## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Members of the Missouri Senate

**FROM:** Gerard Nieters, J.D., Legislative Director

Pam Fichter, President

**RE:** SB 264 & HB 46 & 434 - Legislation to Save Babies and Protect Women

**DATE:** April 6, 2009

Your action is critical to save babies and protect mothers!

## Time is ticking away.....

We are in the final six weeks of the 2009 Legislative Session and time is ticking away for the Missouri Senate to pass legislation that will protect women from coerced abortions and offer them more information about their unborn children's development. SB 264, or its House version HB 46 & 434, is still waiting on action.

Missouri Right to Life members ask that you please take up and pass SB 264 or HB 46 & 434, which have universal support from pro-life groups and countless Missourians.

These bills simply require that abortion clinics offer an expectant mother an ultrasound so that she can see her baby's heartbeat, and require that she be informed about her child's development. These bills also protect women from coerced abortions.

On behalf of unborn children and their mothers, and in unison with the pro-life citizens of Missouri, we urge the Senate to take the necessary measures to pass SB 264 or HB 46 & 434.