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My name is Mikaelas McGinnis and I am 37 years old. For as long as long as I can remember the only job I ever wanted was to be a mom. As somebody who has personally struggled for years to have a child of my own, I know what a blessing and relief it is to get to say I am a mother. Not everyone is as lucky as I am. Six years ago I would have laughed at the idea of calling myself lucky. Six years ago I was doubting every aspect of my life. I was in therapy, my marriage was suffering, all due to something I had no control over.

We now have a beautiful five year old and we are so grateful for him. In my heart I know that we are meant to be a larger family than we are but are facing the same struggles as we did six years ago. The idea that anyone, even if it is not myself, could have assistance in this infertility struggle that so many individuals face is overwhelmingly heart warming.

Infertility is an overlooked condition that is widespread amongst so very many people. I cannot stress enough how strongly I support this bill, how strongly I believe that it would truly be such an incredible blessing in people's lives. Addressing the issue of infertility in any capacity is something that benefits everyone in more ways than people realize.

Thank you for reading and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mikaelas McGinnis