

*(Remember, **when talking about abortion, use the word abortion!**  
Talk about people who have abortions with respect and dignity!  
Use inclusive and medically accurate language!  
And when in doubt, ask Abortion Action MO!)*

**[Introduction]**

*Chairperson [NAME] , Vice-Chairperson [NAME], members of the committee; thank you for the opportunity to testify today in [OPPOSITION/ SUPPORT] to [BILL NUMBER]. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am from \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri and I am one of the more than one million, five hundred, and thirty eight thousand Missourians who voted YES on Amendment 3. I joined the MAJORITY of Missourians in voting to kick politicians and government OUT of personal medical decision making about pregnancy, abortion, and all sexual and reproductive health care.*

**[The Story of Me]**

- Who are you? What are you passionate about? Do you work/ if so what is your line of work? What are your hobbies? Are you a parent or caretaker?
- What **experiences** have shaped how you thought/ think about abortion (and/or topic of this bill)?
- **[For abortion storytellers]** How did accessing abortion **shape** your life?

**[The Story of Us]**

- What would this bill do to you, or how would it impact you/ your family/ loved ones, or your fellow Missourians?
- What **connections** exist between your experience and the **experiences** of your loved ones/ your community/ people across the state?

**[The Story of Now]**

- What **conditions** fostered your/ your community's experience?
- Who **enforces** those conditions?
- What is at **stake**/ what do we have to **lose**?
- What do we have to **win**?

**[Closing Remarks]**

*(Restate impact on you/ your family/ loved ones, or your fellow Missourians). I urge you to vote [YES OR NO] on [BILL NUMBER].*