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## **Rep. Meyers Reacts to SCOTUS Decision on *Dobbs***

Madison, Wisconsin – Today, the United States Supreme Court released its formal opinion on *Dobbs v. Jackson*. Rep. Beth Meyers released the following statement regarding the decision:

“While we have all been anticipating this outcome, nothing can truly prepare someone to be stripped of their fundamental right to choose when to become a parent. Today, women all across this nation now realize to the harsh reality that this life altering decision, is no longer theirs to make. Access to safe abortions and reproductive care is now a privilege rather than a right.

“This decision unfortunately did not come as a shock to those of us who have been watching Republican held legislatures across the country push to roll back access to safe abortions. The state of Wisconsin is no different. With gerrymandered maps leading to a Republican held legislature, the desires of the majority of Wisconsinites are not reflected. Over 70% of constituents in the state of Wisconsin did not support overturning *Roe v. Wade*, and yet we saw the opposite reflected throughout the 2021-22 Legislative Session by the majority party

“Just this week, Governor Evers’ called a special session on protecting reproductive care. Together, the entire legislature had an opportunity to protect Wisconsinites’ access to reproductive healthcare, but legislative Republicans ignored the call and the will of the people of Wisconsin. Republicans’ unwillingness to act is inexcusable, and they will be responsible for the negative health outcomes resulting from this decision.

“Let me be clear: we will not stop fighting for access to comprehensive healthcare, including abortion. While today feels defeating, we must remember that generations of women before us have fought for our fundamental rights to be recognized and protected, and that fight will not end with this decision today.”

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