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Personal Testimony in Opposition to HCR 5019/SCR 1613

Dear members of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee and Senate Judiciary Committee,

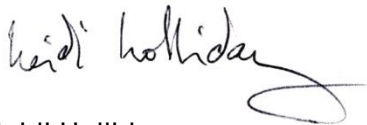
I ask you to vote no on the constitutional amendment HCR 5019/SCR 1613 that denies the right to reproductive freedom in the Kansas Constitution. As a woman, mother, and lifelong Kansan, I am disappointed that this is even being considered.

A woman's decision about abortion is personal and private, not to mention multi-faceted. It's a decision that should be made by women themselves – not lawmakers. Furthermore, it is a health decision.

In addition to my opposition to denying the right to reproductive freedom, I'm also alarmed by the quick turnaround on this bill. Had I not checked my email and Twitter tonight, I would have missed entirely the opportunity to submit testimony.

I urge you to vote no on this proposed constitutional amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi Holliday". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Heidi Holliday