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On Behalf Of:

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I am strongly in favor of HB2002 as it pertains to protecting the healthcare rights for all of our community, not just a select view based on religion, political affiliation, or economic status. I fervently believe that healthcare should be a basic right and service supported by taxpayer dollars, and I want to ensure that those dollars are being used to support the freedom to choose whatever options are best for the individual making their own healthcare decisions, from reproductive health to end-of-life. Contrary to the hyperbolic emotion in other testimony, I believe in the democratic principle of Majority Rule, Minority Rights. This bill does not dictate or require that certain healthcare options be prescribed to a person without consent. It simply requires that healthcare options remain available to those who want, need, or choose to get it and that those options cannot be interfered with by a violent, extremist minority. Ensuring equal access and options to healthcare does not infringe on the rights of living, breathing human beings.