

**Erica Krause**  
**Opponent Testimony**  
**Senate Bill 23**  
**Ohio Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee**  
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Chairman Burke, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Antonio and Members of the Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee, thank you for allowing me the time to testify in opposition to Senate Bill 23, the dangerous six-week abortion ban.

My name is Erica Krause I'm an active voter living in Toledo OH. Abortion care is critical to women's health care. The decision to bring a pregnancy to term should be made by a woman and her health care provider. Women have the right to decide when and if they become mothers. They also have the right to decide when and if they engage in consensual sexual relationships. The government should not be regulating what choices I can make with my own body. I urge you today to vote against more restrictions on a woman's right to choose and oppose this legislation. Please vote against SB 23.

Sincerely,  
Erica Krause