Written Testimony in Opposition to SCR 1613/HCR 5019

My name is Grant Mayfield and I would like to express my opposition to HCR 5019/SCR 1613. These resolutions are not designed to give Kansans a voice, but are a partisan maneuver to snatch rights away from Kansas women using historically low-turnout elections.

In all circumstances, the decision to terminate a pregnancy is a difficult one that should be made by a woman in conference with whoever she wants. Legislators have no right to dictate what a woman may do with her body or her life thereafter.

If a woman wants to call a legislator to weigh in on her decision, she has that right. However, absent an individual request to the contrary, I ask the members of these committees to refrain from inserting themselves and their beliefs into the conversation and decision-making process.

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