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## **Kirsten Engel Comments on Supreme Court Decision On Emergency Care Abortion Case**

*Engel reiterates her stance to protect reproductive freedom in Congress*

TUCSON, AZ — Kirsten Engel, Democratic candidate for Arizona’s 6th Congressional District, released the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision on *Moyle v. United States & Idaho v. United States*. The Court dismissed the case, sending the case back to lower courts and allowing Idaho hospitals to continue providing emergency abortion care temporarily.

“I am relieved to hear that women in Idaho will be able to receive the life saving care they need,” **stated Engel**. “However, let’s be clear– extremist politicians in Idaho and across the country wanted to decide whether or not a doctor can save a woman’s life. This is how far we have come. This is not a win, but simply a delay in Republican extremists being able to achieve their ultimate goal of control over our bodies and our personal health care decisions. Thanks to the efforts of my opponent, Juan Ciscomani, we in Arizona know very well what it is like to be on the brink of an extreme criminal abortion ban that puts thousands of lives at risk. These are not decisions that belong in the hands of politicians, and attacking something like emergency care and pushing inhumane abortion bans shows that extremists like my opponent would rather put women’s lives at risk than provide life saving care.”

A long time advocate for abortion rights, Engel is proud to have the endorsements of top national organizations who work tirelessly to protect this fundamental right, such as Planned Parenthood, EMILYs List, and Reproductive Freedom for All.

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Kirsten Engel is a mom, an environmental attorney, and a former State Legislator who has fought for years to restore funding to public schools, protect Arizona’s natural resources, and make our communities safer. She’s ready to take that fight to



Washington to find common-sense solutions to the challenges we're facing here in Arizona's Sixth Congressional District.