

## **Saint Paul Pro-Life eNewsletter** Volume II, Issue 1 – Jan 21, 2015

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### **VOTE ON H.R. 36, THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT, THIS THURSDAY, 1/22 - CATHOLIC BISHOPS URGE PASSING**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/upload/Letter-to-House-of-Representatives-HR-36-Pain-Capable-Unborn-Child-Protection-Act-2015.pdf>

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities – "I am writing today to urge your support for H.R. 36, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act... the proposed ban on abortions at 20 weeks after fertilization is a place to begin uniting Americans who see themselves as "pro-life" and as "pro-choice." On behalf of our country and the children whose lives are at stake, I urge you to support the common-sense reform offered by H.R. 36 and to oppose all weakening amendments."

### **OBAMA VOWS TO VETO H.R. 36, 20-WEEK ABORTION BAN**

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/obama-vows-to-veto-20-week-abortion-ban>

"The Administration strongly opposes H.R. 36, which would unacceptably restrict women's health and reproductive rights and is an assault on a woman's right to choose," the White House said in a statement. "Women should be able to make their own choices about their bodies and their health care, and Government should not inject itself into decisions best made between a woman and her doctor."

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**LETTER TO U.S. HOUSE FROM THE NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE (NRLC)  
IN SUPPORT OF PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT (H.R. 36)**

<http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/fetalpain/nrlc-letter-to-u-s-house-in-support-of-pain-capable-unborn-child-protection-act-h-r-36-2/>

“Dear Member of Congress - The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the nationwide federation of state right-to-life organizations, urges you to support the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36)... It is now commonplace to read about evidence that, by this stage of development, an unborn child responds to many forms of stimuli, including music and the mother’s voice. Claims that the same child is nevertheless insensible to the violence done to her body during an abortion should engender strong skepticism. Abortions at this stage are performed using a variety of techniques, including a method in which the unborn child’s arms and legs are twisted off by brute manual force, using a long stainless steel clamping tool... Some of the extensive scientific evidence that unborn children have the capacity to experience pain, at least by 20 weeks...”

**HERITAGE ACTION FOR AMERICA - “YES” ON 5-MONTH ABORTION BAN (H.R. 36)**

<http://heritageaction.com/key-votes/yes-5-month-abortion-ban-h-r-37/>

"On Thursday, the House will vote on the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36), introduced by Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ). This legislation will protect unborn children by preventing abortions five months after fertilization, at which time scientific evidence suggests the child can feel pain... The United States is one of only seven countries in which elective, late-term abortions are legal, putting us in the same company as North Korea, China and Vietnam... As Rep. Franks has explained in sponsoring the bill, “More than 18,000 ‘very late term’ abortions are performed every year on perfectly healthy unborn babies in America,” explaining these lives are often taken “torturously.” ... The five-month ban has successfully become law in 13 states so far, and the time has come to protect the sanctity of life at the national level.”