Chairman Arlen Siegfreid and Committee Members House Federal State and Affairs Committee Kansas House of Representatives RE: HB 2324 -Pro-Life Heartbeat Protection Bill

## Written Testimony in Support of HB 2324 - Pro-Life Heartbeat Protection Bill

Hon. Chair and Committe Members,

I am Jessie Fewins. I live in Chanute Ks and have worked in Education and School Counseling. I am a wife and mother to 3 children, (2 biological and one through the miracle of adoption). I am unable to appear in person before the committee today for the hearing on HB 2324 but I would like to submit my written testimony in support of the bill for consideration by the committee.

As a strong Pro-Life advocate I am very interested in this bill. As an educator/counselor, I am committed to enriching and protecting the lives of the the youth of our country, and I believe that the lives of the youngest of our youth, those in the womb, also deserve protection. It is my understanding this bill would prohibit abortion after a detectable heartbeat of an unborn infant is present. It is my belief that a heartbeat is clear evidence of human life and therefore, we must do everything within our power to protect the unborn lives, the future of our country.

As an educator/counselor, I have witnessed varying effects of abortion on our communities; from the students I have never met because their lives were ended all to soon, to the women and men whose lives have been irrevocably altered because of the post-abortion sorrow and heartache, it is all too clear that abortion is taking the lives of the innocent. Please see the need these unborn human beings have for protection.

Please support HB 2324 and please send the Pro Life Heartbeat Protection Bill on to the full House for action.

Sincerely,

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