Spartanburg, South Carolina – The South Carolina legislature passed S.1, a bill that would ban most abortions after the sixth or eighth week of pregnancy, commonly when a heartbeat can be detected. Concerned Women for America (CWA) of South Carolina applauds the life-affirming votes in the South Carolina legislature and thanks Gov. Henry McMaster for his swift action in signing this bill into law.

CWA of South Carolina’s State Director Madison Rainey issued the following statement on the passage of S.1:

"CWA of South Carolina applauds the South Carolina legislature for taking a stand to protect the lives of the unborn. We have all experienced the significance of a beating heart. Whether it is at the bedside of a loved one passing from this life into the next or in the doctor's office hearing the heartbeat of a new life just beginning. This legislation officially acknowledges that the heartbeat is the indicator of life and that the unborn child will be protected in the womb. We are proud that the South Carolina legislature has officially passed the strongest pro-life legislation in our state's history."

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