

January 16, 2020

Kansas House of
Representatives Federal and
State Affairs

Chairman Barker, Vice Chair Averkamp, Ranking Member Ruiz and the Members of the
Committee,

I oppose Constitutional Amendment HCR 5019 and the notion that the Constitution of the State of Kansas should attempt to overturn the Constitution of the United States regarding the health care decisions that women have had the freedom to choose for generations. I believe that it is critical that every woman have access to a comprehensive range of private reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion. As it has since 1973, the choice should be made safely between a woman and her healthcare provider, while remaining private and protected by the original ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court.

With Regard,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP Patel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer
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