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Special Committee On Federal and State Affairs
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Topic: HCR5019

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Opposed

As a pediatric nurse practitioner, my professional and personal career has included reproductive health care and education. As a UCLA graduate student working in the student health center, a Washburn University School of Nursing Pediatric instructor, a nurse practitioner at Pediatrics, PA in Topeka, as a Teen Health teacher at Topeka Collegiate and a mother of three, I have been dedicated to providing sex education and sexual health check-ups in the clinical setting. I have always believed that a major responsibility of my profession was preventing unwanted pregnancies through education and discussion.

I, along with the majority of American voters believe that reproductive freedom is a basic right. The majority of American voters also believe that the U.S. Supreme Court was right in 1973 when it ruled in *Roe v. Wade* that women have a constitutionally-protected right to have an abortion.

I urge you to oppose HCR5019.

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