

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4888

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2000

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Innocent Child Protec-  
5 tion Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF INNOCENT CHILDREN.**

7 It shall be unlawful for any authority, military or  
8 civil, of the United States, a State, or any district, posses-  
9 sion, commonwealth or other territory under the authority  
10 of the United States to carry out a sentence of death on

- 1 a woman while she carries a child in utero. In this section,
- 2 the term “child in utero” means a member of the species
- 3 homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried
- 4 in the womb.

