

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2       **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general  
3 assembly finds and declares that:

4       (a) This Senate Bill 25-183 comes on the heels of the passage of  
5 Amendment 79, where citizens were under the false perception that  
6 repealing the ban on public funding for abortion would have no fiscal  
7 impact on taxpayers despite the general assembly knowing full well that  
8 they were going to present this Senate Bill 25-183 following the passage  
9 of Amendment 79. The conservative yearly fiscal cost to the taxpayer will  
10 be upwards of \$6 million.

11       (b) Vital statistics for abortions in Colorado have long lacked  
12 credibility despite attempts to bolster their validity. The Colorado  
13 department of public health and environment admits that the numbers  
14 reported on their website "are believed to significantly underestimate the  
15 true number of events". Well-known abortion advocacy organizations  
16 affirm the inadequacy of Colorado's abortion data and estimate that  
17 abortions are underreported by 40%. Accordingly, a Black child  
18 conceived in Colorado has a 50/50 chance of being aborted in the womb.  
19 This is an ethnic tragedy, not a choice.

20       (c) Citing the deliberate killing of our offspring, instead of taking  
21 the responsibility to raise them, as a cost-saving measure with  
22 long-lasting positive outcomes is repugnant to a moral people. Young  
23 people are our future. As a society, we stand bleakly on the brink of a  
24 demographic winter. Killing our children is antithetical to our very  
25 survival as a people.

26       (d) The fertility rate in the United States has fallen by almost  
27 50% since the 1960s and now stands at 1.78, well below the replacement  
28 level of 2.1. In the coming decades, the greatest challenge to humanity  
29 will be not overpopulation, which is a myth, but underpopulation. As the  
30 population declines and ages, we will be increasingly hard-pressed to find  
31 the people to do society's vital work in education, medicine, industry,  
32 agriculture, law enforcement, and national defense.

33       (e) The state of Colorado should actively promote the benefits of  
34 marriage and childbearing, as well as educate its population on the  
35 dangers of the coming demographic winter and the cost of sacrificing our  
36 children on the alter of convenience.".

37 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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