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## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5046

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide ultrasound equipment for crisis pregnancy centers.

WHEREAS, Technology plays a prominent role in our daily lives, and the use of all available technology should be applied to the provision of medical care to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Through the use of ultrasound technology it is possible to observe the developing fetus within the womb of a pregnant woman; and

WHEREAS, Crisis pregnancy centers throughout the nation provide assistance and counseling to concerned, pregnant women; and

WHEREAS, The use of ultrasound equipment by crisis pregnancy centers would assist these organizations in providing information and advice to their clients; and

WHEREAS, The provision of assistance to pregnant women extends to all the states and territories of our nation: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Kansas legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to provide federal funding for the placement of ultrasound equipment in the crisis pregnancy centers of our nation; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State provide enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Kansas legislative delegation.