

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **SCR 1613**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 10; in line 17, after the colon by inserting "Section 1 of"; in line 18, by striking "by adding a new section"; in line 19, by striking "**§ 22. Regulation of abortion.** Because Kansas value"; by striking all in lines 20 through 26; in line 27, by striking all before the quotation mark and inserting "**§ 1. Equal Rights.** All men are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Recognizing the authority of the state of Kansas to exercise its police power and its sovereign right to adopt individual liberties in the constitution of the state of Kansas more expansive than those conferred by the constitution of the United States, the state of Kansas shall hereby guarantee the inalienable rights, equal protection and due process of law of every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being, including fertilization.";

Also on page 1, in line 30, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 31 through 34 and inserting "The purpose of this amendment is to expand the class of human beings who currently enjoy inalienable rights, equal protection, and due process of the law under the constitution of the state of Kansas to every human being from the beginning of the biological development of that human being, including fertilization.";

Also on page 1, in line 35, by striking all after "for"; by striking all in line 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 3 and inserting "this proposition would amend the Kansas constitution to explicitly incorporate into it the inalienable right to life of every human being irrespective of age, race, gender, health, function, condition of dependency, including physical or

mental dependency, or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development, including fertilization. The proposed constitutional amendment also would prohibit the state from discriminating against any class of human beings in the application, interpretation and enforcement of its laws.";

Also on page 2, in line 4, by striking all after "against"; by striking all in lines 5 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the quotation mark and inserting "this proposition would not amend the Kansas constitution, in which case the current federally mandated legal status of preborn humans would remain that of a class of human beings that can intentionally be killed.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "amend" by inserting "section 1 of"; in line 2, by striking all after "Kansas"; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting ", relating to equal rights"

_____ District.