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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Indiana's Abortion Fight; State Lawmakers Considering Bill That Would Ban Nearly All Abortions]

GAYLE KING: The state-by-state battle over abortion rights continued in Indiana yesterday. Protesters demonstrated at the state House as lawmakers gathered to consider a bill that would ban nearly all abortions. As Nancy Chen shows us, the implications go far beyond state lines.

NANCY CHEN: Thousands of demonstrators gathered inside and outside the state House on Monday as members of the state's General Assembly met in a special session to discuss a bill that would ban almost all abortions except in the case of rape, incest, or to protect the mother's life. The protesters were often so loud that they drowned out debate inside the chamber.

PROTESTERS: My body! My choice.

UNIDENTIFIED STATE REPRESENTATIVE: I'm sorry I didn't get all that.

JESSICA GRIFFIS: It's not a man's choice. It's not the government's choice. It's not your church's choice. It's a woman's choice.

CHEN: Vice President Kamala Harris was also in Indianapolis yesterday, meeting with state and local leaders about protecting reproductive rights.

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS: We're seeing, indeed, many states since the Dobbs decision and attempting even before to criminalize health professionals, to punish women.

CHEN: Indiana is in the spotlight as the first state since the overturning of *Roe* to hold a special legislative session aimed at further restricting abortion. And just last month, a 10-year-old rape victim made a headline after crossing state lines from to have the procedure. But without any new criminal penalties against doctors who perform an abortion, the bill's future could be in doubt as some Republicans argue the law would be too weak.

CRAIG HESS: Indiana has this opportunity to end abortion, and we need to take advantage of it and end abortion period.

CHEN: For *CBS Mornings*, I'm Nancy Chen.