Members of House Federal and State Affairs Committee,

I am asking you to oppose HCR5003/SCR1602. I understand that these bills would eliminate the right to abortion in Kansas and allow the legislature to ban abortions with no exceptions.

NO EXCEPTIONS? Do you know what this means? Pregnancy sometimes naturally results in the death of the mother and/or the baby, and sometimes only one can be saved. I personally know of one such situation. It is completely wrong and immoral for the legislature to decide who should live — the mother or the baby.

Abortion should not be made illegal at all. Any decisions about abortion are deeply personal and should be left to the woman, her family, her faith, and her physician, NOT the government.

Every Kansan deserves the right to make their own personal, private, medical decisions without interference from the government.

Sincerely, Margaret Conrow Manhattan, Kansas