

February 14, 2023
Proponent Testimony
SB5
Oral – In Person Testimony

Dear Honorable Senator Gossage and Committee Members of Public Health and Welfare,
Thank you for allowing me to speak to you as to why I and many others in Johnson and Douglas County strongly urge you to pass this bill out of committee.

Happy Valentine's Day! A day set aside to express our love to one another. How appropriate to remember that babies are made in the image of God!

Jeremiah 1:5 ESV

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Psalm 139:13-16 ESV

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Babies in the womb are not embryos, nor are they fetus'. They have a heart beat, they are human beings. There are many stories of pregnant mothers who deliver their babies early, are formed with many organs that are survive outside the womb due to our advanced technologies.

<https://www.ogmagazine.org.au/20/2-20/ethically-speaking-is-a-fetus-a-person/>

<https://optionsnow.org/truths-about-chemical-abortions/>

Chemical abortions are morally wrong not only for the mother but also for the child in the womb! Allowing pregnant mothers to be able to do a telehealth appointment concerning an innocent child should not be a matter of convenience when you are considering discarding a baby. If a mother doesn't want a baby, then give it up for adoption.

Please vote your conscience and say YES to SB5.

Respectfully yours,

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Precinct Committee Woman