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Russet Perry Statement on Republicans' Killing Bill to Protect Menstrual Data

LEESBURG, VA – Today, former CIA officer, ex-prosecutor, and candidate for SD-31, Russet Perry, released the following statement on Governor Youngkin and Virginia Republicans' opposing Senator Baraba Favola's bill to protect menstrual data from search warrants.

“As a former prosecutor I want to be clear, there is no reason for law enforcement or the Government to access women's private menstrual data if they have no intent to use it in court. By opposing this bill, Governor Youngkin and Republicans are leaving the door open to prosecute women and doctors who seek and provide reproductive health care. Voters will see right through their excuses and know what this is really about: an attempt at criminalizing women for seeking reproductive care.

“Now more than ever, after the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, it is critical we safeguard reproductive freedoms in Virginia. In the Senate I will be a fierce defender of reproductive rights and ensure women across the Commonwealth have access to the care they need.”

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Russet Perry is a former prosecutor and CIA officer. Having worked under both Democratic and Republican administrations at both the CIA and the Commonwealth's Attorney's office, Russet is running for the Virginia State Senate to continue her long record of service to our community.