



Freedom Principle MO Urges Missouri Legislature to Pass HJR 131 – A Constitutional Amendment to Protect Missouri’s Unborn

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The Freedom Principle MO is urging the legislature to immediately pass HJR 131, a proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the performance or inducement of an abortion, except in the cases of a medical emergency, sponsored by Representative Justin Sparks (Dist. 110). “The pro-abortion radicals are in the final stages of collecting signatures which could enshrine in our constitution abortion-on-demand up to the time of birth,” said Byron Keelin, President of the Freedom Principle MO. “we are urging the legislature to act quickly and pass it, which will put this proposed amendment on the August ballot.”

HJR 131 was passed out of the Regulatory Oversight Rules Committee on April 17th and must be voted on by the House this week to give it time to pass through the Senate. If HJR 131 is placed on the August ballot, it would take all the current pro-life statutes and place them in the Constitution. Additionally, the proposed amendment would create a tax credit for contributions to support agencies providing services to pregnant women and new mothers.

“The proposed pro-abortion amendment being circulated by out-of-state dark money groups, would undo more than 50 statutes,” said Keelin. “The proposed amendment pro-abortion would require taxpayer funding of abortion-on-demand up to the time of birth, and overturn the SAFE Act, which prohibits transgender sex changes and therapies for children,” said Keelin.

If HJR 131 is passed it would join SJR 74 as one of two strategies the legislature has implemented to prevent Missouri from becoming a cottage industry for abortion like Illinois or California. SJR 74 is a proposed constitutional amendment that would require ballot initiatives to pass with a 50% plus one majority of the vote, but also require a majority of congressional districts. “We have less than 15 days left in this session,” said Keelin. “It’s important that House and Senate leadership act quickly.”

We are encouraging Missourians to contact Speaker Dean Plocher at 573-751-1544, Majority Leader Jonathan Patterson at 573-751-751-0907, Senate President Caleb Rowden at 573-751-3931, and Senate Majority Leader Cindy O’Laughlin at 573-751-7985 and tell them to pass HJR 131 and protect Missouri pro-life status immediately.

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