

To Committee Chair Rep. Becker-Finn, Vice Chair Rep. Frazier, and committee members,

Thank you for this opportunity to submit public written testimony to support HF91. I would like my testimony to be entered into the public record.

This bill codifies our reproductive rights repealing restrictions to align with our reproductive service protections in the Minnesota Constitution.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has supported our constitutional right to have safe and legal abortions; therefore, any restrictive abortion statutes need to be repealed to ensure protecting these rights. No amount of shaming, harassment, impediment, or threats should be allowed when it has been determined the individual has made this very personal decision to have a safe and legal abortion. I cannot imagine that men go through this type of questioning when they have a vasectomy or prostate procedure!

Abortion should be covered as a basic reproductive health procedure (and not cherry-picked as an outlier procedure) regarding medical assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage.

Thank you very much for your time and service.

Sincerely,
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