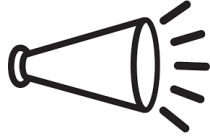


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Florida Voice for the Unborn Applauds the Florida Senate Judiciary Committee for Passing Senate Bill 404 (Parental Consent for Abortion)

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement regarding the favorable vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee:

“I was present for the debate today regarding Senate Bill 404 (Parental Consent for Abortion), which is sponsored by Republican Senator Kelli Stargel. Florida Voice for the Unborn applauds Republican Senators David Simmons and Dennis Baxley, who along with Ms. Stargel, voted to pass this commonsense, life-saving bill out of the Judiciary Committee so that it can now go onto the Senate Rules Committee.”

Shirvell continued, “This is a significant victory since last year the Judiciary Committee failed to even hold a hearing on similar proposed parental-consent legislation. The fact is, there is tremendous grassroots support for SB 404. Members of the public who either spoke in favor of the bill or waived in support today, vastly out-numbered the pro-abortion activists who were present. And yesterday, January 14th, Florida Voice for the Unborn put out an e-mail blast urging grassroots supporters throughout Florida to phone and e-mail members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. These supporters responded enthusiastically to Florida Voice for the Unborn’s call to action, and, undoubtedly, made a significant difference in getting the measure passed through this committee today.”

Shirvell concluded, “The only disappointment was that Republican Senator Travis Hutson, a purported co-sponsor of SB 404, went ‘missing in action’ shortly after the start of the committee hearing and ended-up missing this crucial vote. Florida Voice for the Unborn has contacted Senator Hutson’s office in an effort to determine why he prematurely left the hearing.”

Florida Voice for the Unborn is a new grassroots Tallahassee-based lobbying group that only focuses on pro-life issues impacting the unborn.
