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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 Kelsi Grove and I am a voter in Johnson County, KS. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2062.

Kansans have voted to protect reproductive rights time and time again. HB 2062 undermines this sentiment, as it attempts to codify language in a way that can be weaponized against pregnant people who are seeking necessary medical care. I'm a mental health therapist, and I hear the stories of many of your constituents who could have lost their lives by not receiving necessary reproductive care when circumstance requires. A compassionate society requires us to trust one another in decisions involving our own personhood. Those decisions cannot be dictated by a government. They are ours alone to choose.

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