

Students for Life Action Scoring Alert:

Two scored measures: Vote in favor of <u>Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act</u> & <u>No Taxpayer</u>
<u>Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act</u>

As well as in support of H.Res.1233 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.

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Members of the United States House of Representatives:

On behalf of our nearly 1,400 active Students for Life campus groups and tens of thousands of trained student activists across the nation, Students for Life Action urges you to vote in favor of <u>Born-Alive Abortion</u> <u>Survivors Protection Act & No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act</u>, as well as in support of H.Res.1233 - <u>Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.</u> **Your votes will be included in our Pro-Life Generation Report Card for the 118th Congress.**

The <u>Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act</u> offers a bare minimum to our most vulnerable, those infants who survive an abortion and deserve to receive basic medical care that would be provided to any child born at a similar age.

The extremism of the Democratic Party leadership and the abortion lobby in opposing an end to infanticide shows how out of step they are with most Americans. It's inhumane to stand by while children are allowed to die even as they survive an abortion, and we have the voices of those who have survived that horrific gauntlet allowing us to see the life and death stakes.

This is long overdue and represents a place to begin in this new year, and the Pro-Life Generation calls on Congress to finally end this human rights atrocity. Ending infanticide should be a place of bi-partisan agreement.

The <u>No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act</u> would end the abuse of taxpayer funds by making permanent a prohibition against government-funded abortion and abortion programming. For decades, <u>Hyde protections</u> were added to bills, showing respect for the views of many Americans, but those protections have come under attack.

In attempting to force taxpayer funded abortion into numerous programs, the extremism of the Democratic Party leadership is again on full display. The abortion lobby has moved from "choice" to coercion, using the force of government to fund an end to innocent life despite the convictions of many Americans and the great need for life-affirming programs.

Hyde protections have long been area of bi-partisan agreement with allies that once included <u>President Joe Biden</u>. Research shows that <u>more than 2.4 million lives</u> have been saved through this important measure.

SFLAction also urges members of Congress to support H.Res.1233 - <u>Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.</u> This measure provides an opportunity to educate people on the threats coming from dangerous abortion-supporting domestic terrorists.

The peaceful volunteers and students working with SFLA have come under attack as well in recent days, as the violence of abortion has led to the violence of those who support abortion. Recently, a group claiming to be the domestic abortion terrorist group Jane's Revenge threatened to shoot pro-life Americans at a Students for Life Action event, held in a Catholic center.

As I wrote in <u>Newsweek</u> not long ago:

Sadly, the public discourse is changing for the worse, as peaceful protests turn more frequently into confrontations. Threats and acts of violence against pro-life activists are becoming increasingly common. Students for Life students and team members have endured everything from physical attacks and arson to bomb threats and intimidation, making security issues a vital concern and expense for pro-life events. When Justice Brett Kavanaugh—who was seen as a possible pro-life vote—was confirmed to the Supreme Court, protestors stormed the Court, banging on the doors. Outside the U.S., violent protests broke out in Poland and Latin America when those countries contemplated prolife policies. Antifa has protested my own speaking tours and recently the Chicago March for Life.

Some abortion supporters are pairing their advocacy for the violence of abortion with violent <u>acts</u>, which have a definite <u>chilling effect</u> on public discourse that must be overcome. When people are afraid to use their free speech rights, those rights don't truly exist.

Students for Life Action asks the members of the 118th Congress to prioritize protecting life in law and service. For more information a life-affirming agenda, we offer the Post-Roe Blueprint here.

Sincerely,

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