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Dear Representative Franklin,

American Right To Life asks you to continue opposing Senate Bill 529, including all efforts to regulate the intentional killing of innocent children. The world is not safe for the vulnerable when even the "good guys" assume they have a right to regulate the intentional killing of innocent children. *Roe v. Wade* was a regulation of abortion, as is Senate Bill 529, and regardless of intentions, by regulating the killing of children, both deny the God-given right to life of the child.

Please prevent Georgia from repeating the absurd injustice of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1942 ruling *requiring fairness in forced sterilization*. With America's crime against humanity in our forced sterilization of over 60,000 people including prison inmates, in 1942 the U.S. Supreme Court absurdly ruled in *Skinner v. Oklahoma* (316 U.S. 535) that the equal protection clause of the constitution would not be violated *as long as forced sterilization of prisoners included white-collar criminals*. If your legislature passes SB 529 history will judge Georgia as harshly as it judges such absurdities from the Supreme Court.

American Right To Life urges the Georgia Legislature to oppose every law that regulates the killing of innocent children including SB 529, waiting periods, offers of anesthesia, and informed consent. Regardless of the intention, these laws backfire for many practical and moral reasons including that they:

- make abortion seem more acceptable to the public and politicians, and so they
- merely prune the abortion weed and strengthen its root, while even
- on the surface such regulations undermine the very concept of the right to life, and
- call upon our own judges to uphold laws that regulate killing the innocent, and thus
- turn conservative judges increasingly against the personhood of the unborn, and
- help elect pro-aborts who support regulations to deceive pro-life voters, and they
- are just *variations on Roe v. Wade* which itself regulated abortion, and these laws
- could easily authorize a hundred million abortions after *Roe* is overturned, for they
- will keep abortion 'legal' if abortion is wickedly 'returned to the states,' for they
- reduce the God-given right to life to a second-tier negotiable matter, and they
- confuse many on our own side into defending various 'exceptions' as good, as they
- violate God's enduring command, *Do not murder* by re-authorizing abortion, so they
- "do evil that good may come," ignoring the scriptural warning at Romans 3:8, and
- are like the PBA ban which Dr. Dobson said, "does not save a single human life," and
- can never ever end the murder of unborn children because they
- end with the meaning, "and then you can kill the baby."

Sincerely,
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