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**From:** Susan King <sking122@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 7:10 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re-evaluate your decision. Please read...

Dear Gov. Haley,

On May 18, 2016 9:30 AM, "Susan King" <[sking122@gmail.com](mailto:sking122@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Governor,

Before you sign into law the new abortion bill, I beg you to stop and reconsider these important factors:

1) The ZIKA virus WILL make its way to our state this summer. As yet there is no cure. Consider how many women don't even know they're pregnant until week 8-10 (when the virus is most devastating to brain cell development). Often severe microcephely isn't visible on Ultrasound until 20 weeks. Have you looked on YouTube at the babies and children? It is shocking and horrifying. That woman and her family would be damned to a lifetime of caring for what resembles a creature from a horror movie. Most children born this way require 1 parent to stay at home permanently. Medical costs are catastrophic. The virus can still cause birth defects throughout the pregnancy. Adults can develop neuro muscular disease as well. EVEN THE POPE has declared the women in South America can use birth control. Now that is unbelievable!

If these women are forced to give birth, they don't even have the option of adoption. Who would adopt? There would have to be state run facilities to house and care for the children women don't want. OR Is that asshole Lee Bright going to run an orphanage for them? What if this was YOUR daughter. I can only imagine the number of evangelicals booking secret flights to countries that provide legal abortions.

2) Incest... remember how Mike Huckabee wanted the 10 year old that was raped by a family member to be forced to give birth. I won't go into the medical danger to the child-mother. But other young girls wouldn't even KNOW what was happening to their bodies until too late. Even if they did, finding the courage to tell and knowing it would permanently destroy the family unit would be unimaginable. That baby would be doomed to poverty and neglect it's whole life.

3) My daughter (now 30) was date - raped when she was 16 (actually she and her friend were on a double date). It was a prominent plastic surgeon's son whose father has an outpatient clinic. The parents were out of town. The boys somehow had access to get the drugs that would make the girls woozy/ sleep. and planned out the whole thing. I thank GOD that the morning after pill was available to her at MUSC. Nevertheless, she tried to commit suicide later and developed a life-threatening eating disorder.

This is NOT a political issue.

Are you going to help provide birth control to women who can't afford it, provide abortions to situations as outlined above, arrange adoption services or set up immediate foster care and /or orphanages for the unwanted babies and food and medical care for the women forced to keep the babies.

Please let me know you read this letter.

Please think of what I've said.

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| PS I see severely handicapped children and their families every day at work.