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Ms. Erik Williams


Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about the Supreme Court ruling on the *Dobbs v. Jackson* case. I appreciate hearing from you.

The Supreme Court's decision to repeal *Roe v. Wade* is a historic ruling. Each state government and its duly elected representatives will now make the determination about the types of laws they wish to have in place.

My long-held belief is that all life is sacred, a belief I felt was affirmed by this ruling. I understand, however, that certain exceptions must be made in only the most pressing circumstances, including rape, incest, and the life of the mother. Although North Carolina's eventual decision regarding abortion is not my decision, I will continue to advocate for commonsense measures such as protecting life at crucial points of development and prohibiting horrendous procedures like partial-birth and pain-capable abortions.

Now that the Supreme Court has ruled on the *Dobbs v. Jackson* case, I urge you to contact your state officials. Further contact information can be obtained on the State website: <http://www.ncleg.net/>. You can also contact the Governor through his website: <http://www.governor.state.nc.us>.

As a Senator, I understand that it is a sensitive issue for many Americans. Regardless of personal views or feelings on the Supreme Court's decision, I urge calm and respect in this time. I hope individuals on both sides will be able to voice their opinions and concerns in a peaceful manner.

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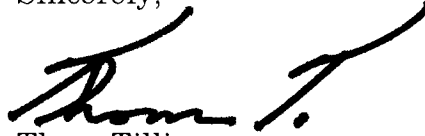
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Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me. Please do not hesitate to contact me again about other important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thom T.", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Thom Tillis
U.S. Senator

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