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H. RES. 399

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House should consider legislation to protect traditional marriage and prevent taxpayer funding of abortion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Mr. JONES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States of America was founded upon Judeo-Christian principles, and even today many Americans believe that our strength comes from these principles;

Whereas the creator is explicitly mentioned in the Declaration of Independence as endowing us with all of our rights;

Whereas the Supreme Court recently legalized nationwide same-sex marriage in the case of Obergefell et al. v. Hodges;

Whereas the Court's decision invalidated the wishes of States that prohibited same-sex marriage;

Whereas over 50,000,000 unborn children have been aborted in the years after abortion was legalized as a result of the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade;

Whereas Planned Parenthood Federation of America, America's largest abortion provider, receives over \$500,000,000 of Federal funding annually;

Whereas senior officials of Planned Parenthood were recently recorded facilitating the sale of fetal body parts from aborted babies in violation of Federal law;

Whereas in Jeremiah 1:5 the Bible reads "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee."; and

Whereas in 1 Timothy 4:1–5 the Bible reads "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils": Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives calls
 2 upon the Speaker to encourage committee chairs to sched-
 3 ule the following legislation for immediate committee con-
 4 sideration, then follow through with scheduling votes on
 5 the House floor if they are reported favorably by their re-
 6 spective committees:

7 (1) H.R. 2802, the First Amendment Defense
 8 Act, introduced by Mr. Labrador of Idaho.

1 (2) H. Res. 359, Providing that the House of
2 Representatives disagrees with the majority opinion
3 in Obergefell et al. v. Hodges, and for other pur-
4 poses, introduced by Mr. King of Iowa.

5 (3) H.R. 3134, the Defund Planned Parenthood
6 Act of 2015, introduced by Ms. Black of Tennessee.

7 (4) H.R. 3197, the Protecting Life and Tax-
8 payers Act of 2015, introduced by Ms. Black of Ten-
9 nessee.

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