A. Roll Call of Members

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. OPEN SESSION

Board Member Resolution for Action

Ms. Garcia, Ms. Gonez, Mr. Melvoin - Being Pro-Choice and Supporting All: Oppose the Abortion Bans (Res-050-18/19) (Waiver of Board Rule 72)

Whereas, Across this country, we see a hostile wave of extreme bans on abortion, stripping away decades of constitutionally recognized reproductive freedom and representing an all-out assault on abortion access;

Whereas, This is an anti-choice movement that will particularly impact women of color and low-income women; and

Whereas, Alabama’s ban, which was signed into law by the state’s governor Wednesday, features only one exception: it only allows for abortions if the pregnant person’s life is at risk, and has no exceptions for cases of rape or incest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reiterate our support for women making decisions about their bodies and their own lives; Politicians shouldn't be making decisions best left to women, their families, and their doctors;

Resolved further, We will show up to speak out and fight back against this unconstitutional attempt to gut Roe v. Wade and punish women;

Resolved further, We join the American Civil Liberties Union, Black Women’s Roundtable, Center for American Progress, Center for Popular Democracy, Coalition of Labor Union Women, EMILY's List, MoveOn, NARAL Pro-Choice America, National Center for Lesbian Rights, National Council of Jewish Women, National Organization for Women, National Women’s Law Center, People for the American Way, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, SEIU, Voto Latino, and Women’s March, among others; and, be it finally

Resolved, Together we say: Stop the bans.
Adjournment

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