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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Arlen Siegfried at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 2013, in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Campbell - Excused
Representative Henderson – Excused
Representative Peterson – Excused
Representative Tietze – Excused
Representative Petty – Excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Legislative Research
Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Pete DeGraaf
David F. Forte
Walter M. Weber, Senior Litigation Counsel, The American Center for Law and Justice
Representative Ed Bideau
Troy Newman, President, Operation Rescue and Pro-Life Nation
Janet Porter, President of Faith2Action
Elise Higgins, Kansas NOW
Bob Eye, South Wind Women's Center

Others attending: See attached.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 2324 Prohibiting an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable fetal heartbeat.**

Representative Pete DeGraaf presented testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 1)

David Forte presented testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 2).

Walter Weber presented testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 3).

Representative Ed Bideau presented testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 4).

Troy Newman presented testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 5).

Janet Porter presented testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 6).

Elise Higgins presented testimony as an opponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 7).

Bob Eye presented testimony as an opponent of **HB 2324** (Attachment 8).

Written testimony as a proponent of **HB 2324** was presented by:

Sarah Cott, (Attachment 9)
Janalin Hood, (Attachment 10)
Mackayla Wells, (Attachment 11)

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 2013, in Room 582-N of the Capitol

Valerie Larson, (Attachment 12)
Deborah Sanders, Kansas Coalition for Life, (Attachment 13)
Cheryl Sullenger, (Attachment 14)
Mark Gietzen, The Kansas Coalition for Life, (Attachment 15)
Margaret Bideau, (Attachment 16)
Justin & Lindsey Knopf, (Attachment 17)
Shara Enos, (Attachment 18)
Cindy Boller, (Attachment 19)
Wayne Feigal, Heart Choices Pregnancy Center, (Attachment 20)
Gail Klaassen, (Attachment 21)
Craig Crawford, (Attachment 22)
Sophia Elizabeth Jane Coates (Attachment 23)
Milton Hubbard, (Attachment 24).
Portia and Rick Murphy, (Attachment 25).
Karen Vallier, (Attachment 26)
Cheryl Crawford, (Attachment 27)
Cindy Parker, (Attachment 28)
Susan Anthony, (Attachment 29)
Barbara Prier, (Attachment 30)
Frank Springer (Attachment 31)
Fr. Bernard X. Gorges, (Attachment 32)
Julie Wedan RN, (Attachment 33)
Carolyn Hibbs, (Attachment 34)
Jessie Fewins, (Attachment 35)
Mary Ann Fowles, (Attachment 36)
Barbara Sigler, (Attachment 37)
Ginger Stelk, (Attachment 38)
Mark and Marilyn Harms, (Attachment 39)
Tianna Lamore, (Attachment 40)
Linda Stinnett, (Attachment 41)
Charlotte O'Hara, (Attachment 42)
Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests For Life, (Attachment 43)
Michael Schuttloffel, Kansas Catholic Conference (Attachment 44)

Written testimony in opposition to **HB 2324** was presented by:
Holly Weatherford, ACLU, (Attachment 45)

The Chairman closed the hearing on **HB 2324**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m.