

SENATE FINANCE & CLAIMS

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To Members of the Senate Finance and Claims Committee,

My name is Simia Ranieri, I am now 31 years old and grew up in Bozeman, Montana. I am writing this statement in order to voice my concern over the possible loss of funding towards Bridger Clinic and similar Health Care facilities.

I became a patient at Bridger Clinic at the age of fifteen and always received informative, safe and confidential care. The clinic helped me make informed, responsible choices as a young woman. Without Bridger Clinic I would have been left clinical options that were not financially or as socially appropriate.

I now am married, a Registered Nurse and working at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, in Labor and Delivery. I have one 3 year old and am expecting my second child. My husband and I have had very happy, planned pregnancies. Throughout my adolescence and young adult hood, Bridger Clinic has been fundamental. Because of their care, availability and affordability I have been able to shape my life as it is today. Loss of such an establishment would be detrimental to our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

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