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Kirsten Engel Comments on Arizona House Vote to Repeal the 1864 Abortion Ban

TUCSON, AZ — Today, Kirsten Engel released the following statement on the Arizona House of Representatives vote to repeal the state's pre-Roe abortion ban, dating back to 1864.

“This is an important first step towards undoing the damage caused by politicians who are working to take away the right of Arizona women to make their own healthcare decisions,” **stated Engel**. “Instead of voting again and again to restrict abortion rights, my opponent, Rep. Juan Ciscomani, could have shown the same trust of Arizona women as members of the Arizona House by guaranteeing abortion rights on the federal level. But he refused. I am hopeful that the Senate and Governor Hobbs will be able to get this bill signed to help protect the rights of every woman and family in our state.”

A long time advocate for abortion rights, Engel is proud to have the endorsements of top national organizations, which work tirelessly to protect this fundamental right, such as Planned Parenthood, EMILY's 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.