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As a Missouri resident, I support the equal protection of all human life, including our preborn neighbors from the moment of fertilization. Every person is created in the image of God and deserves the same legal protections, whether born or unborn. I believe the language in HB 1417 should be added to Missouri's statutory law. While Amendment 3 may currently override such protections, that could change in the future. When it does, Missouri should already have the right laws in place to defend the dignity and value of every human life.



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My name is Adam Woodrum and I am a resident of St. Joseph, MO. I am in full support of HB1417 as it acknowledges preborn human beings as being made in the image of God, worthy of life, liberty, and equal protection. To deny this bill is to deny the sanctity of human life. All persons deserve to live no matter the circumstances of their conception.



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Exodus 20:13 cannot be more clear "Thou shall not murder." We as a state have legalized the sacrifice of children on the altar of casual sex. We are no better than the Aztecs and other pagans that sacrificed their children to appease the sun and bring rain. We just sacrifice ours to provide a more lucrative career and make more money. God will judge Missouri if we allow this evil to exist in our state. We must recognize unborn children as people made in the image of God, deserving of life, and we must punish those who murder them. I pray the legislature will move this bill forward ?? ?????.



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I wholeheartedly endorse HB 1072 and HB 1417, the Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Acts. These bills recognize the unborn as persons deserving of life and liberty, consistent with the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause.



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I am in Support of this Bill. I Support the sanctity of life 100%. We NEED to protect unborn children of our State at ALL Costs!



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My name is Ben Zeisloft, and I am the Communications Director for the Foundation to Abolish Abortion. We exist to promote public policy that advances equal protection for preborn babies. I am testifying today in firm support for House Bill 1072 and House Bill 1417, because these are the only bills in the state of Missouri that would abolish abortion, by establishing equal protection for our preborn neighbors. Even before the passage of Amendment 3, research shows that there were nearly 1,900 preborn children murdered every year in Missouri, not to mention thousands more murdered by residents of Missouri traveling to other states. Their blood cries out from the ground for justice, and as civil magistrates, you must establish that justice. In past years, the pro-life establishment has worked hard to oppose efforts to abolish abortion, betraying the trust of their supporters who count on them to rescue the innocent from death. The outcome of their leadership, both in Missouri and across the nation, has been complete failure. After more than half a century, our culture is even more hardened in their sin and against their preborn children. If you want proof of this, look no further than the fact that just last year, the majority of voters in your state chose to enshrine child sacrifice into your state constitution. Many decades of pro-life legislation have failed to create a culture of life. As we learned last year, the culture of death has been very much alive and well under pro-life laws, which regulate rather than abolish abortion, and which intentionally refuse to establish justice for the fatherless. The Bible says that a tree is known by its fruit. What has been the fruit of half a century of pro-life cowardice and compromise? Countless thousands of dead babies in Missouri. Countless millions across this country. This is the rotten fruit of regulating abortion rather than obeying God and abolishing abortion: a land drenched in the blood of precious little babies. Today you have the choice to do what is right in the eyes of God, or to do what is right in the eyes of man. What is right in the eyes of man? To keep abortion legal in Missouri by opposing this bill and passing whatever iniquitous decrees the pro-life establishment gives you instead. What is right in the eyes of God? To abolish child sacrifice, without exception or compromise. Please do what is right in the eyes of God by supporting House Bill 1072 and House Bill 1417. I will close with these words from Proverbs 29:25: "The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe." Do not fear man, but fear the God who made you, and before whose risen and ascended Son you will one day stand in judgment, to give an account for your works.



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Abortion is murder. Those with authority have a responsibility before God to protect human life from violence.



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Dear Honorable Members of the Committee, I write in support of HB 1072 because it rightly identifies a human being from the time it is conceived until natural death as having the right to live, and to terminate that life is an act of murder. Murder of an innocent human being. Please support the passage of this bill as the Author of life would have you support these bills.



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Please support this bill! All lives are important and deserve to be protected!



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As stated for HB 1072, all life is sanctified by GOD and our constitution. Otherwise no life is sacred or sanctified.



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I wholeheartedly support these bills. All life is precious and is ordained by God.



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Isaiah 1:17 ESV[17] learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.



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To the Esteemed Members of the Missouri General Assembly: I write to you as a devoted abolitionist, compelled by the moral imperative to advocate for the immediate and unequivocal end to the atrocity of abortion within our state. Missouri House Bill 1417, the Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Act, stands as a beacon of justice, aligning our legal framework with the immutable truths set forth by our Creator and the foundational principles of our Constitution. The Holy Scriptures declare, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:27). This divine proclamation affirms the inherent dignity and worth of every human life from the moment of conception. Yet, for far too long, our society has sanctioned the systematic extermination of the unborn—an egregious violation of God's law and a profound moral failing. HB 1417 seeks to rectify this grievous injustice by ensuring that unborn children are afforded the same legal protections as those who have been born. By amending existing statutes, this legislation acknowledges the full personhood of the preborn and mandates equal protection under the law, as is their inalienable right. The 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution unequivocally states, "nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It is both a moral and constitutional imperative that we extend these protections to the unborn, who have been unjustly marginalized and denied their most basic right—the right to life. Historically, abolitionists have stood against the dehumanization and commodification of human beings. Just as our forebears fought tirelessly for the abolition of slavery, recognizing the intrinsic worth of every individual, we now stand in the gap for the unborn, demanding the immediate cessation of their slaughter. We reject incremental approaches that merely regulate abortion; justice delayed is justice denied. HB 1417 embodies the principles of true justice by: Affirming the Personhood of the Unborn: Recognizing that life begins at conception and that unborn children are persons deserving of full legal protection. Ensuring Equal Protection Under the Law: Mandating that the laws of Missouri protect all human life equally, without discrimination based on developmental stage or circumstance. Upholding the Rule of Law: Aligning state statutes with the constitutional mandate to protect the inalienable rights of all persons. As it is written, "Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction." (Proverbs 31:8). We have a divine obligation to speak and act on behalf of those who cannot defend themselves. I implore this legislative body to act with courage and conviction by passing HB 1417. Let Missouri set a righteous precedent, leading the nation in upholding the sanctity of life and the principles of justice. May we be found faithful stewards of the trust bestowed upon us, and may we honor the Creator by protecting His innocent children. Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone), Fredric Allen



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Please protect women children and the unborn



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Please support this bill! All life has a right to be protected!



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My name is Jason Woelm, and I am a proud citizen of the state of Missouri. I humbly submit my testimony to the esteemed Missouri House of Representative's Children and Families Committee in support of House Bill No. 1417. This bill provides the preborn of our beloved state equal protection under the law as is guaranteed to other persons under the United States Constitution, which cannot be contravened by any other state legislation, and as is reflected in the character and commands of the Triune God, in Whose image all persons are made. This bill would protect lawful Missourians and would establish justice for the preborn of our cherished state who cannot defend themselves. Missouri has the unique opportunity to take the lead in showing other states in our Union how to protect and establish justice for every person under its jurisdiction. I implore the members of this respected committee to take the next step in seizing this opportunity by voting yes on House Bill No. 1072. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.



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I strongly support this legislation that will protect all babies in the womb.



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Please pass this and do everything in your power to end such abhorrent and evil murder. Any system allowing the innocent to be legally harmed is evil. This blood is on your shoulders, do what is right and end this.



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I wish I could be there in person to testify! This bill has my full support in it's current form. Please quickly pass this wonderful piece of legislation and show us all those true pro-life values!



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Every human being from conception to natural death deserves protection and equal justice under the law. Preborn babies should be consider persons per 14th Amendment. I believe in the dignity and sanctity of life and am unapologetically prolife.



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Logic, science, and the Triune God tell us that life begins at conception, beyond any doubt. The moral, reasonable, and Christian thing to do would be to make our laws reflect this truth, and that is why I support HB 1417 unequivocally.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA D. HOLLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My name is Josh Holler, I live in St. Louis, where I pastor the First Baptist Church of St. John. I'm a Marine Corps veteran, adjunct professor at Missouri Baptist University, husband, father of five, and most importantly, a servant of the only God, my Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. I come this morning to give my voice in support of both House Bill 1072 and House Bill 1417. When I first moved to St. Louis in 2014, one of the ministries that I quickly became a part of was going to the Planned Parenthood on Forrest Parkway and Hope Clinic in Granite City, Illinois to plead with women seeking to have their baby aborted. It was over the course my years doing sidewalk counseling and heralding the Gospel that that I became aware of an alarming trend that the much of the so called "pro-life" movement denied. Women, who were often portrayed as victims in the act of seeking abortion, willfully, deliberately, gleefully, and sometimes, even repeatedly, returned to the clinic to have their babies, plural, murdered. I want to be clear on this last point: I have witnessed some women return for their second or third abortion. They were not, as we are led to believe, victims, but participants, perpetrators in the crime of killing the very fruit of their womb. The idea that the mother of an aborted baby is the victim of the crime of killing her own baby is an incomprehensive idea. It doesn't make sense. What this bill is simply pressing for is something that is logical, sensible, compassionate to the unborn, and above all, just. It is asking that equal justice be served for the unborn baby, the most precious, innocent and vulnerable among us. Proverbs 11:1 says, "A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, but a just weight is his delight." Dear representatives, you must craft laws that are just, and do not favor the perpetrator of the crime over the victim. Protect the unborn.



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As a husband and father of four children I want to do my best to provide a future for them. Their protection in this great state of Missouri is fundamental to my duties as a provider and protector of my family . The reason I am supporting this bill is to communicate to my children and their generation that life is sacred and should be protected under our laws. If children in the womb are not protected from being murdered by our laws I fear that we are communicating to our children that life really is not sacred and valuable. My Bible tells me that Satan comes to kill steal and destroy. Jesus said he was the way the truth and the life. My prayer is that every person in this room would come to know Christ as Lord and savior and would flee from the wrath of God that we are seeing being poured out on our Country. God is willing to forgive if we would turn to him and repentance and faith. The hour is late and I believe we have hardened our hearts and have become desensitized to the horrific evils that are being done to the future generations in the womb. I thank God that I can call a police officer if someone breaks into my home and threatens to kidnap and kill my children. A mother's womb should not be a dangerous place for a baby. When the only thing that keeps that baby alive is the mother's will, we have stepped into a extremely dangerous place trying to be God. I believe our laws must protect every human being born and pre born. God have mercy on us all.



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Please pass this bill out of committee and onto the floor. Our Missouri and Federal government's primary job is to protect ALL people and it should apply to ALL people from conception to death and should be applied equally



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I am in support of HB1417



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My name is Kayla McDermott and I am here to testify in support of the abolish abortion bills. I know you will hear a lot of arguments from both sides today but I wanted to share with you a perspective which might not be as common in a healthcare professional. I work in the Emergency department in Joplin MO at Freeman hospital. There I have had countless opportunities to care for women who are having miscarriages. Never once did we as a medical team stop to consider whether we should treat the mother or care for her to the best of our ability because of her baby. In the course of my healthcare profession I have seen many miscarriages and premature deaths of infants when they were born before they are viable outside the womb. Whether it was a life critical emergency because of a ruptured ectopic pregnancy or a premature birth at 24 weeks, our patients have always come first, both the mother and if possible the baby. Abortion does not need to remain legal for women to be cared for medically. For example we had a woman come in to the ER who was suspected of having a miscarriage. Throughout her stay she ended up delivering her 10 week old baby there in the ER. This baby was not viable to live outside the womb and did die. Even at that age where it was tiny enough to fit inside a specimen cup, you could still see the developing eyes and the tiny little nubs that would develop into fingers and toes. Although in this case the baby died the medical team did the best they could to save both the mother and the baby.



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A unique human being is formed at conception with his or her own DNA. They are a developing human person whose life is unique and should be protected under the laws of our state.



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All life should be protected from conception to the final breath.



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I am in support of all bills that protect the sanctity of life. Every embryo is an image bearer of the creator. Gods plan for humanity. In perfect order.



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This bill will end Missouri's flagrant disregard of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution - the denial of equal protection of the law to humans in the prenatal stage of development - but more importantly, this bill will uphold God's command to establish justice and correct oppression. This bill will protect women, guaranting equal protection under the law to both pregnant women and women in the prenatal stage of development. Barring sex-selective abortions, approximately fifty percent of abortions kill women in the fetal or embryonic stages of development and our laws deny them justice. In the past, Missouri denied equal protection and justice to a certain group of human beings on the basis of skin color until the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution forbade it. Please uphold the 14th Amendment to the US Constitution to end the present day denial of human rights in Missouri on the basis of age.



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I believe babies are humans



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Please do what is just and what is right; vote yes for this bill. Protect innocent children from being murdered by abortion. For their sake, use your God-given office to do what is right.



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I support acknowledging the personhood of preborn babies and granting them the same protections as babies after they are born.



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Every life matters and has value. As a biological and adoptive mom I whole heartedly support these bills that would aim to provide protection for every life created in the womb. The children I birthed, those I never got to hold due to miscarriage, the embryo we adopted, and my living adopted children ALL carry worth. ALL have a purpose. And, ALL deserve the recognition that their lives matter. Please take a strong and principled stand to protect ALL life



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First, I would like to speak politician language, my vote will always go to those who come closest to protecting life from womb (or lab) to tomb. Second, I am post abortive and have suffered much regret for decades my actions in murdering two children and the non action of State and Federal legislators to uphold their God ordained duty to protect ALL those they serve.I am not attending because the last two times I went I was appalled and ashamed of the inattentiveness of those who represent my state, playing on phones and leaving the room and coming back throughout the hearing. God sees.It is also time for the chair to recognize that there are three sides now to the abortion issue, "pro life", pro murder and abolition. They should each get an equal chance to share their testimony in an orderly fashion instead of "pro life" and abolition having to share the same amount of time as pro murder, they are vastly different positions.God see's



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**I emphatically SUPPORT HB 1417 as originally introduced!! It's our sacred duty to defend innocent unborn babies at every stage of development, with no exceptions. Psalms 82:3-4
Matthew 25:40**



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"I wholeheartedly endorse HB 1417, the Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Act. This bill recognizes the unborn as persons deserving of life and liberty, consistent with the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause. As a matter of justice and faith, we cannot ignore the silent cries of the defenseless. By ending abortion and safeguarding mothers, Missouri can set a bold example of righteousness. I implore the committee to act swiftly and vote 'Do Pass' to protect the most innocent among us."



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE BRANDT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Protecting the most vulnerable should be first and foremost in the hearts and minds of everyone who understands there's no compromise when it comes to God's families & children.



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All life is important and needs protecting at all stages of life. We are all made in God's image and life is precious. Please support these bills.



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All human beings have a right to equal protection under the law! May the God who sees and knows all judge according to his righteousness



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Please support for HB 1417.



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I support House Bill 1417 because every life has value. I am a proud American woman who believes that children are a blessing, not meant to be killed. Every woman I have met who has had an abortion has regretted it, and has had serious health issues or has been at risk of health issues that come with having an abortion. I am sickened by the number of people using the argument of rape, incest, autism, and mothers life. I have worked with children who have autism or other special needs, and I can safely say that they are gifts from God and are just as valuable as you or I. To say otherwise is to spit in the faces of living children who have these disabilities. I am a proud 25-year-old woman who has been faced with an unwanted pregnancy of rape, I lost my baby in a miscarriage when I was 19, but as soon as I found out I was pregnant I immediately changed everything around, I was not going to stay with my abuser, I was going to have to find a safe place to raise my child, I was going to have to quit college and pick up full-time hours at work, and I was going to be shunned by my family, however, it would have all been worth it if it meant my baby was safe. I have been taught since I was young to count every life above your own, and and that the sins of the father or parent do not rest on the shoulders of the child. I wholeheartedly believe that, if I become pregnant again and I am at risk of dying and it comes down to either my baby's life or mine, my child's life is above my own, and it is my responsibility to do whatever I can to protect my child, even at the risk of my own life, this cannot be an excuse used by the conservatives anymore. If someone is so uneducated as to think that they can have intercourse without the risk of pregnancy, then, truly, they shouldn't be having intercourse and perhaps should be put back into Biology 101, where they will learn that life begins at conception. This is not about women's rights, this is about the rights of every living human being to come. Every life has value, if my husband and I need to, we will be happy to take in and find homes for every single one of the children who are being threatened with death. If this bill is not passed, the blood of these unborn children will be on your hands, and you will forever be marked in history as those who allowed the murder of the unborn to run savagely in our civilized nation.



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WITNESS NAME: PEARL STEPHENS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please support equal protection.



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As a Missouri constituent, I support the abolition of abortion in Missouri and the necessary protection of ALL Missourians especially the preborn that this bill provides. Please vote to pass this bill out of committee on behalf of the citizens both present and preborn.



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A preborn child is a human being from the instant of conception and should enjoy all protections of a human being under our Constitution as any other child or adult human being. Please support HB 1417.



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It time to protect the unborn humans! We protect the animals, how much more valuable are our babies!



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I am voicing my support for HB 1417. We need to truly protect the unborn with the same legal protections everyone else enjoys. We must not carve out loopholes for killing our unborn children. Most so-called pro-life bills do exactly that. HB 1417 gaurantees equal protection for our unborn.



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Thank you for supporting this bill.



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All human life is valuable. Mother and child. Both need to be protected as unique individuals. The preborn are particularly defenseless and vulnerable and I call you to be heroes to them. Defend and protect them. Advocate for them. We cannot hear them wail but God hears their blood cry to Him and He will not fail to act against those who take their lives. We are commanded not to murder and that goes double for these little ones. Please have mercy and do what is right.



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Please vote yes for HB 1417.



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I believe Missouri has a wrongful death statute that covers an unborn child at every stage of development. This bill also protects the unborn child on equal terms with a born person. The unborn are the most vulnerable and should be fully protected, which this bill does.



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Dear Legislators, Please support Burt Whaley's Bill, HB 1417. Equal protection under the law is important for preborn children, as well as for born children. We don't allow mothers and fathers to kill their born children because they may be an inconvenience at times. We should be consistent on this issue. Thank you.



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I am a recent Missouri resident. I write in support of HBs 1417 and 1072. As a state, we passed a constitutional amendment that allows abhorrent discrimination and injustice against a human based on their point of development. We have constitutionalized murder with immunity for one class of people to another class of people based on accidental attributes. We are guilty of injustice and partiality and we must repent by establishing justice and equal protection for all humans being under the law. As a Missouri resident, I am ashamed of what we have done. Christ is King and we must acknowledge our sin before him. He is faithful and just to forgive. God will not go forever without executing judgement on a land that sacrifices their children. We must, in the face of great opposition, abolish abortion to the Glory of God. Let our repentance look like hearing and passing a just decree. I exhort, by the Word of God, all representatives to vote YES in favor of HB 1072 and 1417.



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Please vote yes on this bill!!! God is the author of life and the Judge to whom we must give account. All human life is valuable whether in the womb or out, because it is made in the image of God our Creator.



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Please support these bills to protect life. All life deserves to be protected.



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Equal protection means that no one has the right to arbitrarily snuff someone out. Every human being is special and every death is a loss of something precious and irreplaceable. I am in support of Representative Whaley's Equal Protection HB1417.



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I would like to encourage this committee to heartily vote “do pass” on these wonderful pieces of legislation. But it is also tragic in that we even need to be having this conversation. I never cease to be stricken by how many people out there think it is okay to deprive innocent children of personhood and even life itself. In America’s past there were those who considered persons of a particular race to be less than human. They were slaves, owned as property of others. They could be killed by their masters and no one thought anything of it. They often were not killed by their masters because of the economic impact that would have had – there was a financial incentive to keep them alive and perhaps sell them off to someone else. But they were not valued as persons, and their life was not considered an inalienable right. Fortunately – though there is still some work to do - we have corrected that error in our nation’s past with the 14th amendment, which is also the basis of this legislation. More recently the nation of Germany – in the 1930’s and early 40’s – considered Jews to be less than human, deprived of personhood, and even considered “vermin”. Fortunately, the world – led the United States of America – put a stop to that by defeating the Nazi’s in WWII. But here in 21st century America there are many who consider babies as less than human, deprived of personhood, and regulated to being nothing more than a clump of cells. Deprived of their inalienable right to life and liberty. Some would go so far as to say that babies are “vermin”, posing health risk to their own mothers. And tragically, they are often seen as not being financially viable. There are children dying not because of their race or ethnic heritage, but simply because of their age or the fact that they are unwanted But it is past time for us to have a forthright discussion on the fact that every human life is valuable and is to be protected with the same passion and vigor and attention as every other human life. In a culture where everyone says we should “follow the science”, we must acknowledge that the consensus of the scientific community is that life begins at fertilization. According to the American College of Pediatricians “The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception—fertilization. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species Homo sapiens, needing only the proper environment in order to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult stage and in its zygotic stage is one of form, not nature.”It is true that at that moment of fertilization, the resulting “embryo” is in fact a human being with its own unique DNA, and nothing else is necessary for it “become” a human. Now, there are those who would claim that because that baby is not “viable” that is, it cannot exist on its own, and without external measures would die. The term “viable” means literally “capable of living”. Some would define it further as being capable of living “under normal circumstance”. But what are normal circumstances? There are people who are only alive because of extraordinary circumstances. My own son, at 30 years old has a pacemaker. It went off Friday night. Is his life not viable because of some extraordinary measure that kept him alive? What about those who depend on dialysis, ventilators, feeding tubes, and other medical equipment in order

to “live”. Would we be willing to say they are not viable and are not worthy of life, or equal protection under the law? Are we going to strive to be better than our American forefathers, and better than the Nazi’s? Are we going to rise above the past evils of humanity, or are we going to join them in their atrocities? Are we going to acknowledge the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, which should be equally protected from the beginning of biological development to natural death? Are we going to ensure that all persons potentially subject to such laws are entitled to due process protections? I expect a unanimous vote of “do pass” on HB1072 and 1417.



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I'm testifying in support of HB1417. Every child, without exception, conceived is made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-25) and therefore should receive the full protection of the law as every person outside of the womb receives. The state is out of step with God when they determine who is worthy or not to receive the protection of the law. According to Romans 13:1-7 the government's role is punish evil doers and abortion in any form is murder and one of the highest evils that is defiling our land. Please support this bill and stop the slaughter of our children.



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Please support this bill. I support a broad abortion ban to protect innocent life created by consenting adults who then regret their choice(s) and take measures to end life. Abstinence is a much better life choice than abortion. I feel there may be reason to allow abortion in the earliest days of a pregnancy in the event of rape or to protect the life of the mother.



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I am an RN in the state of Missouri currently using my training to provide ultrasounds for pregnant women in SW Missouri. Ultrasound technology clearly demonstrates the humanity of unborn children. Most mothers who see their unborn child, chose to carry the child to term. Amendment 3 passed and now abortion is a right enshrined in our constitution. Unfortunately, the effort to pass that amendment was well funded by out of state entities and many people were egregiously misled in regard to the provisions of the amendment. For these reasons, I am firmly in support of HB 1072 and HB 1417.



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Every life has the right to live!



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WITNESS NAME: TYLER RICHARD TEBRINK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Every human being has human rights, which includes the right to simply live. For the sake of clarity, if you have human DNA, you have human rights, regardless of your age or stage of development. With the exception of those who commit a capital crime, human beings have the right to live and that right should be protected. In this particular case when abortion is the subject of the conversation, there should be no dismissal of difficult situations in which trama has occurred, complicated medical situations arise, or other things of the like. We cannot ignore these situations but we also cannot allow the "solution" to these situations to be the killing of the unborn child. We also cannot allow potential suffering and/or hardship to be a sufficient reason to kill our preborn neighbor. After all, the unborn baby is, in fact, a human being, possessing their own DNA separate from his/her mother, has value and worth being made in the image of God, and deserves to be protected. I also understand that there are some who claim the title of "pro-life" but are not supportive of a bill such as this because it criminalizes the mother. I understand the desire to show grace and mercy to women in difficult situations but killing an innocent human is evil and when evil is committed, a punishment should follow. Merely regulating evil is unacceptable. Evil must be outlawed. I am in full support of protecting the life of our unborn neighbors, as well as the life of every innocent human being. These convictions are rooted in the pages of the Word of God showing that all human beings are made in the image of God. While my convictions are firmly rooted in my trust and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, I also maintain that anyone who claims to believe in human rights ought to also affirm this bill regardless of religious convictions. To deny the personhood and humanity of our preborn neighbor is to deny basic human rights and scientific understanding. The taking of innocent human life is wrong and evil in all situations and should be illegal, regardless of what cultural norms have to say. I, Tyler TeBrink, Christ follower, husband, and father, am in full support of HB 1072 and HB 1417. I pray that we are able to break through the culture of death we have permitted for far too long and begin to stand for the rights of our preborn neighbors. Thank you for your time. God bless.



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Please support equal protection. This is consistent with the Missouri Constitution and with your purpose as legislators to truly stand for what is right and promote a healthy and civil society. Please do not support legislation that unjustly punishes unborn children for circumstances they have no control over, but in fact are what God created, and He makes no mistakes.



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WITNESS NAME: VIRGINIA HILL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I was 17 years old in 1974 when I got pregnant. It was the summer before my senior year in High School. I called my boyfriend from a pay phone in the clinic parking lot and told him the test was positive. He cussed me out and lied to everyone saying it wasn't his. I still lived at home and had a rocky relationship with my parents. All my friends said to have an abortion. The clinic told me I had to let them know if I wanted an abortion within two weeks so I could get on the schedule. Despite all the adversity, I couldn't kill my own baby. My son was born on Mother's Day 1975 two weeks before graduation. He will be 50 years old this year and has two children and is an amazing father. He is the best son I could ask for and I am so proud of him.



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I urge the members of the Children and Families Committee to support HB 1072 and HB 1417. Preborn children are persons, and personhood of the preborn and equal protection under the law are necessary steps to ending the killing of preborn children in our state. In Psalm 139:13-16, God recognizes the preborn person. King David states that God saw his unformed substance and formed his inward parts in his mother's womb. David also states that God already had a purpose and plan for his life before he was born. God ordained his days before there was yet one of them. The preborn are human beings and persons who are in a prebirth stage of physical development. If God recognizes the preborn child as a person, does He demand any less from us? God demands equal justice for all persons. Equal Protection means providing preborn people with the same rights and protections under the law as born persons. It eliminates partiality towards born persons. God demands we provide equal justice to each individual person. Anyone who believes the preborn are human persons should have no problem providing them with equal justice and protection under the law. HB 1072 and HB 1417 will accomplish this purpose and end the legal killing of these children in Missouri.



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Every human being in the state of Missouri from the moment of fertilization deserves to be equally protected.



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The People of Missouri have already voted on Amendment 3. We the People understood what we were voting for and it is the expectation that our elected officials, who are also the result of our choices at the voting place, will uphold our wishes. Your personal dislike of the decisions made by The People does not justify seeking any and every opportunity to undermine the will of The People. A woman who is in a position where she feels that she has no other choice but to terminate a pregnancy, often one that she desperately wanted, should not be prosecuted. She should be trusted to have made a well-informed decision that should be between her and her medical care team. The fact that this bill is even being given the time of day to be heard is an embarrassment to the people of the state of Missouri, an affront to the sanity of the judicial process, and a justification to seek new qualified representation embodying any semblance of integrity in the next election.



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Another crazy idea written by men to punish women. Maybe we should charge murder for ejaculation.



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Vote NO!!



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The voters spoke in NOV. We choose to enshrine bodily autonomy into our constitution. Republicans, as always, are once again trying to overturn the will of the voters. It's disgusting. We the voters spoke. Stop pushing your religion on us all and start supporting the rights of your voters! Vote no!



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WITNESS NAME: AMY THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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The people of Missouri have voted and chosen to allow women to have full autonomy over their bodies. It is insulting to see the legislators repeatedly act as if they are better and smarter than the people they are supposed to represent. It is evident in the way schools are underfunded, maternal mortality rates continue to be higher than those in other states, the fact the people had to fight to get the state to accept the Medicaid Expansion, and the fact that guns are protected above any human that you really don't care about the sanctity of life. Please listen to the people and allow abortion to remain legal.



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This is nothing but politicians trying to overturn the will of the people. We know what we voted for. The people of this state voted to protect a woman's right to chose and to be the one making decisions about her own body and healthcare. This is a privacy violation and I am opposed. You were elected to do the will of the people and the people have spoken on this issue.



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The will of the voters was clear when Amendment 3 passed. This bill "to abolish abortion in this state" is in direct opposition to Amendment 3 and is an attack on our right to abortion and reproductive freedom. I strongly oppose this bill, and encourage members of the committee to vote NO.



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In laboratory situations, like IVF clinics where people are working to build their families, this bill would require extensive oversight and enforcement and could impact treatment clinics over liability and cost. Alabama literally had to make IVF legal after they did this. Plus, this is blatantly in opposition of voters. <https://www.npr.org/2024/03/06/1235907160/alabama-lawmakers-pass-ivf-immunity-legislation#:~:text=Alabama%20passes%20IVF%20immunity%20law%20The%20law%20is%20intended%20to,ruling%20that%20embryos%20are%20children>.



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This bill attempts to abolish abortion in the state and establish fetal personhood, which provides rights to fetuses. Missourians do not want to ban abortion and this is why Amendment 3 was passed. This bill is in direct conflict with Amendment 3.



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I oppose any attempts to classify abortion as murder. Access to reproductive care saved my life, and access to abortion made sure that I could come home to my infant son after a devastating miscarriage. These laws violate the Geneva convention and human rights standards across the world, as forcing anyone to carry a pregnancy against their will violates individual autonomy and the right to privacy in seeking medical care. The government should not force its citizens to carry a pregnancy against their will. The government should not criminalize its own citizens for refusing to recognize state sanctioned religious beliefs held by members of the legislature. The voters of the State of Missouri specifically added a constitutional provision to protect the choice of Missouri moms, and these rights shall not be infringed upon by rogue legislators who overrule the will of the people.



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HB 1072 would reverse the right for a woman to have bodily autonomy in the state of Missouri. There are never any government or legislative attempts to control a man's reproductive organs. Legislators are not qualified to determine medical procedures and individual medical care must be decided by medical professionals. This bill is based on Rep. Whaley's' biblical beliefs and not based on scientific evidence. Mr. Whaley has the freedom to live out his religious beliefs. The rest of us have the right of freedom from his religious beliefs. Legislation based on biblical views and religious dogma have no place in determining a person's private medical decisions. I urge Rep. Whaley to accept the will of the voters and to refrain from using his religious views to attempt to reinstate a ban on abortion. I strongly express my opposition to HJR 1072.



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Missouri voters have spoken. Stop trying to overturn the will of the people. Missourians respect and value women; abortion is Healthcare for many women (and girls), stop trying to harm them by taking away their ability to make their own medical choices.



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I am writing to express my strong opposition to Missouri House Bills 1072 and 1417, both titled the "Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Act." These bills represent an extreme and dangerous attempt to criminalize abortion and redefine personhood under Missouri law in ways that would threaten the rights, health, and safety of pregnant people and their medical providers. By granting full legal personhood to fertilized eggs from the moment of conception, these bills would rewrite the state's criminal code to allow murder charges for those involved in abortion care, including potentially the pregnant person herself. The bills offer only narrow exceptions for life-threatening situations, and even then, require that "all reasonable alternatives" to save the fetus must have failed, placing physicians in legal jeopardy and delaying urgently needed care. These proposals are not about protecting life—they are about controlling it. They strip Missourians of their reproductive autonomy, endanger lives by deterring medical professionals from providing necessary treatment, and pave the way for investigations and prosecutions after miscarriages, stillbirths, or abortion care. This is not theoretical: in states with similar laws, women have already been jailed for pregnancy outcomes. Let us be clear: abortion is healthcare. Healthcare that Missouri citizens have already voted on and made their choice clear. Missourians believe that abortion and abortion care should be between the patient and the healthcare provider. Legislating reproductive decisions through the criminal code undermines medical ethics, disregards science, and erodes human rights. No person should face homicide charges for making a personal medical decision. These bills would grant full legal personhood to fertilized eggs from the moment of conception. As written, that would not only criminalize abortion as homicide, but also create serious legal risks for patients and medical professionals involved in in-vitro fertilization (IVF). By defining embryos as full legal persons, these bills could make it a felony to discard non-viable embryos, conduct embryo selection, or even store or transfer embryos in standard ways, putting fertility treatments at risk. Missouri families trying to conceive through IVF could find themselves facing heartbreaking legal barriers, delays, or even criminal investigations. These bills would turn one of the most hopeful and sensitive moments in people's lives—starting or growing a family—into a legal minefield. Providers may stop offering IVF services altogether to avoid the risk of prosecution. Personhood bills and IVF can't coexist. Lawmakers should not dictate laws as to what a family looks like and who can start a family. I urge the Missouri General Assembly to reject HB 1072 and HB 1417. These bills do not reflect the values of compassion, privacy, or justice. Missouri residents deserve laws that protect their dignity, their health, and their right to make decisions about their bodies and the growth of their families without fear of criminal prosecution.



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Missouri voters voted to enshrine abortion rights into our Missouri Constitution, so this bill goes against the will of the voters. Additionally, the reasons why individuals seek abortions are myriad, and it is not right for any individual to take that choice away from someone else. Many women seek abortions not to get rid of an unwanted child. They have an abortion because the child cannot and will not live outside of the womb. Or the child they are carrying will kill them and itself, rendering two individuals dead. Criminalizing abortion will kill more people than it will save.



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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA HEDRICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Cynthia Hedrick and I am a voter in Kansas City. I **ADAMANTLY** oppose HB 1072 and HB 1417 because they are blatant attacks on Missouri’s citizen-led initiative process and an affront to our democratic rights. These bills would raise unnecessary and undemocratic barriers to both qualifying and passing ballot initiatives, stripping power away from the people and placing it firmly in the hands of politicians and special interests. For decades, Missourians have used the initiative process to make meaningful change—expanding Medicaid, raising the minimum wage, legalizing medical and recreational marijuana, and defending reproductive rights—when lawmakers failed to act. Now, because those measures passed with overwhelming public support, certain legislators want to change the rules to rig the system against us. These bills don’t protect voters—they silence them. They are not about transparency or fairness—they are about control. I demand you to stand on the side of democracy, not authoritarianism. **Vote NO on HB 1072 and HB 1417. RESPECT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE!**



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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA WYATT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri voters approved medical freedom for women. This bill is in opposition to the will of the voters.



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WITNESS NAME: DANIELLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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In 2024, Alabama was gut punched by a ruling from the Alabama Supreme Court that they had no idea would turn the state upside down and make them the talk of National News. The reason this happened was due to the supreme court ruling that embryos were children and anything happening to them could result in being prosecuted. This made doctors take pause on all fertility treatments that thousands of people were counting on, paying for with their life savings, and putting everything they had on the line in order to build their families. This bill would do exactly that. The bill adds the definition of person in the criminal code to include a human being, including an unborn child at every stage of development from the moment of fertilization until birth. It would bring a lot of uncertainty and fear into thousands of physicians and also those that need treatment in order to build their families. I am an Infertility Mama of a 3 year old that was brought into this world starting with IVF and without that my husband and I would not have the same joy we have every single day of having her in our lives. I have lived in the pain, grief, and sadness of feeling like I failed when it came to being able to build our family. I could NOT IMAGINE the pain this could cause so many that are trying so hard to build theirs. Please do not vote this bill to move any further.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBBIE ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am opposed to both of these bills. We voted in Amendment 3. Shame on you for trying to change that!



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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA WOLF		PHONE NUMBER:
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These bills are entirely too severe. The voters have already decided these issues. The lawmakers have to start honoring their constituents voices. If not, results will come in the midterms.



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WITNESS NAME: DEVON MCTYE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stop with the trick language trying to steal rights from Missouri voters. Vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE MEEKER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-234-0342
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN - MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN - COLUMBIA AREA		TITLE: PRESIDENT
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CITY: COLUMBIA	STATE: MO	ZIP: 65201
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This bill and similar bills do nothing to protect "innocent human life". They serve only to punish women and others for sexual activity, consenting or not. Restricting women's bodily autonomy is one of the hallmarks of authoritarianism and fascism. Medical emergency as a "justifiable defense" against a charge of murder is not good enough. Reproductive justice is not murder, nor all the holy books and scriptures that were ever written can make it so. We strongly oppose this bill and all others like it.



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WITNESS NAME: DINA MARIE VITOUX		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Passing this bill creates so many issues as rate miscarriage is 10-20%. This is a devastating situation and a women should not have to worry about having to defend herself after. We have also seen how this type of situation plays out in doctors being fearful to administer life saving healthcare to pregnant women for fear of legal repercussions. We have seen too many women die in this country over the last few years because of this. This proposal also ignores the will of the people in this state as we voted for the opposite. It also ignores freedom of religion as some believe differently about when life begins. There is no scientific basis for this law.



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WITNESS NAME: DONNA BRADLEY-JAEGER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I strongly oppose any and all proposals, amendments or whatever the MO politicians are wasting our tax dollars on especially when trying to overturn the will of the people! If any of these bills end up getting approved and end up back on the ballot then that means we can overturn the will of the people (which by no means gives this corrupt administration a mandate) by impeaching Trump and every person complicit in this coup of our government and democracy! I'm appalled by our elected officials who don't care at all what the voters want! They just want to impose their religious beliefs and try to control women! How about a bill requiring all men to have vasectomies until they go through invasive medical testing and prove they can support the child!



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WITNESS NAME: DOUGLAS J HOUSE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition to HB 1417 for personal reasons.



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WITNESS NAME: DR. KIRSTIE HOLTERMANN, MD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I am an anesthesiologist and I strongly oppose this bill. Abortion care is healthcare. Physicians and patients should be making these decisions, not politicians. I have years of training making me qualified to make these decisions, state representatives do not. Stay in your lane!



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY STOINSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: emilsto@rocketmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/13/2025 9:33 PM
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My name is Emily Stoinski, and I am a registered Missouri voter. I am strongly opposed to this bill for so many reasons, but I want to uplift that this bill will impact individuals seeking IVF. Shame of these representatives for ignoring the will of their voters.



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I oppose the bill and stand for women's rights. I believe a woman should be able to make that decision with her licensed physician and that the government should not play any role in this.



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WITNESS NAME: JANE BEAL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please do not even consider this bill. It is Unconstitutional for one reason. In addition, the rights and healthcare of women belong to their choice, not a legislator who does not understand healthcare issues. Please do not even let this bill out of committee. Support the rights of women, and not put them in danger, or threaten their healthcare providers.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER FISCHER		PHONE NUMBER:
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The MO people already voted for, and passed abortion rights in 2024. Listen to the will of the people- the entire point of voting!



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I vehemently oppose these draconian measures. You want women to have babies but you make the prospect of pregnancy terrifying. **MANY WOMEN MISCARRY!!!!** You are criminalizing a natural occurrence. Fetal personhood creates more problems than I can list. Are they to be counted in the census? Can I claim my fetus as a dependent? Get off your false Christian high horses and start caring for the poor and the outcast which is was Jesus **ACTUALLY** taught.



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WITNESS NAME: JOY WEESE MOLL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missourians voted for Amendment 3 just five months ago. Do not overturn the will of the people.



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As a parent, a grandparent, a woman and a Missourian, I beg you to stop this movement to control the people you are representing in our legislature. The people of Missouri spoke up to protect the health of our residents. You are not ordained by God or anyone else to usurp the rules that govern us.



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I find it ironic that the legal age for carrying has been lowered, which is not what most voters want. There has been immense documentation that shows that a fetus is not a person under the law; yet, once again, the Republican Missouri elected officials believe we are only correct in our votes when we vote for them.



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The people of our state voted that abortion should be a choice in our state! It isn't up to a few of you to decide differently!



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA BURKHARDT		PHONE NUMBER:
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The bill sponsor and the Missouri Republican Party lost on Amendment 3 in November. If this party were made up of adults, they'd understand that sometimes you lose. Then you move forward. Instead, the Missouri GOP has chosen to cross their arms, stomp their feet, and trample all over 1,538,659 voters. WE the people collected signatures. WE the people voted. WE the people passed Amendment 3. Now onto HB 1417. This bill charges women with murder if they have an abortion. This bill charges women with murder if they abort their rapists embryo. This bill charges a child with murder if her uncle raped her, impregnated her, and she aborts her uncle's embryo. What happens to the rapist? Under this bill, he's only charged with rape (at best). Again, the CHILD who's a victim of incest is charged with murder, while her attacker is charged with the much smaller crime of rape... but only if the men believe the young girl. This bill is egregious. The bill sponsor's willingness to put his name on this is egregious. Vote NO on House Bill 1417.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA PATTERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill is an egregious show of disrespect for Missouri voters who clearly support the right to abortion. Subverting the will of Missouri voters is wrong.



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WITNESS NAME: LESLIE WELLS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill does not sufficiently protect the life of the mother. It has been already proven in states with such bills that women are dying due to lack of medical assistance. Even the Catholic church recognizes that the mother's life is more important than embryo. In addition, it does not take into account rape or incest. I am a woman who has been raped and would have not been able to mentally handle not having had the opportunity to make my own choice. This bill reduces women to incubators. Women deserve the right to make their own health care choices as abortion is health care. Men have no right to make decisions that do not affect their lives or health care.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA SCHULTHEIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LISA BRYANT		PHONE NUMBER:
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A woman's body is HER BODY!! She has rights as to what she can do with it!! I have a close friend that had an abortion because the guy she was with already had NINE ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN that he was NOT paying child support on! She chose to have an abortion because she knew she could not raise this child on her own and did not want to end up utilizing the Medicaid system!! Why not mandate what men do with their bodies!!!



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WITNESS NAME: LORI GREEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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We the people spoke in November!!! Amendment 3 was passed with over 50% of the vote! Missourians believe women should have full body autonomy! We deserve to make decisions about our bodies. Stay out of it. Enough already.



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WITNESS NAME: MARGARET JANE FRICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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Once again, Christian Nationalist legislators are trying to overturn the majority of voters in the state of Missouri to make abortion illegal. They are using THEIR religious beliefs to try to impose them on the majority. I am a Christian. My GOD is in favor of the sanctity of life when it begins after birth. Legislating and making certain medical procedures ILLEGAL on the basis of someone's GOD over the conscience and someone else's GOD is sheer stupidity. Let women and the medical professionals do their work. Keep abortion legal as the people of Missouri have already done so. The Missouri legislature has other, more important issues to deal with than trying to overturn last year's LEGAL initiative petition vote. In this sense, the legislature by violating the will of the people, is engaged in nefarious, sinful work by my perspective. STOP this madness. Please work on how you're going to cover the huge gaps in safety net coverage by your cutting taxes for the wealthy. . . .



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This bill has the same intent as House Bill 1072 and I object to it for the same reasons. It does not follow what Missourians have already decided. I find the wording to be in opposition to the separation of Church and State as well.



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WITNESS NAME: MARILYN R EVANS		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill attempts to abolish abortion in the state and establish fetal personhood, providing rights to fetuses. The Missourians do not want to ban abortion and this is why Amendment 3 was passed. HB 1417 is in direct conflict with this.



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The people of this state have already spoken up and said they want and need the right to abortion. By passing this bill, you are overturning the will of the people. Denying people the ability to even TALK about abortion is a egregious overstepping. You are also creating an environment that severely restricts the care available to women during even wanted pregnancies. Do NOT pass this bill!



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The people of Eureka, St Louis and Missouri want access to abortion and freedom to make their own healthcare decisions. This is how your constituents voted.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This is an attempt to ban abortion and give rights to fetuses. Missourians passed Amendment 3 because they do not want to ban abortion.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL WYATT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose efforts to rollback the voices of the voter.



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY BATEMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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You people will not stop until you have a subjugated class of citizens... your daughters, granddaughters and wives and chicks on the side. You don't care about the sanctity of life. You care about control. I am opposed to this Taliban inspired legislation



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This bill overturns Amendment 3, which a majority of Missourians passed in November 2024. Reproductive Rights are human rights and are private matters to women, their families, and their medical personnel. Respect the Citizens of Missouri! It is not the business of the government to interfere with a woman's healthcare decision nor to criminalize her or her medical professionals.



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WITNESS NAME: NICOLE VALENTINE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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1. As there should be a separation of church and state, I implore you to stop putting God in legislation. Laws should be based on science and facts, not personal beliefs. 2. AGAIN... Missouri voted to pass Amendment 3. Stop trying to squirm your way around the will of your constituents. Leave a woman's health choices to her. We will not be abolishing a law we just passed. Abortion is and should remain legal. Period



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WITNESS NAME: PAM LANHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is another attack on the will of the voters. Missourians voted for Amendment 3 by a large margin. The government should have no say on women's bodily autonomy. This bill smells like the Salem witch trials. Stop with the assaults on voters' voices!



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WITNESS NAME: PETER ALLEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am opposed to both of these bills. We voted in Amendment 3. Shame on you for trying to change that!



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WITNESS NAME: PHYLLIS DANNAR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am against these two bills.



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WITNESS NAME: ROSEMARY BOUL		PHONE NUMBER:
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Women should never be forced into pregnancies against their will. I've seen the devastating impact of unwanted pregnancies. Adoption isn't always an answer — many parents who aren't prepared or able to raise children also wouldn't consider placing them for adoption. When women have the freedom to choose, families and communities are healthier, and children grow up in homes where they are truly wanted. Doctors I know have left Missouri, afraid of facing criminal charges for providing life-saving care. Medical students avoid Missouri for the same reasons. Many areas have no OB-GYN care for miles, making it harder for women to get the medical help they need. Reproductive rights are about safe pregnancies, healthy families, thriving communities, and keeping the government out of our private decisions. Please vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: SAGE CORAM		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: SHERRY L BUCHANAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Personhood from the time of fertilization is a dangerous and highly illogical premise to establish in law. Medically, it makes no sense. It is estimated that 50-70% of fertilized eggs pass in menstruation without implanting in the uterus. So, if every fertilized egg is a "person," HB 1417 would establish that murder is taking place each time a women has a period after having sex. And using protection would not be proof that none of her eggs had been fertilized because no form of contraception is 100% failproof. HB 1417 could also be used to deny access to contraception. Even if the Legislature decided to establish personhood at the time of implantation, the medical definition for the beginning of a pregnancy, all kinds of other issues would arise. For instance: When would paternity be documented? When would child support start? Could a woman get life insurance on a pregnancy, to be awarded if there was a miscarriage? Could a pregnant woman claim the embryo/fetus as a dependent? These are just some examples of complications that arise when non-viable embyos/fetuses are awarded full rights of personhood. Missourians voted in November 2024 to protect reproductive health and choices . And, yes, we knew what we were voting for. Bills like HB 1417 are an affront to majority will and an effort by the anti-choice minority to impose their will. This bill should not be passed by the Committee.



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WITNESS NAME: SHIRLEY SEABAUGH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The precise time of fertilization cannot be medically determined at this time.



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We citizens have already voted on this and you represent us. These bills take away our medical rights and violate our privacy! I'm strongly against these and I vote! Do your job and don't disrespect us by acting like our votes are less important than yours!



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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How to contain my rage? The bill sponsor, the Committee Chair, and the House Speaker have earned my wrath. I have no recourse but to become ungovernable. DO NOT ADVANCE THIS GARBAGE ASSAULT ON THE LIBERTY AND HEALTH OF MISSOURI WOMEN.



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WITNESS NAME: TARA REUTER JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please vote to **OPPOSE** HB 1417. Missouri voters passed Amendment 3 to include the right to abortion in our state constitution. I oppose criminalizing pregnancy. I oppose criminalizing people who are pregnant. I oppose criminalizing healthcare providers who perform abortions. In my opinion, HB 1417 is an attempt to subvert the will of Missouri voters who approved abortion rights and an attempt to control reproductive rights of pregnant people by criminalizing them – nothing more. Please vote to **OPPOSE** the passage of HB 1417, in any form.



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WITNESS NAME: TIMOTHY JAMES MOBLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is the second most ridiculous bill you have considered. Please remember at this point abortion is legal in this state as voted on by your constituency



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WITNESS NAME: YVONNE D REEVES-CHONG		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a rural Black woman, my faith is the foundation of everything I do. The call to love God and love my neighbor guides my actions—and it's why I've supported my local pregnancy resource center for over a decade. Like many in my community, I struggle with the complexity of abortion. But my faith teaches me to meet that discomfort with compassion, not control. Let's be real: no one wants an abortion. But life is complicated—medical crises, violence, and deep hardship all shape these decisions. Missouri Republicans ignore that. They've turned abortion into a political weapon. Missouri voters saw through the cruelty. With Amendment 3, we made it clear: we don't need big government controlling our bodies or our medical decisions. We need care, dignity, and freedom—not Republican interference.