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HB 258 – Six-Week Abortion Ban
Opponent Testimony
Ohio Senate Health, Human Services, and Medicaid Committee
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Chairman Burke, Vice Chair Beagle, Ranking Member Tavares, and members of the Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee.

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Ariel. I am a medical student in Ohio. I am strongly opposed to HB 258.

I think that the law is unfair to those who unintendedly become pregnant. Most pregnancies are not recognized until at least six to eight weeks after conception. By having this bill disallow abortion at such an early stage, it will deny the option to many women who may not even realize that they need to make a choice until the deadline has passed. Please consider the unfairness that would be forced upon these women if this legislation becomes enforced.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote no on this unfair bill. Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

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