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Testimony in Support: LD 335, An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights

Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and esteemed members of the Committee on Health and Human Services, I am here today in support of LD 335, "An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights".

I didn't have health insurance until I was in my mid-30's. Planned Parenthood was instrumental in affordability of routine healthcare for me! I'll never forget the sensitivity and thoroughness of my care from the Planned Parenthood clinics. For birth control they always gave me all my options and educated me on the pros and cons of each method. It would be a tremendous loss to our state if the family planning clinics were underfunded.

Please vote to keep these vital clinics open!

Thank you for your time and consideration. I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 335.