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Political strategists tell me its campaign madness to stand against abortion, but I don't give a damn! It's the right thing to do!

In my first interview as the leader of our new political party I was put on the spot and asked about my stance on abortion. I was not prepared for this, but the answer came easily. I stated with confidence, "I am Pro-life". I will never flinch on this. I am not one of those superficial, flip-flopping politicians who will say anything just to garner the public's vote. I will always be integral to my convictions, I will not compromise on my beliefs whether they are popular with you or not!

So, in case you are in any doubt...

I believe in the sanctity of life!

I believe that a baby's life begins at conception, not just from the heartbeat!

I am not surprised, that on Valentine's day, a day symbolic of love, that the Abortion Select Committee is callous enough to quietly release their report recommending the passage of the Abortion Legislation Bill. This very Bill is filled with anything but love, particularly towards the next unborn generations.

It is shameful that this Committee contains MPs from Labour, National, Greens, New Zealand First, and ACT, who are all in support of this new legislation. This despite 91.6% of the submissions being against the legislation. They seem to have forgotten they were appointed to act on behalf of the people, not to act as self-appointed supreme gods on matters of life and death. Add to this, the committee's blatant shut out of 95% of submitters who asked to be heard in their hearings. Goes to show, they'd already made up their mind before they started hearing submissions.

Only two MPs (Agnes Loheni & Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki) had the courage to stay true to their convictions, and not support the Abortion Select Committee's recommendation for the bill to be passed. Good on you girls!

Even the New Conservative party are soft on the issue, saying they don't support Abortion, but only from the first heartbeat. Why only from the first heartbeat – why not from conception? They are not speaking up for the unborn child – instead they are weak and feeble, hiding behind their PC rhetoric.

The New Zealand public need to know they've been duped. This new abortion legislation is complete bull-dust and a total have! The minister Andrew Little originally tried to lead us to believe an amendment was necessary to our Criminal Act that criminilased women under our current abortion laws. What he failed to tell you was that Zero, Zip, Nudder, Not One women in New Zealand has ever ever been convicted of

unlawful abortion. Even the Law commission have stated many aspects of this legislation that they do not agree with. So why change it? The truth is there was a much more incidious Labour-led agenda at hand. They wanted to use this guise to push through their real abortion plans.

Take a look at the true ramifications of this new law. If enacted, it will allow:

Full-term abortions - from 20 weeks right up to moments before a baby is born

Unborn babies can be terminated at any time, almost at whim

Only one health professional will now need to sign off an abortion, and now only after 20 weeks.

There will be no need for a second opinion. So if this one medical professional makes a mistake and gets it wrong, ie stating the unborn baby has a defect, sorry about it, that will just be too bad

There will no longer be a requirement for pre-abortion counselling

This legislation is discriminative to those with disabilities. World-wide trends show with a loosening of abortion laws, a country like Iceland has seen zero children born in the past five years with Downs Syndrome, and in Denmark 98% are now aborted. Effectively this legislation implies that Downs Syndrome children or children with any disability, should be easily terminated, that they are of no value to our society.

Doctor's will lose their current protections in regards to conscientious objection, where they can object to abortion matters due to their personal beliefs. Instead their employment can now be terminated or altered if they cause any unnecessary disruption to activities relating to abortion. I predict we will see doctors leave the profession in droves here in New Zealand so they don't have to compromise their own beliefs, and then in a few years time everyone will scratch their heads and wonder why we have an ever greater shortage of doctors in this country.

Under the safe zones proposed, in public spaces you will be banned from even quietly or covertly praying in protest against abortion – this is the beginning of limiting our freedom of speech.

I could go on, but you get the general idea. This new legislation is bad news for the unborn child. This new legislation is bad news for every hot, cold or lukewarm Christian in this nation.

It is obvious that the architects and promoters of this new bill are determined to kill as many future unborn children as possible, and they want no restrictions, or consequences to stand in their way. They want legislative permission to be mass murderers with no contrition.

Agnes & Anahila, it's time we talked – you can not remain in political parties that are pro-choice, pro-abortion. Ring me!

New Zealand, join me in the coming weeks, as we create the Uproar for the Unborn!

If you want a politician that will continue to speak the truth, no matter how unpopular...look no further.....I'm your girl!

And know this...Hannah Tamaki is next generation minded!