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Trust Women Urges Kansas Senate Members to Oppose SB 95

Wichita, KS – Julie Burkhart, Trust Women Founder and CEO, issued the following statement regarding the Kansas State Senate's consideration of SB 95.

"Today, the Kansas Senate debated a bill that will endanger women's health. By banning a specific medical procedure, SB 95 criminalizes doctors and prevents them from using their medical judgment to decide which procedure is best for their patients. Politicians are not doctors and they should not play ones in the state Senate.

This bill is intended to intimidate, threaten and criminalize doctors. Policymakers should be ashamed that they are putting women's lives at risk because they care more about politics than good health care. SB 95 is clearly unconstitutional and, if passed, we will challenge it in court.

This bill is part of an extreme anti-choice agenda to ban all abortions; legislatures in Oklahoma, Missouri and South Dakota introduced similar bills.

I applaud Sen. Francisco for offering an amendment to support better health care outcomes for women because she understands that doctors, not policymakers, should decide what's in the best medical interest of their patients."

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Trust Women opens clinics that provide full-spectrum reproductive healthcare, including abortion services, in underserved communities so that all women can make their own decisions about their health care. Trust Women works to expand access in the Midwest and the South.