

Members of the House Federal and State Affairs and Senate Judiciary Committees,

Everyone's conception of when life begins is based upon personal belief. Some believe it starts at conception while others believe life starts at birth. Regardless, abstract, philosophical concepts of life are just that: concepts and beliefs. Laws that restrict actions based upon arbitrary, abstract belief are immoral and wrong. It is the people's choice, individually, to make such a personal decision. Laws, or in this case a constitutional amendment, that restrict abortion fall into this immoral category. Someone else, like a lawmaker, can not dictate individual action to this extent. This is especially so when such reasoning is justified by deeply personal belief.

Thus, I ask you to vote no on the constitutional amendment that denies the right to reproductive freedom in the Kansas Constitution. Make the personal choice to not receive an abortion. Do not restrict other's decisions.

Sincerely,

Joshua Potratz