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**To:** [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)  
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Dear Portland City Council:

Please do not go through with your pending resolution to boycott Texas products due to the recently enacted Heartbeat Bill. I know your intentions are good, but they are totally misguided. You no doubt think that supporting a woman's choice to have an abortion is the moral high ground. Nothing could be further from the truth. The idea that it is okay to kill an innocent human being, growing in a mother's womb because it is "her body, her choice" is a lie that has spread like wildfire through our culture. The human embryo growing in a mother's womb is NOT her body. It is in her body and it is attached to her body for nourishment, but it is NOT her body. It is a separate and unique human being, with totally unique DNA and has as much right to live as you and I.

The Texas Heartbeat Act is a step in the right direction and an important acknowledgment of that fact. Follow the science.

Sincerely,  
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