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S. 320

To protect the lives of unborn human beings, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Mr. HELMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Unborn Children’s
5 Civil Rights Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) scientific evidence demonstrates that abor-
9 tion takes the life of an unborn child who is a living
10 human being;

1 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON ENTERING INTO CERTAIN INSUR-**
2 **ANCE CONTRACTS.**

3 Neither the United States, nor any agency or depart-
4 ment thereof shall enter into any contract for insurance
5 that provides for payment or reimbursement for any pro-
6 cedure to take the life of an unborn child, except that the
7 United States, or an agency or department thereof may
8 enter into contracts for payment or reimbursement for
9 only those medical procedures required to prevent the
10 death of either the pregnant woman or her unborn child
11 so long as every reasonable effort is made to preserve the
12 life of each.

13 **SEC. 6. LIMITATIONS ON RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**

14 No institution, organization, or other entity receiving
15 Federal financial assistance shall—

16 (1) discriminate against any employee, appli-
17 cant for employment, student, or applicant for ad-
18 mission as a student on the basis of such person's
19 opposition to procedures to take the life of an un-
20 born child or to counseling for or assisting in such
21 procedures;

22 (2) require any employee or student to partici-
23 pate, directly or indirectly, in a health insurance
24 program which includes procedures to take the life
25 of an unborn child or which provides counseling or
26 referral for such procedures; or

1 (3) require any employee or student to partici-
2 pate, directly or indirectly, in procedures to take the
3 life of an unborn child or in counseling, referral, or
4 any other administrative arrangements for such pro-
5 cedures.

6 **SEC. 7. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN ATTORNEY'S FEES.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law,
8 attorneys' fees shall not be allowable in any civil action
9 in Federal court involving, directly or indirectly, a law, or-
10 dinance, regulation, or rule prohibiting or restricting pro-
11 cedures to take the life of an unborn child.

12 **SEC. 8. APPEALS OF CERTAIN CASES.**

13 Between the first and second paragraphs of section
14 1252 of title 28, United States Code, insert the following
15 new paragraph:

16 “Notwithstanding the absence of the United States
17 as a party, if any State or any subdivision of any State
18 enforces or enacts a law, ordinance, regulation, or rule
19 prohibiting procedures to take the life of an unborn child,
20 and such law, ordinance, regulation, or rule is declared
21 unconstitutional in an interlocutory or final judgment, de-
22 cree, or order of any court of the United States, any party
23 in such a case may appeal such case to the Supreme
24 Court, notwithstanding any other provision of law.”.

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