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THE PASSING OF PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Tallahassee, FL – Today, the Senate passed **SB 300** – Pregnancy and Parenting Support by **Senator Erin Grall (R- Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee counties and part of St. Lucie County)**. Instead of supporting women and providing pregnancy care and support, this bill removes a woman's right to choose on a medical, mental, and spiritual level. **Senator Rosalind Osgood (D-Broward County)** released the following statement:

"I will not support a bill that attacks, at its core, women's rights in any way, shape, or form. Reducing the termination window to six weeks and requiring that a survivor of rape, incest or human trafficking have proper documentation, in what this bill deems a timely manner, is just as inhumane as it is inconsiderate. SB 300 fundamentally goes against my beliefs that a woman's right to choose should be between her, her doctor, and her God. SB 300 will inevitably do more harm than good which is why I, as not only a Senator, but as a woman could not vote in favor for it."

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About Senator Osgood

A proud Broward County native and Fort Lauderdale High School graduate, Dr. Osgood serves as a member of the Florida State Senate, representing District 32. To date, Dr. Osgood has over 22 years of background in non-profit management where she has served as CEO of the Mount Olive Development Corporation (MODCO), Associate Minister at New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Former Adjunct Professor at Nova Southeastern University Huizenga School of Business, and member of the Broward County School Board's District 5 representative where she served as Chair twice, her leadership advances to the Boards of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Fort Lauderdale Chapter of the Links, Inc., and the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition Board. Her motto remains, "Overcome Obstacles by Optimizing Opportunities"