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## **Senator Campbell Expresses Extreme Disappointment with HB 2 Ruling**

AUSTIN, TX – This morning the United States Supreme Court ruled against Texas' HB 2 law that was enacted during the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature. The law was created to ensure that abortion facilities would provide minimal health and safety standards for their patients similar to those at existing ambulatory surgical centers. Today's ruling reverses the previous ruling by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that upheld the law. Senator Campbell's statement is below.

"Today, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against women, children, and the voters of Texas in favor of abortion providers' preference to provide substandard care for their patients. We have now reached the absurd point where common sense medical standards are defined by the court as unconstitutional and the right to terminate an unborn child conveniently and quickly is not only considered constitutional, it trumps a woman's health and safety. This is more than a devastating ruling - it borders on evil - and it reinforces how important it is to elect a president who will appoint discerning justices who will stop sacrificing women and children to the false idol that our nation has made out of abortion."

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*Senator Donna Campbell is an emergency room physician who represents Senate District 25, including parts of Austin and San Antonio. She served as a co-sponsor of the abortion omnibus bill, HB2, during the 83rd Legislature.*