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2D SESSION

H. R. 4284

To prohibit certain abortions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1996

Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. RICHARDSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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 “Late Term Abortion
5 Restriction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ABORTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful, in or affect-
8 ing interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly to perform
9 an abortion after the fetus has become viable.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—This section does not prohibit any
2 abortion performed if, in the medical judgment of the at-
3 tending physician, the abortion is necessary to preserve
4 the life of the woman or to avert serious adverse health
5 consequences to the woman.

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