

RE: Item 19-3758

I am dismayed that the Cook County Board would see a need to weigh in on SB 25 (HB 2495), an anti-life bill that makes Illinois the most radical abortion state in the Midwest. The bill was deceptively and unethically pushed through to passage at the 11th hour by the General Assembly, bypassing the normal legislative process in Springfield.

One lawmaker said he voted for it because he was representing his district. I would beg to differ. The majority of people aren't aware of this heinous bill.

Planned Parenthood recently held a rally in Springfield **in support** of the bill. Less than 200 showed up.

Pro-Life voters, however, turned out by the thousands on March 20th in Springfield **in opposition** to the bill. The doors to the Illinois Capitol were shut because we were over capacity. Lines of people waited outside to participate.

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting is anti-woman. Many women suffer from depression and seek counseling following an abortion. Many women are physically harmed and become sterile following an abortion. Many women deeply regret their decision to have an abortion. Many of the pre-born babies that are destroyed in the name of "choice" are women.

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting is anti-life and uncompassionate. There are 2 victims. One victim is physically, mentally and emotionally exploited, and the other is dead.

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting is anti-child. Since legalized abortion, hundreds of thousands of Illinois children are absent. Had they been given a chance to enjoy their first God-given right – **LIFE** – they could have become productive citizens and taxpayers.

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting is anti-father. Many fathers don't know that their child's mother is going to terminate their child. They are not given a voice.

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting is a gross misuse of tax dollars. Our tax dollars are meant to keep our state in good working order; repair bridges and roads, etc. To use my hard-earned money to pay for someone to kill their unborn child is unthinkable.

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting removes all safety measures in clinics that commit abortions that are in place to protect women; safety measures that every other clinic must adhere to. How is that pro-woman?

The bill that **Item 19-3758** is supporting will put Illinois further into debt as more women and girls cross the border in order to slaughter their children throughout all nine months of pregnancy for any reason and by forcing the taxpayers to then cover the bill.

Item 19-3758 is an affront to the women who choose not to kill their children in the womb.

A woman certainly has a right to control her own body. And it would be wise of her to make that "choice" before she becomes pregnant. She does not have a right to kill another human being that she perceives to be an inconvenience.

A culture of death has permeated our state. Is it any wonder that we see so many murders in Cook County? Life has become disposable.

You don't represent me with this resolution and I oppose it.

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