I preface my remarks by stating that this attempt to change the law is just the thin edge of the wedge. History proves this to be true in such matters as the licensing laws, registration of clubs, betting and gaming laws and civil partnerships etc., all in Northern Ireland.

To my shame, I confess that I watched an abortion on TV some 30 years ago. Much of it was from behind a newspaper!

Pardon the expression, but it was ‘knees up’ and medical staff got to work. To the day that I die I will never forget the roar cum groan at the fatal moment.

Not only does abortion undermine human rights but it is contrary to the law of God. Terrible deeds can be forgiven but please remember that they generally have consequences.

Almost as an aside, should those in favour of such a change win the day, legislation should provide for those in the medical profession who do not wish to have any part in it.

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