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To: Senate Committee on Health

Re: Opposition to Senate Bill 306

The League of Women Voters opposes SB 306, which restricts women's right to privacy in reproductive matters. By adding provisions to the informed consent requirements and changing the requirements for administration of an abortion-inducing drug, this bill limits access for many women constitutional right to privacy in making reproductive choices.

This bill will disproportionately affect working-class and rural women by requiring them to visit a clinic or see a doctor in person three times for the administration of an abortion-inducing drug. These additional requirements are overly burdensome for an individual who may not have quick and easy access to these medical services, may be uninsured, or may not have the flexibility in their work schedule to accommodate the increased requirements. In addition, the provisions requiring the doctor to speak with the patient without anyone else present and requiring the doctor to provide access to a phone strike us as paternalistic.

Our public policy should affirm, rather than chip away at, the constitutional right to privacy in reproductive matters. Because this bill adds requirements that will disproportionately affect lower income and rural residents with already limited access to health care, the League of Women Voters urges you to reject this bill.