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Written testimony OPPOSING HCR 5019

To: Kansas Senate Judiciary Committee
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Attn: Committee Assistant Iris Evans and Chair Rick Wilborn

Dear Chairman Wilborn and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing today in strong opposition of HCR 5019. Healthcare decisions are best made by a patient and her doctor. The government has no business intervening or meddling when it comes to reproductive healthcare decisions. Personal liberty has always been an important foundation in our democracy & this bill would open up the possibility of undermining a woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions.

Additionally, I object to the manner in which this bill has been brought forth. Such a quick turnaround and a hugely impactful bill is in my eyes an attempt at stifling public input and outrage. It appears that you are trying to sneak this trough, which is really disappointing & is a sign that legislators are avoiding those who they represent. I know both my senator and my representative will be in favor of this bill because they're a part of the Kansas Truth Caucus, sadly & their votes rarely represent the will of our district. I expect more from you and from them.

Please vote no on HCR 5019.

Sincerely,

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