

Students for Life Action Scoring Alert: September 17, 2024

Do NOT Support the Right to IVF Act

Dear Members of the U.S. Senate,

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 the Right to IVF Act (S. 4445).

Again, Senator Schumer wants to force a 2nd vote on the bad *Right to IVF Act*. We want to remind Senate members that this bill is still just as dangerous and would allow reproductive technology to grow past the already unethical boundaries it has crossed, making it a federal right to enable the following:

- Gene editing
- Sex selection
- Human cloning
- Making human-animal chimeras
- Reproducing children of a parent who is long deceased
- Engaging in the buying and selling of human embryos
- Commercial gestational surrogacy

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.

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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