

Testimony of Lori Viars

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Proponent of S.B.23 – the Heartbeat Bill

Thank you Chairman Merrin, Vice Chairman Manning, Ranking Member Boyd & members of the Health Committee. I'm Lori Viars from Lebanon, Ohio & I'm Vice-President of Warren County Right To Life.

I want to draw your attention to a few ultrasound pictures of babies, to show exactly who we are discussing.

This 1st ultrasound is a baby girl from S.W. Ohio, when she was 18 weeks' gestation. Baby N. was perfectly healthy, her mother was perfectly healthy, but she could've been legally aborted in Ohio at this stage. Does that seem right to you?



18 weeks. It's a girl! Baby N from Ohio.

This 2nd picture is Baby Boy L. at 19 weeks. He, too, could've been aborted at this stage, even though he was perfectly healthy, as was his mother. You can see his cute nose & his little lips. Should he be protected?



This 3rd ultrasound is Baby F., grandson of a pastor here in Ohio. He's 13 weeks & 5 days' gestation here. You can see his facial features, yet he could be legally aborted in Ohio at this stage.



This 4th sonogram is another boy, Baby R. from the Dayton area. He's 11 weeks & 2 days' gestation in this picture. You can see his leg, foot & hand, along with his chin, lips & nose. He's perfectly healthy but he too could be legally aborted in OH at this stage.



11 weeks, 2 days . Baby R from Ohio.

I hope you will come down on the side of science. I hope you will come down on the side of compassion.

Please vote to protect unborn children just like these babies.

Please pass Ohio's Heartbeat Bill.