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S. 5084

To reprioritize Federal law enforcement funds from prosecuting nonviolent pro-life demonstrators to prosecuting violent offenders and drug traffickers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASSIDY, and 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 “Arrest Murderers not
5 Ministers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES.**

7 (a) **FUNDING PROHIBITION.**—During fiscal year
8 2023, no funds may be used by the Federal Government
9 to enforce section 248 of title 18, United States Code, in-

1 cluding by alleging a conspiracy under section 241 of title
2 18, United States Code, or any other violation of law that
3 derives from section 248 of title 18, United States Code,
4 unless the alleged violation of that section involves—

5 (1) intentional physical injuries to a person, or
6 an intentional attempt to physically injure a person,
7 for—

8 (A) obtaining or providing, or attempting
9 to obtain or provide, reproductive health serv-
10 ices; or

11 (B) lawfully exercising or seeking to exer-
12 cise the First Amendment to the Constitution
13 of the United States right of religious freedom
14 at a place of religious worship; or

15 (2) intentional physical damage to, or an inten-
16 tional attempt to physically damage, the property
17 of—

18 (A) a facility that provides reproductive
19 health services because the facility provides re-
20 productive health services; or

21 (B) a place of religious worship.

22 (b) ALTERNATIVE USE OF FUNDS.—Any funds that
23 the Federal Government would have used to enforce sec-
24 tion 248 of title 18, United States Code, including by al-
25 leging a conspiracy under section 241 of title 18, United

1 States Code or any other violation of law that derives from
2 section 248 of title 18, United States Code, but for the
3 prohibition under subsection (a) of this section, shall be
4 used to prosecute offenders who—

5 (1) have committed crimes involving violent
6 conduct;

7 (2) are felons who illegally possess firearms;

8 (3) have committed drug trafficking crimes, in-
9 cluding crimes involving fentanyl and other synthetic
10 opioids; or

11 (4) are illegal aliens who have committed crimi-
12 nal offenses in the United States.

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