

February 6, 2026

Chair Representative Kessler and members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Bill # HB 2635

Honorable Chair Kessler and Committee Members,

I'm writing to you as a concerned citizen who is in favor of passing HB2635. As we saw in 2019, while attempting to pass the Value Them Both Act in Kansas, Pregnancy Care Centers were under attack by a rampant public who do not understand the function of such a facility. Some were firebombed, donor lists were stolen and people were threatened for simply choosing to support an organization that values life as precious and provides support and care for vulnerable women.

As a resident of Kansas, I think it is crucial to have viable options for women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. And as a donor of such organizations, I think it is a fundamental duty of the state to protect the people who support this life affirming work from overreach and clandestine measures that would create hardship for the centers that are committed to helping care for and build strong, thriving communities.

Therefore, I urge you to vote YES to HB2635. Please help to ensure the continuation of autonomous, donor driven, life saving work in our state through the passing of this most important legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Marianne Hoffman
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