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Statement from Senate Deputy Leader Gianaris on Supreme Court Overturning Roe v. Wade

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NEW YORK, N.Y. – Senate Deputy Leader Michael Gianaris issued the following statement following the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned the longstanding precedent of *Roe v. Wade*

"Another day, another terrible and wrongly decided decision from the Supreme Court. This decision attacks what has been a fundamental right for Americans for the last half-century and profoundly reverses so much progress that has been made for health and economic equity. The federal government failed to act by never codifying *Roe* into law and allowing the Supreme Court

to make such an awful decision. New York State will act, and I am pleased our Senate majority has already codified *Roe.* We will continue to seek ways to expand access to reproductive healthcare for everyone."