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**Proponent Testimony – H.B. 69, The Heartbeat Bill**

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Chairman Derickson and Committee Members,

I am Pastor JC Church, Senior Pastor of Victory in Truth Ministries. I serve on the board of Citizens for Community Values, and I'm lead pastor for Awake 88, which is a network of several hundred pastors in Ohio.

I am also the lead pastor for Family Research Council's Watchmen on the Wall pastors initiative, which includes 300 pastors in Ohio.

If we are going to mark and measure absence of life by the absence of a heartbeat at death, then we should mark and measure the presence of life by the presence of a heartbeat.

I would challenge you to do that which is right, that which is common-sense, that which is obvious, and pass House Bill 69, the Heartbeat Bill.

Thank you,

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