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To the submissions officer,

I'm a 19 year old university student, studying Commerce. I'd like to write in and lodge my support for this bill - an affirmation of respect for the individuality of each person and their attributes, in this particular instance, their sex. This bill makes sense and addresses a concern of many of my peers and family members - that gender selective abortions are publicly funded. They intrinsically disgust me, but the fact that they are Medicare funded is salt on the wound. This is a good, rational step towards an end to this practice.

Sincerely,

Joseph Devitt

I also voice support for this bill on behalf of the University Catholic Society (UCS), of which I am an officer (Vice-President).