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My name is Claire Penn and I am opposed to bill 4088 passing because every child has a right to life. I am speaking from knowledge because I have family members who have had abortions and it has been hard on them mentally and emotionally. It's not a matter of health but a matter of money. Women do need good health care but so do the children in their womb. I am speaking from knowledge on this matter as well. My sister was raped twice and had both her children. They are both grown now and are very precious to our family. Every life matters. Rape is horrible but killing the baby is not the solution. God gave each one of us life and He is the only one who should decide when our life on earth is complete. As far as gender affirming healthcare I can speak from my own experience. When I was a child I used to wish I was a boy. I am so glad that I was not given the sex change lingo that is really not healthcare but indoctrination of children who are very vulnerable and impressionable when they are still developing into the person God created him or her to be. I am so glad God made me a woman and not a man. I believe most children probably have a thought or some thoughts about their identity and often times feeling insecure because of their environment or sexual abuse or a parent is absent like a father or mother. Gender affirmation healthcare should be helping children to embrace who they are in the body God created them in and not profiting off of their little or not so little bodies. God created each one of us whether a person chooses to believe it or not. I know that God created each one of us for His Love and He just wants us to love Him back. He hates murder and so do I. He sent His One and Only Son to die on the cross for the sin of the world. He raised Him from the dead 3 days later. If you believe in Him and obey Him and repent of your sins you will be saved. I believe and I hope you will too. Every life matters because God made us in His image and He doesn't want us altering our bodies and killing innocent children.

Sincerely, Claire a servant of Jesus Christ