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VOTE YES ON SENATE BILL 23

Dear Honorable Legislators:

The American College of Pediatricians is a national scientific organization of pediatric physicians and other child health professionals dedicated to promoting the optimal health of all children.

The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, living human organism called a zygote or pre-embryo. These little humans need only the proper environment in order to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult stage and in its zygote stage is one of form, not nature.

Therefore, the American College of Pediatricians urges you to pass the Human Heartbeat Protection Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Cretella, MD".

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