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To the Senate Committee Members,

I am writing to lend my support for Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill that will remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions.

I believe that aborting an unborn child solely on the basis of gender is not a medical procedure and should therefore not be afforded Medicare benefits. Medicare funding should be strictly limited to procedures that directly affect someone's health; taxpayers should not fund decisions based purely on cultural or personal preference. It is also my belief that every child, regardless of gender, should be afforded the basic human right of life. I want to see this right upheld by my government.