



**Students for Life Action Scoring Alert:
Vote NO on H.R. 51: Washington, D.C. Admission Act**

April 20, 2021

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. 51, the Washington, D.C. Admission Act. This vote will be included in our Pro-Life Generation Scorecard for the 117th Congress.**

On Thursday, April 22nd, U.S. House of Representatives members will be asked to vote on a bill that would unconstitutionally make the District of Columbia the 51st state, requiring ratification of the 23rd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Changing the status of D.C.'s land, which was purposefully set aside for the protection of the nation's Capital and its duties, would create logistical chaos. Additionally, it would advance the Democratic Party's platform of providing taxpayer funded abortion, on-demand, through all nine months of pregnancy.

The District of Columbia's budget, *which is decided by Congress*, usually includes the Dornan Amendment, prohibiting the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortion. As a state, D.C.'s budget would no longer be controlled by Congress, meaning D.C. would likely become one of the numerous states that fund abortions for women enrolled in Medicaid. Increased funding undoubtedly boosts the abortion rate, negatively impacting both women and their unborn babies.

Additionally, Congress would likely gain two Democratic Senators who would be supported by and vote in favor of the abortion lobby, opposing any life-affirming judicial nominees.

This bill is clearly an attempted power grab by the predatory abortion industry. We are the Pro-Life Generation, so we **ask that you vote against H.R. 51, Washington, D.C. Admission 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristan Hawkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristan Hawkins
President, Students for Life Action