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Trump Calls on Evers to Sign Born Alive Abortion Survivors Bill **CDC Stats Show Hundreds of Children Born Following Botched Abortions**

MADISON — During Saturday’s huge rally in Green Bay, President Trump called upon Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers to sign into law legislation aimed at protecting children that have survived failed abortion attempts. Assembly Majority Leader, and author of the Born Alive Abortion Survivor bill, Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) responded to the president’s charge and released a number of key statistic to further challenge [Evers’ claim that the legislation is “not a productive use of time.”](#)

“Thank you President Trump for making it clear just how extreme of a position Gov. Evers has taken in vowing to veto this life-saving legislation,” said Rep. Steineke. “Wisconsin Republicans stand ready to protect the lives of children surviving abortions while our governor instead takes the side of Planned Parenthood and turns his back on those children that have survived these botched abortions.”

The Born Alive Abortion Survivor legislation, also known as [Assembly Bill 179](#), would insure that should a child be born following an attempted abortion, the attending physician must treat the child with the care, dignity, and respect it deserves. While those on the Left make continued claims that a scenario of this sorts never occurs, statistics released by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) tell a different story.

[According to the CDC figures](#), between 2003 and 2014, there were upwards of 588 infant deaths that occurred after a child was born alive following a termination of pregnancy. The CDC clarifies that of this total, 143 were “definitively” born alive after an attempted abortion, with nearly half of these children living several hours.

Age at death	Frequency	Percent
<10 minutes	25	17.5
10-59 minutes	35	24.5
1-4 hours	68	47.6
5-23 hours	9	6.3
1 day or more	6	4.2

[*Table provided by the CDC](#), illustrating the distribution of age at death for deaths involving induced terminations.



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Further, we know these statistics to be underestimated — representing only figures that were actually reported by hospitals, not abortion facilities. [As has been widely reported](#), convicted murderer and former abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell alone was responsible for hundreds of “snippings” in which live babies were born and then killed.

“These startling stats show that the governor, his extreme friends on the Left, and the media continue to bury their heads in the sand when it comes to protecting our most vulnerable,” said Steineke. “Wisconsin families should be outraged and demand that once delivered to his desk, Governor Evers sign our Born Alive Abortion Survivors legislation into law at once.”

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