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RE: Letter in Support of SJR7

Dear Chair Ohrenschall, Vice Chair Daly, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Laura Campbell and I'm on the board for the Nevada Chapter for the National Organization for Women and Planned Parenthood Votes Nevada. I am here speaking in support of SJR7.

I would like to thank Senator Canizzaro for bringing fort this important piece of legislation.

Adding an amendment in our state constitution to protect reproductive rights is the most important issue in Nevada. I made the decision to have an abortion because, I didn't feel ready to be a mother. Once I felt ready to expand my family, I suffered a miscarriage a month after finding out I was pregnant and had a stillbirth at 27 weeks. I cannot imagine going through all the emotional and physical trauma of my miscarriage and stillbirth and at the same time being afraid of being prosecuted as is happening in other states. Although abortion rights are codified in the state of Nevada that can easily be overturned. Having reproductive rights protected such as abortion, miscarriage management, and sterilization will ensure that a person can make their own reproductive choices and be supported. This will mean young's Nevadans like my 5-year-old son and 2 year daughter will be able to plan their families however they choose when they are ready. I urge to support SJR7 for all Nevadans.

Thank you,
Laura Campbell

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