

Testimony in support of HB2678
Choose Life License Plate
Transportation Committee

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Thank Mr. Chairman Proehl and Committee, and thank you for reading my testimony.

My name Gwen Skaggs,
and I am here to voice my support for HB2678, the Choose Life license plate because....

A child life is very important. I had a child that was born in 1980 that I lost a few months after being born. I was asked why I did not abort the child because of all that was wrong with him. I said if I have been given the chose I would have chose to still give him life. In the short time of his life he taught me so much. He showed I could do anything that I set to my mind to. You will say how can a baby can show you that. He fought everyday of his life to live and to love. If I had aborted him I would have had an empty feeling that could not be filled with any thing but because he lived I still have an empty feeling but it is different I know that feeling of holding him in my arms, loving him, kissing him, talking to him but most of all I know the love that he gave me that was unconditional, and that feeling keeps me going today. I also know that I will get to see him again when it is my time to go to home to my Lord Jesus Christ.

My sister did have an abortion years before my son was born and tells me now she always wonders what that child's life would have been liked. She wonders everyday and me I don't because I know he did something with his very short life. He taught his mother and sisters that you can teach someone even if it is to believe that can do something even when things are against you.

The Choose Life License Plate lets people know that every life is important.

Thank you Chairman Proehl and Committee for your time and consideration it was an honor to speak before you. I pray that when you work this bill you would pass it out favorably from your committee.

Thank you,
Gwen Marie Skaggs