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**Rep. Billings Statement on Supreme Court Decision**  
*Overturning 50 year precedent in Roe v. Wade*

Madison, Wis – Rep. Jill Billings issued the following statement following the release of the U.S. Supreme Court’s partisan decision in *Dobbs*, overturning precedent in *Roe v. Wade*, likely resulting in total abortion ban in Wisconsin.

“Conservative extremists on the U.S. Supreme Court today overturned the 50 year precedent of *Roe v. Wade*, resulting in the restriction of the right to bodily autonomy for over 50% of Americans. This Court’s action will not reduce the number of abortions that occur in Wisconsin and in our country but will instead make abortion harder to access and less safe. The decision if and when to start a family is one of the most personal decisions one can make. Politicians and Supreme Court Justices have no place in these personal healthcare decisions.

“It is vital that we end Wisconsin’s archaic 1849 criminal abortion ban. It is absolutely shameful that on Wednesday, Republican Legislators ignored the will of the people of Wisconsin and snubbed the Governor’s Special Session on reproductive freedom. Their inaction, in conjunction with today’s U.S. Supreme Court decision will have serious, lasting consequences on the health and freedom of our friends, families, neighbors, and communities.

“I will not stop fighting until the right to access comprehensive reproductive healthcare in Wisconsin is restored.”

*Rep. Jill Billings serves the 95th District in the Wisconsin State Assembly. The 95th District includes all of the city of La Crosse, town of Campbell and a portion of the town of Shelby.*

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