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Rep. Jacobson Speaks Against 14-Week Abortion Bill

MADISON - Yesterday, Assembly Republicans passed a 14-week abortion referendum. Representative Jacobson (D-Oregon) spoke on the floor against the bill and released the following statement:

“This bill is a statement to the women of Wisconsin that Legislative Republicans don’t trust us,” said Representative Jacobson. “Since Roe v Wade was overturned, Republicans have had the opportunity to stand by women, to trust women, and to show Wisconsin Women they are worthy of trust. Republicans squandered the opportunity to enshrine into law that no one could ever again try to take away Wisconsin women’s freedom.

“I trust women. My Democratic colleagues trust women. Wisconsin women know our rights, we know our value, and we accept nothing less than the full ability to exercise our freedoms.

“Legislative Republicans see this as a compromise; that they are giving us bread crumbs. But, breadcrumbs will not sustain Wisconsin families or satisfy the women of Wisconsin.”

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Jenna Jacobson represents the 43rd Assembly District which encompasses parts of Dane, Green, and Rock counties.