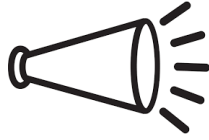


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For The Unborn

Florida Voice for the Unborn Praises the Florida Senate Rules Committee for Passing Senate Bill 404 (Parental Consent for Abortion) on the 47th Tragic Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

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

“On behalf of Florida Voice for the Unborn, I testified this morning in front of the Senate Rules Committee and urged the passage of Senate Bill 404 (Parental Consent for Abortion), which is sponsored by Republican Senator Kelli Stargel. Florida Voice for the Unborn applauds Republican Senators Lizbeth Benacquisto, Rob Bradley, Jeff Brandes, Anitere Flores, Tom Lee, Kathleen Passidomo, David Simmons, and Wilton Simpson, who along with Ms. Stargel, voted to pass this commonsense, life-saving bill out of the Rules Committee so that it can now go before the full Florida Senate for a vote.”

Shirvell continued, “This is a significant victory since last year the Rules Committee, along with the Senate 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. Yesterday, January 21st, Florida Voice for the Unborn put out an e-mail blast urging grassroots supporters throughout Florida to phone and e-mail members of the Rules 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 Rules Committee’s pro-life vote today came on the 47th tragic anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* – the two U.S. Supreme Court decisions that together legalized abortion on demand nationwide. In the coming weeks, Florida Voice for the Unborn intends to challenge lawmakers to go beyond parental consent for abortion and enact further pro-life measures, with the aim of saving as many unborn children as possible. 61 million unborn children in America have been murdered via abortion since 1973. And, the abortion rate in Florida is sky high. The Florida Legislature needs to do a lot more for our unborn brothers and

sisters, and Florida Voice for the Unborn will accept nothing less – whether the establishment likes it or not!”

Florida Voice for the Unborn is a new grassroots Tallahassee-based lobbying group that only focuses on pro-life issues impacting the unborn. It is strictly independent, and its work is guided by faith in God’s only Son, Jesus Christ. Florida Voice for the Unborn supports all peaceful efforts by elected officials and others to end abortion and save lives.
