

Help Stop the “Freedom of Choice Act”; would reverse all Texas’ pro-life gains.

The Congress is in session through the fall. Calls, emails, and faxes to members of Congress on pro-life issues are urgently needed.



Summary

This month we ask you to write to your U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C., to oppose the so-called “Freedom of Choice Act” (H.R. 1964), a terrible bill that would strike down all meaningful pro-life laws in Texas and reverse all the pro-life gains made in the Texas Capitol. There is a sample message below. The enclosed white card will have the name of your U.S. Representative, based on your address.

Background

The Freedom of Choice Act (H.R. 1964) has again been introduced as a bill in the United States Congress. If this becomes law, H.R. 1964 would invalidate all of the protective legislation we have accomplished in Texas. It would strike down Texas’ parental consent, informed consent, and conscience laws (protecting the conscience of pro-life doctors). It would do the same to all other states’ protective legislation. It would even invalidate the federal ban on partial-birth abortion. This bill would make abortion-on-demand our national policy.

You might remember that, when Bill Clinton was elected president in 1992, Planned Parenthood predicted that the “Freedom of Choice Act” would be law within six months. Fortunately, this did not happen. Pro-life groups around the nation fought hard to defeat that bill, and we were successful.

Now our opposition thinks it again has an opportunity to pass the “Freedom of Choice Act.” We need to let Congress know that this bill is unacceptable.

My U.S. Elected Officials

The enclosed card gives the name and contact information for your U.S. (federal) elected officials — President Bush, Texas’ two U.S. Senators, *and* your U.S. Representative. **Post this card on your refrigerator!** It will help you save lives by knowing whom to contact about “life” issues in Congress.

SAMPLE MESSAGE: Please contact your U.S. representative via phone, email, or fax. If you do not know who your U.S. representative is, visit www.house.gov or call us a 512-477-1244.

Date _____

Dear Representative _____,

I ask you to strongly oppose the Freedom of Choice Act, H.R. 1964. This radical bill would make abortion on demand our nation’s policy. It would strike down state statutes such as parental consent laws that give parents an opportunity to help their young daughters who are faced with crisis pregnancies. Please do all you can to oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

Your name

Your address