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

Hon. Chair and Committee Members

My husband Rick and I live in Southeast Kansas. We own two businesses. We are unable to appear today before the committee for the hearing on HB2324, but would like to submit our written testimony in support of the bill.

I think about all the young girls that have had abortions when they were young & didn't have the experience or perspective to know the consequences of their actions. I have a dear friend that had an abortion and still after 30 years she cries and regrets having it. She said, "I was 16, scared, and no one to help or tell me about all the families that wanted to give my baby a loving home." Too many people want a quick fix and don't think of the long term consequences of their choices. So I'm asking you please consider the bill HB2324 and consider how your vote can change many lives!

Sincerely, Portia and Rick Murphy 22030 Hwy 39 Stark, KS 66715