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All cultures around the world practice infanticide. When the Eskimos (Inuit) had 2 children and if they knew the winter was going to be harsh, they would kill the younger, weaker one. Instead of weakening both and potentially losing both. This is a biological norm and common practice in nature. We will see birds choose to feed one offspring over the other. This current act being pushed is based on a religious perspective being pushed onto all people that may not hold the same perspective. Additionally, nature provides us with plants that have actions including: emmenagogues (stimulants menses) and abortifacients (induces abortion). Why would God place these plant allies here if we were to not use them? There are so many considerations loaded into this bill - including our death phobic culture. We must save everyone, no I don't believe that. Some embryos are unwell and unhealthy, this happens. We save them, the parents can't take care of a high needs child and they are raised by the state, in a developmentally disabled center. 75% of those children (who can't advocate for themselves) are sexually abused in the system. This conversation is nuisanced, and we need to consider quality of life for children, families, and our greater society at large. As a woman who works in pelvic health for women, I do not agree with this bill.