

January 16, 2020

Dear Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee on Federal & State Affairs,

I am writing to express my opposition to HCR 5019. This resolution is essentially discrimination against women. It takes away my ability, and the ability of all women, to make personal, private medical decisions impacting my health. The medical decisions related to pregnancy are deeply personal and complex; they should not be subject to a popular vote or to the whims of politicians. I deserve the right to have the freedom to work with my doctor to decide what option is best for me and my future. I oppose HCR 5019, and I urge the committee to do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren N. Martin". The signature is written in black ink and is followed by a horizontal line.

Lauren Martin

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