



**State Representative Bill Patmon**  
**Sponsor Testimony**  
**HB 149**  
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Hello Chairman Huffman, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Antonio and members of the House Health Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to present Sponsor Testimony on House Bill 149.

What we are proposing is simple—bringing the penalty for experimenting upon or selling the product of human conception which is aborted in to line with the penalty for the unlawful sale of donated organs. Despite your personal feelings on life, I think we can all agree that no one should be benefitting financially from the deceased. This bill does not infringe upon anyone's health or safety but maintains dignity.

Again, thank you Chairman Huffman and members of the House Health Committee.