

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 178

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. EMERSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 That the Congress finds that—

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

7           (2) a right to abortion is not secured by the  
8       Constitution of the United States; and

9           (3) in *Roe versus Wade* (410 U.S. 113) and  
10       *Doe versus Bolton* (410 U.S. 179), the Supreme

1 Court erred in not recognizing the humanity of the  
2 unborn child and the compelling interest of the sev-  
3 eral States to protect the life of each person before  
4 birth.

5 SEC. 2. No funds appropriated by Congress shall be  
6 used to perform abortions except where the life of the  
7 mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to  
8 term.

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