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Dear Senate Committee,

I wish to make this submission in support of the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill.

The reason I support this bill is as follows:

Aborting a child based on his/her sex is not medicine and therefore should not be supported by my tax money through medicare. To say it more succinctly, Medicare should be funding medical procedures, not selective abortions based on personal or cultural preferences for a child's sex.

As you know, every child, including those that are unborn, should be afforded the basic human right of not being killed based on their sex. This is particularly important for the vulnerable children in their mothers' wombs as per the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Can I restate – this is an abhorrant act that the government is using my money to support. Please support this bill to remove sex selective abortions from medicare funding.

Regards and God bless you,

Ray El Fakhry.