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Representative Macco Statement on Abortion Legislation

Madison, Wisc. – Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement on the legislation introduced today to restrict abortions after 14 weeks.

"In 2015, I voted to prohibit abortions after 20 weeks," said Rep. Macco. "This vote was challenging, but I made it knowing that it saved the lives of 89 children. I am supporting today's legislation for the same reason – it will save lives."

"Abortion is a profound tragedy and I would hope that no one would consider it as an option. However, as Representative of the 88th Assembly District, my first and most important responsibility is to be the voice of my constituents. When I sent out my 2023-24 Budget Survey last spring, 87% of respondents stated they support reasonable restrictions on abortion. By bringing Wisconsin in line with the European standard, this bill establishes the reasonable restrictions my constituents support."

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