

### **Statements of Support for the Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act**

"If the FDA will not properly regulate this dangerous drug, then Congress must act to protect women and unborn children from it. The Biden-era policy that enabled the abortion industry to adopt an 'Amazon-style' model—shipping abortion drugs directly to doorsteps across America, even into states where unborn life is protected—has contributed to a dramatic increase in the killing of unborn children following the overturning of Roe v. Wade, rather than the decrease many expected. I strongly support Senator Hawley's efforts to uphold the rights of states, protect unborn children, and safeguard the health of mothers," -**Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council.**

"At least 1.1 million children will be aborted this year in America – more than before Roe v. Wade was reversed – if the FDA won't act to stop it. The number 1 factor making abortion America's top cause of death is mail-order abortion drugs, a dangerous relic of the Covid and Biden era that inexplicably continues to this day. This makes it impossible for states to protect women and children, creating a severe public health crisis. The Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act would address this head-on by withdrawing the politicized FDA approval of these dangerous abortion drugs. We are thankful to Senator Hawley and Congresswoman Harshbarger for understanding the gravity of this situation and for their work to find ways that Congress can step up to address it," -**Marjorie Dannenfelser, President of SBA Pro-Life America.**

"The abortion pill has fueled a deadly and deeply inhumane abortion industry that has killed millions of preborn babies and leaves women abandoned to suffer the physical and emotional consequences alone. For years, the abortion lobby has marketed these drugs as safe and easy while concealing the truth: nearly every time a pregnant mother takes the abortion pill, it ends the life of her living human child, and far too many women are left without real medical care when they are hemorrhaging or have a blood infection due to the abortion pill. The next step is clear. The abortion pill must be banned. Senator Hawley's legislation does exactly that. It is a necessary and urgent step to shut down this deadly abortion industry, including its dangerous mail order abortion business, and protect mothers and their children," -**Lila Rose, Founder and President of Live Action.**

"Chemical Abortion is the number one method of abortion in the U.S., and it continues to be a cascading death sentence for preborn children and their mothers, and now even extending to the environment and endangered species. Students for Life has been at work for many years to address the no test, online distribution of Chemical Abortion Pills, which expose women to injury, infertility, and death, empowers abusers who force these pills on their victims, sometimes without their knowledge or consent. The Pro-Life Generation proudly supports Sen. Hawley's 'Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act' that would revoke the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) original approval of Mifepristone. If passed, this law would save thousands of babies and women from these dangerous pills that should never have been put on the market. Health and safety standards and testing for things like environmental harms have been ignored or fast-tracked, by calling pregnancy a disease 'cured' by abortion. Students for Life Action is proud of Sen. Hawley's leadership on this critical issue," -**Kristan Hawkins, President, Students for Life of America & Students for Life Action.**

"For too long, the FDA's reckless disregard for women's health has sent tens of thousands to the emergency room after taking chemical abortion drugs. The agency now allows these drugs to be distributed online without even one in-person doctor visit, creating a dangerous tool for

abusers and human traffickers to coerce and harm women – including our client Rosalie Markezich. Women deserve better than an unlawful regulatory regime that jeopardizes their health and safety and ends the lives of their children. We are grateful to Senator Hawley for introducing legislation that puts women and their children first by removing this high-risk drug from the market," **-Kristin Waggoner, President of Alliance Defending Freedom.**

"Claims that chemical abortion drugs are just as safe as Tylenol are simply not true. The FDA's own black box label on Mifepristone warns that one in 25 women will end up in the emergency room. This extremely dangerous drug has often been administered without medical oversight and has been used to coerce women into believing that abortion is as safe and easy as just popping a pill. Instead, women are left struggling to recover from the physical effects of Mifepristone on top of the psychological trauma of ending the life of their baby. Concerned Women for America is grateful for Sen. Hawley's efforts to end the use of Mifepristone for both destroying the lives of innocent babies and irreversibly harming their mothers," **-Penny Nance, CEO and President of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee.**

"Chemical abortion kills babies and harms women. Deadly to babies, it is significantly more dangerous to women than the FDA has let on. It is not a legitimate form of healthcare because it is not healthcare at all. A decent society would not approve it as if it were a legitimate medicine. Thank you to Senator Hawley for this bill revoking its misguided approval," **-Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D., President of The Ethics and Public Policy Center.**

"AAPLOG Action, the advocacy arm of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG), supports the Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act, and thanks Senator Hawley for introducing this important legislation. The Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act would withdraw approval of mifepristone for use in induced abortion. When the FDA illegally fast-tracked its original approval they recognized that this drug had significant risks – even then. In recent years, important safeguards – including in-person dispensing of mifepristone and follow-up care – have been removed, making mifepristone available through the mail and without medical oversight. This has significantly increased the risks not only our preborn patient, but also our maternal patient. Women deserve better. We are committed to providing excellent, evidence-based healthcare to both our patients, and removing mifepristone's approval for induced abortion is a great step towards that goal. AAPLOG Action urges Congress to pass the Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act." **-American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG)**

"Missouri Right to Life thanks U.S. Senator Josh Hawley for standing for life and fighting to protect vulnerable mothers and save pre-born babies. Senator Hawley's new bill filed on Wednesday, March 11th called the "Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act" will strip FDA approval from the dangerous abortion drug Mifepristone. Mifepristone works by blocking the hormone progesterone, which is necessary for maintaining the pregnancy. It destroys the uterine lining leading to the detachment of the pre-born baby from the uterine wall and thus starving her to death. This abortion drug is dangerous to women. According to the Mayo Clinic, Mifepristone can cause: excessive bleeding, anxiety, cold sweats, coma, dizziness, confusion, depression, nausea, vomiting, and many other side-effects. The safeguards originally listed on the drug were removed during the Biden Administration. Women have a right to know what a drug can do to their own body. Missouri Right to Life wholeheartedly supports the Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act to strip the FDA approval of Mifepristone and asks Congress and the U.S. Senate and the President to act on this life-saving legislation." **-Susan Klein, Executive Director, Missouri Right to Life**

"Every abortion ends an innocent human life, and chemical abortion drugs like mifepristone add the trauma of isolation and serious health risks for women. Senator Hawley's effort to eliminate this drug's approval sends a clear message that our nation should not sanction a pill that destroys children and endangers their mothers. Choose Life of Missouri wholeheartedly supports this bill and applauds Senator Hawley for working to eradicate mifepristone from the American marketplace."-**Levi Hart, Board President, Choose Life of Missouri**

"The rapid expansion of mail-order abortion drugs has created a dangerous situation where women are often left to manage serious medical complications on their own. Senator Hawley's bill rightly puts women's safety first by addressing the lack of oversight and holding manufacturers accountable. National Right to Life strongly supports this effort to protect both women and their unborn children." -**Carol Tobias, President, National Right to Life**