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Rep. Stubbs Statement on Draft Supreme Court Opinion

MADISON, WI- On May 2nd, POLITICO obtained and released an initial draft majority opinion written by Justice Samuel Alito, striking down *Roe vs. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*. On this decision, Representative Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) gave the following statement:

“History took a step back today. If this draft decision stands, the Supreme Court will impose the greatest restriction on reproductive rights in the last 50 years. Tens of millions of women could be stripped of their bodily autonomy with the Supreme Court’s decision to allow abortion prohibition laws at the state level.”

“This harmful ruling will set a dangerous precedent here in Wisconsin. Our state currently has a criminal abortion law in place that could go into immediate effect if *Roe* and *Casey* are overturned. This outdated, 172-year-old law criminalizes abortion, effectively banning it at any point in pregnancy with no exceptions for cases of rape or incest. This step back in reproductive rights could affect nearly 1.3 million Wisconsin women and would place felony charges on any doctors providing this necessary treatment. We must act today and pass the Abortion Rights Preservation Act, and make reproductive healthcare accessible in Wisconsin.”

“Healthcare decisions, including pregnancy, are private and personal. People deserve to make their own healthcare decisions in consultation with their family, close friends, faith leaders, and doctors; not politicians. Abortion is reproductive healthcare, and reproductive healthcare should be available to all. All people deserve to plan their own futures and to make the choice that is right for themselves and their families”.

“Abortion is healthcare. By prohibiting this necessary medical procedure, we are endangering our communities. I urge my fellow lawmakers in Wisconsin, and our representatives in Congress, to act quickly by codifying the right to abortion access into state and federal law.”

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