



Testimony on House Bills 4067, 4069 and 4368

House Family and Veterans Committee

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Good morning, Madame Chair and members of the Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 4067, 4068 and HB 4368 which are amendments to our current “Safe Delivery of Newborns Law.” My name is Eileen McNeil, and I am the President of Citizens for Traditional Values and come before you to express our wholehearted **support** for this bill package.

This is important legislation that can have a long-term impact on protecting the most vulnerable among us. These changes allow for women who are typically facing impossible, dire circumstances to “drop-off” their newborn babies to safe and secure Baby Boxes and allow them the ability to have complete anonymity which is an additional layer when it comes to implementing our current Safe Haven Law. The Baby Box is often installed along the outside wall of a fire station or hospital, and includes a safe locking system, temperature-controlled bassinet, and a silent alarm that alerts authorities the moment a child is placed inside. The baby is then rescued within minutes.

While all states have Safe Haven laws, not all have approved the installation of Baby Boxes. Those who have installed these boxes have seen an increase in the saving of these tiny lives because they have been proven to be a safe pathway for moms who are intimidated and scared of questions they would be asked by facilities otherwise. There are countless reasons that a woman may choose to surrender her baby and they are typically in crisis mode, desperately wanting confidentiality and anonymity. These baby boxes will provide another option for them to save their newborn’s life!

We applaud the work of the bill sponsors on this important legislation that will provide additional support to moms in great need and will save the lives of their children.

Thank you.