

To the members of the Kansas legislature,

The right to one's body is the most fundamental right we have. This includes the decision of whether to carry, or terminate, a pregnancy. So many factors play into this decision, and it is one that must be a woman's decision alone. Even the medical profession must accept a supporting role. Government has no place assuming power and control in coercing women, either to carry a pregnancy to term or, as such an amendment could make possible, to force a termination.

Please redirect your time, energy, and resources into giving the children we already have the support they need to grow and thrive. Please make sure all women who choose pregnancy have access to proper medical care and nutrition. Your efforts are desperately needed in these areas, not in decisions about women's bodies.

Thank you for your consideration,

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