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**Statement From House Speaker Steve Crisafulli
Regarding Today's Ruling By The Florida Supreme Court**

Tallahassee- Florida House Speaker Steve Crisafulli (R-Merritt Island) today issued the following statement regarding the Florida Supreme Court's recent ruling.

"I am deeply disappointed by the Florida Supreme Court's decision to invalidate a 24 hour waiting period on abortions, however, I can't say I am surprised. In my opinion, this has been one of the most activist and overarching State Supreme Courts in recent memory. I believe our government operates best when all sides respect the balance of power. It appears that several of our Justices seem to believe it is their job to invalidate any action of the legislature, regardless of the law and constitution. I do hope that our next appointees will have a better understanding and appreciation for the true role of our Courts. "

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