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**SCHAKOWSKY DISAPPOINTED BY SUPREME COURT DECISION TO UPHOLD THE BAN ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION**

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) released the following statement today:

“Today’s Supreme Court decision is a major setback for those of us who are committed to protecting a woman’s right to choose.”

Regrettably, today’s decision represents a dramatic departure from the Court’s previous rulings that any law banning a partial birth abortion is unconstitutional.

This ruling should serve as a warning to all of us that we can no longer take for granted the Supreme Court’s commitment to protecting the rights of women.

With the retirement of Justice O’Connor and the appointment of two new conservative justices, we have a very real possibility of a more conservative Supreme Court.