

**Proponent Testimony for The *Value Them Both* Constitutional Amendment for Life**

**Joint Senate Judiciary and House Federal and State Committee**

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Dear Chairman Barker, Chairman Wilborn and Members of the Joint Committee.

Unlimited abortion hurts women and children. It is not a Kansas Value. I urge you to support the *Value Them Both* Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Kansans deserve the right to vote on this issue as they are directly impacted by it. In order to fully represent your constituents, you should support this opportunity to allow them to voice their opinions on this matter.

As a young woman about to graduate from college, I fear for the safety and future of Kansas women. I feel that the recent *Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt* ruling could lead to unlimited abortions and deprive women of the physical and emotional safeguards that some common sense regulations would provide.

Please approve the *Value Them Both* Constitutional Amendment. Give Kansans the right to vote on common sense regulations on abortion.

Thank you for this opportunity and for all your work for the people of Kansas.

Respectfully,

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