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Proponent Testimony of Milka Nier

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Hello, my name is Milka from Galena, Ohio

Thank You, Chairman and Committee members, for the opportunity to share a brief version of my testimony. My hope is to not burden you with another woman’s post-abortive journey, rather to enlighten you with the TRUTH!

After decades of suffering the traumatic effects of post abortion distress, and seeking to heal and recover through every available avenue known to me—such as anti-anxiety medication, professional counseling, going through multiple post-abortive recovery groups, forgiving myself, and finding & receiving forgiveness from My Creator—still after 26 years, I cannot seem to let go completely and find solace, in the reality that, I took the lives of those twin humans growing and developing within my womb.

This is where Science comes into play.

Please keep in mind that I am no scientist, nor a doctor or psychologist. I am a woman speaking from my own experience, that has sought out to understand WHY the abortion affected my mind, body, soul, and spirit so traumatically, and WHY my abortion will never be justified by man’s, nor the world’s standards!

In my own personal research, I’ve discovered that my brain and my body were NEVER created to be able to function, nor endure the shock, trauma, and aftermath of voluntarily terminating my pregnancy.

This Bill is about the Truth, and the Science behind what is revealed to us with a detectable Heartbeat. It is also about protecting and providing Ultimate Care for Women, and might I add Men…so that they are given the opportunity to live out their lives in Optimal Health and Well-Being. Women and Men deserve the Truth, and I believe we would all agree that Science reveals Truth. Therefore, it is safe to say that when a Heartbeat can be seen, heard and detected, Science tells us there is clear evidence of a living, active, breathing, and vibrant Human life. I think we would also agree that ALL human life is valuable, and worth protecting, fighting for, and saving—under ANY extreme circumstances! Science has also shown us that the person developing in the womb, carries its own unique set of DNA and has its own body—a body that is separate from the mother. The most Incredible Phenomenon that I’ve discovered in my research is something called Microchimerism. These are cells from the fetus that cross the placenta, enter the mother’s bloodstream, and then become part of the mother’s tissue and remain in her body. In simple terms, Abortion stops beating hearts and takes the lives of valuable human beings, BUT Abortion does not stop the bonding between the mother and the child/children on a cellular level. This is WHY I believe that abortion is the WORST possible Health Risk one could take! And this is WHY I now KNOW, with complete confidence, that I suffered, and still do have bouts of depression, guilt, regret, anxiety, anger & rage, and even suicidal thoughts cross my mind. I still carry within my tissues, the twin boy & girl I aborted, and my brain and my body still experience the trauma and shock of that terminated pregnancy, and knows no other way, other than to negatively react and respond—instead of doing what my instincts and body were originally created to do—which is to Protect, Nurture, and Give LIFE!

The Heartbeat Bill would give Life on every Level. I urge you to vote YES! Thank You!

Thank You!