Recorded vote of members of the Senate on Sub Bill for HB 2436: Crime of Coercion to Obtain an Abortion

Sub Bill for HB 2436: Coercion to obtain an abortion is engaging in coercion with knowledge that a woman is pregnant and with the intent to compel such woman to obtain an abortion when such woman has expressed her desire to not obtain an abortion. The penalty is a person felony with punishment of imprisonment and a fine.

802 Position: No Stance.

The intent of Sub Bill for HB 2436 is admirable. But the attention to detail within the bill is lacking. For example, a "putative father" is referred to as one who may cause the coercion, and yet a putative father is not defined in the state's criminal code. An individual telling their spouse they want a divorce if there is not an abortion would be considered coercion making the divorce a crime in this case, but in no other case is it a crime. Finally, The 802 would hope that coercion to carry a pregnancy to term would be treated similarly by the Kansas Legislature.

Sub Bill for HB 2436	District	Hometown	Yes	No	Pass
Alley	32	Winfield	X		
Baumgardner	37	Louisburg	X		
Billinger	40	Goodland	X		
Blasi	27	Wichita	X		
Bowers	36	Concordia	X		
Claeys	24	Salina	X		
Corson	7	Prairie Village		X	
Dietrich	20	Topeka			X
Doll	39	Garden City		X	
Erickson	30	Wichita	X		
Fagg	14	El Dorado	X		
Faust-Goudeau	29	Wichita			X
Francisco	2	Lawrence		X	
Gossage	9	Eudora	X		
Haley	4	Kansas City		X	
Holland	3	Baldwin City		X	
Holscher	8	Overland Park		X	
Kerschen	26	Garden Plain	X		
Kloos	19	Berryton	X		
Longbine	17	Emporia	X		
Masterson	16	Andover	X		
McGinn	31	Sedgwick	X		
O'Shea	18	Topeka	X		
Olson	23	Olathe	X		
Peck	15	Havana	X		
Petersen	28	Wichita	X		
Pettey	6	Kansas City		X	
Pittman	5	Leavenworth		X	
Pyle	1	Hiawatha	X		
Reddi	22	Manhattan		X	
Ryckman	38	Meade	X		
Shallenburger	13	Baxter Springs	X		
Steffen	34	Hutchinson	X		
Straub	33	Ellinwood	X		
Sykes	21	Lenexa		X	

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Thompson	10	Shawnee	X		
Tyson	12	Parker	X		
Ware	25	Wichita		X	
Warren	11	Leawood	X		
Wilborn	35	McPherson	X		