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private citizen

HB 2062

Written Only

opponent

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Chairman Warren and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2062 with you today. My name is Melody Monroe and I am a voter in Lawrence, KS. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2062.

I oppose HB 2062 because an embryo is not a living person and shouldn't be considered one for the slippery slope of anti-abortion legislation it introduces. This is a thinly veiled attempt to undermine the will of the voters who decided in 2022 that abortion is a right in Kansas.

Perhaps more focus and support should be given to pregnant women through community programs, healthcare, and paid leave. These would truly give the support you desire for women who choose to have children.

Once again, I thank you all for hearing my thoughts on this bill, and I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of HB 2062. Thank you.