

**TESTIMONY OF MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE
IN SUPPORT OF HB 129**

Missouri Right to Life supports HB129 because it prevents the courts from using a parents' decision to choose life for an unborn child over abortion as a basis for denying or otherwise affecting their parental rights over another child.

Failure to provide such protective language, would allow the courts to require abortion of the unborn child in order to protect their parental rights as to an already born child. Such an incentive toward abortion is unacceptable to MRL.

Therefore, Missouri Right to Life urges the House Judiciary Committee to do pass HB 129.