

Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio  
President of the Senate  
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Providence, RI 02903

Senator Jessica de la Cruz  
Rhode Island Senate  
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Dear Sen. Pres. Ruggerio and Sen. de la Cruz:

I have information relevant to your deliberations over the abortion bill currently pending in the Senate. Proponents of the bill and their supporters have consistently urged that the General Assembly “protect safe, legal abortion” – it’s on their signs, shirts, and literature. I take them at their word. I, too, believe that, as long as abortion is legal, it should be performed in a safe manner.

I understand that Sen. de la Cruz intends to propose certain amendments, some of which are geared at improving the safety of abortions committed in our state. To that end, I would like to submit testimony regarding the current lack of safety and lack of oversight of the abortion business in Rhode Island.

I represent Jane Doe and John Doe who, just last Tuesday June 11, 2019, witnessed a young woman taken away in an ambulance who was injured in the course of an abortion performed at the Planned Parenthood on 175 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02903. Not only do the enclosed affidavits and accompanying photographs (there was also film taken of the event) indicate that abortions performed up through the 19<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy (the latest that Planned Parenthood performs) are dangerous, but also that although the victim was in an emergency condition, the ambulance arrived without sirens (which would likely impair its ability to arrive quickly), that it kept its sirens off while on the Planned Parenthood premises, that after it picked up the victim, it actually waited to exit the parking lot while traffic cleared before it crossed into traffic, and only then did it turn on its emergency sirens. The actions of the ambulance were dangerous, but it is consistent with the practice of Planned Parenthoods across the nation to request that emergency vehicles turn off their emergency sirens when on the abortuary’s premises. See [www.abortio911.com](http://www.abortio911.com), for example; we are compiling this information for your consideration.

I also have additional testimony from other Doe witnesses regarding the frequency of ambulance visits at the Providence Planned Parenthood, by far the largest abortion provider in the state of Rhode Island which I will provide to you within the next week. I ask you also to note that complete of any meaningful oversight of the abortion industry relative to the injuries resulting therefrom.

Please know that the safety of Rhode Island women is at stake. I trust you will take this matter seriously.

Respectfully,

/s/

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Enclosures