

Dear Human Life Guild Members and "People of Life:"

H5127 and H5125 would:

- Eliminate any constitutional restriction(s) on late-term abortions and methods of abortion
- Undermine the authority of the State and the Department of Health from enacting and adopting constitutional restrictions on the performance of abortions at facilities where abortions are being performed
- Require the State to pay for all abortions sought by Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and women covered by the "payor of last resort" program

In addition: H5127 would repeal existing constitutional protection for a viable unborn child from criminal assaults on the child's mother and, substantially "water down" the State's parental consent statute by allowing consent to be obtained from persons who have no constitutional right to give consent to (grandparents and adult siblings)

Neither of these bills could plausibly be regarded as merely "codifying" the principles of Roe v. Wade.

"Have these bills passed?"

"What happens now?"

"What can I do?"

"What would be most helpful?"



We suggest that every registered voter contact their R. I. State Senator, R.I. State Representative, the Speaker of the House, the House Majority Leader, Senate President and Senate Majority Leader...and ask them to:

Oppose the EXTREME abortion bills that have been introduced in the House (H-5125 & H5127 and Senate (S152).

Email, write and call! The General Assembly website for contact information:
<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us>

Attend hearings! Encourage family, friends, and co-workers to join you – work in teams!

Pray! Pray for our lawmakers who support these radical bills to have a change of heart and mind! Put your faith into action!

Sincerely,

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