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## Missouri Catholic Conference Applauds Call For Pro-Life Special Session

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**JEFFERSON CITY** — The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) applauds Governor Greitens' decision to call a special session to address the disturbing "abortion sanctuary city" ordinance passed in St. Louis City earlier this year, and to further address abortion clinic safety standards. "Protecting conscience rights of people of faith who do not wish to be complicit in the abortion industry is fundamental to our democracy," said Mike Hoey, Executive Director of the MCC. "It is also vital that clinics performing abortions uphold modern medical safety standards like any other outpatient clinic would. We appreciate the governor's call for an extraordinary session to bring the legislature back to Jefferson City to debate these important concerns."