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Democratic Sens. Michael Garrett, holding sign at left, and Natasha R. Marcus, and other Democrats hold signs in protest, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, in Raleigh, N.C., after the state Senate voted to override Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper's veto of a bill that would change the state's ban on nearly all abortions from those after 20 weeks of pregnancy to those after 12 weeks of pregnancy. Both the Senate and House had to complete successful override votes for the measure to be enacted into law.

Democratic Sens. Michael Garrett, center left, and Natasha R. Marcus, hold signs in protest, in Raleigh, N.C., on May 16, 2023.

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