

**Names & Addresses**

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator John Cornyn  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

**Letter (send to each of the above)**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

At this time of serious national challenges, Americans should unite to serve the good of all, born and unborn. The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), the most radical and divisive pro-abortion bill ever introduced in Congress, would create a “fundamental right” to abortion that government could not limit but would have to support. FOCA would overturn many existing widely-supported policies, including laws protecting parental involvement and conscience rights and those preventing partial-birth abortion and taxpayer funding of abortion.

***Please oppose FOCA or any similar measure, and retain laws against federal funding and promotion of abortion.*** As your constituent, I would appreciate a written response telling me how you would vote on these matters.

Respectfully:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FOCA – A Radical Threat to Human Life**

We are facing the most serious threat to pro-life policies ever – the “Freedom of Choice Act,” or FOCA. This bill would create a right to abortion the government could not limit and bring about a national abortion polity far worse than the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Roe vs. Wade* decision. For the first time, abortion would become an *entitlement* the government must fund and promote. Citizens would lose the freedom they now have to enact even modest regulation of the abortion industry. FOCA would:

- Eliminate regulations that protect women from unsafe clinics and unscrupulous abortionists
- Force American taxpayers to fund abortions
- Force every state to allow partial-birth abortions – its sponsors have said a primary purpose of the bill is to ensure that killing partially born children will again be permitted nationwide
- Run roughshod over the conscience rights of physicians, nurses and hospitals that oppose abortion on religious, moral or ethical grounds
- Strip parents of their right and responsibility to be involved in their minor daughter’s abortion decision

Simply put, if FOCA becomes law, it will put at risk all the widely-supported laws that for 35 years have promoted women’s health, ensured informed consent, protected minors, ensured parental involvement, safe-guarded rights of conscience, and respected the desire of most citizens not to support abortion with their tax dollars.

FOCA also explicitly encourages challenges in court against any law or regulation that protects unborn children and their mothers and families in the abortion context, promising a virtual cottage industry of lawsuits.

And FOCA’s tentacles would reach beyond federal policies to every state and local law or regulation having to do with abortion.

***FOCA is without doubt the most radical abortion legislation ever considered in the United States.***

Abortion supporters have been trying to pass FOCA since 1989 – and now we have a Congress more disposed than any in recent years to pass the bill, and a new President who has said he will sign the measure into law.

For more information, please visit [nchla.org](http://nchla.org) and [usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA](http://usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA).