Chairman Arlen Siegfreid 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

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My name is Cheryl Crawford and I am a fairly new resident of Chanute in the great state of Kansas. I am a wife, mother, and concerned American. 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.

I have become aware of this bill only recently and I think that it is legislation that should be passed. The Pro Life Heart Detection bill would prohibit abortions after a detectable heartbeat of the unborn child is present and would end roughly 85% of the abortions occurring in Kansas.

I am certain most people would consider anything with a heartbeat to be a life. The termination of the life attached to that heartbeat must not be allowed. How can we put an end to an innocent, defenseless life so willingly? We must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

Please support HB 2324 and please send the Pro Life Heartbeat Protection Bill on to the full House for action. Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely, Cheryl Crawford 1109 S. Allen Chanute, KS 66720 620-431-1345