

## Students for Life Action Scoring Alert: March 6, 2024

## Do <u>NOT</u> Support H. Res. 1043 and H. Res. 1037 Regarding the IVF Ruling in Alabama expressing disapproval with protecting embryos and perpetuating misinformation about the ruling.

Dear Members of the U.S. House of Representatives,

On behalf of our more than 1,400 active groups and 200,000 trained student activists across the nation, Students for Life Action urges you to NOT support H. Res. 1043 sponsored by Rep. Mace (R-SC-1) and H. Res. 1037 sponsored by Rep. Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR-5).

These terrible resolutions were introduced in response to the Alabama Supreme Court Case ruling regarding embryos being treated as valuable to their parents and whose untimely ends warranted the use of the "<u>Wrongful Death of a Minor" Act.</u> The ruling in NO regard restricts IVF, yet Rep. Mace, Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, and others are perpetuating misinformation alongside the pro-abortion left.

The rush to offer blanket protections, without reflection, ignores the many troubling aspects of this profitable business model that can prey on vulnerable families.

As Students for Life of America has written: "The IVF industry is poorly regulated and too rarely monitored, with numerous media stories illustrating problems ... OUR PRIMARY CONCERN: Forcing fertilization in bulk to facilitate just a few births, with those not chosen facing a terrible end. Because of the cost of IVF, and the fact that "the vast majority of embryos (80%) produced during IVF and chosen for transfer still fail to implant or to result in a liveborn infant", IVF businesses will attempt to create human embryos in volume." The business model, by definition, creates disposable children, which is concerning to many.

Students for Life Action will score against these pieces of legislation, which emphasizes disapproval with protecting embryonic children and perpetrates misinformation about the state Alabama IVF supreme court ruling.

We are the Pro-Life Generation, and we **ask that you NOT support H. Res. 1043 and H. Res. 1037.** To see a more in depth analysis of the case, see our piece by our Government Affairs Coordinator, Savanna Deretich HERE.

We will record your vote and any co-sponsorships on our scorecard, which will be shared with our activists in all 50 states and the pro-life community.

Sincerely,

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