

## Good morning,

Hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving! Please read some quick yet important legislative items *Students for Life Action* (SFLAction) has been focusing on this Congress in the last month.

#### Here are a few headlines that the Pro-Life Generation is talking about:

# Protecting Innocent Life from President Biden's Radical Plan to Push Abortion in Military Spending:

SFLAction is proud to stand with U.S. Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL) who has been heroically fighting to keep abortion spending out of the military budget. Though the nature of his protest is shifting, he's still holding the line against high-ranking military promotions.

The Pro-Life Generation was profoundly disappointed to see several of Sen. Tuberville's Republican colleagues attack his efforts to prevent the Biden Administration from forcing taxpayers to fund abortion in the Department of Defense. SFLAction mobilized our student leaders and Pro-Life Gen voices to contact their U.S. Senators to support Sen. Tuberville and vote no against the proposed U.S. Senate rules change.

We mobilized students in Anchorage Alaska to call out Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK) to uphold his "pro-life" beliefs and support what Sen. Tuberville is doing. See <u>HERE</u> to learn more. SFLAction will keep Republicans accountable to protect life in law.

## Calling for Support on The Ending Chemical Abortion Act of 2023:

The Ending Chemical Abortions Act of 2023 would prohibit the use of Chemical Abortion Pills for the purpose of committing an abortion. Furthermore, any individual who prescribes, dispenses, distributes, or sells Chemical Abortion Pills could be subject to a maximum prison sentence of 25 years, as well as a fine. This bill will not prosecute abortion-seeking women, only the abortion vendor, and will not affect the treatment for miscarriage/emergency maternal care.

Congressman Ogles (TN-5) sponsored the House version of the bill; however, we are still talking to U.S. Senators about a sponsor. If your boss would like to take the lead on this bill in the Senate, please reach out to Savanna Deretich at <a href="mailto:sderetich@studentsforlifeaction.org">sderetich@studentsforlifeaction.org</a>. You can view our blog on the bill <a href="mailto:HERE">HERE</a>.

On behalf of our more than 1,400 student chapters and more than 170,000 trained student activists, SFLAction urges you to please support and co-sponsor the *Ending Chemical Abortion Act of 2023* H.R. 5806. To learn more about the deadly implications of the Chemical Abortion Pill market under the Biden Administration, visit This is Chemical Abortion.

## **Preserving Clean Water - Chemical Abortion Catch-Kit Legislation on the Move:**

With <u>more than half</u> of America's abortions now committed with Chemical Abortion Pills, sending human remains, and potent chemicals into the wastewater system, we have to ask a critical question: what's happening to the environment? It's time to call on the FDA to investigate and to hold the line on Chemical Abortion Pill regulations to protect people and the planet.

Tthe federal government has already removed health and safety standards known as REMs (risk evaluation and mitigation strategies) for abortion drugs, making them easier than ever to sell en masse. And during the coronavirus crisis, the abortion industry finally came out of the shadows with what will be the future of their industry for early abortion — the sale and distribution of Chemical Abortion Pills resulting in increasing amounts of aborted infants flushed into America's wastewater systems. For those tasked with keeping our water safe, human remains are called "pathological waste," which the EPA recommends being carefully treated by incineration or other special handling.

SFLAction has written a draft piece of bipartisan legislation that would address these concerns. This bill would make it federal law that every woman who goes through a Chemical Abortion would be required to use a red medical waste bag to catch her baby and bring back the body to her medical provider so the proper disposal of the remains can take place. Considering that Americans are not even allowed to flush fish down the toilet, how can we flush small human beings?

If you are interested in sponsoring this piece of legislation or would like to see our bill draft, please reach out to Savanna Deretich at <a href="mailto:sderetich@studentsforlife.org">sderetich@studentsforlife.org</a>. To see what we have been doing on educating college campuses regarding this issue, see our blog <a href="mailto:HERE">HERE</a>.

#### **Advancing Paid Family Leave:**

On Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, SFLAction co-hosted our annual Paid Family Leave Luncheon on Capitol Hill, along with The Clapham Group, American Principles Project, and the National Hispanic Pastors' Alliance. Thank you to everyone that attended the luncheon to learn more about how we can support families and set them up for success.

That's all for now! Be on the lookout for the next SFLA Focus Newsletter.

Thank you for reading!
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