

Students for Life Action Scoring Alert: Sign the discharge petition for H.R.619, The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection 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 sign the discharge petition for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This vote will be included in our Pro-Life Generation Scorecard for the 117th Congress**.

On Wednesday, April 14th, U.S. House of Representatives members will have an opportunity to take a stand against infanticide by signing a discharge petition to allow legislators in the House to vote on H.R. 619, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, a life-saving effort that Speaker Nancy Pelosi has repeatedly blocked.

If passed, this bill would require an abortionist to treat a baby who accidentally survives an abortion with the same level of life-sustaining care a child born prematurely would receive, rather than neglect or kill the child.

Recognizing women as secondary abortion victims, the bill does not subject the mothers of abortion survivors to criminal penalties. Instead, women who give birth to a living infant would be awarded protection from prosecution and the ability to sue their abortionist.

We know that viable infants survive horrific abortion procedures every year.

According to estimates from the pro-choice Guttmacher Institute, about 12,000 abortions are committed after viability each year, when a child can live outside his or her mother's womb. This means there are more post-viability abortions every year than gun homicides, according to the most recent FBI estimates.

More than 90% of Americans DO NOT support abortion in the last 3 months of pregnancy and refusing medical care to babies born during abortions.

Protecting infants that survive abortions from the violence of infanticide should be an issue that transcends party lines.

We are the Pro-Life Generation, so we **ask that you sign the discharge petition for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection 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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