



# **Pro-Life Utah SUPPORTS HB256**

**HB256 Carpool Lane Usage Modifications  
(Babies are People Too!)**

**Sponsored by: Rep Stephanie Gricius**

## **Why we support this bill**

- This bill would recognize an unborn baby as a person, and let a pregnant woman use the carpool lane.
- Unborn babies have been devalued for decades, and this bill is a wonderful way to recognize the humanity of the unborn.
- This is an uplifting, culture-changing bill.
- UDOT has confirmed that this bill does not violate federal statutes, and that capacity is not a problem.
- UDOT and the Utah Highway Patrol are not opposed to this bill.





February 2, 2023

Dear Legislator:

We, as member organizations of the Empowered Families Coalition, are in solid support of HB256, CARPOOL LANE USAGE MODIFICATIONS – sponsored by Stephanie Gricius.

HB 256 would recognize an unborn baby as a person and let a woman use the carpool lane.

Fifty years of living under the Roe v Wade decision left sixty four million babies dead from abortion. The narrative that an unborn baby is a clump of cells or a mass of tissue devalued the unborn child and contributed to this enormous number of abortions. The fall of Roe v Wade gives us an opportunity to change our culture to one of loving and supporting both unborn babies and their mothers. This bill will help us achieve this cultural change.

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**The Empowered Families Coalition:**

Agency-Based Education  
Big Ocean Women  
Celebration of Marriage  
Citizens for Families  
Citizens for Strong Families  
Family Watch Int'l Utah)  
Gathering Families  
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Loving Liberty  
Moms for America  
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Sustainable Families Group  
United Families International  
United Women's Forum - Davis  
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United Women's Forum - Utah  
Utah County Republican Assembly  
Utah Eagle Forum  
Utah Republican Women's Liberty Caucus  
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