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To: Honorable Representative Arlen H. Siegfried, Chairman,
and other distinguished members of the House Fed & State Affairs Committee
SUBJECT: Written Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2324--Prolife Heartbeat Protection
On September 11, 1980, I received an abortion at the famous abortion clinic in
Wichita, Kansas. I had just turned 19 years old and I was over three months pregnant.
Before the abortion they performed a sonogram, but I was not allowed to see the results
of the sonogram. There is no doubt that my unborn child had a strong heartbeat at
that stage. I firmly believe that, given the chance to see my child on the sonogram
screen or to hear the heartbeat, I would have made a life-changing decision to give
birth. Unfortunately for my unborn child, I made another life-changing decision that
I have lived to regret EVERY DAY of my life. After more than twenty years of
suffering, I finally received counseling to deal with the guilt of that abortion. I also
volunteered with an organization that helped others who have been through the
pain of abortion to find healing for their souls. I am in TOTAL SUPPORT of HB 2324.
That heartbeat of my unborn child could have been spared if there had been a law in
place like this back in 1980. Thank you for considering my story in your important
decision.

Please feel free to contact me.

I humbly request that you quickly move HB 2324 to the floor of the House, favorable
for passage.

Respectfully,

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