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## Senator Campbell's Statement on Passage of SB 22 to End Taxpayer Dollars Going to Abortion Providers

AUSTIN – State Senator Donna Campbell passed Senate Bill 22 on second reading today. SB 22 prohibits any taxpayer dollars at the state and local level from going to fund Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

"Texas taxpayers shouldn't be forced to subsidize the abortion industry with their tax dollars," said Senator Campbell. "Abortion providers unnaturally end the lives of almost 60,000 of our tiniest and vulnerable Texans every year. That fact alone should make them ineligible to receive tax dollars. I'm proud of the 20 colleagues in the Senate who joined me on this important bill."

SB 22 will likely be back up on the Senate floor for its third and final reading tomorrow. The bill is expected to pass 20 - 11.

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State Senator Donna Campbell is an emergency room physician from New Braunfels who chairs the Veteran Affairs and Border Security Committee.