



March 18, 2014

Representative Bob Hagan
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Dear Representative Hagan,

After watching you resist pro-life initiatives for years, we are compelled to respond to your latest gimmicky legislative proposal that requires the governor to witness executions. It smacks of an utterly glaring hypocrisy. On the one hand, you seem to feel a great sense of sympathy and compassion for the death row inmate who dies by lethal injection. But on the other hand, you whistle past the graveyard and say nothing as tens of thousands of babies in Ohio lose their life due to abortions performed largely by Planned Parenthood.

If you believe witnessing an execution will bring great shame to an elected official or perhaps alter their support for such penalty, then we must seek an additional piece of legislation **requiring you and pro-choice politicians to witness each and every abortion in Ohio.**

A few years ago, you refused to watch the ultrasound of a live, pre-born baby at the Statehouse. I doubt you would be able to stomach the grisly practices by which your politics would allow that life to be ended.

In 2012, 25,473 human beings suffered death in Ohio by cruel and unusual punishment, otherwise known as abortion. Over 20,000 of those lives were mutilated by the practice of curettage. The other 19 percent experienced death by other surgical and chemical means of abortion.

Really, it is no wonder that you and the rest of your pro-choice cohorts resist giving women information regarding the life inside of her. You want to be blind to the horrors that you support, but you also want women to be blind. After all, offering them a snapshot of their child would expose not only the abortion industry, but also the corrupt advocacy of so-called pro-choice politicians.

Before forcing people to witness the death penalty, consider your gut reaction to the thought of watching 25,000 children being aborted. End that barbarism, and maybe then your seeming sympathy and compassion will bear some credibility.

Sincerely,

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