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June 27, 2008

The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1048; Definition; Partial-birth Abortion

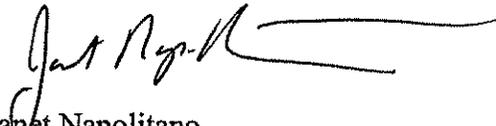
Dear President Bee:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1048, which proposed to amend Arizona's partial-birth abortion statute to make it correspond in penalty and scope with the 18 USC §1531, the federal partial-birth abortion ban statute.

As I said in my April 4, 2008 veto letter of House Bill 2769, Arizona physicians are already subject to criminal penalties under the federal statute. I am loathe to introduce more criminal penalties, including incarceration by the State, into the relationship between a woman and her physician.

For these and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1048.

Yours very truly,


Janet Napolitano
Governor

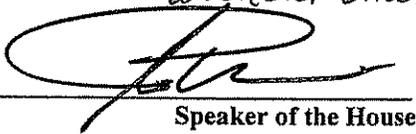
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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Linda Gray

Passed the House April 22, 2008,

by the following vote: 31 Ayes,

24 Nays, 5 Not Voting.
without Emergency


Speaker of the House

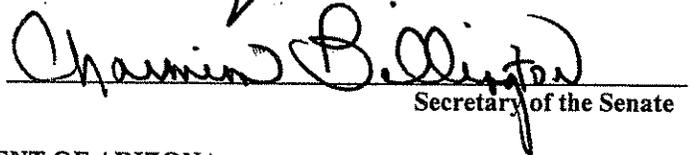

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 19, 2008,

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

2 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

S.B. 1048

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the House June 18, 2008,

by the following vote: 34 Ayes,

19 Nays, 7 Not Voting

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the Senate June 16, 2008,

by the following vote: 18 Ayes,

6 Nays, 6 Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor

this 25th day of June, 2008

at 12:08 o'clock P. M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 27 day of June, 2008,

at 5:16 o'clock P. M.

Secretary of State

S.B. 1048