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To the Members of the House State and Local Government Finance and Policy
Committee

Testimony Regarding HF 1, The Protect Reproductive Options Act

I urge this House Committee to vote NO on this proposed legislation.

All arguments concerning the expulsion of embryonic/fetal matter from an individual's uterus depend on the individual (usually a female/woman) right to choose what to do with her own body (cf subdivision 3).

It is my contention there a factual error in that argument. There is a separate individual being created from the union of male sperm and female ovule, it is not a part of the female individual's body. You can say this individual has no rights, but that does not address the fact a separate individual exists. No individual can be two sexes, have two separate RH blood factors, or two differing numbers of chromosomes. To be more explicit, a genetically male "individual" with a differing RH factor and carrying a trisomy such as Down Syndrome is separate in genetic make-up from the individual carrying it.

After the union of donor material (sperm and ovule), there are two individual human beings present and one cannot make choices, particularly harmful in nature, for or against the other.

Again, I urge you to vote against this House File 1. Thank you.

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