

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.336

Rep. Thanedar offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to condemn the Supreme Court of the United  
2 States' decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v.*  
3 *Casey* and to commit to advancing reproductive justice.

4       Whereas, Approximately 64,000,000 women and girls of  
5 reproductive age live in the United States. Lack of access to safe,  
6 affordable, timely, and respectful abortion care poses risks to  
7 their physical and mental well-being across their lifetime; and

8       Whereas, In *Roe v. Wade*, the United States Supreme Court  
9 affirmed the right to choose to bear a child and maintain bodily  
10 autonomy. This ability to choose allows women to participate  
11 equally in the economic and social life of the United States. The  
12 Court further affirmed these rights in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*;  
13 and

1       Whereas, In *Dobbs v. Jackson*, the Supreme Court held that the  
2 United States Constitution does not confer a right to an abortion -  
3 overruling *Roe* and *Casey*. Instead, the ruling returned the  
4 authority to regulate abortion to states. With this ruling, the  
5 Supreme Court says that, from the very moment of fertilization, a  
6 woman has no rights to speak of. This decision blatantly disregards  
7 women's rights to bodily autonomy and allows states to force women  
8 to carry pregnancies to term, despite the risks and costs; and

9       Whereas, Immediately following the *Dobbs* decision, states  
10 began to rip away the reproductive rights that women have held for  
11 nearly half a century. Some states have passed laws without any  
12 exceptions for victims of sexual assault, without regard for the  
13 mother's life, and without any plan on helping mothers take care of  
14 the babies that are the result of forced pregnancy. Some states  
15 have even begun to consider criminal penalties for what should be  
16 considered a private medical decision; and

17       Whereas, Not only has the Supreme Court undermined the rights  
18 of women across the country, it has blatantly ignored court  
19 precedent, and has threatened a number of other constitutional  
20 rights. Recent polls found that public confidence in the Supreme  
21 Court is at an all-time low of 25 percent. As the Court continues  
22 to be nothing more than an extension of political ideals, our most  
23 vulnerable are more at risk of losing their rights than ever; and

24       Whereas, Undocumented women, women living in poverty, and  
25 women who are members of marginalized groups will face the most  
26 risks as a result of the Supreme Court's actions. We commit to  
27 advancing state law to protect the reproductive rights of women  
28 across the state. We commit to communities that will be  
29 disproportionately impacted by the destructive holding of *Dobbs*;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we condemn the  
3 Supreme Court of the United States' decision to overturn *Roe v.*  
4 *Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*; and be it further

5 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commit to  
6 advancing reproductive justice; and be it further

7 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
8 United States Supreme Court, the Governor, the Attorney General,  
9 and members of the Michigan congressional delegation.