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To: Dale Bartscher, Executive Director, South Dakota Right to Life
From: Ingrid Duran, State Legislative Director, National Right to Life Committee
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RE: NRLC statement of support for House Concurrent Resolution 6008

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) **strongly** supports the passage of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 6008, opposing an initiated measure that inserts even the most extreme abortion industry practices in the South Dakota Constitution. The resolution is sponsored by Representative Cammack and expresses the dangers of passing a vaguely worded abortion-on-demand policy which is antithetical to the values of South Dakotans.

NRLC agrees with every point stated in HCR 6008. If the initiated measure is passed abortion will be allowed with zero restraint. Current laws protecting both the mother and her unborn child will be repealed meaning that parents will not have the right to know if their minor daughter has an abortion, and enacting any future laws that protect the mother and the preborn child will be illegal.

NRLC encourages passage of HCR 6008, and commends all leaders for taking a stand and putting both the mother and her child first.