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TO THE SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES

I am writing to support the Health Administration (certain types of abortion) Amendment Bill 2013 for the following reasons:

To choose to abort a child for no other reason than its sex (male or female) is a horrible way to treat anyone; it virtually treats the child as a commodity, not a human being.

To abort a baby simply because it is a girl amounts to gendercide, an attack on the female sex which in effects devalues people of that sex.

Abortion of any child is murder. Biologically, an unborn child is not part of its mother; though attached to the mother and relying on her for its life until born, the unborn baby is a separate human being. That is scientific fact, not opinion. Murder is a crime when committed against any other human beings. There is no logical or moral reason to support the termination of these youngest of human beings unless, possibly, it is required in order to save the mother's life.

Apart from the most extreme cases of mother's facing death for some medical reason, such procedures should never be allowed and certainly should not be funded through Medicare or any other government payments.

Yours sincerely,

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