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**PRESS STATEMENT**

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**AB 305 and SB 260 – Aborted Baby Body Parts**  
**Nass: Time for Legislature to stop hiding behind leadership and vote.**

Senator Steve Nass (R-Whitewater), cosponsor of AB 305 and SB 260, issued the following statement on the announcement by Speaker Robin Vos that he would not schedule AB 305 for a floor vote:

**Not one more step backward. The time has come for the Legislature to establish a state legal standard on the sale and use of aborted baby body parts. Assembly Bill 305 has already been amended in a fair and compassionate manner. I commend the authors, Representative Jacque and Senator Stroebel, for their passionate stand to advance these fundamental human principles.**

**There are researchers and doctors who have come forward to support the establishment of a morally justified legal standard. These same researchers and doctors have made clear that other techniques exist which would allow for the continued advancement of medical science in a truly ethical manner.**

**Earlier this year, we heard the same political excuses about repeal of prevailing wage and saw attempts to block a vote. That repeal is now law because rank-in-file legislators fought for the public over the demands of powerful special interests.**

**I call on the leadership of both houses to schedule a vote on AB 305, as amended in the Assembly Committee. Let each member represent their constituents by casting a vote on ending the trafficking of aborted baby body parts for research.**

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