

Opponent Written Only – January 21, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I am a woman in Kansas. I have lived in this state my whole life. What I do with my uterus is only my business. Any information about the health of my uterus or how it should be functioning comes from my doctor and no one else. You are not my doctor. The Kansas Constitution is also NOT my doctor. I don't ask men what they do with their penises, nor do I email or advocate in any way for the man's use of his own penis to be restricted. I don't even ask or dictate that to my own husband! I'd also like to point out that I don't tell other women what to do with their bodies either, and what they chose to do with their reproductive systems is their own business. I strongly oppose these proposed changes to the state constitution because 1) my body is my business, 2) should these be passed, they would directly violate the US Constitution which guarantees the right for everyone to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Again, I directly oppose these changes; you do not have my permission to regulate my body or the bodies of others.

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P.s. I'm a registered and very active voter. I will remember these proposals in November!