

Stop the Freedom of Choice Act!

This newsletter helps you make one contact a month to policy-makers to protect innocent human lives.



Summary

This month we ask you to contact Texas' two U.S. Senators to **oppose** the so-called Freedom of Choice Act (S. 1173), a radical bill that would put *Roe v. Wade* into law, reverse the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, and invalidate Texas' pro-life laws including our parental consent, informed consent, and conscience laws. It would even require tax funding for abortions on demand. (See sample letters on the next page.)

Background

Senator John Cornyn is strongly pro-life and has taken a stand against the Freedom of Choice Act. We need to thank him.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison has not voiced opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act. We need to urge her to **reverse her support** for *Roe v. Wade* and to **oppose** S. 1173.

Senator Hutchison is on record supporting *Roe v. Wade* as appropriate and that it should not be overturned. (However, she does frequently vote pro-life. She scored 83% on votes on life issues during 2007 as scored by the National Right to Life Committee.) Nevertheless, in 2003, Senator Hutchison voted to support the following amendment to the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (the amendment was later dropped):

SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING ROE V. WADE.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—*The Senate finds that—*

(1) *abortion has been a legal and constitutionally protected medical procedure throughout the United States since the Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* (410 U.S. 113 (1973)); and*

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(2) *the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* established constitutionally based limits on the power of States to restrict the right of a woman to choose to terminate a pregnancy.*

(b) **SENSE OF THE SENATE.**—*It is the sense of the Senate that—*

(1) *the decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (410 U.S. 113 (1973)) was appropriate and secures an important constitutional right; and*

(2) *such decision should not be overturned.*

See the next page for a sample letter.

Sample message. Please use your own words.

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SAMPLE E-MAIL / FAX

Date _____

The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senate

Dear Senator Hutchison,

I urge you to oppose the S. 1173, Freedom of Choice Act. This bill does not just codify Roe v. Wade. This radical bill would make abortion-on-demand our nation's policy. It would strike down Texas' state laws including our parental consent laws that give parents an opportunity to help their young daughters who are faced with crisis pregnancies. Please publicly oppose this bill. I also ask you to reverse your support for Roe v. Wade that you gave by voting for the Harkin Amendment to the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act in 2003. Roe v. Wade should be overturned so that Texas can protect mothers and unborn children from the tragedy of abortion

Sincerely,
(your name & address)

Date _____

The Honorable John Cornyn
U.S. Senate

Dear Senator Cornyn,

Thank you for taking a stand against the Freedom of Choice Act, S. 1173. 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. Thank you for helping to bring about a culture of life.

Sincerely,
(your name & address)