

**Proponent Testimony for The *Value Them Both* Constitutional Amendment for Life  
Joint Senate Judiciary and House Federal and State Committee**

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Dear Chairman Barker, Chairman Wilborn and Members of the Joint Committee

Unlimited abortion hurts women and children. It is not a Kansas Value. I urge you to support support the Value Them Both Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Kansas deserve a right to vote on this issue:

Thanks to advances in technology, we now know that abortion is not only cruel and inhumane, but also that it is not medically necessary. It's an excruciating death for the baby and often leaves the mother with mental anguish. Abortion is most often used as birth control, and often used multiple times, rather than a lifestyle change that would prevent unwanted pregnancies.

No human has the right to take the life of another innocent human being, especially for the sake of convenience. I implore anyone who would support abortion to watch the video *The Silent Scream*.

Respectfully,

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