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Renfroe, Lambert to introduce abortion ban; Call on Governor not to subvert constitution

DENVER, CO: At a press conference on Monday January 22, at 1:30pm, Senator Scott Renfroe (R - Greeley) and Representative Kent Lambert (R - Colorado Springs), joined by members of the Republican Study Committee of Colorado and the Colorado pro-life community, will introduce a bill which would protect the sanctity of human life in the state of Colorado.

They will also call upon Governor Ritter to clarify his statements from the State of the State address regarding state funding of so-call "family planning" and "pregnancy prevention programs" such as Planned Parenthood.

The direct or indirect use of state funds to provide abortions is in express violation of Article V. Section 50 of the Colorado State Constitution.

The press conference will take place in room 326 of the Colorado State Capitol.

Monday, January 22nd is the 34th Anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling. Since that date over 47 million children have been aborted across the country, including over 15,000 last year in Colorado alone.

The Renfroe/Lambert bill would outlaw abortion in the State of Colorado, except in cases where the life of the mother was in question. The bill is similar to the abortion ban that was passed by the South Dakota state legislature in 2005.