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NJRTL STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR MURPHY'S SIGNING OF A3974 AND A3975

With all the economic problems facing our state and our citizens, Governor Murphy and the Democratic legislature is instead shamefully laser-focused on making NJ a sanctuary state on abortion. The irresponsible and bloated budget just signed by Governor Murphy places an even heavier burden on NJ taxpayers who can't afford to buy groceries or put gas in their cars by allocating \$45 Million to Murphy's Number 1 political ally, the Planned Parenthood abortion business and another \$10 Million to upgrade their facilities. Another \$5 million was allocated to pay for security at abortion clinics. The passage of bills A3974 and A3975 along with these budget allocations will cruelly increase the already high number of babies killed in abortion and cause more harm and misery to women facing crisis pregnancies.

As we experienced in the past lame duck session, Governor Murphy once again cut backroom deals with Senate President Scutari and Assembly Speaker Coughlin to deliberately push these two abortions bills through the legislature at the last minute so the public would not have sufficient public notice to have their views heard.

It is beyond disgraceful that Governor Murphy is usurping the laws of other states and using abortion as a linchpin to further his presidential ambitions. The voters of NJ should remember the untrustworthy and perverse actions of this Legislature and this Governor when they cast their votes in the next election.