

Students for Life Action Key Vote Alert: Vote NO on H.R. 5, the Equality Act

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Members of the United States House of Representatives:

On behalf of our 1,250 active groups and thousands of trained student activists across the nation, **Students for Life Action urges you to vote no on H.R. 5, the Equality Act. This vote will be included in our scorecard for the 117th Congress**. The House is scheduled to vote on the Equality Act this week. The Equality Act could result in taxpayer funded abortions, erode religious liberty, and force doctors to commit abortions. This legislation will undermine life in the womb, result in discrimination against preborn humans, and curtail the ability of Americans to practice their faith freely.

The expected vote this week on H.R. 5 is an opportunity for House members to protect the most important principles of our country by voting no. As Americans, we cherish human flourishing, we do not promote its destruction; we celebrate our religious freedom, we do not facilitate its dismantling.

As I have previously stated,

"The Equality Act will allow discrimination against preborn humans and people of faith, as it strips First Amendment protections from those horrified by the loss of life from abortion and forces taxpayers to fund abortions through all nine-months of pregnancy. Our focus should be on helping women succeed at home and work, not in forcing taxpayer funded abortion to keep them on the job without families."

The Equality Act will result in achieving Planned Parenthood's goal of abortion on demand in the United States. As Planned Parenthood states, one of their key goals is "[u]nobstructed access to abortion care, including surgical abortion, medication abortion, and self-managed abortion." A vote for the Equality Act is a vote to advance a key policy plank of Planned Parenthood's agenda. A vote against the Equality Act is a vote to affirm the dignity of human life in the womb, and to protect it from abortion, which always ends in death of a human life.



We are the Pro-Life Generation. We ask that you vote no on H.R. 5, the Equality Act. Your vote will be part of our scorecard that will be shared with our activists in all 50 states and the pro-life community.

Sincerely,

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