

Elections & Laws for Life

April 25, 2019

The Honorable Bill Galvano Florida Senate 404 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear President Galvano,

I am writing to thank you for your dedication to pro-life principles and to urge you to take immediate action to move the stalled SB 1774 to the Senate floor for a vote.

Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List) is the nation's largest pro-life political and policy organization, and we have worked for years with pro-life citizens in the Sunshine State to advance protections for the sanctity of human life, a conviction we know you share. We spent the last election cycle mobilizing a Florida team to knock on five hundred thousand doors in 2016, and over one million doors in support of pro-life candidates. We were pleased to see the pro-life majority help put Governor DeSantis and Senator Rick Scott over the top, signaling a long-overdue change in public policies that are radically out of sync with both justice and the belief systems of Florida voters.

We were deeply encouraged by the introduction of the Parental Consent for Abortion bill in the Florida Legislature. Both women authors (Stargel and Grall) are members of our National Pro-Life Women's Caucus, and we are proud of their leadership. SBA List's February 2019 poll showed that 73% of Floridians support this type of legislation. Despite this strong support, you have failed to move the bill onto the Floor for a vote. We are asking you to do just that. SB 1774 must move and move quickly.

HB 1335 also contains a vital infant born alive protection measure. We are sure you are aware that the born alive issue is on the forefront of the national conversation. Every Republican Member of the U.S. House from Florida, save one, has signed the discharge petition to move that bill to the House floor in Washington. Nationwide polling released by SBA List shows that 77% of voters support born alive protections. This is the hottest pro-life topic in the country right now and Florida should take a seat at the head of the table to both save lives and engage in the most winning pro-life issue we've ever seen!

I believe that your leadership can move SB 1774 and HB 1335 to the Governor's desk and allow Florida to take a great step forward in protecting life. The voters of the state of Florida sent you

and your Republican colleagues a clear message last November that they expect you to champion pro-life legislation.

A firm stand for life is a conviction and a duty we carry together. Thank you for your leadership to protect the unborn babies of Florida and the rights of their families.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: Governor Ron DeSantis

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