Written Testimony of Kim Chambers Submitted to the Health and Government Operations Committee On HB0373 Abortion Data – Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my written testimony to the committee in favor of HB0373 Abortion Data – Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

You should be in favor of this bill for the following reasons:

- 1. Even though I am not a proponent of abortion, if woman has an abortion certain metrics should be submitted to the CDC.
- 2. These metrics would be very important for obtaining age, race and reason for the abortion, the medical procedure that was given to the woman and age and sex (if known) of the dead baby and follow-up visits after the abortion.save
- 3. These facts and figures can be done without having to release personal data. How else does the public get facts regarding medical benefits and adverse effects on drugs and medical procedures?

For these reasons, I strongly encourage the members of this committee to give this bill a favorable report.

Thank you for your time,

Kim Chambers