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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure: SJR33

Please reject SJR 33. Abortion is not a right and should not be added as such to the Oregon Constitution. Abortion is a very controversial issue and people of good conscience on both sides of the issue disagree. Those wanting the opportunity to have abortions should also respect the right of those who oppose abortion to not be required to perform them or to pay for them. Medical personnel should not be forced to violate their conscience under our state Constitution. Abortion is never a medically necessary procedure except under very extreme circumstances, and even then many medical professionals say it is not even medically necessary then. A medical procedure should not be enshrined into the Oregon State Constitution. Please reject SJR 33.