

Thank you, Senate Committee members for taking this written testimony. My name is Scott Tiffany and I own a media company. I am against SF70 and abortion rights and what this bill does for those less fortunate and who have no voice.

Throughout my career in the media, I have had the honor of speaking in the US and abroad on a multitude of topics. Recently I was back in Colombia, South America, where I was asked to speak to public-school students about choosing life and suicide prevention, and to church leaders on how to more effectively serve their communities.

The success of this work led to an invitation to speak to the Governor of the state. The message I had for him is the same that I have for you today. One day you will stand to give an account of your actions. Your decisions will impact people irrevocably for years to come. Please choose wisely.

You have a voice here today because someone loved you enough to protect and to provide for you.

We must do all we can to protect our children. You work hard to protect them from gun violence, drug use, racial oppression, shouldn't we protect them from death before they can even have a chance to raise their own voices?

There would be rioting in the streets if a judge sentenced a person to death without a trial to prove that there was a crime worthy of sentencing. We do not tolerate that in the streets, in our neighborhoods, why would you tolerate that here?

Killing the innocent. That is, in essence, what this bill is allowing in-mass. Sentencing the unborn and those just born to death, without a trial.

Hate evil, love good and maintain justice in the courts. We need to love one another and stand up for injustice and the mistreatment of the weak. If not, where does this end? Does those handicapped or elderly become the next target of those who feel burdened by them living? Is life now becoming just for the luxury of those entitled and in power?

The great Hubert Humphrey in his last public speech said, "The moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those who are in shadows of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped."

Mother Teresa said, "Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want."

Seek the wisdom of those who have gone before us and there will be healing in the land. You have a choice about what happens here. Our state is the epicenter of healthcare. People come from all over the globe to be healed here.

It seems to be a bit counter-intuitive to be fighting so hard to end life before it even has a chance to start. Instead of trying to work to save lives, we now are trying to end them. Your decision is a matter of life and death.

God is love and just. You will be held accountable for your decision at the highest court, that will decide if you live in heaven or go to hell. I pray that you seek the wisdom of God and choose life.

Please consider wisely.