

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF SJR7

Chairman Ohrenschall, Chairwoman Gorelow and members of the joint Senate and Assembly Committees on Legislation Operations. *& Elections*
For the record my name is Donna West. D-O-N-N-A W-E-S-T. I am a constituent of Senate District 21 and Assembly District 14 in Clark County, I am here in support of SJR7 to include a constitutional amendment that will protect not just the right to abortion but also protect a person's privacy and right to obtain birth control, prenatal care, childbirth, postnatal care, vasectomy, tubal ligation, miscarriage management and infertility care.

I have been advocating for our right to choose our reproductive care since I was a teenager, over 50 years ago. (I believe in our right to plan for our family and to have the healthcare needed to fulfill those plans.)

I grew up in the days before the Roe v Wade decision and I hoped we would never see those days return, but they have. While Nevada has codified the right to a safe, legal abortion and as legislators you have passed many laws to provide family family and reproductive services to Nevadans, Thank you for that. However today we find ourselves in the post Roe era. We are in an uncertain environment

(Nevadans don't want anti-abortion elected officials and judges making our health care decisions for us. That's why we are taking the issue to the voters to make ensure our abortion rights and reproductive choices are protected in the state constitution no matter what.)

Reproductive freedom is about protecting the right to an abortion, but it also about protecting all aspects of a person's right to determine their own family planning and reproductive future.

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