

There are better ways to support women without denying the scientific fact of the life in the womb. No pro-lifers that I know of want to control a woman's body. They are concerned with the integrity of another person's body deserving equal protection. No one should deny that pregnancy is a unique kind of relationship, but it is, nevertheless, a relationship between two bodies. Let's support women by giving them the choice they lack. More than 60% of all abortions are pressured or coerced by a third party, often a reluctant partner or parent who intimidates with threats of removal of support and at worst, physical violence. The office can make demands pushing a pregnant woman to abortion. It is all too common for women with children to be faced with a choice of housing and feeding their children or keeping the unborn child. We must do better than Planned Parenthood insistence of abortion on demand which hardens the hearts of all involved in the name of choice. Yes to equal work for equal pay. Yes to educational accommodations for pregnant women and young mothers. Yes for increasing protections for mothers when it comes to hiring and firing. Yes to universal access to postpartum maternal health care. Yes on collecting child support and safety considerations for the pregnant or young mother. No on SB 274.

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