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To Whom It May Concern,

I write in regards to the bill in parliament regarding ceasing funding by medicare of abortions performed on the basis of gender.

To end the life of a baby is tragic, but to do it simply on the basis of the child's gender is a terrible injustice. The practice of sex-selective abortions treats a child like a commodity instead of a human being.

Preference of adults in regards to other objects are absolutely fine, but children are not objects. They have their rights, too - the most fundamental of which is the right to live! We have a responsibility as adults to protect those who can't speak for themselves but at the very least, public funding should not be available to those who would choose to kill a child based on gender.

I fully support this bill and congratulate Sen. John Madigan on standing up for the rights of unborn children.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Lawson