

Testimony for HB1416, prohibits certain government regulations regarding pregnancy resource centers in connection with abortion and contraception service offerings  
House Judiciary Committee  
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Dear Committee Members,

I am here in support of this bill. If you read online reviews for pregnancy centers and the testimony on this bill you will see two starkly different pictures of pregnancy centers. Those who oppose pregnancy centers will say they are hurting vulnerable women but they are basing their opinions on rumors. They haven't actually visited a pregnancy center and they haven't talked to anyone who has used the services of a pregnancy center.

In these negative reviews and in testimony against this bill you will see a lot of anti-Christian bias. Many of those who submitted testimony against this bill work for abortion facilities, including at least one abortionist, so they have a financial interest in stopping pregnancy centers from helping women. A lot of the opposition to pregnancy centers is rooted in eugenics. The opponents don't want women who are poor, drug-addicted, rejected by their partner or family, or undocumented to give birth.

When you read the positive reviews you will hear stories from vulnerable women who were in desperate situations who found love and acceptance and material help at pregnancy centers. They describe how they were down on their luck and the pregnancy centers were there to provide compassionate care including ultrasounds, referrals for free or subsidized medical care, help finding work and housing, parenting education and baby supplies.

This is a pro-liberty bill. It gives pregnancy centers the right to provide the services to help pregnant women in need and their babies without the government putting a boot on their necks and forcing them to do things they do not believe in. This bill is very much needed in the Live Free or Die state. Please vote Ought to Pass.

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