



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**I am submitting testimony in support of HJR 131 to prohibit abortion in MO. As a frequent voter, tax payer, and person of faith, I do not want this state to return back to the barbaric practice.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRANDY MORRIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I do not regret my abortion. Family planning ability allowed me to give my three children a more stable life. Through thout the process, I had excellent counseling, lots of chances to change my mind. Without access to safe abortion, who knows what I would have done to end the pregnancy for the sake of my living children.**



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**We are in full support of this proposed amendment. We believe life begins at conception and needs to be protected.**



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**The MCC supports the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIONA WEBB</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**A woman has the right to make her own decision about her body.**



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**This is would further establish Missouri's commitment to life and protecting the unborn. I urge the House to pass this bill!**



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**As a mother that has had to deliver a stillborn beautiful 6 pound 9 ounce baby girl, I want to tell you that EVERY baby is a gift from God and worthy of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness!! Unfortunately her life was cut short before even being born. No human should EVER have the authority or ability to end an innocent life. I urge you to pass this bill out of committee.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEXANDRA BUSH-KAUFMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I do not support a ban on abortion care. Pregnancy is complicated and a fetus or future child and parent deserve the best chance for health and happiness and there are too many complications that are life threatening to the person carrying a pregnancy and where the fetus will not survive beyond birth or even grow past 15 weeks gestation and these conditions are life altering for pregnant people and their loved ones. The state of Missouri needs to end the cruelty of interfering in people's lives. There should be abortion access and miscarriage care available to all who need it, and that choice should be left up to an individual and their medical providers.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEXIS BOCKTING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I stand in strong opposition to any bans regarding abortion, or any other medical procedure that undermines a person's ability to choose for themselves what to do with their body and future. Abortion is a personal matter between the woman and her physician. There is a time in a place for abortion and a ban will do nothing but hinder those who need this procedure for medical reasons.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA BASRI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony IN OPPOSITION to HJR 131. This proposed constitutional amendment is a slap in the face to the efforts currently happening on the ground to bring this issue to the people of Missouri. As representatives of the people of Missouri, you should want to hear from the people on these issues. Instead, you are attempting an underhanded attack on the Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that thousands of registered Missouri voters have already signed. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this matter to make their voices heard. In addition, this amendment would be devastating to every person with a uterus in Missouri. How many more stories do you need to hear about women being forced to carry an unviable pregnancy until they are literally at risk of dying before medical intervention can occur? How many more 13-year-olds have to carry a pregnancy to term as a result of sexual assault? Would you want that for your daughter? Abortion is healthcare, full stop. These decisions are between the pregnant person and their healthcare provider. Legislators should have nothing to do with it. Please stop regulating women's bodies and putting all of our lives at risk.



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Testimony in Opposition to HJR 131I am Amy Kuo Hammerman. I volunteer as State Policy Advocate with the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis, a nonprofit organization representing 5,000 members and supporters from across the state. We are guided by Jewish values to improve the lives of women, children, and families through direct services, education, advocacy, and philanthropy, while safeguarding individual and civil rights.HJR 131, if approved by voters, would amend the Missouri Constitution to prohibit abortion except in case of medical emergency and would criminalize any person who violates the amendment. Further, it would also prevent this body from passing any legislation that would create any further exceptions to the prohibition of abortion unless they are also put to another vote to amend the constitution.Abortion is already banned in Missouri except for medical emergencies. This ban already hurts pregnant people and families in Missouri and its imposition has had ripple effects through the medical field. A constitutional amendment to enshrine this ban in our constitution is not only unnecessary, it is cruel and the process to try to pass it would be an extraordinary waste of our state's resources.Abortion is essential, important, and necessary healthcare. No one but pregnant people should be making such intimate and private decisions about their health, their bodies, their lives and their futures. NCJWSTL urges you to vote NO on HJR 131.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY THOMPSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Please stop trying to insert the state into personal medical decisions. Not only are medical decisions best reached when patient and doctor work together, but historically abortion bans do not in fact stop abortions. They only make them more dangerous.**



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**Everyone should be able to vote on the right to have reproductive health care including abortion. This would take away that opportunity. I am strongly opposed to this.**



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I'm opposed to this bill because a woman's ability to control when she has a family is one of the most important components of equality for women. In addition, women need access to quality health care which includes reproductive choice. This bill infringes on the rights of every woman in the state of Missouri and is a step backwards. Please be on the right side of history and vote against this bill.



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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion.**



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**Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine.**



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Missourians do not want politicians making decisions about our bodies. These decisions should remain private between Missourians and their doctors. Abortions are a necessary and normal part of healthcare.



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**7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion. I am one of them. Vote no on this unpopular, undemocratic attack on freedom.**



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« It is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban« Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard!





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**This bill is far too extreme! The residents of Missouri deserve an opportunity to vote on access to reproductive health care. As a mature, thoughtful woman I have had many years to consider the treasure that both my body and my freedom to seek care and make decisions about my body, are to me. I deserve an opportunity to make decisions about my healthcare and I deserve an opportunity to help shape this policy in Missouri, so let's please walk this one back and be more trustful of women and voters to decide reproductive care policies.**



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**Abortions are a part of womens health care. Criminalizing those who have one, provide one, or assist someone to have one is an appalling interference by those who have no understanding of the myriad reasons for them. Stop this horrible interference in women's privacy, and right to make decisions about their bodies.**



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**This is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. We deserve an opportunity to vote on this.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CANDY LARSON-SOETE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Women deserve the right to make their OWN medical decisions, esp when it comes to reproductive rights. Don't make us second class citizens by allowing government to make those decisions.**



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I am opposed to HJR 131. There should not be a Missouri constitutional amendment to prohibit abortion. Abortion is a necessary part of health care for girls and women of reproductive age. It can be used not only to terminate a pregnancy, but as necessary care after miscarriages to preserve a person's health, life, and future ability to bear children. In cases of ectopic pregnancy, where a fertilized egg begins to develop outside the uterus, an abortion procedure may be a necessary treatment. An ectopic pregnancy can never result in the survival of the fertilized egg. If not treated, ectopic pregnancy can result in life-threatening bleeding. Forcing pregnant persons to continue unwanted pregnancies is a terrible wrong perpetrated on the people of Missouri and is an example of radical government overreach into people's private lives. Every female person has the right to make decisions about her own body, including the right to make a decision whether to bear children. The right to reproductive health care, including legal abortion, is an essential human right. Female persons who become pregnant for whatever reason must have the right to legally terminate these pregnancies if that is their choice. Female persons should not have to give a reason for terminating their pregnancies. Decisions concerning reproductive health care are the concern of a female person, her family, and her healthcare providers. Families, not politicians in the Missouri legislature, must be in charge of these decisions. Making abortion illegal through a constitutional amendment will not end abortion; it will worsen maternal mortality. The General Laws Committee should NOT vote HJR 131 out of committee for a full vote of the Missouri House of Representatives.



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The US Supreme Court overturned a decades long decision that had given women the right to make their own reproductive decisions and determined it should be a states issue. Missouri legislature has attempted to restrict these rights at every turn and have been trying to permanently take away these rights before it can be brought to a vote of the people.I strongly oppose any legislation regarding abortion rights until Missouri voters have had their opportunity to have their voices heard through a state wide vote.



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EMAIL: <b>carolyn.amparan@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 4:41 PM</b>
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I am a citizen of Missouri and I am very strongly opposed to HJR 131. Let's learn from other states like Texas and realize that women must be protected and that the type of rules in this bill do not and cannot provide sufficient guidance for doctors to provide the care they need to provide when pregnancies go wrong. Doctors should not live under threat of prosecution for taking care of pregnant women. Missouri already has a shortage of doctors and some counties lack ob/gyn care. We need to learn from Idaho which passed similar laws and now has many of their ob/gyn doctors leaving the state. This measure is unnecessary. I support the right of women to choose abortion prior to the independent viability of the fetus. I support women receiving care when problems develop with the pregnancy that mean the fetus can not survive, that threaten the life of the woman or threaten her health. Women should not have to be dying in the parking lot before they can get care. Please do not support this bill.



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**Abortion is healthcare. I oppose this bill with all my heart. Abortion should be decided between a woman's doctor and herself, NOT government officials WITHOUT medical degrees. I am so disappointed in Missouri. Just fix the damn roads and bridges! Stop trying to manipulate and divide the people of Missouri!**





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EMAIL: <b>cherylzwhatley@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 4:42 PM</b>
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Reproductive health and decisions belong to the women. Having had to make choices about birth control, infertility, and abortion in my 74 years, I know the heart and mental effort these choices demand. But they were mine to make and deal with. Please don't make our choices for us as we are American women who have the right and responsibility to make our own ethical choices. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTI S SPERRY SEXTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their bodies, lives, and futures. I am tired of our government thinking they know better than Missourians. 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion. I am urging you to do the right thing and oppose this legislation. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine.



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I am opposed to this bill as it is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban and Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.



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**There is already a ban which has been a disaster since it went into affect. Vote no on HJR 131**



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**Please, please stop this assault on a woman's right to determine her own reproductive health. Legislation like this is dangerous to women. You do not know every woman's circumstance. Nor do you realize how many women you encounter on a daily basis who have had an abortion, D&C, help completing a miscarriage, etc. because this is something women keep private. DO NOT APPROVE THIS ANTI-WOMAN BILL.**



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I am absolutely in opposition to this bill.



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**As a healthcare provider, I take great offense that politicians are trying to make healthcare decisions for my patients instead of allowing them to make informed decisions on their own. You are stripping freedoms, and it's costing the lives of women everywhere. Shame on you. Vote NO on HJR 131.**





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I adamantly oppose further restrictions on abortion. Missouri's archaic abortion law has proven to be deadly to pregnant people in Missouri. Further restrictive abortion laws are all about controlling women and has nothing to do with pro-life. Stop making pregnancy extremely dangerous in Missouri. Start listening to the people, who support people making their own reproductive health decisions, including abortion.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYNTHIA ERB</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I wish to oppose HJR131, which would ban abortion in MO. We voters expect the opportunity to vote on this issue later this year. Is the state's voters turn it down at the ballot box, so be it. I also oppose the criminalization of the abortion process, which has been creating havoc across the nation, literally endangering women with troubled pregnancies. Doctors need to make these decisions, not politicians.**



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**PLEASE vote NO on Bill 131!! This is just too restrictive and demeaning and frankly, not an issue that needs to be legislated! Abortion is an issue between a woman and her doctor. As a woman, I don't want anyone telling me how to take care of my body!Vote NO on Bill 131!!**



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I urge you to vote no on HJR 131. I am not "in favor" of abortions. However, I believe that making abortions illegal will only create dangerous situations for women who need this option for medical reasons. I believe that health matters should be considered by individuals with help from medical professionals, and that privacy should be protected in making health care decisions.



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**I am in opposition to due to my choice, my healthcare, my decision with my medical team only!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DANIEL CONFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>daniel8email@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 11:33 PM</b>
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Keep abortion safe and legal. Ultimately those making the decision should be the pregnant person and their caregivers. That allows them to express their choice and exercise their individual rights as dictated by their religion, medical advice, and personal circumstances. Interference by Jefferson City politicians, especially in making a state constitutional amendment that likely violates Federal Civil rights is no answer to the abortion issue. Please do not pass HJR 131 Thank you Daniel Conford



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As someone who believes in the fundamental right to bodily autonomy and healthcare access, I firmly oppose any legislation that seeks to ban or restrict abortion healthcare. Here's why:1. **\*\*Bodily Autonomy:\*\*** Every individual has the right to make decisions about their own body, including whether to continue or terminate a pregnancy. Banning or restricting abortion infringes upon this basic human right.2. **\*\*Healthcare Access:\*\*** Abortion is a crucial aspect of reproductive healthcare. Banning or restricting it denies people access to safe and legal medical procedures, forcing them to resort to dangerous alternatives that endanger their health and lives.3. **\*\*Impact on Vulnerable Populations:\*\*** Restrictions on abortion disproportionately harm marginalized and vulnerable communities, including low-income individuals, people of color, and those living in rural areas with limited access to healthcare services.4. **\*\*Public Health Concern:\*\*** Legal and accessible abortion services contribute to public health by reducing maternal mortality rates and preventing unsafe abortions. When abortion is restricted, rates of unsafe abortions and maternal deaths tend to rise.5. **\*\*Personal Circumstances:\*\*** Every pregnancy is unique, and individuals may have valid reasons for seeking an abortion, such as health complications, fetal abnormalities, or personal circumstances. It is not the place of lawmakers to dictate these deeply personal decisions.6. **\*\*International Standards:\*\*** Numerous international human rights bodies and organizations recognize access to safe and legal abortion as a fundamental right. Restricting this healthcare goes against established human rights norms and standards.In conclusion, banning or restricting abortion healthcare is a violation of human rights, undermines public health efforts, and disproportionately affects vulnerable populations. Upholding reproductive rights and ensuring access to safe and legal abortion services is essential for promoting individual autonomy, health, and well-being.





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**This bill is vague and over-reaching. I do not support HJR131.**



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**As a board certified OB/Gyn caring for Missourians for >15 yrs I can tell you that abortion bans hurt our State, it's women and families. Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to healthcare and those politicians who do interfere will be voted out of office.**



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**Stop taking women's rights away.**



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**I oppose this bill as all women should have full autonomy over their bodies, including the right to terminate a pregnancy.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DEVON PRYOR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine and society. Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures. Decisions regarding pregnancy should be left between patients, their families, and physicians. NOT the government.**



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**We have seen how this type of laws in Texas has caused harm to women that are in a situation where their health is at risk. Threatening caregivers affects their ability and willingness to provide care that their patients need. This bill would put women's lives and health at risk.**



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**This bill is an attack on reproductive freedom. A woman, her family, and her physician should be the only ones involved in making a decision on her health care. Missourians deserve the opportunity to vote on this issue and have their voices heard.**



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**A woman who gets an abortion and a woman who carries her pregnancy to term are the same woman, at different times during her life. The pregnant woman and her health care provider are the only people who should be involved in the choice to abort a pregnancy.**





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**Bans off my body. The government should not have a say in my healthcare.**



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**Stop criminalizing health care. Reproductive health care decisions are a woman's to make, not the legislature's.**



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**Abortion is critical healthcare!! The only person that should be making this decision is the person that is pregnant along with their doctor!!!! WOMEN DESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!!!!**



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Forcing victims of incest and rape to give birth to the product of incest or rape is cruel and unusual punishment for a crime someone else committed. As such, the Missouri law outlawing abortion without exception is in violation of the eighth amendment of the Constitution. As a patriotic state, Missouri should follow the intent of our founding fathers and apply the eight amendment in regards to women who have already suffered enough.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH WARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. Missourians deserve the right to choose what happens to their own bodies.**



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This resolution and subsequent Constitutional Amendment that will be submitted to the people for approval per scheduling by Governor Parsons is a direct attempt by this body to subvert the grassroots efforts already underway to expand the rights of women in Missouri to retain the bodily autonomy that is so important to who we are as people. It has become abundantly clear that the government of Missouri is interested in listening to their constituents or protecting the rights of women in this state. Instead, here we are wasting time on this resolution, which is already being addressed by the people of the state in a proposed initiative. Instead of allowing an individual to be free knowing that they bask in their own personal freedoms and have personal accountability time and time again this body has shown willingness to remove that freedom and accountability from women and other minorities. Removing choice, while also not increasing funding to assist in raising children of forced birth, while not making adoption more affordable and making sure there is an infrastructure in place to support families in the margins, shows that this is not about governing for and by the people. It is about power, it is about control, and will do anything to further the goal of exerting power and control over women in this state. We are wasting valuable time and resources within the body discussing this, when it is already being worked through the grassroots process. Instead we should focus our energies on improving k-12 education, improving our roads and bridges, etc.



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**I am opposed.**





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**This is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that Missouri citizens are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. As Missourians, we deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make our voices heard.**



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**Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. Missouri's abortion ban made the worst time of my life so much more traumatic.**



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There is a hidden agenda behind the push for abortion restrictions that often goes unnoticed. It is a tactic used to keep women subservient and out of places of power. Abortion restrictions are not just about protecting the unborn, but also about controlling and limiting women's rights and opportunities. Abortion is a centuries-old practice, that only faced legal restrictions in the 19th century, driven by religious beliefs and aimed at controlling women's bodies. This bill severely restricts women's reproductive rights, disregards the complexities of individual circumstances, and denies women the right to make informed decisions about their bodies and lives. Additionally, the threat of felony charges and professional license revocation for healthcare providers who offer necessary medical care is draconian and undermines healthcare professionals' duty to provide comprehensive care, free from outside religious influence. Not so hidden at the core of abortion restrictions is the patriarchal belief that women should be subservient to men. By controlling women's reproductive rights, men can maintain power and control over women's bodies and lives. Women are then forced to conform to societal expectations and norms, ultimately keeping them in a subservient position unable to make independent decisions about their lives and futures. Abortion restrictions can limit women's economic opportunities. Studies have shown that when women have control over their reproductive health, they are more likely to pursue education and career opportunities. By restricting access to abortion, women are forced to carry unwanted pregnancies to term, which can have a significant impact on their financial stability and prospects. In addition, abortion restrictions can also hinder women's political representation. When women are denied the right to make decisions about their bodies, it sends a message that their voices and opinions are not valued. This is intentional to discourage women from seeking leadership positions and participating in politics, ultimately limiting their representation in positions of power. The provision restricting income tax credits solely to agencies that do not provide or refer for abortions discriminates against women seeking reproductive healthcare services and limits their access to comprehensive medical care. Limiting public access to specific information, as a means of enforcing a specific belief system, is a fundamental form of indoctrination. It also disregards the fact that abortion is a legal medical procedure in several surrounding states and denies Missourians the right to access safe and legal healthcare options. This restriction disproportionately affects low-income and marginalized communities, who may not have the resources to travel to states with more lenient laws. By restricting access to safe and legal abortions, these communities are further marginalized and denied their basic human rights. This situation frequently leads to individuals becoming trapped in a cycle of poverty and low-paying, dead-end jobs. This cycle perpetuates the wealth gap, strains state resources and further widens the socioeconomic divide. Crisis pregnancy centers thrive on manipulating and preying on pregnant people's vulnerabilities to further indoctrinate Missourians. HJR 131 and ALL abortion restrictions are not just about protecting the unborn; they are about controlling and limiting women's rights and opportunities. By supporting this bill that denies

pregnant people the right to make decisions about their own bodies, each one of you as Missouri Legislators are perpetuating a system of inequality and oppression. It is crucial to recognize the hidden agenda behind HJR 131 and ALL other restrictions on women's healthcare and fight against them to ensure that all pregnant people have access to safe and legal abortions and are in control of their own lives without interference from big government. Instead of criminalizing healthcare providers and limiting women's reproductive choices, lawmakers should focus on comprehensive sex education, access to contraception, and support for pregnant women and new mothers to prevent unintended pregnancies and support all families in need. This bill is an attack on women's autonomy and must be opposed in favor of policies that prioritize reproductive rights and healthcare access for all. It is logical to assume that those currently in positions of authority are taking active measures to maintain their power. Consequently, it is essential that we collectively challenge their attempts to manipulate our government and use our voice to firmly oppose House Joint Bill 131 and any other legislative initiatives that further limit women's access to healthcare services. Know that Missouri women are watching. We will not forget, nor will we stand by as inequality and oppression are supported in Missouri.



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**Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>FRED BARNES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I'm opposed to this bill. Voters of Missouri should be allowed to vote on issue to insure they have the right to choose the how to manage their reproductive health.



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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GERRY BRUNTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gerrybrunton@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 3:32 PM</b>
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I strongly oppose any bill that ban all rights of a women in making her own reproduction decisions. This is not a decision to be made in government, this is a decision between a women and her doctor only!!!! I can not stress this enough! My granddaughters and great granddaughters have less rights than I did in the 1970s. You can not continue taking women's freedoms away!!





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A total abortion ban devalues my life. I have to be facing death for the state to allow me to receive the care I need to live. As a MO citizen, I deserve the same level of care to preserve my health as everyone else. This bill endangers the health of half of the population of the state. My neighbor recently had a non-viable pregnancy and could not receive the health care she needed. She was forced to bleed it out for two weeks, endangering her health, life, and future fertility. She is traumatized by this mistreatment. We all are.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GLORIA GARIDEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Missourians deserve the opportunity to vote on this issue that is why we are getting signatures on the abortion initiative now. You don't seem to think much of majority rules.**



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**This bill infringes on the right to privacy and women's health care, There is currently an initiative petition to put this on the ballot. Let the voters decide!**



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The state government has no business passing laws about women's healthcare or bodily autonomy. There is separation of church and state for a reason. There are numerous medical and personal reasons why a woman may need an abortion and the house representatives are not qualified or empowered by the people of this state to opine on medical procedures.



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« It is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban« Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HOLLY LOWE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**A women's reproductive rights belong to her alone. Politicians should have no authority to regulate those personal, private rights. This type of assault on women's rights must stop! This over-zealous, patriarchal, religious interference in women's lives is the main reason many of us are no longer allowing ourselves to consider or support conservative politicians even though we may agree on other non-invasive issues.**



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**7 out of 10 Missourians DO NOT support politicians interference in in access to abortion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEAN ANN KOUNS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This law puts womens llives at risk. Doctors and nurses will leave St Luke's and other hospitals systems for other states. Politicians are not knowledgeable in pregnancy related health care.This bill attacks all professionals in healthcare.**



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**This is outrageous. Missourians must be given the opportunity to vote on this issue. Let women make their own decisions about their bodies and reproductive issues.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEAN DUGAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose any attempt by the legislature to limit health care for Missouri women by making it a Class B felony to perform or induce an abortion. Medical professionals in our state are already discouraged from providing needed treatment after a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy. Obstetricians are leaving states with strict abortion bans, making it more difficult for women in rural areas to find health care. I believe Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on restoring reproductive rights in the November election, which is why I signed the reproductive freedom initiative to end the current ban.



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**It is totally absurd to step into a person's personal health decision. It goes against what our democracy stands for with the freedoms that we as citizens are given by our constitution of this country. Women deserve total freedom to make their own choice!**



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**This is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people of Missouri to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard!!! stand with Missouri Girls & Women against this attack on their lives.**



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**Let the voters decide. Forcing your religious convictions down the throats of those who do not subscribe to those beliefs is unconstitutional.**



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I'm writing in opposition to HJR 131. I believe that abortion is safe, normal, and access to abortion is popular. Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures, not politicians. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. Additionally, 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSI KOPP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill because health care decisions should be made between the patient and their doctor. Whatever healthcare is needed for a patient should not be decided by a governing body.**





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EMAIL: <b>jessicalgantt@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 8:13 AM</b>
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**I do not support abortion bans. I trust pregnant people and families to make healthcare decisions for themselves. I want to support them, not create more obstacles.**



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**Forcing an impregnated person to give birth against their will should be acknowledged unconstitutional!**



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i strongly oppose HJR 131 as no person should tell me what I can do with my body or my daughter's, sister's, or nieces. We will now donate more money and gather more signatures to defeat your "hate women" ban abortion bill by not allowing women to get the type of health care they may need. My religion does not prevent me from getting an abortion. In fact, it allows me to make my own decision. How dare you go against the US and MO Constitution regarding separating Church and State? This is against our right to practice our religion! We are the MAJORITY!!



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Healthcare decisions are personal and private and should not be dictated by politicians.



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This attempt to amend the State Constitution to ban abortion without a ballot initiative or citizen buy in to the proposal is gross government overreach. The current state laws banning abortion are already taking too much government interference into constituents rights to medical privacy and bodily autonomy. The state should have no part in what reproductive medical decisions its constituents are able and allowed to make.



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**- Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. - Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures. - Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine.- 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion**



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This bill is in direct opposition to the will of the people. Over 60% of all Missourians support keeping private medical decisions between their doctors and their patients. No one is free unless they control their own body. Abortion is an essential part of sexual and reproductive health care. Both in-clinic and medication abortions are very safe. Nearly a fourth of women in America will have an abortion by age 45. Abortion has been practiced for thousands of years in cultures throughout the world. The ability to control your own personal medical decisions, including whether to end a pregnancy, is a fundamental human right. Restricting abortion access is dangerous and inhumane. Furthermore, it is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard. Legislators are supposed to represent their constituents, not impose their bias and cruelty on constituents. This ban is not about pro-life, it is about controlling people. No judge, no politician, no law should ever block personal medical decisions or set the course of anyone's life. Abortion access should not be based on your ZIP code, income level, or immigration status. Pregnancy carries orders of magnitude more risk of serious injury or death, than does abortion. Please stop taking away personal freedom. Spend your time supporting paid family leave, ending childhood poverty, and gun violence, that would show you are pro-life. Thank you.



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I oppose this legislation because...Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion.





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**This is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. And, Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.**



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I come from a huge Catholic family although I later became a Protestant myself. I'm a stepmom of 6 and grandmother of 2. I'm one of the 70% of Missourians who don't want big government overreaching into things that should be between a woman and her family and doctors.



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There is a hidden agenda behind the push for abortion restrictions that often goes unnoticed. It is a tactic used to keep women subservient and out of places of power. Abortion restrictions are not just about protecting the unborn, but also about controlling and limiting women's rights and opportunities. Abortion is a centuries-old practice, that only faced legal restrictions in the 19th century, driven by religious beliefs and aimed at controlling women's bodies. This bill severely restricts women's reproductive rights, disregards the complexities of individual circumstances, and denies women the right to make informed decisions about their bodies and lives. Additionally, the threat of felony charges and professional license revocation for healthcare providers who offer necessary medical care is draconian and undermines healthcare professionals' duty to provide comprehensive care, free from outside religious influence. Not so hidden at the core of abortion restrictions is the patriarchal belief that women should be subservient to men. By controlling women's reproductive rights, men can maintain power and control over women's bodies and lives. Women are then forced to conform to societal expectations and norms, ultimately keeping them in a subservient position unable to make independent decisions about their lives and futures. Abortion restrictions can limit women's economic opportunities. Studies have shown that when women have control over their reproductive health, they are more likely to pursue education and career opportunities. By restricting access to abortion, women are forced to carry unwanted pregnancies to term, which can have a significant impact on their financial stability and prospects. In addition, abortion restrictions can also hinder women's political representation. When women are denied the right to make decisions about their bodies, it sends a message that their voices and opinions are not valued. This is intentional to discourage women from seeking leadership positions and participating in politics, ultimately limiting their representation in positions of power. The provision restricting income tax credits solely to agencies that do not provide or refer for abortions discriminates against women seeking reproductive healthcare services and limits their access to comprehensive medical care. Limiting public access to specific information, as a means of enforcing a specific belief system, is a fundamental form of indoctrination. It also disregards the fact that abortion is a legal medical procedure in several surrounding states and denies Missourians the right to access safe and legal healthcare options. This restriction disproportionately affects low-income and marginalized communities, who may not have the resources to travel to states with more lenient laws. By restricting access to safe and legal abortions, these communities are further marginalized and denied their basic human rights. This situation frequently leads to individuals becoming trapped in a cycle of poverty and low-paying, dead-end jobs. This cycle perpetuates the wealth gap, strains state resources, and further widens the socioeconomic divide. Crisis pregnancy centers thrive on manipulating and preying on pregnant person's vulnerabilities to further indoctrinate Missourians. HJR 131 and ALL abortion restrictions are not just about protecting the unborn; they are about controlling and limiting women's rights and opportunities. By supporting this bill that denies

**pregnant people the right to make decisions about their own bodies, each one of you as Missouri Legislators are perpetuating a system of inequality and oppression. It is crucial to recognize the hidden agenda behind HJR 131 and ALL other restrictions on women's healthcare and fight against them to ensure that all pregnant people have access to safe and legal abortions and are in control of their own lives without interference from big government. Instead of criminalizing healthcare providers and limiting women's reproductive choices, lawmakers should focus on comprehensive sex education, access to contraception, and support for pregnant women and new mothers to prevent unintended pregnancies and support all families in need. This bill is an attack on women's autonomy and must be opposed in favor of policies that prioritize reproductive rights and healthcare access for all. It is logical to assume that those currently in positions of authority are taking active measures to maintain their power. Consequently, it is essential that we collectively challenge their attempts to manipulate our government and use our voice to firmly oppose House Joint Bill 131 and any other legislative initiatives that further limit women's access to healthcare services. Know that Missouri women are watching. We will not forget, nor will we stand by as inequality and oppression are supported in Missouri.**



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Abortion is a safe, normal part of healthcare. Medication abortion specifically is safer than acetaminophen--an over the counter medication. Both healthcare and bodily autonomy are human rights. Seven in ten Missourians oppose bans on abortion and do not want the state to interfere in personal medical, parenting, and family decisions. Like the majority of Missourians, I oppose this proposed legislation, and I urge the representatives to stand with their fellow Missourians and vote no on HJR 131.



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I am in support of women's reproductive rights.



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**Women are full citizens, and as citizens are entitled to bodily autonomy. Full. Stop. abortion is healthcare.**



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**Don't remove the Missouri citizens' right to vote on whether abortion should be allowed in the state constitution!**





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Politicians who vote to outlaw abortion should have to adopt the many unwanted children resulting from lack of the reproduction freedom that should be in our constitution! Also, I'd like to know what sort of penalties are going to be leveraged against the fathers of these unwanted children. They should be required by law to pay child support. The state should also be required to offer assistance to any single mothers. I will be voting on this issue in the upcoming elections.



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**The great majority of Missourians OPPOSE political interference in women's reproductive health care.**



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**Please do not punish women who have to make difficult choices. This is not a political issue. It is a privacy and health care issue. I TRUST WOMEN!**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT PLAINS VOTES</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS</b>	
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PPGPV submits this testimony in opposition to HJR 131. Missouri already has a cruel and restrictive abortion ban in place. We have seen the harm Missourians face due to being unable to access the care they need and make decisions that are best for themselves and their families. Missouri has some of the highest rates of maternal mortality in the country and OBGYNs and maternal health providers are fleeing the state. The legislature should be focused on passing policies which help patients instead of doubling-down on unpopular, harmful legislation for political gain. PPGPV urges the committee to vote against HJR 131.



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This bill is a total ban on abortion crafted by legislators in complete opposition to the will of Missourians. This is an attempt to stop Missouri voices from being heard as they sign petitions to remove the complete abortion ban in Missouri. Please oppose this bill and allow the people of Missouri vote on abortion and reproductive rights. Missouri legislators are supposed to represent their constituents not impose their own bias' and beliefs on the people.



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I am a 48 year old woman who was raised Catholic and has three children and I will continue to fight for our reproductive freedom. Missourians deserve an opportunity for vote and make their voices heard on this matter. You must stop this attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition. Listen to your voters -- this petition and the desire for reproductive freedom has strong support in our community.



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HJR 131 attempts to subvert the efforts of the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow Missourians to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. As a Missourian, I deserve the opportunity to vote on this, along with all other Missourians, to make our voices heard. Further, we are already seeing the fallout in other states with such draconian measures: Women desperate to receive healthcare during nonviable pregnancies, but turned away by doctors who fear they will be prosecuted for providing routine healthcare suffer immeasurably, physically and psychologically, until they are sick enough to warrant medical intervention. Or, doctors perform C-sections (a major and disruptive surgery) in a technical loophole so they can try to help the woman without performing abortion care. I have an under-30 relative who refused to consider Missouri for her residency because she said if she had a non-viable pregnancy, she didn't trust she would receive care that medicine dictated. Don't drive out talented women and the OB-GYNs who Missouri women need.



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Good morning, I am writing to share testimony in opposition to HJR 131. Abortion is safe, and Missourians should be able to make reproductive decisions in partnership with their healthcare provider, who is best positioned to offer medical advice and support. Politicians should not be infringing on people's rights to make decisions about their own bodies, lives, families, and futures. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion also have negative impacts on other areas of medicine. I don't understand why elected officials are spending our time and resources trying to interfere with medical care, which is outside their expertise, and not in alignment with Missouri residents. 7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion. I urge you to vote no on HJR 131, and to truly listen to Missourians.



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I urge you to oppose HJR131 (Sparks), which proposes to place a constitutional amendment on the Missouri ballot to strengthen the state’s current abortion ban by charging abortion providers with serious felonies and enshrining into the Missouri constitution that the General Assembly cannot add any further exceptions to the abortion ban, such as exceptions for cases of rape or incest. SJR87 also includes a provision which would allow for tax credits for contributions made to “nonprofit pregnancy resource centers”. These nonprofit resource centers are the religiously affiliated crisis pregnancy centers, also known as CPCs or “fake” clinics. These fake clinics don’t provide abortion or offer a full range of health care, and they won’t give you honest facts about sexual health and your pregnancy options. Their goal is to spread misinformation and propaganda. Most are not legitimate medical clinics and don’t follow HIPAA and keep your information private, often giving it to anti-abortion organizations or using it to harass you. This resolution is a political trick to place a measure on the ballot to compete against the initiative petition backed by abortion advocacy groups that is currently gathering signatures. HJR131 includes deceptive “ballot candy” language, asking voters if the Missouri Constitution should be amended to “guarantee that abortion laws protect pregnant mothers from serious risk”, and “authorize support to pregnant mothers”. Statements that seem agreeable but hide the true nature of the proposed amendment. Abortion is healthcare and must be fully restored, not further restricted. Being denied an abortion has serious consequences. The largest study of the long term effects of being denied an abortion, the Turnaway Study, found that people forced to continue unintended pregnancies, and consequently their families, are likely to experience long-term economic insecurity and hardship. People denied abortions also face increased risk of future birthing complications and remaining in contact with abusive partners.



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**This legislation is a betrayal of the 70% of Missourians who believe that abortion should be legal and that politicians should get out of healthcare.**



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This is quite possibly the most hypocritical pieces of legislation I've ever seen. Representative Sparks is in full support of stripping Missouri voters of our one person/one vote initiative petition process, citing the idea that there are too many changes to our constitution, while in the same breath, proposing a resolution that would allow him to put the banning of abortion (without having to gather signatures) on the ballot to (wait for it) make more changes to the constitution. I support individual freedom and liberty, meaning that the government (ie Representstive Sparks) has absolutely no place in my exam room. The Missouri General Assembly are far from healthcare experts. Stay out of our medical decisions. And no more men telling women what to do with our bodies. Just stop. Nobody wants to hear from you.



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**I oppose this bill because, if signed into law, it would interfere in very private medical decisions between a woman and her doctor. Government has no business thinking it can practice medicine better than doctors & nurses. This bill targets women; the State has no business doing so.**



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**This bill is an abomination to our democracy! To take away a women's right to make her own decisions about her family planning and her rights as a person is disgusting and should never be allowed in our country. This bill should never be considered for approval.**



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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine.**



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**This bill restricts the rights and needs of women to care for themselves and their families. It is not your job to make medical decisions of this kind. There are too many different and difficult situations that this bill will not account for. Please respect women and let them handle these decisions themselves.**



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**Women's reproductive decisions are personal, and should be theirs alone. Abortion is reproductive care, and should be ONLY between a woman and their doctor and loved ones. Politicians need to stay out of it.**



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Abortion is an extremely emotional and PERSONAL decision that should be made by a patient, her doctor and her support system. The religious beliefs of others SHOULD NOT play a part in whether or not an abortion occurs. It is clear that there is no scientific basis for not allowing abortions or even punishing those who do make the life altering choice to have one. It is clear that legislation is based upon the personal religious views of legislators and nothing more. The THOUGHT that a woman's body is not her own due to religious convictions of others is absolutely disgusting and does NOT have any place in our legislation.



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**It is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.**



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HJR 131 is a disgusting violation of our right to bodily autonomy. Can you imagine how well the living, breathing children of Missouri would flourish if our leaders redirected the energy they've dedicated to controlling a person's uterus into increasing access to affordable housing, healthcare, and early childhood education? But HJR 131 isn't about protecting children or cherishing life. HJR 131 is about control. It's about stripping the population of one of our most basic human rights. The parties in support of HJR 131 should feel nothing but shame for their betrayal of their fellow Missourians. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is a human right.





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Chair, Vice-Chair, members of the committee; thank you for the opportunity to testify today in opposition to HJR 131. Abortion Action Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourians’ right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare including abortion care, to access accurate information to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity. Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. The supermajority party leaders of both chambers in this body have said as much out loud– that they know that if the question of the right to abortion is put to the people of the Show Me State– that Missourians will vote in favor of abortion access. Let’s talk about why that is– People choose abortions for all sorts of reasons. People choose abortion out of love for themselves, their families, their dreams, their future. The nation’s leading providers of women’s health care, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, in a clinical guidance document, writes that “all terminations are medically indicated” meaning all abortions, no matter the individual’s reason, are medically necessary. Yet politicians think they have the clinical and scientific, and indeed moral expertise to justify further intrusion into individuals’ decision-making. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. Black people, and people of color, people surviving economic insecurity, LGBTQ+ folks, and people with disabilities are among those hit hardest by existing barriers to reproductive health care including abortion. Our leaders should be focused on closing existing gaps and disparities in access to health care— not exacerbating these gaps to satisfy craven political ambition. Bans on abortion and restrictions on all forms of sexual and reproductive health care are directly correlated to high rates of maternal and infant mortality; so it is no surprise that Missouri, with some of the highest numbers of medically unnecessary restrictions on access to abortion care (even prior to our total abortion ban) also has some of the highest rates of maternal and birthing parent mortality, nationwide. Missouri ranks 44th in the country for maternal mortality and Black birthing parents are 3-4 times more likely to die within a year of pregnancy than their white counterparts. In 2020, maternal/ birthing parent death rates in states with the most restrictions on access to abortion were 62% higher than states with access to abortion care. In short; restrictions on reproductive health care access lead to poor reproductive health outcomes. For many reasons, including structural racism and implicit bias in medicine, the closure of TEN rural hospitals in MO since 2014, a growing number of people falling in the insurance gap, and continued attacks on abortion and reproductive healthcare access, the maternal and infant mortality rates in MO continue to top national and international charts., The largest study of the long term effects of being denied an abortion, the Turnaway Study, found that people forced to continue unintended pregnancies, and their children, are likely to experience long-term economic insecurity and hardship. People denied abortions are also

likely to experience future birthing complications and to remain in contact with abusive partners. This same comprehensive study, that took place over 10 years, found that people who were denied abortions and went on to give birth experienced an increase in household poverty lasting at least four years relative to those who received an abortion. In May 2021, Abortion Action Missouri Foundation (then NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri Foundation), the Office of the City of St. Louis Treasurer Adam Layne, and the Office of the City of St. Louis Mayor Tishaura Jones jointly released a report on the economic impact of Missouri's 2019 abortion ban HB126 underscoring how restrictions on abortion compound racial health inequalities, further financial barriers to accessing care, and widen the gaps in economic stability, education, and housing. Restricting access to abortion disproportionately affects people who already face barriers to high-quality healthcare – immigrants, Black people and people of color, people struggling to survive on low-incomes, and people who are transgender and gender nonconforming, and youth. These communities face increased barriers to accessing safe and affordable reproductive healthcare including abortion care, and pregnancy care, thus worsening entrenched health, economic, racial, and gender inequities. Pregnancy, abortion, miscarriage, fertility struggles and beyond are universal experiences– but because of decades of disinformation, stigmatization, and fear incited by anti- abortion actors like those behind these bills, Missourians are scared to identify with and even talk about these experiences openly. Missourians are in crisis– and you are wasting time and resources to instill further fear and confusion. People may have complex and nuanced opinions about abortion– but Missouri Republicans, Democrats, Independents, and everyone in-between overwhelmingly agree– decisions about pregnancy, including miscarriage management, abortion, fertility care, and beyond, should be left between patients, their families, and their doctors– NOT their politicians. Do not make a further mockery of Missouri's political process on a national stage by advancing this bill. Vote NO.



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**Legislators should not be making family planning decisions - only the pregnant woman (and her spouse if there is one) and her doctor have this medical and moral right. We are Not a theocracy. Separation of church and state is enshrined in our constitution. I oppose this extreme and misogynistic bill.**



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This bill takes a medical decision away from the medical professional and the person receiving the treatment. Medical decisions should be made by people who have the facts in any given situation-- health facts, and facts about the individual and their family. That is, it is a joint decision to be made by medical staff and their patient, not by legislators who necessarily do not know what is happening in that time.



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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and decisions about abortions should be left up to the woman and her doctor. Government should not interfere.**



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Since 1983, The League of Women Voters of the United States has had a public policy position on reproductive choice. We believe that "public policy in a pluralistic society must affirm the constitutional right of the individual to make reproductive choices." The League supports the Initiative Petition on Reproductive Rights that is currently circulating which would protect the rights related to reproductive freedom, including pre-natal and post-natal care, birth control, childbirth, abortion care, miscarriage care, and postpartum care. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this issue to make their voices heard on this subject. We believe Missourians deserve a voice in their health care decisions and patients, families, and their doctors should decide what's right for their unique situation, not politicians. The League of Women Voters opposes HJR 131



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Politicians are excessively bad at understanding and practicing medicine. Many things can happen in a pregnancy, and you do not appear to understand the process. Please leave health care to the doctors and decisions to the people directly involved in them who know best about their own situation. We do not need laws about what should be a personal decision not involving the state. You have no standing here.





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**Please do not legislate away the rights of half of the population of Missouri . Women and their physicians should decide what's best for their bodies and lives. MO legislature stay out of Women's bodies.**



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**vote NO on HJR 131!!! Women are at a health risk if you pass this bill. You are expecting all births to be healthy. THEY ARE NOT!! Quit trying to throw your "power and authority" around where it is not necessary. Women and their doctors are the ones who should make these decisions; not politicians who don't have the knowledge or compassion to make those decisions. VOTE NO ON HJR 131!**



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**Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures.**



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**Women deserve the right to an abortion if they choose to. We have the right to have a choice.**



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This bill is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. There is no need to go into specifics about this bill. You have heard all the arguments and I will not change your position. . . Legislators are supposed to represent their constituents, not impose their bias and wishes on them as subjects



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**It is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard**



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I vote in all elections in Missouri. Charging pregnant girls and women with a felony because they didn't want or medically couldn't carry out a pregnancy is not going to stop them from getting them, they will simply find methods that are not FDA approved that will likely still end the pregnancy and potentially their own lives. It also will further severely deter doctors from doing their due diligence and deliver the most medically appropriate, scientifically sound, and ethical consulting and treatment their patients deserve and goes largely against the opinions and desires of registered voters.





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I urge you to oppose HJR131 (Sparks), which proposes to place a constitutional amendment on the Missouri ballot to strengthen the state's current abortion ban by charging abortion providers with serious felonies and enshrining into the Missouri constitution that the General Assembly cannot add any further exceptions to the abortion ban, such as exceptions for cases of rape or incest. SJR87 also includes a provision which would allow for tax credits for contributions made to "nonprofit pregnancy resource centers". These nonprofit resource centers are the religiously affiliated crisis pregnancy centers, also known as CPCs or "fake" clinics. These fake clinics don't provide abortion or offer a full range of health care, and they won't give you honest facts about sexual health and your pregnancy options. Their goal is to spread misinformation and propaganda. Most are not legitimate medical clinics and don't follow HIPAA and keep your information private, often giving it to anti-abortion organizations or using it to harass you. This resolution is a political trick to place a measure on the ballot to compete against the initiative petition backed by abortion advocacy groups that is currently gathering signatures. HJR131 includes deceptive "ballot candy" language, asking voters if the Missouri Constitution should be amended to "guarantee that abortion laws protect pregnant mothers from serious risk", and "authorize support to pregnant mothers". Statements that seem agreeable but hide the true nature of the proposed amendment. Abortion is healthcare and must be fully restored, not further restricted. Being denied an abortion has serious consequences. The largest study of the long term effects of being denied an abortion, the Turnaway Study, found that people forced to continue unintended pregnancies, and consequently their families, are likely to experience long-term economic insecurity and hardship. People denied abortions also face increased risk of future birthing complications and remaining in contact with abusive partners.



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**Women should have right to make their own health choices.**



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**No more limitations to Reproductive Healthcare. Period.No invasions of Privacy!Stop telling women & their physicians what they can & cannot do.Freedom for Women!Trust Women!A signer of the End the Ban MO petition**



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**This law seems unnecessarily restrictive of letting women decide for themselves about having or expanding a family. Since there is a petition now circulating that, if approved, would let people figure this out, as people in free countries are apt to do, it seems very wrong to enact this law right at this time.**



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Missouri voters deserve a voice in this matter. Women deserve a voice, period. If this is enshrined into the Missouri constitution, it will be a stain upon our state for years to come, marking another huge step back into the dark ages. Countless women WILL suffer and die because of this - needlessly. Women's lives matter. Our choices deserve to be respected. We are NOT all Christians, and this is supposed to be a secular democracy - not a christo-fascist state, last I checked. I am currently pregnant, and I aim to fight for my daughter's life to matter AFTER she's born as much as it apparently matters now.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>OLIVIA OSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>oliviaoster19@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 3:16 PM</b>
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**Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. Pregnant people are the only ones who should be making decisions about their own bodies, lives and futures. Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine.7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bartolaccipj@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 3:42 PM</b>
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I oppose HJR 131 because it is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA S DANIEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition to HJR 131. You say that an abortion can be provided in cases of a medical emergency but then go on to say that a physician can lose his or her license if someone believes that it isn't a medical emergency. This second guesses the physicians judgement. The physician should not have the threat of prosecution in mind when taking into consideration the life of the woman. Also, a woman should not be forced to carry an dead fetus and hope her fertility isn't jeopardized due to infection. The MO Constitution should NOT be amended to allow Missourian's to vote on whether abortion protects a pregnant mother from serious risk to life (it doesn't), authorizing support of nonprofit UNREGULATED pregnancy centers (is the MO government giving them taxpayer money?), and putting medical issues into the hands of voters instead of qualified medical professionals. I DO NOT SUPPORT HJR 131!!!





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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA SPENCE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This bill is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that Missouri citizens are signing to allow the people of Missouri to decide if we want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make our voices heard!**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICK MUELLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pjmcpo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 4:44 PM</b>
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**Stop trying to take away the rights of women. I am a retired Navy vet and I fought for the rights of ALL citizens, not just men.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PETRUS JACOBUS GERARDUS SPAANS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>matika@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 7:01 PM</b>
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**Forced birth is wrong.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RENEE WICKERSHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>rmwickersham@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 8:34 PM</b>
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**This is dangerous to the women of Missouri. There are circumstances politicians are not trying to understand that make abortion impossible to legislate. Abortion needs to be a decision between a woman and her doctor. One's opinion on the morality of that decision does not belong in our laws, keep that in the church**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RIVA CAPELLARI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**This bill is dangerous - it allows for a too late scenario for doctors who are faced with either losing their license or possibly letting someone die. This bill is an affront to democracy. Women should have the freedom to make choices concerning their reproductive health and medical personnel should not be threatened with prosecution while administering to patients, using their best knowledge on how to proceed in a specific medical situation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERTA ROSS-FISHER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>roberta.rossfisher@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/25/2024 11:14 PM</b>
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I believe HJR 131 severely restricts access to safe and legal abortion care, putting the health and lives of women at risk. By defining abortion broadly and limiting it to cases of medical emergency, it fails to consider the complex circumstances in which women may seek abortions, such as cases of rape, incest, fetal abnormalities, or risks to the woman's mental health. This legislation imposes criminal penalties and threatens the professional licenses of healthcare providers, deterring them from providing essential reproductive healthcare services. Moreover, placing the burden of persuasion on healthcare providers if charged with violating the law shifts the legal burden unfairly and could lead to unjust prosecutions. Additionally, the prohibition on adding further exceptions without a vote of the people undermines the ability of healthcare professionals and policymakers to respond to evolving medical knowledge and societal needs. Furthermore, the provision for tax credits to anti-abortion agencies while denying them to entities that provide or support abortion services is discriminatory and limits women's access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare. It prioritizes ideology over the health and well-being of women and their families. In conclusion, HJR 131 represents a dangerous intrusion into women's reproductive rights and healthcare decisions. It disregards medical expertise, threatens healthcare providers, and limits access to essential reproductive healthcare services. It should be opposed in order to protect the health, autonomy, and rights of women.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>SAGE CORAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-669-3425</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>906 OLIVE ST., #1130</b>		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>63101</b>
EMAIL: <b>scoram@aclu-mo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 7:46 PM</b>

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**On behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri and our approximately 15,000 members statewide, I would like to voice our strong opposition to HJR 131. Attacks to reproductive freedoms and health care have already banned abortion in Missouri and we stand opposed to any further attempts to restrict bodily autonomy or criminalize health care providers. Missourians have a fundamental right to make intimate decisions about their bodies and what is best for their families. For these reasons, the ACLU of Missouri is profoundly opposed to HJR 131 and we urge the committee to vote no.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SAM HAWICKHORST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sam.hawickhorst@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 12:21 PM</b>

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**I do not support or want my tax dollars going towards criminalization of basic healthcare.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>SANDI CARDAMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>andicard05@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 4:29 PM</b>

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**I oppose this bill and I believe that it is detrimental to the quality of life and physical health of residents of Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH FELTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-531-7526</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>ADVOCATES OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ST. LOUIS REGION AND SOUTHWEST MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY &amp; POLITICAL MANAGER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>4251 FOREST PARK AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63108</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH FELTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH LANDA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHAREN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON LOUISE MIRELLI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Women's rights need to be protected at all cost**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SLOAN SHEFFIELD COWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Politicians should not interfere with private decisions between a woman and her doctor.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEPHEN G LIGHTLE JR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEVE WILLOTT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this legislation. I believe it is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Further, Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUE TOUCHON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>touchon@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/26/2024 3:29 PM</b>
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**Abortion is healthcare, this is an assault on women's rights. Let the voters decide.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN FRIEDECK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Stop intruding into our bedrooms! Missouri ranks 2nd (to Texas) in forced pregnancy deaths in in cases of rape/incest. Enough is enough! Look at your citizens of Missouri. The majority of us (citizens of Missouri) do NOT want you to even ban abortion. There are so many ways our state government can help our citizens. Stop wasting time and get to work on representing our people instead of punishing women! Listen to the people and stop trying to tell us how to live our lives. Wake up and stop this power grab over our lives! I used to think that Republicans want LIMITED governmental interference in our own lives. I now know better!**



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**Women must have the right to make their own medical decisions. Mandates on individuals based on the religious views of others have no place in our country.**



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**Missourians do not want politicians interfering with decisions about our bodies, lives, and futures!**



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**NOPE. I want my freedoms. Also, no more diversion of tax dollars to anti abortion fake clinics!**



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**7 in 10 Missourians DO NOT support political interference in access to abortion. Only pregnant people should have a say in what they do with their bodies.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA FITZGERALD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**It is an attack on the current Reproductive Freedom initiative petition that people are signing to allow the people to decide if they want to remove the abortion ban. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.**





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**Abortion is safe, abortion is normal, and access to abortion is popular. People choose abortions for all sorts of reasons. People choose abortion out of love for themselves, their families, their dreams, their future. Missourians may have complex and nuanced opinions about abortion– but overwhelmingly agree that decisions about pregnancy, including miscarriage management, abortion, fertility care, and beyond, should be left between patients, their families, and their doctors– NOT politicians.**



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**This is wrong on so many levels. The audacity the government has to try to strip away these rights and govern others bodies is astounding. Missourians deserve an opportunity to vote on this to make their voices heard.**



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To the members of the committee respectfully submit this statement in the hopes that you will not send this out of committee for the following reasons. Section 38e; subsection 1A "the act of using or prescribing" followed by a long list of generic words that could, in theory, outlaw ALL birth control, based on interpretation. Does this apply to an IUD? Does this apply to the birth control pill? Who defines what is a device, instrument, medicine, drug, or any other means? Section 38e subsection 1B "intention other than to increase the probability" what if, no matter what is done, a pregnancy is not viable? Do you intend to force a woman to carry the pregnancy until it dies and sepsis begins to set in? Section 38e subsection 1(4) "unborn child" definition, again, ignores viability. Section 38e subsection 3 "the defendant shall have the burden of persuasion..."; in case you have forgotten, in the United States of America, a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty, therefore, the burden of proof is placed upon the prosecution, not the defense. Section 38e subsection 5; an income tax credit for donations to organizations that are clearly religiously motivated but no tax credit for organizations that may not support your religious position? Nope! If an individual wants to donate because of their religious beliefs, that is their choice. In conclusion, the laws on the books, as written, are atrocious and this seems to want to make things worse. No exceptions for rape and incest. Doctors being left to wonder how close to death is close enough before they can intervene. Who makes that call? The lawyers? No discussion of reasonable viability. This has resulted in young people leaving the state, or not moving in to the state which can have long term economic impacts. We now have health care deserts in the state because qualified practitioners are leaving, or will not move to the state because of the laws that are already on the books. This endangers our daughters and our granddaughters. And all of this is done in the name of your religious beliefs? I respect your choice to advocate for your religious beliefs, but in the process you are not allowed to trample on the rights and beliefs of those who do not agree with you. Your choice should not infringe on my choice. From my perspective, your choice has increased the dangers for my daughters and my granddaughter. It has increased the dangers to Ob/Gyn health care providers. You have placed the future success of the state in jeopardy. So I would suggest that instead of digging your heels in and enacting laws that make things worse, simply to prove "how righteous you are", you should instead focus on crafting laws that make things better. There are a lot of unhappy mamas in this state at the moment. They vote. I strongly advise the members of the committee to vote no. Thank you!



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**Women & their doctors should have freedom to make health decisions for themselves. Citizens from the state of Mo. should have the opportunity to vote on this issue.**



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**Abortion is critical and essential healthcare, and bans on abortion have a rippling effect throughout medicine. Criminalizing access to abortion will only hurt the very citizens that we need to help the most.**



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**Why not wait to let the people voice their opinion via the petition that is currently circulating? We women in MO will remember how each of you vote on this very important issue. Taking rights from Americans is simply unamerican!**



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**Let the voters decide on this issue through the democratic process currently in place. Stop the attack on women's health care. Let a woman, her loved ones and her doctor decide what is best for her situation**



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REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE</b>		TITLE:
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**While Missouri Right to Life supports the great work of Pregnancy Resource Centers and we oppose the prosecution of women because a majority of women are coerced and forced to have abortions. Missouri Right to Life does not believe this needs to be a ballot issue at this time.**