

Rev. John Revell  
Members of the Public Health Committee:

My name is John Revell, and I have the honor and privilege of serving as pastor of Stamford Baptist Church, founded in 1773 in Stamford, CT.

The Declaration of Independence reflected our founders' conviction that all people have been endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life. In the Revolutionary War, more than 4,000 Continental Army soldiers died in battle defending this foundational conviction, some of whom were buried in our church's cemetery.

Adopting HB5326 would weaken and undermine this foundational right, and government has the responsibility of protecting these rights, not weakening them.

You have a stewardship assigned by your constituents, most of whom I suspect share my conviction on this matter, and to whom you are accountable; but you also have a stewardship to the Creator who defined and bestowed these rights, and to Whom you will one day give an account. Accordingly, I urge you to vote no on HB5326.

Thank you,

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