WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2324 PRO-LIFE HEARTBEAT PROTECTION BILL

Chairman Arlen Siegfreid and Committee Members House Federal and State Affairs Committee Kansas House of Representative

RE: HB 2324 - Pro-Life Heartbeat Protection Bill

Hon. Chair and Committee Members:

I am a retired special education teacher and live in Norton, Kansas. When I was told today about the possibility of this bill, I had to write you to encourage you to do the right thing. Thank you for representing us in Topeka.

The Pro-Life movement has been waiting for the right time for legislation such as the Pro-Life Heartbeat Protection Bill to come before the House Federal and State Affairs Committee for a hearing. This is the time. This Bill would prohibit abortion after a detectable heartbeat of an unborn child. It would end approximately 85% of the abortions occurring in Kansas.

It has been drafted by attorneys with legal experience in the appellate courts, including a staff attorney with the American Center for Law and Justice. We feel that it has the best chance of meeting a legal challenge, particularly in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Please support HB 2324 in committee and send the Pro-Life Heartbeat Protection Bill on to the full House for action. Thank you for your time and believe you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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