

## Abortion must be kept safe and legal under all circumstances

To the editor:

Anti-abortion extremist Richard Grimler is once again intellectually dishonest in his comments.

When I read Grimler's June 13 letter, I thought 'how convenient.' Mr. Grimler hides behind a sudden attack of respect for what he calls my "religious" beliefs, trying to mask his inability to prove God condemns legal abortion in the face of the overwhelming evidence I presented that he doesn't, by calling it a mere difference of biblical interpretation. How very convenient, Mr. Grimler, but no cigar. We both know my evidence went beyond interpretation and without refutation it stands prima facie. Mr. Grimler, the readers of this forum deserve to have evidence placed before them. If you are unable to provide it, be honest, show some integrity, concede the point but don't hide behind your unsubstantiated beliefs or "biblical interpretation."

Grimler states he's puzzled by my support of legal abortion as it destroys fetal life. Mr. Grimler, so does illegal abortion. Evidence was presented in this forum that proved illegal abortion places women's lives at risk while failing to stop the termination of fetal life, evidence which to date, also stands prima facie.

Grimler's intellectual dishonesty is just as pronounced when he states that anti-abortion extremists like him come down on the side of life. Mr. Grimler, to make that assertion with any credibility, one must display concern for both the life of woman and fetus, which Roe v. Wade does. One must also be deeply concerned about the quality of life of every child that's born, a concern you've already proven you're void of. I'll assure you, Mr. Grimler, that God finds nothing "pro-life" about a public policy he never condoned, the criminalizing of abortion, which kills women whose life and liberty he placed above that of a fetus, conception to birth, and which never has and never will protect fetal life from termination. Mr. Grimler, if I were you I'd start preparing your defense for Judgment Day.

Finally, on June 15 an R-H Line comment bemoaning this ongoing abortion debate was correct in the observation that abortion is here to stay. To this person I would say that it isn't the desire of abortion rights supporters to continue to do battle, but we must resolve the question as to whether abortion will exist safe and legal with pregnancy prevention a priority, or whether it'll exist unsafe and illegal. Until anti-abortion extremists get your point, we must keep that which you're already wise enough to know, before them and the general public. Not to do so would send women back to self-inducing their own abortions with dangerous and deadly consequences or leave them searching for a safe and capable abortion provider in the underground. I know you'll agree that's wrong and immoral and I'm sure that isn't what you'd wish for your female loved ones. We'd ask for your understanding and patience as we continue to do what's right and moral, until they get it.

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