

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5023

By Representative Barbieri-Lightner

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to pass the RU-486 suspension and review act of 2003.

WHEREAS, The Clinton administration did not require proper Federal Food and Drug Administration review of the medical abortion pill RU-486; and

WHEREAS, Since that time at least seven American women have died as a result of the use of RU-486, most recently Holly Patterson, 18 years of age, of Livermore, California, on September 17, 2003; and

WHEREAS, There is currently a bill before the Congress of the United States, H.R. 3453, 108th Cong., 1st Sess. (2003), seeking to suspend the use of RU-486 until the Comptroller General of the United States reviews the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of such drug: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Kansas Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 3453, 108th Cong., 1st Sess. (2003), known as the RU-486 suspension and review act of 2003; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President pro tempore of the United State Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.