

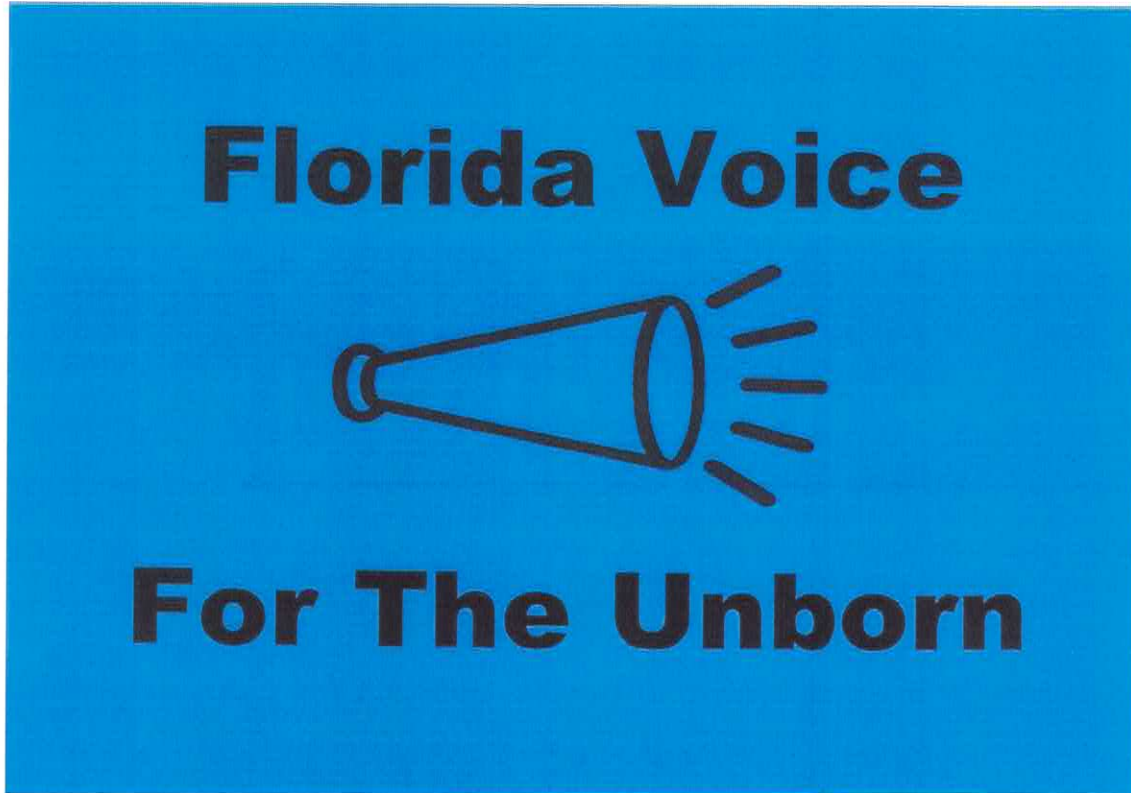
## URGENT Action Alert for Florida's Unborn!

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Dear Friend of the Unborn:

Today, February 9th, marks day 30 of the annual 60-day Legislative Session in Tallahassee. The Session's first-half has been action-packed for Florida Voice for the Unborn, given that the 15-Week Abortion Ban legislation (House Bill 5 and Senate Bill 146) is speedily moving along!

Last Wednesday, February 2nd, the Senate Health Policy Committee advanced Senate Bill 146 in a 6-to-4 vote, with predictably all pro-life Republicans in favor and all pro-abortion Democrats opposed. Significantly, a majority of the committee members voted against a late-filed amendment from the Democratic Minority Leader Lauren Book, which would have permitted abortions past 15-weeks' gestation if the children targeted in such abortions were conceived as a result of rape, incest, or an unfortunate human trafficking situation. I testified forcefully against this amendment. You can view a recording of that testimony by [CLICKING HERE](#).

**Late yesterday, the House Health and Human Services Committee announced that it would be taking-up House Bill 5 this Thursday,**

**February 10, 2022 at 9 a.m.** If you think We The People are getting less and less notice about these committee hearings, you'd be exactly right! Despite this extreme lack of notice, we must contact the pro-life committee members ASAP, since this will be the FINAL committee stop for House Bill 5 before it goes to the House floor in the week(s) ahead.

Our message to lawmakers in this Grassroots Action Alert is straightforward. As you may recall, Florida Voice for the Unborn has been pushing for three proposed changes to the 15-Week Abortion Ban legislation. **The most important of these proposed changes is adding a provision that authorizes local jurisdictions to pass their own enforceable ordinances outlawing abortion. So, this Alert will focus on pushing that important change to the forefront.** I have also added two other quick talking points to emphasize when communicating about House Bill 5 to the bill's sponsor as well as the pro-life House Health and Human Services Committee members – all of whom are empowered to bring forth amendments to the bill, per House rules:

- Please advance House Bill 5 so that Florida will finally end horrendous late-term abortions in our Sunshine State.
- A good way to strengthen House Bill 5 is by amending this legislation to permit cities and counties to pass their own lifesaving enforceable sanctuary-for-the-unborn ordinances here in Florida.
- Stand strong against any pro-abortion amendments that seek to allow for late-term abortions on children who are conceived as a result of rape, incest, or a human trafficking situation. These children – like all children – are made in the image and likeness of our Creator and should not be brutally executed via abortion due to the crimes of their fathers.

Please utilize the above talking points and contact House Bill 5's sponsor and all pro-life members of the House's Health and Human Services Committee (listed below) by e-mailing them as a group or individually. To e-mail an individual representative, just click that individual's e-mail address in order to write and send your own unique message. To make things easier, however, further down I have listed all of their e-mail addresses together. You may "copy and paste" these addresses into the "to" header of a new e-mail message. If you choose to use this option, be sure to write a "subject line" such as "Amend & Pass House Bill 5 (Prohibition of Abortions After 15 Weeks)", as well as write your own unique message and then hit send! Based on feedback, I have now grouped the e-mail addresses together separated by a semicolon ( ; ) AND separated by a comma ( , ). Use whatever works best with your own particular e-mail system (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo, AOL, etc.).

We also need to call these committee members. I have listed the phone number for each pro-life representative's Capitol office. Remember, if you can't get a hold of anyone, just leave a polite message. And, again, no matter what – mention that you're with Florida Voice for the Unborn!

**Here are the phone numbers for the pro-life representatives on the Health & Human Services Committee as well as for House Bill 5's sponsor:**



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If you'd like to attend this Thursday's committee hearing, it will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Morris Hall (Room 17 of the House Office Building) at the state Capitol complex. If you'd like to testify or "waive in support" of House Bill 5, you can fill out an appearance card when you arrive at the committee hearing.

Thank you for everything that you have done – and will continue to do – to advance the 15-Week Abortion Ban! Please contact the pro-life representatives on the House Health and Human Services Committee as soon as possible. And continue praying for the short-term and long-term success of Florida Voice for the Unborn's efforts – because the voiceless unborn are counting on all of us to be their voice in Tallahassee!

For Their Lives,



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