

Sen. Bradley: Bradley, Rozar pro-life heartbeat bill passes committee

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MADISON, Wis. — The Wisconsin heartbeat bill, authored by Senator Julian Bradley, R-Franklin, and Representatives Donna Rozar, R-Marshfield, and Calvin Callahan, R-Tomahawk, passed the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection on Friday with a 3-2 vote.

“We’re doing everything we can to protect the beating hearts of the unborn in Wisconsin with this vital bill,” Senator Bradley said. **“Once a baby’s heart starts beating, an abortionist definitely shouldn’t be allowed to stop it. Because of a similar law in Texas, more than 10,000 lives have been saved. We must start that good work here in Wisconsin as soon as possible.”**

Senate Bill 923 requires an abortion provider to test for a fetal heartbeat, and if a baby’s heartbeat is detected, it would prevent the physician from killing that child. Like a new Texas law, this bill creates a new enforcement method to protect unborn babies. Under the bill, citizens would be able to hold abortionists accountable through private lawsuits, a way of enforcement that the courts have upheld as legal within the current framework of *Roe v. Wade*.

The bill now goes to the full Senate for consideration.