

Federal and State Affairs Committee  
Kansas House of Representatives  
March 26, 2013  
Testimony In Support Of HB 2324 – Kansas Heartbeat Protection

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am Ed Bideau, State Representative for the Ninth District, which includes parts of Allen and Neosho counties in Southeast Kansas. I am also an attorney in private practice at Chanute, Kansas and my family is very interested in Pro Life issues.

Kansas has a special opportunity to pass a bill that has been drafted by attorneys who are very involved in the Pro Life movement at the national level and are renowned and highly esteemed legal scholars. They have crafted this bill as carefully as possible to give it the best chance to pass the scrutiny of the United States Supreme Court.

This Bill is before us at the right time, the right Governor and the right opportunity to save the innocent from death. Will it be challenged? Most certainly, but with this Bill we have the very best chance of victory that can spread across the nation.

As legislators we would all do anything we could to protect a young child from death. This bill presents to us an opportunity to stand up for something that would end over 80% of the abortions now occurring in Kansas and to lead the way for the nation.

Ed Bideau  
State Representative  
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