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BILL NUMBER: HB 2062 Providing for Child Support Orders from the Date of Conception

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written Only

Chair Humphries & members of the committee,

I am writing in opposition to HB 2062.

This bill granting personhood from the moment of conception will have consequences for the care a pregnant woman receives. Unfortunately pregnancies often come with complications, some threatening the life of the woman or her future ability to have children. Quick decision making on the part of physicians can be vital in determining whether this woman will have a healthy future or a future at all. Adding extraneous legal considerations which slow or even block treatment would significantly reduce her chances.

I fear this bill would lead to criminalizing naturally occurring miscarriages, not only a grave injustice but may also dissuade women from seeking healthcare even when hemorrhaging.

A woman is a person, even a pregnant one. Please do not lose sight of her.

Please vote no on HB 2062.

Jeri Graham
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