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On Behalf Of: myself

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Goodwin, Nelson, and Members of the Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2002. I adamantly oppose this bill as written, and really am not sure how it could be amended to offer any support at all. Our abortion rights in Oregon are about the most liberal and extreme in the Nation, and I really don't see the need to make them even more extreme, and exactly what this bill does. In fact, this bill goes even further to create the "crime" of "interfering with a health-care facility". This is apparently associated with peaceful protesting and prayer, both currently lawful and constitutionally protected for free Americans.

The Bill is extreme, in my opinion, promoting and creating a scenario that our young children at any age can make extreme life-changing decisions without the care, concern, consultation, and wisdom of their parents and/or legal guardians. What society thinks that is okay to do to this to children?

In considering HB 2002, the wise words of Thomas Jefferson, which are engraved on his Memorial, are as imperative and appropriate today as they were when he stated them, "I tremble for my Country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep forever."

Please OPPOSE this Bill. Protect our families, our children, and our Constitution!

Sincerely,

Colleen Roberts