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I am writing to urge you to stand in strong opposition to House Bill 87.

HB 87 is not about tax credits but rather an attempt to negate the will of Ohio voters who supported the Reproductive Freedom Amendment. This bill would give constitutional rights to an embryo at conception which is the opposite of validated modern science. This bill, if passed, would create serious risks to women's health and maternity care as well as impact a women's right to make personal health choices. This bill will create a way for women to lose their right to privacy and will create a pathway to criminalize some health decisions.

The majority of Ohioans believe that individuals - not the government - should be trusted to make personal decisions about their reproductive futures. Embedding fetal personhood in our constitution would strip that freedom away and put countless people at risk.

I strongly urge you to reject this extreme and out-of-touch legislation. Please vote NO on House Bill 87.