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ACTION ALERT

CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATOR TO VOTE FOR PULL MOTION ON LB 814, DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION BAN

Senator Suzanne Geist, LD 25, filed a Pull Motion in the Nebraska Legislature on March 11th to bring LB 814, the Dismemberment Abortion Ban, out of the Judiciary Committee and to the legislative floor for debate.

LB 814 is Senator Geist's priority bill for the Legislative Session. The Judiciary Committee was deadlocked and declined to either pass LB 814 out to the floor or kill it in Committee. Senator Geist's only recourse was to file the Pull Motion, which means 25 Senators voting for it would bring LB 814 to the floor for full debate.

The Legislature is sporadically adjourned during the Coronavirus situation. There are roughly 22 days left of the

Session. The vote on the Pull Motion will be on the Agenda. Please contact your State Senator at this link: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_list.php and either email him/her or call with the message to please vote FOR the Pull Motion on LB 814. The link provides each Senator's office phone number and email address at the upper right of their webpage. If you don't know who your Senator is, you can find your Legislative District at this link as well.

Please spread this message to your contacts as we need to shore up 25-plus votes to get the Dismemberment Abortion Ban to the floor. Be prepared to act in the last couple weeks left of the Session!! Thank you!



Senator Suzanne Geist, LD 25, Sponsor of LB 814, addresses a Legislative Forum organized by the Grand Island Catholic Diocese.



Well-attended Legislative Forum in Grand Island

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Photo courtesy of Michael Stark

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE

A 14-degree temperature and winds of over 20 mph didn't prevent more than 2,000 people from participating in the 46th Annual Nebraska Walk for Life sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life January 18 in Lincoln.

At the State Capitol, Governor Pete Ricketts and State Senator Suzanne Geist, LD 25, gave brief remarks after an Opening Prayer by Pastor Solo Mwanja of Lincoln City Church. Other elected officials were introduced and later spoke at the Student Union: U.S. Senator Ben Sasse, 1st Dist. Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, 2nd Dist. Congressman Don Bacon and Lt. Gov. Mike Foley. Nine State Senators were also in attendance and introduced.

Tommy Taylor Jr., a Lincoln financial planner, addressed the pain of being a post-abortive father; Alexa Birkel, a St. Michael School teacher, spoke about pro-life projects initiated when she was President of UN-L Students for Life. Mary Buckley, a Papillion RN, talked about choosing life as single unwed mother.

After marching seven blocks to the UN-L Student Union, Keynote Speakers Jennifer and Jeff Christie of Virginia spoke about choosing life for their unborn baby, who was the result of a violent rape while Jennifer was on a business trip six years ago.

"Is he a reminder?" she asked. "Yes, he is a reminder that women can be stronger than their circumstances. He's also a reminder that beauty can come from darkness."

Jeff, who remained supportive throughout the pregnancy, told her, "This baby is a gift."



Pastor Solo Mwanja of Lincoln City Church leads the opening prayer.



Governor Pete Ricketts and NRL President Sandy Danek



Jennifer & Jeff Christie, Keynote Speakers



Balloon handlers at the Capitol



Crowd outside of the Capitol



An overflow crowd watches from the ballroom.

WALK
(CONTINUED)



Mary Buckley, Papillion RN and Author of "I Knew You Before You Were Born," speaks at the Capitol.



Denny and Claire Hartford of Vital Signs Ministries



NRL Kids Zone



PRO-LIFE LEGISLATIVE DAY

Nebraska Right to Life held its annual Pro-Life Legislative Day at the State Capitol on February 20th, the same day as the hearing in Judiciary Committee on LB 814, the Dismemberment Abortion Ban.

State Senators Suzanne Geist, LD 25, and Joni Albrecht, LD 17, addressed the attendees in the morning. Ingrid Duran, State Legislative Director from National Right to Life, also spoke to the pro-lifers present about the importance of talking to their legislators about LB 814, which is NRL's priority bill for the Session. Also discussed was our opposition to LB 872, a bill by Senator Megan Hunt, LD 8, to repeal last year's successful Abortion Pill Reversal legislation.



NRLC's State Legislative Director Ingrid Duran with Senator Joni Albrecht, LD 17

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FLOWERS DELIVERED TO STATE SENATORS

NRL President Sandy Danek continued our decades-long tradition of delivering flowers and a card to State Senators and State Constitutional Officers during the week of January 22nd, the Roe v. Wade anniversary. The thought behind the gift is to remind legislators of the vast numbers of unborn babies who have been killed by abortion since 1973.