

HB2749  
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Thank you for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2749. My name is Caitlin DeFilippo and I am a voter in Douglas County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote no on HB 2749.

Every abortion is needed and necessary. There are as many reasons why a person needs an abortion as there are people who need abortions. Demanding patients provide reasons from a list is an invasion of privacy and stigmatizes essential health care. You wouldn't be asked a litany of questions about your reasons for getting an appendectomy, and you shouldn't be asked those questions in this context, either. I, among many women had a pregnancy that ended in miscarriage. Had I not had the assurance that I would be able to receive necessary healthcare during that sad time, not only would I have been wrecked with grief, but also wrecked with the fear of surviving for my children and husband. That is a fear no woman should be experiencing this day and age.

Thank you for your time and for listening to my thoughts. Again, I encourage you all to vote no on the passage of HB 2749. Thank you.