

March 24, 2023

RE: SJR7

To Whom It May Concern;

I attended the March 18th meeting regarding SJR7. I found it to be very informative, with a few appealing aspects. However, I'm still against it.

I don't feel this bill has enough substance to warrant the changing of our state's constitution. According to Nicole Cannizzaro herself, this bill was intentionally created with very vague language and any dispute with the laws currently on the books would lead to expensive and lengthy court battles. We have higher priorities for the spending of our tax dollars.

Abortion is already legal up to 24 weeks and since it was voted in by the citizens of Nevada, it would have to be voted out. Doctors are already protected for performing late term abortions due to life saving needs for the mother. Nevada is not trying to do away with birth control or other contraceptives so that's not a true concern either. This bill adds nothing to what is already legal in the state of Nevada.

I do agree that more funds and attention need to be given for prenatal, postnatal, miscarriage, vasectomy, infertility care and other health concerns that are directly related to childbearing. However, I am against taxpayer money going to fund abortions, sex changes and other procedures that aren't directly related to childbearing and are not deemed necessary. I'm not opposed to someone having these procedures, I'm opposed to having to pay for them.

I am in favor of defunding abortions and redirecting those tax dollars to the foster care and adoption system. There are many families who would make wonderful parents but can't afford the cost of an adoption. We need to do more to help in these areas rather than instantly turning to the disposal of human life.

I am against this bill because the language is much too vague, leaving the tax payer open to cover the costs of expensive and unnecessary court cases. SJR7 doesn't add anything of substance to what is currently legal in our state.

I ask you to vote NO on SJR7

Sincerely,
Kelly Campbell of Washoe County