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Human Services Committee

HB 1343 AAC Compassionate Care for Victims of Sexual Assault – Plan B

My name is Robert E. Muckle Sr. of Waterbury. My background is Natural Family Planning (NFP) and I am active in the Right to Life movement. I would like to make some comments on Plan B with references to Emergency Contraception and the Birth Control Pill.

Enclosed with testimony are two pamphlets titled ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT...EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION (The Morning After Pill) and BREAST CANCER – RISK FROM THE PILL by Dr. Chris Kahlenborn.

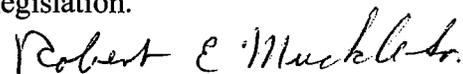
Some of the comments in these pamphlets are: The Morning After Pill is a high dosage of the Birth Control Pill; there are potentially harmful effects on young women, especially on still-developing adolescent girls; some of the side effects are nausea, vomiting, breast tenderness, ectopic pregnancy and blood clot formation. Emergency Contraception also leaves a woman vulnerable to sexually transmitted disease (STDs) including AIDS.

From the BREAST CANCER RISK FROM THE PILL are: breast cells divide more rapidly, which makes them easily affected by carcinogens – agents which cause cancer; pill users have a higher risk of breast cancer than non-users; groups at especially high risk include younger women, women who have not given birth and women who have a family history of breast cancer; other risks to the Pill users are blood clots, high blood pressure and heart attacks as well as migraine, depression, loss of libido and a variety of other disorders.

With all of this information available, it is hard to imagine how or why the FDA would allow the Pill or Morning after Pill to be available, let alone over the counter. Did they cave into pressure?

It is hard to figure out how you could support Plan B for anybody, let alone sexual assault victims. Its purpose is to destroy a developing human being from its mother's womb.

If you are really concerned about Compassionate Care for Victims of Sexual Assault, you would unanimously vote against this legislation.



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