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Opponent

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed constitution amendment HCR5019. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that women have the right to make their own decisions about reproduction. Kansas lawmakers should not have the ability to take away women's reproductive rights.

HCR5019 is being described as "protecting mothers and children" bill however the bill would make abortions illegal even when medically necessary to save the life of the mother or in case of familial incest. If the goal is to make women and children safer, then a clean bill allowing access to routine and preventative healthcare and free birth control would be a far more effective method.

Please vote NO on HCR5019.

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