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Proponent Testimony on Senate Bill 155

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My name is Lily Hutkowski and I am the Ohio Regional Coordinator with Students for Life Action. Students for Life of America works with over 1,200 pro-life student groups and I support fifty- eight Students for Life groups in Ohio. These group's goals is to educate their campus about abortion and support pregnant and parenting students on campus and in their community.

I am writing to you today to urge you to support the Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act, Senate Bill 155. This legislation ensures that women know about their options to possibly reverse their RU-486 chemical abortion.

The pro-life students I work with, believe strongly in ensuring women know about their options regarding pregnancy. That is why many pro-life groups volunteer at maternity homes, collect diapers and formulas for pregnancy resource centers, and advocate for family-friendly policies on campus. Our even educate their peers about their Title IX rights for pregnant and parenting students.

Recently, a Students for Life group in California told a woman who had taken the first abortion drug about the reversal process. With this information, she delivered a healthy baby girl just two weeks ago. She wanted to reverse the effects and had a right to this information. Yet, she did not hear it from her doctor—she luckily met one of our students.

Women in Ohio and in the United States have a right to know about medical advancements like the abortion pill reversal and doctors should be required to share that information with all women. Doctors should recognize their responsibility to provide women with access to their options.

I hope you will consider supporting the Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act.

Sincerely,

Lily Hutkowski