

Members of the House Federal and State Affairs and Senate Judiciary Committees, I urge you to vote "No" on the Constitutional amendment HCR 5019/SCR1613 that denies the right to reproductive freedom in the Kansas Constitution. History has shown that limiting access to safe, effective abortions increases maternal death and ultimately increases costs to the state. It is up to a woman and her doctor to decide what is best and medically necessary for her body. This is not a decision for legislators in the State House to make. This is clearly the first step to ban all abortions in Kansas and as your constituent I would advise you to vote the will of the women of Kansas. We all want to reduce the number of women that get abortions. The most effective means to achieving this end is to provide free or low cost birth control.

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