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Cosponsor the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act ("PRENDA")

Dear Colleague,

I write this letter to ask you to join me in becoming an original cosponsor of the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act, or "PRENDA," (formerly H.R. 1822 in the 111th Congress). PRENDA restricts sex-selection abortion and race-selection abortion, and the coercion of a woman to obtain either. The woman seeking an abortion is exempted from prosecution, while abortion providers are held to account.

Sex-selection abortion is happening in the United States. A study published in the April 2008 Journal of the National Academy of Sciences shows through U.S. Census data that certain segments of the U.S. population - particularly those coming from countries that practice sex-selection abortion - have unnaturally skewed sex-ratios at birth caused by sex-selection "most likely at the prenatal stages." **A Zogby poll shows that 86% of Americans favor a complete ban on sex-selection abortion, making this law the most popular of all pro-life initiatives.**

The race-selection prohibition addresses the issues revealed in a 2007 expose by LiveAction films which caught Planned Parenthood clinic representatives on tape agreeing to accept funds earmarked for the abortion of minority babies only. Minority babies are aborted at 5 times the rate of white babies, and the eugenic and racist origins of Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the country, are now well known thanks to the newly released documentary, Maafa21.

PRENDA is bipartisan and had 49 cosponsors last Congress. This Congress, PRENDA has 18 original cosponsors thus far, and we urge you to join the following members in becoming an original cosponsor: Aderholt, Akin, Bartlett, Blackburn, Burton, Crawford, Duncan, Forbes, Fortenberry, Garrett, Harris, Jones, King (IA), Kinzinger, Lipinski, Pearce, Pence, Schmidt, Smith (TX) and Westmoreland.

Please join me as an original cosponsor of the PRENDA. Staff may contact Jacki Pick at jacki.pick@mail.house.gov or X 65344 to add members to the cosponsor list.

Sincerely,



Congressman Trent Franks