

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

I plead you to vote no on the constitutional amendment that would further prevent access to safe reproductive care.

Allowing for the political control of abortion would be an unwarranted step in the wrong direction. The people of Kansas deserve the right to make healthy and economic decisions about if and when to have a child. This amendment would undoubtedly open doors to laws recently enacted in other states, where those who face these decisions have been denied the availability of safe and legal choices. Personally, the introduction of this amendment makes me feel unsafe and unvalued. The Kansas Constitution should protect an individual's right to make personally healthy decisions; please do not permit politically and/or religiously motivated infringements on this right.

Sincerely,

Maranda Scheller