Amber Wallenstein Senate Bill 23 – Six-Week Abortion Ban Opponent Testimony Ohio House Health Committee

Chairman Merrin, Vice Chair Manning, Ranking Member Boyd, and members of the House Health, Human Services, and Medicaid Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to Senate Bill 23, the dangerous six week abortion ban.

I am writing to oppose the passage of SB27 which would essentially eliminate abortion for women in Ohio. Taking health care decisions away from women and their doctors is dangerous and irresponsible. If this bill passes and is signed into law, women are essentially baby incubators, like it or not. Pregnancy, birth and raising a child is physically, mentally and spiritually exhausting and this is not a choice that should be forced upon the women of Ohio. Please know women are capable of and should be able to make their own treatment decisions. Please do not take this away from women and their doctors.

Respectfully: Amber Wallenstein