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RE: Letter in Support of SJR7

Dear Chair Gorelow, Vice Chair Miller, and Members of the Committee,

I am a resident of Carson City Nevada and a licensed mental health counselor serving our community. I am writing to demonstrate my support of SJR7 and urge you to also show your support for this bill.

As a woman who often seeks medical care in our community, I believe it is important that the access to comprehensive healthcare as well as the privacy of this access be protected. The decisions I make for myself and my body should be made by me and medical professional, not by people who do not know the uniqueness of my situation or the reasons I am seeking care.

As a mental health counselor serving the community, I believe confidentiality is sacred and women should feel protected in seeking the care they need regardless of political disagreements.

Additionally, when a woman is seeking medical care it should not happen under the fear of prosecution or extradition. Medical decisions are deeply personal and complicated. We should not place additional pain or burden on people by allowing for potential legal ramifications for seeking comprehensive care supported by the medical community.

I appreciate your time and commitment to hearing from your constituents. I urge you to vote in support of SJR7.

Thank you,

Christina Copeland

