Stenberg v. Carhart (1994)

Carhart stated that the Nebraska law banning so-called "partial-birth abortion" was unconstitutional, based on the "undue burden" test established in Planned Parenthood v. Casey.

Leroy Carhart (physician who specializes in late-term abortion services) v. Don Sternberg (Nebraska State Attorney General)

Privacy: the right to abortion and contraception

Does the Nebraska statute, which makes the performance of "partial birth abortions" a crime, violate the liberty protected by due process of the Fourteenth Amendment in the U.S. Constitution?

Decided in favor of Carhart

The Court struck down the abortion ban on two grounds: the ban did not include an exception for the health of the woman, and the ban's language encompassed the most common method of second-trimester abortion. This would place a substantial obstacle in the path of women seeking abortions and would qualify as an "undue burden."

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