

H.B.69 Abortion-Detectable Heartbeat (aka, Heartbeat Bill)
Bill Sponsors Reps.Hagan/Hood

Chairman Rep. Timothy Derickson, Committee of Community & Family
Advancement

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Testimony From Bobbi Radeck, Former State Director of Concerned Women for
America

Thank you Chairman Derickson and members of the Community & Family
Advancement Committee, I am Bobbi Radeck, former State Director of Concern
Women for America. CWA has been fighting for the unborn for thirty-six years
and we are excited about this Bill. We believe that any chance for a life to be
saved is a win!

I am going to come from a more personal level this time and share on the issue of
Adoption. I was adopted myself and would love to see the Abortion Detectable
Heartbeat Bill passed for others to have the opportunity to adopt locally.

I also have been to Siberia to work at Orphanages and have seen first hand how
Adoption is a win/win for the family and the child. However, because we have
chosen for too many years now to have Abortion be the #1 alternative, it leaves
very few babies to adopt and when they do it is very expensive. Foreign
adoptions can cost upwards of \$50,000 or more to adopt and many countries
have closed the doors for Americans to adopt, case in point would be Russia. The
adoption cost itself proves to be very prohibitive.

There are NO mistakes in God's economy and a reason for every conception!

Let me close with this quote for A. Williams

Babies have no voice;
They can't ask for help,
They can't ask for freedom,
They can't ask for protection,
Humanity is their voice!!!!

Please move this Bill through committee and on to a vote!

Thank you for your time!