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I very much oppose SJR33. Protecting life at every stage is so important.

THIS is my personal story:

My son is soon going to be 48 years old.

When I got pregnant out of wedlock, I was afraid and made an appointment to have an abortion. I told only one person, a Presbyterian minister. I had been raised in a church, but drifted into Hinduism, and had never accepted Jesus as my savior, giving my life to Him.

When I went for the appointment the music playing in the room was the "Theme from Love Story". I had been working on choreographing that music. The abortionist burst into the room and said quite loudly, "What do you think I am, a butcher? What do you think I do this for, the money? I'm not going to operate on you!"

I went home. I went to tell the pastor. He led me to accept Jesus as my savior. When I did, all fear left me, and I was filled with God's peace. The pastor who lead me to the Lord left the Presbyterian Church because they condoned abortion. I heard him on the radio in a nearby town speaking prolife.

When my son was born, I felt like the most blessed person on earth. He has always been extremely kind, brilliant, caring, and generous. He is a hard worker and now has a wonderful marriage and family.

Abortion is murder. People are deceived when they are in difficult circumstances.

The Declaration of Independence - July 4th, 1776, says:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are LIFE, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."