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### **Rep. Jesse Kremer Authors Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Bill**

**Madison, WI** – Today, the “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” was circulated for support in the Legislature. Co-authored by Representative Jesse Kremer and State Senator Mary Lazich (R-New Berlin), Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) and Representative Joe Sanfelippo (R-West Allis), the bill acknowledges scientific evidence affirming an unborn child’s ability to feel pain as early as 20 weeks gestation.

In the 1973 landmark U.S. Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, the high court recognized a state’s compelling interest in preserving life after the "point of viability." Speaking to the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, Rep. Jesse Kremer issued the following remarks:

*“Viability is not the only compelling reason to preserve life. It has been determined that by the fifth month of pregnancy, or 20 weeks, an unborn child is able to feel pain. As such, I believe we have a duty and a moral obligation to protect these children from the horrific procedures used to snuff out their lives. The barbaric and painful mutilation of little children is something that no humane and compassionate society should tolerate.*

*“Simply put, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act will preserve and protect Wisconsin’s innocent, unborn babies who can feel pain. The call to preserve precious, human life transcends party lines. Thus, I hope to see bi-partisan support for this vital measure to protect Wisconsin’s unborn from needless pain and suffering.”*

Rep. Kremer represents the 59<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes Southern Calumet, Western Sheboygan, Northern Washington and Eastern Fond du Lac counties.

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