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Good morning. My name is Alissa Gross, and I am the CEO of Resource Health Services in Lee Summit, MO. We have four locations plus a virtual center in the Kansas City area and we serve over 3,500 moms, dads and babies every year. The impact of the tax credits on our organization has been profound. We have seen our budget increase dramatically and in return, our ability to impact more men and women for life as well as build healthy families has been substantial. We are so grateful for this opportunity and are hopeful for the increase so our reach can grow into the KC area and beyond.



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I am a founding board member and volunteer client advocate at Oasis Resource Center in Troy, MO. In the 7 years since we were founded, we have helped hundreds of expectant moms with a variety of needs. We just completed a debt-free 5000 square foot center due in large part to the Missouri tax credit. Our next phase is housing for these women, many of whom are unable to afford, let alone find a place for themselves and their baby. This would be revolutionary in helping guide these women to become productive citizens who can then become role models for their children. I had an unplanned pregnancy in 1977 at the age of 16. I chose life for my daughter, who is now happily married with 4 children and a CPA for the SEC in Washington, D.C.



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In light of the increased the standard deduction, and elimination of state and local tax (SALT) deductions, charitable giving has suffered. Pregnancy Resource Centers across the state provide assistance to women who struggle with the responsibility of provision for their newborn . By increasing the level of tax credit, those Centers will be more endowed in their efforts to aid those who are facing challenges in their present moment. The tax credit incentivizes giving to an organization that protects our most young. I wholeheartedly support House Bill 1176



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This is a wonderful bill. I support this full heartedly.



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I am unable to attend in person but am in full support of increasing the tax credits available for contributions to pregnancy resource centers. As Executive Director at Options for Women, Help for Familie Pregnancy Resource Center I see first-hand on a daily basis how these tax credits allow us to provide much needed services to pregnant women and families. We serve and support pregnant mothers (and expecting fathers) throughout their pregnancies until their youngest child is 2.5 yrs old through Earn While You Learn Parenting classes, where they earn points for diapers and wipes. Not only do they learn parenting skills but life skills as well to help them grow as a productive citizen. We also are non-denominational, faith-based and they learn about God and to be a better person and grow spiritually as well. For more information please see our website at www.affirmlifecape.org as I cannot list all the wonderful programs and services we provide. I have submitted tax credits so far for 2024 totaling \$170,037.55 and there are many who have not returned their applications at this time but will still do so. These are critical to our non-profit ministry and allow us to grow and expand services. In the past 3 years we have tripled the number of clients served per month, doubled our number of parenting classes offered, added a Post-Abortion Recovery ministry and a Miscarriage/Infant Loss ministry. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 573 275-0420.



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WITNESS NAME: LESLIE KERNS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-644-6635
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I am the Executive Director of the Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri. I wish to give statistics and examples of ways that tax credits have helped new and pregnant women, the impact it has on families, the good it does for our community, and how increasing the tax credits would multiply the positive results.



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WITNESS NAME: MARCIE THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Tax credits play a crucial role in encouraging donors to support the vital work that pregnancy resource centers do in our communities. These credits are essential for securing the level of funding necessary to serve Missouri families, especially those in the most at-risk and underserved areas. It's simple: the greater the incentive, the more people are willing to give, which ultimately means more families can receive the help they need. PRCs not only encourage mothers to choose life for their children, but they also provide assistance to low-income mothers who are pregnant and parenting young children. Many of these individuals lack financial resources, social support, parenting skills, or life skills essential for fostering a healthy pregnancy and promoting healthy child development. We focus on capacity building and resilience, along with teaching important life skills, to help families achieve long-term success. The State's tax credit assistance not only helps encourage life, but also is working to help strengthen the family unit.



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WITNESS NAME: MIKAYA WALLIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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The 70% tax credit was so beneficial for me this year. With the tax credit, I ended up owing nothing on my taxes AND I got to support a pregnancy resource center! I am in high favor of this.



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Contributions to Pregnancy Centers already qualify for a 70% tax credit. Moving this to 100% would encourage more giving to Pregnancy Centers, increasing their ability to do the work of helping pregnant women and their babies. Local Pregnancy Centers do a valuable - and more effective - work than government agencies because they establish long-term relationships with their clients - relationships that often last until the child is around 3 years old, sometimes longer. These long term relationships have significantly more impact the interactions with government agency, and thus the "tax revenue" is better used. Also, enabling Pregnancy Centers to better accomplish their task supports life, and undergirds a higher birthrate in a day when the US birthrate is below replacement levels.



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My name is Allison Guidry and I live in Maplewood Missouri. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. The state has no right to restrict reproductive choice, and force women to seek help from unregulated, partisan pregnancy resource centers.



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My name is Andrea Stueck and I live in Wentzville. I am opposed to HB1176. Unregulated, anti-abortion Pregnancy centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion-NOT to support pregnant people and their families. They purposely distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive healthcare in order to block access to abortion and other reproductive health care. They are a health risk for o pregnant Missourians-who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about ALL of our healthcare options, without harassment, deception, or judgments.



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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA ALLARD		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Angela Allard and I live in Raytown Missouri. I am writing to encourage you to **OPPOSE** HB 1176. As you should know, the State of Missouri already funds these unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers in Missouri to the tune of \$8 million dollars. I do not one penny of my taxes going to fund the deceptive work of these pregnancy centers, and an increase in funding is outrageous to even be considered. I sat in Jefferson City last week while listening to testimony on a bill to claw back the reproductive freedom that was restored to women in Missouri by Amendment 3 that was passed by 1.5 million voters in November. Reproductive rights are now part of our Constitution, yet this Legislative body is preventing access to abortion, in blatant disregard to the will of the voters in Missouri. Funding these unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers that purposely distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care, in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care should be stopped. If not stopped, it should be reduced. Cut the \$8 million instead of increasing it, because the voters in Missouri have spoken and do not want this kind of deception. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception or judgment. Vote **NO** on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA WALKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I grew up with a parent very involved in the local crisis pregnancy center. The volunteers at these facilities are trained to do and say whatever they can to convince a pregnant person to continue that pregnancy, without any care for the truth. These facilities are unregulated, and place pregnant people at risk of receiving false information disguised as health care. Tax dollars and tax credits should not support these centers.



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WITNESS NAME: ANN DILLON		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Ann Dillon and I live in St Louis County. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.
 Sincerely, Ann Dillon



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am Opposed to this Bill. Individuals should want to do this out of the goodness of their own heard, with out wanting anything in return.



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Crisis Pregnancy Centers or "Pregnancy Resource Centers," as mentioned in this bill are not legitimate medical resources for women and pregnant people seeking abortion and pregnancy care. These centers do not have to follow HIPAA or honor confidentiality, like legitimate health care providers. They masquerade as real health centers, taking advantage of vulnerable women who need real health care support. They coerce women into keeping a pregnancy or giving their baby up for adoption. They also lie to the women who come to them, telling them that they can receive an abortion pill reversal; however, it is not possible to "reverse" an abortion. All of this predatory behavior is being done using Missouri tax dollars. More recently, MO CPC workers have been traveling across state lines to harass and intimidate women in other states who are seeking abortion care. They took Missouri tax dollars to influence legal activity in another state. Their practices are abhorrent, unethical, and arguably illegal. CPCs should not receive a dollar of tax-payer funding, and to entertain an increase in their funding is unconscionable.



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WITNESS NAME: BLYTHE BURKHARDT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I urge you to oppose HB1176. Missouri taxpayer funds and tax credits should not be used to support unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers. Missourians deserve the right to accurate information and resources about all healthcare options. They should not be harassed, coerced, lied to or deceived about their options without getting full and complete information about how to care for themselves and their families. These so-called health centers don't care about the health of pregnant people. They are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion. They use distorted information and language about abortion and reproductive healthcare in order to block access; and they coerce and deceive pregnant people into making decisions that are unsafe and counter to their own best interests. The state of Missouri already has some of the country's highest infant and maternal mortality rates and these unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers only increase the health risk to pregnant Missourians. We cannot continue to fund these dangerous, unregulated centers.



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Hello, my name is Brittany Kiefer and I live in the City of St. Louis. I oppose HB 117 because unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion-NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual reproductive health care.



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Hi, my name is Caroline Moll from Kirkwood, MO. I want to urge you to oppose this bill. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. This is already a difficult decision for many women, this just makes it more difficult.



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My name is Charmagne Schneider and I live in Cape Girardeau Missouri. I want to testify against HB 1176. I do not want my tax dollars to fund unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers, which are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment and coercion. Amendment 3 passed due to grassroots work by many Missourians who do not want their rights gutted. Please vote no on HB 1176. Thank you.



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My name is Daniel Schramm. I am a resident of Chesterfield in St. Louis County. I am submitting this statement in opposition to the legislation to fund unregulated anti-abortion pregnancy centers. These centers provide distorted information about a pregnant woman's reproductive rights. This is a waste of taxpayer money. And it is designed to undermine the reproductive rights of women protected by Amendment 3. Vote "no" on this legislation.



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I am totally opposed to HB1176. Pregnancy Resource Centers are not at all what they claim to be. Their sole purpose is to be anti-choice(anti abortion). If abortion comes up they will often give false information about it, such as abortion will make you infertile. They are political organizations and should be treated as such.I absolutely disagree with what they do and do not want my tax dollars supporting them.



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I strongly oppose this legislation. People deserve to be given accurate information about pregnancy, birth control and abortion and should not be misled because of the political agenda of others.



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My name is Don Rowe from St Louis. I do not want my tax dollars to fund political organizations designed to deny access to reproductive healthcare. These misleading operations endanger the health and well being of pregnant women and should be eliminated rather than encouraged and supported.



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When I was 14, I sought care at a local Crisis Pregnancy Center for a possible pregnancy. I grew up in church and knew of this facility because of church influence. I was being sexually abused by my grandfather and this was the first of many pregnancy scares. I went in embarrassed and ashamed and left feeling worse. My pregnancy test came back negative, thank goodness. But, after receiving the results, the woman who administered the test, told me I should go to church and thank god that my sin had not resulted in a pregnancy. She told me to pray to change my ways. She didn't offer me resources or options, she didn't ask about my circumstances, and she didn't make sure I was okay. What she did do was reinforce that I should be ashamed and that the abuse I was suffering was my fault. My story is not unique. I've heard from many, because of the type of work I do, that have had similar experiences. Those of us that have sought help at deceitful centers aren't given options or support and are put at risk, not only with our physical health but also in our emotional and mental health. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians— already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality— who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH FAWCETT		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Elizabeth Fawcett, residing in St. Charles, MO. I'm writing in opposition to HB 1176. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. Allowing Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers, is purposefully distorting information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive healthcare in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. These Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians – already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Plea



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My name is Ellen Schapiro from Olivette MO. I believe Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians who are already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality. These centers do not provide access to accurate information or to professional medical advice. They are misleading and the women of MO deserve better.



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Simple question... why is this necessary? Missouri already leads the nation in per-capita funding of these unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers. These centers have already taken in well over 400 million dollars in just Federal funding streams alone. With as cash strapped as Missouri is, is this a good use of the tax credits in Missouri. Would it be reasonable to add reporting requirements such that these organizations have some level of transparency over where the funding comes from and how they utilize these funds, just as we would with any reputable organization. These entities are on record providing false and misleading information about sex, pregnancy, and abortion. Their goal is to people who are considering abortion into continuing their pregnancies. This measure effectively transfers tax dollars to fake clinics.



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My name is Elyse Vesser, I am a resident of St. Louis. I oppose HB 1176 for the following reasons: Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion—NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians—already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality— who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. I do not support tax credits for these dangerous and anti-science "health" centers.



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Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion – NOT to support pregnant people and their families. They intentionally distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Comprehensive health and sex education is a crucial piece of reducing the need for abortions, yet the focus of these organizations is to inspire fear rather than to educate and support. They are staffed by people who are not qualified to provide accurate, comprehensive healthcare and present a health RISK to pregnant women in MO – already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal mortality – who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics.



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I am Emily Grace, a resident of the city of St Louis. I believe women have a right to safe regulated medical care. Your politics have no place in this, so stay out of it.



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Pregnancy Resource Centers are not medical facilities or staffed with medical professionals. These facilities are predatory. Donations to these facilities should not receive tax credits, let alone 100%.



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Crisis pregnancy centers or pregnancy resource centers are unregulated, unlicensed facilities that pose as legitimate medical clinics. The people who run them are anti-abortion, and intentionally mislead or coerce pregnant people to keep them from obtaining an abortion. The tax credits that benefit these centers funnel millions out of State coffers, away from where it is truly needed. Please oppose HB 1176.



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My name is Gerald Axelbaum and I live in District 99 (Olivette). I oppose HB1176 for the following reasons: Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion—NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians—already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality— who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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I'm Gina Meyer from Lee's Summit. Please oppose HB 1176. Unregulated pregnancy centers are designed to mislead and block pregnant people from accessing LEGAL sexual and reproductive healthcare, both abortion and birth control, which makes their activities both immoral and illegal. How do justify the millions of dollars already lost in tax revenue, and the millions more lost by increasing this tax credit, while telling your constituents we have a budget shortfall? Thank you.



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Stop aiding the deaths of our birthing bodies. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics.



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"Pregnancy Resource Centers" spread false information about pregnancy, abortion, and fertility. Most do not have licensed medical personnel on staff, yet this is seldom communicated to their clients. I work with many people who have received services at these centers and they report receiving inaccurate, sometimes blatantly false information regarding pregnancy dating, contraception, number of pregnancies they have (singleton v twins), and have reported continuous, unwanted calls/texts trying to sway their decision regarding their pregnancy to the preferred outcome of the center, with no regard for the self-determination or best interests of the pregnant person. Many of these services are faith-based, but they impose their religious doctrine on everyone who comes through their doors, despite the faith of their client. These centers face almost no regulation as opposed to any legitimate healthcare operation and are actively predatory. The state should not fund reproductive coercion and targeted disinformation, and the state has no right to enforce its will on an individual's pregnancy outcome.



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WITNESS NAME: HOLLY BERNSTEIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Holly Bernstein, and I am a resident of St. Louis County. I urge you to vote AGAINST HB 1176. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion—NOT to support pregnant people and their families. These centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Such centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians, who already face some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality. Pregnant Missourians deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. Please vote against this bill.



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These centers are not only ill informed but are biased towards a narrow religious view. They are unsafe and more than unnecessary for the community. I do not condone my tax dollars going to this purpose, esp in a time of much greater need for so many more useful services.



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My name is Jackie Cintel and I'm from Crestwood, District 96:Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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EMAIL: b.jackie79@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 7:08 AM
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This is not about saving babies. It is a subterfuge to mislead women in making informed decisions about their own reproductive health. Women have and will die! Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics.



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EMAIL: janet.mason@windstream.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/10/2025 7:43 PM
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I am Janet Mason, from Pattonsburg, MO, Daviess Co (northwest Missouri).I oppose tax credits for unlicensed counselors/social workers/psychologists that only give a biased opinion regarding pregnancy because: 1) good counseling provides alternatives for decision making that crisis centers do not provide, 2) Presbyterian Women (USA) has a website that provides excellent, UNbiased leadership for pregnancy counseling (I am a member of King City Presbyterian Church USA) but crisis centers only express one religious viewpoint, 3) excellent governance provides the populace with unbiased information for many avenues of decision making (voting, secondary and post-secondary education, news releases for government actions, and others). Pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and assistance for misdemeanor and felony witnesses of sexual attacks ALL need factual, unbiased information in a JUDGEMENT FREE ZONE. [All hospitals in Missouri should have areas for this counseling that are clearly identified as judgement free zones and provide counseling that supports this judgement free zone.



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Government should allow us to make medical decisions based on our doctor of choice and shouldn't be pressured into decisions based on your religious beliefs



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I adamantly oppose unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers that are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics.



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Vote NO on HB1176! Protect women's right to make their own reproductive health decisions. Stop funding organizations that spread false, misleading information that is not evidence-based science.



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WITNESS NAME: JOANN BUDY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My name is Joann, and I've lived in the Northland for nearly 25 years now. I am submitting this statement in firm opposition to HB 1176 that would essentially increase funding for pregnancy resource centers. I am firmly against for many reasons. In the interest of efficiency, I will list the top two reasons: The lack of accreditation or regulation. This state already suffers one of the highest infant and maternal mortality rates in the nations. Missourians deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics - not centers designed to deny access to abortion and do not offer any real support for pregnant people and their families. This brings me to my second reason I will state in this testimony: the information given out at these centers tends to be inaccurate and manipulative. Indeed, much of the information they put out has been widely debunked. To put it bluntly: this disinformation is not just disingenuous, it is dangerous. I state again: I am strongly and completely opposed to any credits or funding for these organizations rightly called "fake centers."



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**This will harm those individuals seeking reproductive health care and access to abortion services.
We've already voted to make our voices heard. This bill undermines the voters.**



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WITNESS NAME: JULIE BRANDENBERG		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am opposed to HB 1176. Increasing funding to anti abortion pregnancy centers further complicates the abortion issue. These pregnancy centers are known to prey on pregnant people in efforts to mislead them. They already receive taxpayer funding as a political organization. I don't want my tax dollars to continue to provide funding and tax breaks for an organization that misleads people at a most sensitive and vulnerable point in their lives. Please vote no on HB1176.



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EMAIL: 2dandjrowe@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 3:59 PM
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I am Julie Rowe, and I live in the Central West End neighborhood of Saint Louis City. I am opposed to these tax credits because I don't feel that the Missouri legislature should "pick and choose" which individuals or companies they want to reward with tax credits solely on the basis of their personal belief system--wherein they do not like the concept of abortion, so " let's give like-minded persons a special break!" There is no indication that these Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers will benefit the majority of Missourians. No proof at all. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. Anti-Abortion centers promote falsehoods.



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My name is Karen Meyer from Saint Louis County, District 71. I am opposed to HB 1176 that would increase funding for unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers in our state. These centers don't provide accurate information, and actually block people from sexual reproductive health care, including abortion and birth control. In addition, these centers surprisingly already receive 8 million taxpayer dollars a year. Pregnant Missourians deserve legitimate, regulated health care centers, not those that deceive, coerce and harass individuals who seek care. Thank you for your consideration.



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EMAIL: k.rae.rapp@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/10/2025 7:58 PM
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My name is Kate and I'm from St. Louis, but grew up in the Ozarks. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN WHEATON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Tax dollars should not go to fake clinics that are only-pro life. They are dishonest with patients seeking reproductive health care! These lies can cause major issues with getting life saving health care that is needed. Please stop giving taxes money to people who aren't practicing health care but a naive Christian agenda.



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WITNESS NAME: KATIE BAYLIE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Elected lawmakers claim to be concerned with government efficiency and fiscal responsibility, yet push legislation such as this that serves only to enrich anti-abortion advocates with little to no oversight at the expense of Missourians. We can agree that the government should be providing meaningful support to pregnant Missourians. However, this is not it. Between the excessive money that the state allocates directly to these explicitly anti-abortion centers and the donations they receive through incentives such as this tax credit, it is clear that legislators are interested in funneling state money to blatantly religious institutions in support of their own personal and political agendas. What other reason could there be for why the recipients of the tax credit are confidential? There is literally zero accountability for the use of state dollars which are being siphoned away from real services that would actually make a meaningful impact in the day to day lives of the people this bill pretends to care about. A 70 percent tax credit with no cap was excessive, a 100 percent tax credit is absurd. It is an insult to Missourians that our lawmakers are spending time even considering this bill. Please vote no.



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EMAIL: palmer.kimber@zoho.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 9:31 PM
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I am very much opposed to this bill. The purported pregnancy centers do not provide any iseful service to pregnant women and interfere with their lawful rights. Please do not let this bill go forward.



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN PALMER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Unregulated "clinics" are bad for Missouri residents especially women. They are not staffed by professional medical personnel so the information is not to be trusted. They should make it clear their point of view is only opinion and not based in actual well studied and tested knowledge. They should be open and transparent.



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Too many of these “pregnancy crisis centers” are simply fake abortion clinics. They prey on vulnerable women, misleading them into seeking their services, delaying comprehensive healthcare during pregnancy. These clinics are also funneling the money they receive, into neighboring states that respect bodily autonomy, leaving Missouri taxpayers on the hook for money that won’t even be guaranteed to stay in Missouri. This bill expands tax-payer funded, anti-abortion propaganda and unregulated “clinics.” It’s a scam.



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EMAIL: lgerren1956@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 6:21 PM
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Dear Representatives: I oppose tax credits for contributions to pregnancy centers because there are several health care systems in Missouri which provide pregnancy resources to Missouri families already. There is no reason to provide tax advantages to special pregnancy centers.



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Pregnancy Centers addressed in HB 1176 are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom as already enshrined in Missouri’s Constitution includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA ALBRECHT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lalbrecht2.la@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 7:38 AM
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My name is Lisa, lake Ozark is my primary residence. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA GROSHONG		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lisagroshong@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/10/2025 5:03 PM
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I am opposed to spending Missouri tax dollars on unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers. They are not designed to support pregnant women but to give people false information. Such centers are a health risk to Missourians who already face some of the worst pregnancy-related health outcomes in the entire country. If you really support women and children, you must also support access to accurate information and resources about healthcare.



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EMAIL: lisawilliams3912@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 12:29 PM
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I live in St Louis City. I oppose this bill because I support access to abortion care. Unregulated pregnancy centers are designed to prevent pregnant people from accessing this care. They do this be distorting information and this puts pregnant people at risk. I urge you to vote no on HB1176.



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While pregnancy support centers are a good idea for those needing the service, lack of oversight is resulting in misuse of taxpayer money. Without more regulation, and requirements to deliver accurate, science-based information, our tax money is being used to wastefully promote ignorance and therefore is of limited use to those who need the support services.



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As a resident of St. Louis County who votes in MO-2 I strongly oppose use of any taxpayers dollars that claim to provide medical advice or medical care under the guise of a fake term, "pregnancy center." I have directly interacted with these pregnancy centers and know that they purposefully distort information and language about the full range of care available to women including abortion care, as well as all sexual and reproductive health care. It is truly criminal to mislead anyone about their prospects for safe health care for themselves and their child, just as it would be criminal to set up fake treatment centers for cancer. I can't imagine such a thing. Women in Missouri - already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality- deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics offering a full range of services.



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I am writing to express my opposition to HB 1176. Donations to unregulated pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) should not be eligible for tax credits. Further such fake medical clinics should not be funded by Missouri tax payers. These unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers masquerade as healthcare facilities, are not required to have licensed medical staff, offer real medical care or adhere to HIPAA. They are a danger to women. Pregnancy "resource" centers are known to present ultrasound videos of more advanced pregnancies to women who are newly pregnant. With this falsified information, women are wrongly informed their pregnancies are too advanced to terminate. These fake clinics know that invoking HIPAA makes them seem more medically credible. Using the front of encouraging and assisting women and families to carry pregnancies to term, PRCs collect and publish women's private medical information down to the date of their last menstrual periods. Unregulated PRCs are well aware that they're not beholden to the same privacy laws that real OBGYNs and reproductive health clinics are. Still, these groups routinely tell women that their information is protected under HIPAA. Because PRCs are not required to have licensed medical staff, women with life-threatening, pregnancy-related conditions who unwittingly find themselves in a PCR are at risk of life-changing complications if not death, due to lack of adequate medical care. Maryalice Williams, RN, BSN, BA, MBA 500 W 116th St Kansas City, MO 64114



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My name is Megan and I live in St. Louis. I oppose the use of my tax dollars to fund purposefully deceptive “clinics” that prevent women from getting the healthcare they both need and deserve.



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Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are designed to deny access to abortion, not to support pregnant women and their families--they are political organizations and already receive more than \$8 million from MO taxpayers. These centers are designed to mislead and block pregnant people from accessing sexual and reproductive health care. They distort information and language about abortion and sexual and reproductive health care. They put MO women at risk, and our state already has some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/birthing mortality rates. Reproductive Freedom is a human right and includes the right to access ACCURATE information and resources about ALL options, without coercion, deception, judgment, and harassment.



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Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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I am a retired registered nurse with 40 years experience in hospital care. I am vehemently against providing any funding to unregulated pregnancy resource centers. Only medically trained doctors or nurses with experience and educations r/t maternal health should be giving medical advise to clients, otherwise it is potentially hazardous. We have excellent healthcare institutions that are legal providers of information and care. I consider these pregnancy help centers to be wolves in sheep's clothing. I would cut all funding to them.



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I don't want my tax money going to these deceptive anti-abortion centers. They already get too much from the state, and are harmful to women.



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My name is Nicky, I live in St Louis and grew up in Monroe county. I OPPOSE HB 1176. Supposed "pregnancy resource centers" already receive millions of dollars from the state - I oppose any additional funding. These centers are proxies for religious zealots who push fear and pseudo science - they should be completely defunded. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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WITNESS NAME: NIKKI RUSSELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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Hello, I am a mother of two, a boy and a girl. And I want tax dollars going to programs that actually help people. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion. It does NOT support pregnant people and their families. These centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health services. They are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians— already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality. Women deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment. Stop funding these dangerous shams. I oppose this bill. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: OLIVIA PRATT		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Olivia Pratt, I'm from Mexico, Missouri located in Audrain County, and I am here to express my strong opposition to HB 1176. This bill, which seeks to permit anti-abortion organizations to operate without proper regulation, poses significant risks to the health and well-being of our community in Mexico, Missouri. In Audrain County, access to comprehensive reproductive health services is already limited. The Audrain County Health Department offers essential services such as immunizations, maternal and child health programs, and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. However, specialized reproductive health services, including prenatal care and family planning, are not readily available locally. A community health needs assessment highlighted concerns about the lack of obstetric physicians and services, leading to inadequate prenatal care and increased risks during pregnancy and childbirth. Allowing unregulated anti-abortion centers to operate in this environment exacerbates these challenges. These centers often present themselves as legitimate healthcare providers but may lack licensed medical staff and provide misleading or false information about reproductive health options. This deception can delay access to necessary medical care, leading to adverse health outcomes. Furthermore, without proper oversight, these organizations are not held to the same standards of privacy and accountability as legitimate medical facilities. This means they can collect and potentially misuse sensitive personal information without consequence, undermining trust in our local healthcare system. In a community like ours, where healthcare resources are already stretched thin, it is crucial that all organizations providing reproductive health services are properly regulated to ensure they offer accurate information and safe, ethical care. HB 1176 would undermine these standards, putting our residents at risk. I urge you to oppose this bill and instead support measures that enhance access to comprehensive, regulated healthcare services in Audrain County. Our community deserves trustworthy and reliable healthcare providers who adhere to established medical standards and respect patient autonomy. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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EMAIL: oneta2201@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 12:16 PM	
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My name is Oneta Templeton, and I live in Kansas City, Missouri. I strongly oppose HB1176 providing support to unregulated, deliberately misleading crisis pregnancy centers. These centers are not medically licensed in any way and purposely distort information about reproductive health care. The skills and expertise of their staff are misrepresented and in many cases, staff have no medical training at all. Their sole purpose is to attempt to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care, which is the constitutional right of all Missourians. These centers don't provide any meaningful health care and should not be supported with Missouri tax dollars. Maternal health is in a crisis state in Missouri with our ranking among the lowest in the country in prenatal, delivery, and postpartum outcomes. The legislature should not compound this significant problem by diverting tax dollars through credits to untruthful, nonmedical propaganda organizations. Millions of dollars have already been wasted on tax credits to these agencies, sometimes used to operate in other states (e.g. Illinois and Kansas) where their propaganda campaigns have been centered for years. Missouri families deserve better, and the legislature should do better. The reproductive freedom that Missourians voted for themselves includes the right to ACCURATE information and resources about all health care options, not these sham operations whose only intent is to mislead, misguide, and coerce pregnant women to the detriment of their health and that of their families. I urge you to vote no on any tax credits for donations to these political organizations; and instead, to direct these funds to medically accredited, regulated and specialized clinics to promote the health of women and families.



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I am greatly opposed to giving tax credit to individuals who donate money to unregulated pregnancy centers. If people want to donate to these centers, they can do it but don't allow them to get state tax credit for the donation.



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My name is Patricia Hermann and I am from Maplewood, MO. Unregulated antiabortion centers are not about protecting women's health and supporting pregnant women. They purposefully distort information about reproductive health and pregnancy in attempts to block women's constitutional right to reproductive care. They are not medical facilities and frequently distribute harmful misinformation to people in their care. Reproductive freedom includes the right to access accurate health information without the concern of being judged or criticized for making a valid health decision.



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I oppose this bill. Unregulated "Pregnancy Centers" are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– who already face some of the nation's highest rates of infant and birthing parent mortality. Missourians deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. These centers ARE NOT accredited or regulated, and should not receive any special consideration (I believe they should be banned, but that is not the topic at hand here). Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment, all of which are rampant at these centers. They are unhelpful to Missourians and, at minimum, no one should receive tax credits for contributing to them.



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My name is Rachel Schock and I'm from Columbia. I oppose this bill because unregulated, anti-abortion pregnancy centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive healthcare, including birth control, in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive healthcare. Reproductive freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception or judgement.



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I oppose HB1176. I oppose using my tax dollars to misinform and deceive the public about healthcare options. This bill is not designed to help pregnant Missourians receive better healthcare or make an informed decision. These unregulated pregnancy centers only further impede people from receiving healthcare.



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Hi. I'm Robin Brown from Boonville. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation's highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medicinally accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics.



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My name is Sabrina and I live in Ozark MO. Home of the Least of These food pantry which feeds over 11,000 families living in poverty in Christian County! Many are working full time and already on SNAP , but at \$9.00 a day for each family member it often doesn't cover through the month. Your tax credit would be much more helpful to THIS entity which helps families than the Crisis Pregnancy Centers. CPC's are religious based institutions who purposely misinform women and families to align with their political and religious bias. And frighten them. And other than a possible sonogram tech, there is no actual medical staff in the clinics! Thus they are exempt from mandatory reporting to child protective services if a 13 year old shows up on their doorstep. Or even to report to police when the pregnant girl has been raped or molested. Disgusting protocol lapse all in the name of Jesus . We are not a theocracy. As a Veteran, I am proud to say that we continue to fight AGAINST terrorism and subjugation of women overseas, yet ASHAMED that here in Missouri you continue to propose laws to reward those who would violatie the very right of women to have governance over their personal bodily domain? How is this any different than the Taliban? Just think of all the time you could dedicate toward caring for the thousands of foster kids and currently neglected and abused children already in need ; working to help Jamie Gragg bring his lofty idea to hold the cause of the pregnancies, MEN, more accountable for their offspring if you were to just let doctors be doctors, and patients make their own decisions with regard to their own bodies? The legislature already raids constituents' state tax dollars illegally by diverting them to the 'alternatives to abortion' program which puts residents hard earned tax dollars into these same religious non-medical and therefore non-mandatory reporting and false 'crisis pregnancy care' centers. Do you know what it costs to raise a child when you are impoverished and there are no fosters willing to adopt? In Missouri, it is an estimated annual \$360,000.00 PER child. (Veronoi by Visual CapitalistMapped: The Cost of Raising a Child in the U.S. - Voronoi) So you will be double dipping every resident's state taxes and even federal taxes by having to provide a means of support through TANF and WIC and SNAP to thousands more than a mere 2 offspring (which would be \$800K for one and ½ years) whose parent(s)were in no way, shape, or financial form to raise them. Did you know there were over 5,800 pregnancies caused by rape in Missouri alone? Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) study: Mo. saw 5,800 rape-related pregnancies since abortion ban. So do the math on that one! It's \$2,088,000,000.00 . Putting legislators in the medical professional's seat and driving is a matter of gross negligence, especially while an estimated 1/3 are also professional clergymen on ' the side'. This HB 1176 is redundant and unnecessary. In the matter of religion, each person has the right to practice their own. What each pastor in your Republican body. who are also presenting as a legislator, does NOT have is the right to push their religious intolerance into matters of personal, private, and legal medical care decisions with regard procreation or abortion. The heinous misinformation is dangerous to families already struggling and a dishonest way to force breed people who are in no way ready to be responsible for another life.

Would prefer a tax credit go towards the safe and effective distribution of birth control and disease prevention provided by Planned Parenthood clinics to end the poverty cycle. The Hyde Amendment already prevents government money from going toward abortion. Wish there could be a reciprocal ban against funding religious based CPC's. Sincerely, Ms. Sabrina BonnettePSC(AW), U.S. Navy, Retired



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My name is Savannah Sadler and I am from Manes Missouri. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment, coercion, deception, or judgment.



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EMAIL: shannonfrey40@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/11/2025 2:40 PM
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My name is Shannon Frey and I live in Columbia, MO. It is incredibly disheartening to learn that tax payer dollars may be dedicated to unregulated and anti-abortion pregnancy centers. The misinformation that is allowed on this issue is harrowing. Further, the unregulated and anti abortion centers pose a risk to pregnant Missourians and I strongly oppose this bill and any money allocated that supports these sites.



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Do not spend taxpayer dollars on these unregulated centers that do not present Missouri women with all options for reproductive care. Voters affirmed their choice to access to all forms of reproductive care by passing amendment 3 and these centers purposefully omit information on available abortion services



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My name is Stephanie Moore from Kirkwood (zip 63122). Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are political organizations designed to deny access to abortion–NOT to support pregnant people and their families. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers purposefully distort information and language about abortion and all sexual and reproductive health care in order to block access to abortion and other sexual and reproductive health care. Unregulated, Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers are a health RISK to pregnant Missourians– already facing some of the nation’s highest rates of infant and maternal/ birthing parent mortality– who deserve access to medically accredited, regulated, and specialized clinics. Reproductive Freedom (which citizens voted in favor of in November) includes the right to access accurate information and resources about all of our healthcare options, without harassment.



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I'm against the support of anti abortion clinics. They mislead and use misinformation to influence decisions. Out public tax dollars should not support a highly biased opinion, especially not that the citizens have spoken about legal abortion access



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These so-called pregnancy resource centers are politically affiliated sites support unlawfully by taxpayer funding. They purport to support pregnant women and counsel them on their pregnancies, but they provide misinformation design to distort the many issues surrounding childbearing, including the treatment of complications. They are a misappropriation of funds designed to support a narrow politico-religious ideology that undermines the health of Missouri's women and their right to bodily autonomy. The centers support a nanny-state philosophy that women cannot make health decisions for themselves and must be guided to the "right" path.



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No. Absolutely not. These fake clinics have been exposed for lying to pregnant people, endangering their health and limiting their options.



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**These groups already are funded beyond what they should receive for the unhelpful work they do.
Their chief concern is in lying to women in order to redirect them from true professional care.**



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The state should not fund organizations that deceive people. Do not provide support for these organizations. Is it important? It is important that people have facts not lies.



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I am a Missourian from House district 106. I voted in favor of Amendment 3 back in November alongside 1.5 million other Missourians. Abortion is healthcare and healthcare is a human right. I believe this bill does NOT support Missourian's vision for the future.



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