



May 21, 2008

The Honorable Matt Blunt  
Governor of Missouri  
Room 216, State Capitol Building  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Blunt:

I write to you today requesting that you call a special session of the Missouri General Assembly to fight for life. Each and every year in this country there are over 1 million children who are aborted, while every year there are hundreds of Missouri families who can't find an infant to adopt. Surely there can be no situation that demands our immediate attention more than this.

Specifically, I am calling for the legislature to complete work on House Bill 1831. This commonsense legislation introduced by Representative Robert Onder would make it illegal to coerce a woman to have an abortion and require additional informational disclosures to be made by a physician prior to carrying out an abortion. .

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Though there are some who say we cannot afford to call this special session, I believe that nothing is more important, or more urgent, than protecting life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Steelman".

Sarah Steelman

Cc: Hon. Michael Gibbons, President Pro Tem, Missouri Senate  
Hon. Rod Jetton, Speaker, Missouri House of Representatives  
Hon. Robert Onder, Representative, Missouri House of Representatives