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Rep. Dittrich Condemns Governor Evers For Not Listening to Wisconsin Women

Madison – Today, Representative Barbara Dittrich (*R-Oconomowoc*) expressed her outrage and contempt for Governor Evers’ actions, vetoing all four pro-life bills delivered to his desk, including two authored by Rep. Dittrich, AB 182 (prohibiting genetic and/or gender discrimination abortion) and AB 183 (prohibiting MA funding for abortion providers).

“Governor Evers has turned his back on Wisconsin women and babies by choosing death for our most vulnerable citizens. He has not listened to 50% of WI women in their support for life and love for their children. Apparently women and babies don’t matter to Governor Evers. I was willing to give the governor the benefit of the doubt, hoping that his heart would thaw towards helpless infants. Sadly, he has validated the assumptions of those accusing him of being pushed around by Planned Parenthood. We cannot tout our stance in being inclusive of everyone and advocating for people with disabilities if we are willing to kill them before they are born,” shared Rep. Dittrich.

The four-bill package also included the “Born Alive Bill”, a provision that would have required doctors or attending medical professionals to take every measure possible to save the life of a child if it survived an attempted abortion. The “Right to Know Bill” indicated that if a woman is prescribed an abortion-inducing drug, she must be given written materials letting her know about the possibilities of continuing a pregnancy if she changes her mind after ingesting the first pill in the abortion-inducing regimen.

“I was proud to join my colleagues yesterday in supporting the life of all Wisconsinites. Governor Evers’ intransigence is heartbreaking, especially considering the actions of other states that are legislating for the right to kill their children that are born alive or have the potential to be born with disabilities. He has moved childless families hoping to adopt to the back of the line. When we cannot take fundamental steps in protecting the next generation, it is truly a sad day in Wisconsin,” concluded Rep. Dittrich.

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