



BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2023

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House
Idaho House of Representatives
Hand Delivered

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have signed on April 5, 2023, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House Bill, to wit:

House Bill 242aaS

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 9:40 a.m. on March 31, 2023.

With the U.S. Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade* last summer, the right and duty to establish legal policy on abortion was finally returned to our state democratic process.

Section 1 of House Bill 242 does not criminalize, preclude, or otherwise impair interstate travel, nor does it limit an adult woman from obtaining an abortion in another state. Rather, the "abortion trafficking" provision in the bill seeks only to prevent unemancipated minor girls from being taken across state lines for an abortion without the knowledge and consent of her parent or guardian.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Little", written over a horizontal line.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho