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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Amanda Mayfield, am writing on behalf of the "Value Them Both Amendment".

It is important to let the citizens of Kansas vote on this amendment. To often, law makers are not aware of the real tragedy that abortion, especially **unlimited** abortion causes.

Science proves that a fetal heartbeat can be detected as early as six weeks gestation. Week seven, the fetal brain has formed into five different areas. Eyes and ears, spine tissue, and other bones begin to form.

By week twelve the fetus has a formed face, limbs are long, nails appear on fingers and toes, and the liver starts to make red blood cells.

By week nineteen, the fetus can hear, and swallow.

These are important facts to take into consideration when considering **Unlimited abortion**. There are many OBGYN doctors that have come forward to say that abortion is never medically necessary. The fetus can be delivered and given medical treatment. Babies 20 weeks and up have been delivered and survived. This must be taken into consideration.

The Constitution of the United States, Amendment 14 Section 1 addresses this issue. Nor shall any state deprive any person of **LIFE**, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the **EQUAL** protection of the laws.

Science proves that a fetus, in every stage is human. All humans are deserving of equal rights. Most importantly, the most innocent, and defenseless of humans, babies. If we don't protect the smallest of our humanity, who will?

Science and embryology have come to far with evidence proving the development and humanity of the fetus. They deserve to be protected under the law, especially when they can survive outside of the womb.

Please take this into consideration and allow the residents of the state, to vote on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Reference: U.S. National Library of Medicine- Fetal Development

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