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■TERRIBLE NEWS IN KENTUCKY EVERYONE:

SB 9—the "Born Alive" bill enacted by the Republican-controlled legislature—is now law because @AndyBeshearKY failed to veto it.

That's good news for forced birthers in Kentucky—not so much for pregnant people. #TeamLegal



The bill sat on Beshear's desk for ten whole ass days. He could've vetoed it.

But he didn't.

Instead, he just let it go into effect. And the cherry on top of the shit sundae? Today is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

So that's fun.



So what exactly *is* the Born Alive law?

It is a fear-mongering and myth-making law based on THE LIE that abortion providers are somehow aborting newborns on the regular.

I don't know about you, but aborting a newborn is called murder or infanticide where I'm from.

Kentucky's "Born Alive" law is utter propaganda.

It is also a blatant attempt by Republican legislators to control how and when physicians provide abortion care as @heyitscalla pointed out in this piece for @RewireNewsGroup:

https://t.co/B8rIo5Zc2c

Kentucky's "Born Alive" law (SB 9) requires a physician performing an abortion "to take all medically appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and health of a born alive infant."

You can read the bill here: https://t.co/1tTlJTUMaE