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Attorney General

Relating to the Proposed Constitutional Amendment on Abortion AUG 12 2022

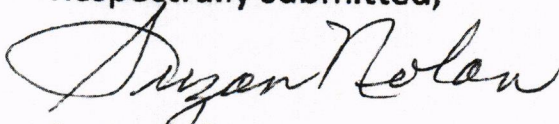
The Draft of this proposal does not go far enough to protect the right of women to have agency over their bodies. No woman should be forced to carry a child. Our laws should reflect trust in women to make their own decisions regarding abortion throughout the duration of the pregnancy.

The State's involvement in a woman's right to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy at any stage is an egregious act of interference and does not honor the separation of church and State. Our state's laws should reflect a respect and a trust that a woman and her doctor know what's best. Our law and the language of the proposed constitutional amendment should reflect this. No woman should be forced to carry a child.

The law has never kept women from aborting unwanted pregnancies. It has created hardship for women who cannot afford private abortions or travel expenses and jeopardizes the health and welfare of women.

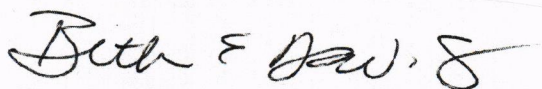
We respectfully request that the language be amended to protect the rights of women to choose an abortion throughout the term of their pregnancies.

Respectfully submitted,



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