

Chairman Hillyer, Vice Chair Mathews, Ranking Member Galonski, and members of the House Civil Justice Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer proponent testimony on House Bill 34.

This legislature is important to me and to all mothers with infants, nursing or not. An infant should not be separated from their mother while nursing at age one or under, and should not be separated from their mother under the age of 3 months, nursing or not. As Americans it is our duty to honor the call to serve on a jury; however, there is a time and a place and that time and place is not when a mother and infant are bonding. FMLA allows for up to 12 weeks of bonding time after birth of child and it's ridiculous that a mother can be called to jury duty during that time, or any time in the first year after birth.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully ask for your support of this legislation.

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