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I fully DO NOT endorse HB 2002. I believe in Jesus Christ and God our Eternal Father. Jesus Christ paid His atoning sacrifice and died for us all. We have been given the gospel of Jesus Christ, that we might repent and turn to God instead of away from God, that we might have love one for another, and - as we are all brothers and sisters in Christ - love and support one another and encourage one another in good things and for a good cause and in righteousness and peace. This bill and bills like it are the antithesis of this and have no moral value and are worthless and the antithesis of what the love of God stands for and what Jesus Christ stands for and what He taught us. This bill teaches human life is unimportant, has no value, is meaningless and can be thrown away at a whim and for one's own personal selfish pleasure. It doesn't teach the significance of life, that all lives are equally valuable in the sight of God, that we are all children of God, of divine origin. Once we understand this, we will seek no more to destroy human life, at any stage, but seek to protect it. We must repent and turn to God in the name of His Beloved Son Jesus Christ in prayer, and study the holy scriptures - the Holy Bible and the Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus Christ, and as we do so, we will be inspired with better teachings and a better way. Do we have the humility to do so is my challenge and encouragement today? Make the time to do so, and my promise is each of those who do will be given the gift of knowledge from God on how to protect and support human life and end human suffering, that we will come to a knowledge we are all children of God - a loving Heavenly Father, and He will inspire us with better ideas and better ways as we implement Jesus Christ's teachings in our lives and do God's will. This requires humility, kindness, acts of charity and goodness. Ending vulnerable human life, or human life prematurely in any form, or encouraging our children or any others to do so, and to hide sins and to not respect parents' rights to guard and protect their own children is wrong, doesn't allow one to develop such attributes and is humanless and baseless. It stands against a moral society. It lacks moral courage and personal integrity. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the "good news." Through God and Jesus Christ, there is a better way. May we look to God and the teachings of Jesus Christ for a better way. I know we can do better than this, than supporting and encouraging the destruction of human life and ending it prematurely, and teaching our children to do so. I say a firm and sure and solid, "NO" to HB 2002, that our children may hope for and grow up in a better world. Those who stand up for and with God our loving Eternal Heavenly Father and His Great Plan of Happiness and Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer (and against Satan's great plan of misery) will seek to end human suffering, not encourage it in any form or fashion, like HB 2002 does. I stand with God and Jesus Christ and believe and trust in Them. That our children may

hope for and grow up in a better world is my prayer. In the name of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.