

RE: LD 975

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Good morning ME Senate Judiciary Committee:

“Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.” -James 4:14

Have you thought about your life? How you got here, Who created you, when you received your soul, and what happens to your soul when you leave this earth? These are vitally important questions to ponder.

Allow me to remind you that you do have a Creator and He is One God, the Creator of all things, and in Him all things hold together. (Duet 6:4, John 1:3, Col 1:17). Romans 1:18-20 makes it clear that there is no such thing as an atheist, and all of God’s creation knows He exists, rather they are suppressing the truth in unrighteousness.

God creates all life, and He has commanded us not to murder innocent image-bearers of God (Exo 20:13, Duet 5:17). We all know that at the moment of fertilization a separate human life, with separate DNA from mother and father, and a separate unique soul is created by God. This is when life begins! This is no longer a mystery or a theory – it’s a fact! You can do a quick google search and see a consensus of this in the secular science field or look up many protection acts throughout the country that define life as beginning at conception. So, to deny this fact is pure negligence.

In fact we don’t need to look any further than the precedent already set by the state of Maine in its criminal laws. Maine has already determined that a pre-born human is indeed a living image-bearer of God, and has the same civil rights and protections as a human outside of the womb.

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA of Chapter 10 - OFFENSES AGAINST UNBORN CHILD states,

“A person is guilty of murder of an unborn child if the person:

A. Intentionally or knowingly causes the death of an unborn child; or

B. Engages in conduct that manifests a depraved indifference to the value of an unborn child's life and that in fact causes the death of an unborn child.”

Indeed it would be a contradiction of that law, to allow for an exception of that murder, if it is the mother of that child who decides she wants to murder her pre-born baby. Not only would you have contradictory laws, but you are indeed legislating murder and have blood on your hands and you will be held accountable for it on the day of judgment. As it says in Psalm 94:20-21, “*Can wicked rulers be allied with You, those who frame injustice by statute? They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.*”

This is not rocket-science. A child can understand that allowing a mother the legal right to murder her pre-born baby is absolutely NO DIFFERENT than allowing her the right to murder her child after birth. There isn’t a more depraved soul in need of repentance and faith, than a mother who would

premeditatedly murder her own child. Oh wait! There is, that would be You, the lawmakers that condemn the innocent to death, who have blood on your hands, and who will give an account for your actions.

Abortion at any stage of life, is premeditated murder of an innocent image-bearer of God. An innocent pre-born child that the state of Maine's laws already stand to acknowledge and defend with protections and civil rights, just as all humans outside of the womb have. To murder innocent life at any stage is to violate God's command and will be punished by Him. And as II Cor 5:10 states, *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil."*

This means we all will have to answer to a Holy and Just God and explain why we are not fighting to abolish the murder of innocent babies at EVERY stage of life. The same way many fought to abolish slavery without exception, likewise you have the choice to be on the right side of history and abolish abortion without exception. Can you imagine the double-mindedness of legislating slavery for some depending on age, and calling it just?! That is showing partiality or favoritism to some over others. Indeed this is what you are doing as legislatures when you do not fight to abolish abortion; the legal murder of innocent, helpless pre-born babies in their mother's womb.

God is sovereign and there is no mistake in the reason you were chosen for this very time on this very day. There is almost a beauty in the irony that here you sit, as part of the state judiciary committee, which as in all US judicial practices are rooted in the Bible and are based upon upholding the laws and commands of God. And today God has set before you the task to publicly denounce or perpetrate the murder of innocent pre-born babies, that He creates in His image.

As I close, I would like to reiterate the point I opened with, which is the question, where will your soul spend eternity? Our lives are but a vapor and we are not promised a minute from now, but in this very moment as we have breath, you can repent of your sins and put our faith and trust in the only Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. And I pray you do. Lastly, I'd like to leave you with James 2:8-13, *"If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well. 9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. 11 For He who said, 'Do not commit adultery,' also said, 'Do not commit murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. 13 For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment."*

Sincerely,

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