

My name is Zoe Lea March
I'm from Lewiston. I'm sixteen.

I'm here today to speak out against abortion.

Otherwise known as a demented way of killing babies.

I'm here because the law that's about to be passed for abortion is absolutely unacceptable.

It will make it legal to kill babies up to the ninth month.

A nine-month-old baby is practically a newborn baby.

That means they already have arms and legs.

It means they have a heartbeat and have grown a connection with their mother.

Now, what really IS the difference between me and a nine-month-old baby?

We can both see, we can both hear, and we are both alive.

And because the baby is inside the womb, all of a sudden, it's not a human anymore? Is that really logical? I don't think so. And I don't think any of you do either.

I think abortion is a convenience for some people.

If people just want to mess around and not actually take responsibility for their actions, if you only want a certain amount of kids, if you're scared to be a parent, if you think it's not the right time.

Then it's convenient to just kill the baby instead of taking care of it.

And yes, in some cases, it's not just people messing around. There are cases of rape. And yes, that is truly an unfortunate situation. In fact, it's traumatizing BUT it does not mean we should cause further trauma.

Do people really think it's a good idea to eliminate the only good factor of that situation? Having a child will be a sort of healing process for the mother. Because even after something so horrible happened, that child is the bright side in a dark situation.

There are endless reasons for people to have an abortion, and none of them are good enough.

They'll never be good enough for me, and they'll never be good enough in general. Abortion IS murder, end of the story."

Please vote against this bill.