

With regard to SB 835, an attempt to shut down women's resource centers. I have worked with these centers in both Nevada and Connecticut for over 40 years. They provide vital assistance to women and babies all free of charge and supported largely by our local churches. In addition to diapers and baby clothes, we have paid power bills, back rent to avoid eviction, distributed numerous grocery cards and the list goes on. Given the choice, many women choose to have their babies , sometimes under difficult circumstances, women's resource centers help them with that choice. If they choose abortion they have Planned Parenthood which does not provide for those who choose life. Different choices come with different needs. Without women's resource centers there is no true choice for women. By restricting them you eliminate choice. I implore you to support these centers that provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in services to women in need easing the burden on the state as well.

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