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Liberal Feminists Oppose the Reproductive Health Act (RHA) and RHA-like bills pending across the US.

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According to Governor Cuomo and others, opposition to NY's Reproductive Health Act (RHA) is comprised of "falsehoods," "lies," and an "attack" on women's rights, generated by far-right, religious extremists. Opponents of the RHA and similar abortion legislation pending in states across the nation, including Rhode Island and Virginia, however, are not uni-dimensional, but multi-dimensional.

Liberal feminists, including feminist supporters of New Wave Feminists, Rehumanize International, Democrats for Life, Feminists for Life, Secular Pro-Life, and Feminists Choosing Life of New York, for example, take issue with the RHA and RHA-like bills from a non-partisan, secular perspective.

The RHA and its wanna-be progeny completely disregard the humanity of children subject to abortion. They allow third-trimester abortions for *essentially* any reason by permitting broad rather than narrow health exceptions for third trimester abortions. They also allow children born alive during abortions to die without treatment. While only 1.3% of all abortions in the US occur post 21 weeks of gestation, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this seemingly insignificant percentage means more than 8,000 late-term abortions occur annually or about 23 per day. The CDC also demonstrates that children sometimes do in fact survive abortions.

Ignoring liberal opposition to the RHA and similar abortion policy, not only serves to deflect from their nuanced and extreme impacts, but disenfranchises moderate democrats and advances Trump's agenda.

