

Dear Chairman Rep. Stephen Huffman, Vice chair Rep. Theresa Gavarone, ranking member Rep. Nickie Antonio, and members of the committee

My name is Jacqui Fetsko and I serve as Executive Director for Lake County Right to Life of Mentor, Ohio. I am offering my written testimony in support of SB 28. I fully support the respectful burial or cremation of preborn children who have been killed by abortion.

I believe that the proposed bill further advances the respect for these preborn children's bodies and cremated remains by assuring their proper disposal in a place that respects their inherent dignity. These are innocent human beings who are deserving of respectful treatment of their corpses as well as their cremated remains.

The fact that these precious bodies have been treated as medical waste is abhorrent and needs to be done away with. This bill recognizes the inherent dignity of these children which demands a proper disposition of their remains and the proposed amendment assures that they are disposed of in a dignified place.

This bill also enables a more thorough investigation into the sale of body parts, which Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers have been accused of. I believe that any opposition to this bill is intended to protect the abortion industry from being found guilty of violating federal law.

This bill also allows for the mother to choose how her baby's body will be disposed. This may be helpful for her healing after choosing to abort, which so often is a source of regret for many women.

Finally, I support this bill because the paper trails this bill provides will be a step towards proper oversight of the abortion industry, which for far too long has been able to get away with substandard and unsafe health care for women. Thank you for the opportunity to support SB 28 and the proposed amendment.

Respectfully,
Jacqui Fetsko
Executive Director Lake County Right to Life
"Human dignity at all stages without exception."