Lt. Gov. Dan Forest Launches Campaign Ad Supporting House Bill 2

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - If there was any question as to whether House Bill 2 will be a factor in down-ballot races this fall, Lt. Gov. Dan Forest has provided the answer.

In his first television ad, Forest focuses on the bill as a protection for women and children.

"If keeping men out of women's bathrooms and showers protects just one child or one woman from being molested or assaulted, then it was worth it," he says.

Forest faces Democrat Linda Coleman for the No. 2 job. He narrowly beat Coleman in 2012. Early polling shows another close race on tap.