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Senator Lazich Introduces Pain Prevention Bill

Madison, Wis. – Today, Senator Mary Lazich along with co-authors, Representative Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum), Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) and Representative Joe Sanfelippo (R-New Berlin), introduced the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act* that recognizes substantial medical evidence confirming that unborn children feel pain at 20 weeks.

“There simply is not a valid reason an unborn child should endure the intentional infliction of pain for the purpose of an elective procedure. As law-makers we have an obligation to protect children from pain,” said Senate President Mary Lazich.

“The assertion that efforts to protect unborn children from unconscionable pain is a political diversion tactic is absurd rhetoric. At 20 weeks a child has pain receptors, nerves, a spinal cord and a cortex in place, allowing for the transmission of pain to the brain. Protecting children from pain is a priority of mine and I am pleased to co-author the pain prevention bill.”

Senator Lazich represents parts of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, and Walworth Counties.

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