Opponent Written Testimony – January 21, 2020

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

I am writing you today to ask you to vote no on the constitutional amendment HCR 5019/SCR 1613 that denies the right to reproductive freedom in the Kansas Constitution.

The choices about reproductive issues should be made by the individuals experiencing them, not the government. There are already significant protections provided by medical standards to ensure patient safety and no additional legislative interference should be enacted.

I have personally never had an abortion but I did receive prenatal care from Planned Parenthood. They provided testing, vitamins, and education at an affordable price. It was, in fact, the best care I received while pregnant.

In conclusion, I am ardently opposed to any legislation that reduces my choices about my body and my health care decisions and I urge you to vote NO on these amendments.

Thank you, Christina Becker Registered Voter Berryton Kansas