



## Reintroduce and Advance the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA)

June 9, 2026

Dear Members of the U.S. House and Senate,

Students for Life Action (SFLAction), on behalf of our more than 1,700 student groups and more than 250,000 trained activists operating in all 50 states, urges you to support the reintroduction and passage of the [Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act](#) (PRENDA). At its core, PRENDA affirms a principle that most Americans already recognize: no human being should be discriminated against because of their race, sex, or other inherent characteristics. These protections should extend to the most vulnerable members of our human family, including children in the womb. A version of this particular bill was [last introduced during the Biden Administration](#), though other bills have been proposed. It's time to actually condemn prejudice against people based on perceptions of abilities.

As a mother with two children who have a diagnosis of a life-threatening genetic condition, I know well the pressure to abort as well as the prejudice against people who are judged and executed for nothing more than the perception of their abilities. We have fought against these perceptions as a nation for those outside of the womb, as the ["Americans with Disabilities Act"](#) illustrates. But we still need to fight for the rights of children not yet born.

Advances in prenatal testing have made it possible to learn more about a child before birth than ever before. While these technologies can be used to prepare families and improve care, they can also be used to target children for abortion based on characteristics such as sex, race, or perceptions of abilities. Such discrimination contradicts our nation's longstanding commitment to equality and human rights. Considering that so many prenatal tests are inaccurate, as [Pew Research notes](#), this should horrify us all.

The United States has made tremendous efforts throughout our history to reject discrimination and uphold the principle that every human person possesses inherent value and dignity. Passing an enhanced PRENDA would reinforce that commitment by ensuring that no child is denied the chance to live because of who they were uniquely created to be. In [Students for Life of America's "Almost Aborted" campaign, which launched in New York City's Times Square](#), we shared the stories of those destined to be rejected, as well as the mothers and father, who fought for LIFE. There's more to a life's value than medical prejudice.

As Congress considers ways to protect vulnerable Americans and strengthen support for families, SFLAction believes PRENDA deserves renewed attention. Reintroducing and advancing this legislation would send a powerful message that every life has worth and that



discrimination has no place in our society, whether against the born or preborn.

SFLAction respectfully asks you to take leadership on this issue by supporting and advocating for the reintroduction of PRENDA. If you would like to work with us on this, please email our Government Affairs Coordinator, Savanna Deretich, at [sderetich@studentsforlifeaction.org](mailto:sderetich@studentsforlifeaction.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Kristan Hawkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kristan Hawkins