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Sen. Donna Campbell Joins Amicus Brief in Support of HB 2

Emergency Room Physician Reemphasizes Safety as Intent for Passage

AUSTIN-- Senator Donna Campbell, an emergency room physician, reemphasized the intent of lawmakers when they upgraded safety standards at abortion facilities to meet those required at ambulatory surgical centers as part of House Bill 2. Several amicus briefs were filed with the United States Supreme Court today affirming the Fifth Circuit's decision to uphold the bill, including one filed by Texas lawmakers.

"It is in the best interest of every Texan to receive medical care in a safe environment that meets modern medical standards, and as lawmakers, it is our obligation to ensure that there is a reasonable expectation of health and safety at these facilities. That's what HB 2 does," Senator Campbell stated. "It's a shame that abortion providers would rather spend millions of dollars on lawyers and political activities instead of upgrading their facilities to meet best-practice standards that truly focus on women's health."

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Senator Donna Campbell represents Senate District 25 which includes all or parts of Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall and Travis counties. She served as a co-author of the facilities portion of HB 2 during the 83rd Legislature and as a co-sponsor of the entire omnibus abortion bill that eventually passed into law during the Special Session.