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Statement of Lt. Governor Molly Gray on the House's Passage of Proposition 5

Montpelier, Vt. — This afternoon, Lt. Governor Molly Gray released the following statement on the House's passage of Proposition 5:

"Today, I applaud the Vermont House for their leadership in passing Proposition 5 and for bringing Vermont one step closer to enshrining reproductive liberty in our Vermont State Constitution. I urge Vermonters to support and pass the Proposition in November.

As the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* remains under attack, let us recognize that the fight for reproductive justice is far from over. An attack on reproductive rights anywhere is an attack on reproductive rights everywhere. Amending our State Constitution to ensure that the right to personal reproductive autonomy is protected for all Vermonters is necessary and the right thing to do. We cannot take personal health and safety for granted. We cannot allow our personal liberties, to be rolled back. We must stand united in Vermont and nationally for reproductive liberty."

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