

Proponent Testimony for The Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment for Life

Joint Senate Judiciary and House Federal and State Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Hearing

Dear Chairman Barker, Chairman Wilborn and Members of the Joint Committee

The recent Kansas Supreme Court decision has apparently found an unfettered right to abortion in our Kansas Constitution. That recent discovery, based on their interpretation, bypassed the proper avenue to amend the constitution by requiring 2/3rds of our state representatives to agree to amend.

Please correct this by passing the Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment. Passage of this amendment and a concurring vote of the people will restore our state's constitutional integrity.

The people of Kansas, through their elected representatives, have passed common sense legislation affording protections for women and children in the womb. In Leavenworth County we have thousands of people that have supported common sense legislation. Don't let unelected judges silence their voices.

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