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Florida House Democrat on Legislature Passing Near-Total Abortion Ban

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida House passed the 6-week abortion ban in a marathon Session, with seven GOP Representatives recognizing the importance to bodily autonomy and voting against passing this near-total abortion ban. **Representative Patricia H. Williams (D-Pompano Beach)** provided the following statement.

"In the free state of Florida, women are not free to make their own choices about their bodies.

"There is no accountability for the men. After 6 weeks, A WOMAN can't have an abortion, where is the right to choose or my choice. But \$30 million has been set aside without accountability. Where is the FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY?

"Why are we not talking about the lowest insurance cost? That money could really help the residents, and that's what we should be doing."