

Chairman Plummer, Vice-Chair Hillyer, Ranking Member Mohamed:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide Proponent testimony in favor of House Joint Resolution 1.

My name is Nicholas Kallis. I am the Executive Director of End Abortion Ohio. We are a Christian organization that is committed to establishing justice for the pre-born by securing for them equal protection under the law. We advocate for the complete and total abolition of abortion without exception and without compromise.

On behalf of End Abortion Ohio, I am pleased to testify as a Proponent of House Joint Resolution 1. We believe in the merits of this proposed legislation. We hold that it is absolutely necessary to work towards establishing these safeguards in place to protect the integrity of our constitution from those whom would weaponize the tyranny of our majority in order to bludgeon Ohioans with their interests. If a proposed amendment to the constitution is worthy, then it should have to be proven worthy by securing proper representation.

The time is, more than ever, necessary to pass such legislation. As you are well aware, there are those whom would so malign and destroy the moral integrity of our constitution by perverting our constitution to enshrine in it the right to murder a child in the womb. With only a simple majority if their proposed initiative gets on the ballot then there is a reasonable chance their wicked schemes may prevail.

With only a 10% increase to raise the threshold for a constitutional amendment, we have the potential to save tens of thousands of Ohioan lives each year.

God has so placed you your positions that you might do His will of justice and goodness. On behalf of End Abortion Ohio, I encourage you to act justly, by voting in favor of this proposed legislation. The time is ever needful.

Chairman Plummer, Vice-Chair Hillyer, Ranking Member Mohamed, thank you again for the opportunity to testify, and I would be happy to answer any questions that the committee has.

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