



WISCONSIN FAMILY ACTION
Marriage|Family|Life|Liberty

PO Box 1327 • Madison WI 53701-1327
608-268-5074 (Madison) • 866-849-2536 (toll-free) • 608-256-3370 (fax)
Email: info@wifamilyaction.org
Web site: www.wifamilyaction.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 29, 2015

Contact: Julaine Appling, President – 608-334-6435
Fax: 608-256-3370
Email: info@wifamilyaction.org

Former Packers' Great Calls on State Legislature to Act on Pro-Life Bills
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (KGB) says it's time for Wisconsin to respect human life & the taxpayers

Madison, WI – Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, known to millions of Packers fans as KGB, has something he wants Wisconsin citizens to hear: “When it comes to football, I’ve been known to put pressure on the quarterback. Pressure didn’t always get sacks, but it made opponents move. It messed up their plays. It caused havoc for their game plan. Pressure changes the game! So Wisconsin citizens—it’s time to put pressure on our elected officials and get some critical pro-life bills passed. We need our legislators to move now and put the bills on the floor and take the votes.”

KGB is referring to two bills that have been bogged down in the State Assembly. Assembly Bill 305 would ban the sale, use and/or experimentation using the body parts or tissue of aborted babies. Assembly Bill 311 would prohibit family-planning organizations, including Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, from overbilling the state for drugs purchased through a Medicaid drug program.

“I called my representative, Majority Leader Jim Steineke. I’ve worked with Jim during elections and other times because he’s said he’s pro-life. I was shocked to hear him tell me they didn’t have the 50 votes needed to pass Assembly Bill 305 and that the author had to assure him of 50 votes before the bill would be put on the floor. I got the sense that no one in Assembly leadership was willing to help get the votes. I called another representative in leadership too; he wasn’t interested either in stopping the trafficking of human baby body parts in our state. I’m stunned that at least 13 Republicans in the Assembly are apparently not as pro-life as I thought they were.” commented KGB.

KGB continued, “I also don’t get the problem with the bill that would stop organizations from overbilling the state—us taxpayers—for drugs they dispense through Medicaid. Why should anyone get to do that? This bill is just commonsense and good financial stewardship. Why isn’t this bill a slam-dunk? It just makes no sense to me and is quite disturbing.

“I say to the Republicans in the State Assembly: Move on these bills. Quit trying to find excuses for not passing them. Do the right thing and respect the dignity of human life and do right by the taxpayers of this state.”

The Senate Health Committee, chaired by Sen. Leah Vukmir (R-Wauwatosa), last week held hearings on the Senate versions of the bills. A third bill, Assembly Bill 310, dealing with redirecting federal Title X money away from Planned Parenthood of WI passed in the State Assembly last week. The Senate version of this bill was included in last week’s Senate Health Committee hearing.

“It’s great that this bill passed. But we can’t stop there. We need these other two bills as well. To my fellow pro-life Wisconsin citizens, I repeat— it is time for us to bring some pressure!” Kabeer concluded.

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila holds the Packers’ record for most career sacks and in 2013 was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame. Following his retirement from the NFL in 2009, KGB and his wife, Eileen, and their seven children remained in Green Bay, where he continues to be active in the community and is engaged with political and legislative matters.

Wisconsin Family Action has worked with KGB on various issues involving marriage, family, life and liberty.

###