This legislation will strip the executive of the veto authority. HB 955—Representative Briggs | Representative Ramsey

This bill limits the governor's veto authority to a three-day period and reduces the number of days upon which a veto can be issued from five days to one. This bill would pass through the House Judiciary Committee and would head to the Senate Floor. The bill will pass through the House Judiciary Committee.

> TNCPPC Supports Governor Lee is moving forward with SBA

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> TNCPPC Supports Physicians performing partial-birth abortions

SB 2196/HB 2263—Representative Ramsey (Representative Combined)

This bill extends the time, from 30 to 60 days, within which a physician accused of fetal death may delay the trial to allow the state medical board to determine whether the physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother.

This bill is going to the Senate and House Floors for approval. We are so close to a victory.

> TNCPPC Supports Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act

SB 2526/HB 2529—Representative Ramsey (Representative Combined)

This bill is in limbo until the TN legislature reconvenes on June 1st. The bill was withdrawn.

> TNCPPC Supports SB2520/HB2708

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> TNCPPC Supports SB1124 / HB1455

This legislation will stop the execution of the mentally ill. As introduced, prohibits a court from sentencing a defendant convicted of first-degree murder to death if that person proves that, at the time of the offense, they had a history of severe mental illness.

> TNCPPC Supports SB1780/HB1962

A detectable heartbeat is defined as a measurement of fetal development that is now legally banning. This legislation prohibits a person from intentionally performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman if the physician determines, in good faith and judgment, that the unborn fetus has a detectable heartbeat.

> TNCPPC Supports

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For an issue as urgent as the Coronavirus pandemic, the Tennessee General Assembly must come together to appropriate public money and balance the state budget. The resolution is aimed at Governor Lee’s statement that TN welcomes refugees. Those who voted for the bill don’t want refugees to settle in TN.

Statement of Intent: affirms the constitutional duty and exclusive authority and power of the General Assembly to appropriate public money and balance the state budget.

This statement doesn’t change the law; it’s just making a statement—and not a good one. The resolution passed the House and is heading to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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