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To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2004

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Life at Conception
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO LIFE.**

7 To implement equal protection for the right to life
8 of each born and preborn human person, and pursuant
9 to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Con-
10 gress’ power under article I, section 8, to make necessary

1 and proper laws, and Congress' power under section 5 of
2 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
3 United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right
4 to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each
5 human being.

6 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

7 For purposes of this Act:

8 (1) HUMAN PERSON; HUMAN BEING.—The
9 terms “human person” and “human being” include
10 each and every member of the species homo sapiens
11 at all stages of life, including, but not limited to, the
12 moment of fertilization, cloning, and other moment
13 at which an individual member of the human species
14 comes into being.

15 (2) STATE.—The term “State” used in the
16 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
17 United States and other applicable provisions of the
18 Constitution includes the District of Columbia, the
19 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other terri-
20 tory or possession of the United States.

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