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## Esteemed Senators,

I write in full support of Senate Bill (SB) 219. This bill is absolutely necessary to ensure that taxpayer money is not used to subsidize the abortion industry. No issue has been so clearly impressed upon me by my constituents than their primary desire to avoid contributing to abortions. SB 219, by removing healthcare centers that provide elective abortions from the taxpayer subsidized HCSF, prevents the average Kansas citizen from being complicit in the abortion industry. SB 219 has no ability to prevent or deny elective abortions.

Senator Mark B. Steffen, M.D.