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Family Planning Advocates Rally

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(Albany - January 26th) Minority Leader Stewart-Cousins has dedicated her career to promote the health of women and their families and to secure access to confidential, quality reproductive health care for all New Yorkers. Senator Stewart-Cousins spoke at a news conference in support of Family Planning Advocates who continue to fight to ensure that women's health, safety and equality be protected by state law. In line with her dedication to progressive, common sense approaches to ensuring that safe reproductive health care is always available to the women of New York, the Leader eloquently described how far we have come since the 42nd anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. She also detailed how far we still have to go in order to provide women in New York State autonomy over their

bodies, and to ensure that safe practices are being used to achieve this end. And once again requested that the Legislature pass the entire Women's Equality Act.