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Nebraska Catholic Conference Celebrates Announcement of Pro-Life, Pro-Woman
Legislation

LINCOLN – Nebraska State Senator Joni Albrecht announced at a press conference that she will be introducing the Nebraska Heartbeat Act and the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act. Her legislation would protect preborn humans once a fetal heartbeat is detectable and establish incentives for donations to pregnancy help organizations.

In response to Sen. Albrecht's announcement, Marion Miner, Associate Director of Pro-Life and Family Policy of the Nebraska Catholic Conference, issued the following statement:

"A heartbeat is a universal sign of life. Sen. Albrecht's life-saving Nebraska Heartbeat Act would protect at least 2,000 preborn babies and their parents from abortion each year. In addition, the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act will expand access to supportive services for abortion-vulnerable families through the charitable giving of our fellow Nebraskans. We envision a Nebraska where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected. It is time that state law reflects the desire of Nebraskans to protect babies with a beating heart and to serve mothers in need."

A recording of the press conference can be found [here](#).