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**STATEMENT ON THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 16**

AUSTIN – “I appreciate the Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker’s support of this bill. Today is a great day. We are one step closer, once again, to making sure that women have the chance to be fully informed before making a life-changing decision for themselves and their unborn child.”

"I am hopeful that the House will take up SB 16 with all due speed that an issue of this importance dictates. Every day we delay the passage of this bill, 200 more babies have no chance to survive because their mothers are unable to give fully informed consent.”

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