

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2678



Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

My name is Eric Teetsel and I'm President of Family Policy Alliance of Kansas. I represent thousands of individuals and families across our state who share our desire to make Kansas a place where God is honored because life is cherished, families thrive, and religious freedom flourishes. **We support HB 2678.**

Family Policy Alliance of Kansas and our supporters believe that every life is precious and has inherent dignity. The idea that all of us are created equal and worthy of the protection of our laws - no matter a person's age, size, sex, color, ability or any other characteristic - is the principal upon which our nation was founded. It is a principal that we have too often failed to uphold, yet still we strive to get it right.

Tragically, today the law refuses to recognize the humanity of those who have not yet been born.

Before advocates for the unborn can win in the courts and in legislatures we have to win the hearts of minds of our fellow citizens. And we are. In recent years, overwhelming scientific evidence like 3-D sonograms, pregnancy centers that provide real choices to women in crisis by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, and the testimonies of those women who experienced abortion have resulted in my generation being the most pro-life since *Roe*.

"Choose Life" license plates are one more, small way Kansans can promote a culture that respects the dignity of every human life. **I urge the committee members to pass HB 2678 and move the bill swiftly to a floor vote.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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