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Representative Cain Files The Texas Heartbeat Bill

Today, Texas State Representative Briscoe Cain (R-Deer Park) filed House Bill 1500, known as the Texas Heartbeat Bill. This commonsense piece of legislation codifies the straightforward idea—*if the heartbeat is detected, the baby is protected*. The Texas Heartbeat Bill ensures that unborn Texans exhibiting a heartbeat are protected from the cruel and unusual practice of abortion. Representatives Phil King (R-Weatherford), Dan Flynn (R-Van), Tan Parker (R-Flower Mound), and Rick Miller (R-Sugar Land) have boldly stepped forward as joint-authors.

For years, pro-life advocates have called attention to the fact that abortion stops a beating heart. The Texas Heartbeat Bill empowers the beating heart of a tiny, defenseless unborn baby to stop a life-ending abortion.

Representative Cain said in a statement: "*The heartbeat is a universally recognized indicator of life. The Texas Heartbeat Bill recognizes that this universal indicator should also apply to our most innocent and vulnerable Texans. A society is judged by the way it treats its most vulnerable members. I believe the most defenseless members of our society are innocent unborn children. As State Representative, I am committed to making Texas the safest place in America for the unborn child. I will continue the fight to ensure that all Texas children, including those saved by the Texas Heartbeat Bill, will inherit a prosperous Texas filled with endless opportunity.*"

Representative Flynn added that, "*Protecting unborn life is critical to who we are as a nation and a state. When you have a heartbeat, you have a life, and we should honor that life at all cost.*"

