

**Proponent Testimony for The *Value Them Both* Constitutional Amendment for Life**

**Joint Senate Judiciary and House Federal and State Committee**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Hearing**

**Dear Chairman Barker, Chairman Wilborn and Members of the Joint Committee**

**Unlimited abortion hurts women and children. It is not a Kansas Value. I urge you to support the Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Kansas deserve a right to vote on this issue:**

As a mother, I know that every pregnancy involves 2 lives, both of which are precious. No mother can lose a child and not be affected, whether the loss is by choice or miscarriage. The suicide rate for women who have aborted is 6 times the rate of women who carry their child to term. Women deserve better than the abortion "choice".

**Please approve the *Value Them Both* Constitutional Amendment. Give us and others in Kansas the right to make decisions on this contentious issue.**

**Thank you for this opportunity and for all your work for the people of Kansas.**

**Respectfully,**

**Karin Capron**

**Mission, Kansas**