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Written Testimony In Opposition to HCR5019 and SCR1613**

“Abortion terminates the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being” (K.S.A. 65-6710) and the “killing of a human being” is a crime (K.S.A. Chapter 21, Article 54).

Would any law abiding Kansans seriously consider adding to the Kansas Bill of Rights a section for the “Regulation of homicide”? Obviously they would reject such a proposal as contrary to the primary purpose of government.

Yet HCR5019 and SCR1613 propose adding Section 22 for the “Regulation of abortion.” Such an amendment would mangle the Kansas Constitution for the purpose of exempting abortion from the criminal penalties appropriate to homicide. What we need is recognition that Section 1 of the Kansas Bill of Rights guarantees the right to life of preborn babies.