

# END DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION NOW

No living human being should be torn apart limb by limb.

## WHAT IS DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION?

Dismemberment abortion is a brutal procedure in which an abortionist inserts grasping forceps into a woman's uterus and grabs part of a living unborn child's body, tears it off, and continues to tear the baby apart, limb by limb, until the child bleeds to death. The abortionist then collects the removed baby parts and reassembles them to ensure the entire baby has been removed.



This procedure is typically performed between

#### **13-24 WEEKS**

when the baby has fully developed arms and legs (13 weeks), can swallow, yawn, hiccup, and smile (16 weeks), and has almost fully formed facial features (24 weeks).

"No one would dispute that, for many, [dismemberment abortion] is a procedure itself laden with **the power to devalue human life**."





# END DISMEMBERMENT WITH LB814

Introduced by Senator Suzanne Geist, Legislative District 25, LB814 will:

**BAN** the barbaric practice of dismemberment abortion.

**ENACT** criminal penalties against abortionists who violate the law.

**PROTECT** society from the degrading effects of tolerating such a practice.

Contact your State Senator and urge them to support LB814!

#### **FAQ ABOUT LB814:**

### DOES DISMEMBERMENT HAPPEN IN NEBRASKA?

Yes. While dismemberment abortion is not common in Nebraska, it does occur. Over the last 10 years, anywhere from 21 to 186 babies have died by live dismemberment every year (1.0 to 7.3% of Nebraska's abortions).

### WILL LB814 PROHIBIT A WOMAN'S ACCESS TO ABORTION?

No. This bill will prohibit one especially gruesome method of abortion, which will help affirm the dignity of human life. The bill would not restrict other methods of abortion available during the same time frame of a woman's pregnancy.

#### **DOES LB814 PENALIZE WOMEN?**

No. LB814 specifically states that no woman upon whom an abortion is performed shall be liable for performing or attempting to perform a dismemberment abortion. Criminal and civil penalties apply only to abortionists who violate the law.