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3 By Senators Hightower, Sanford, Williams, Shelnut, Melson,
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8 CONDEMNING THE VOTE AGAINST THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN
9 CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

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11 WHEREAS, The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection
12 Act (H.R. 36) which the United States Senate recently voted
13 upon would have provided nationwide protection from abortion
14 for unborn children who are capable of feeling pain, beginning
15 at 20 weeks fetal age; and

16 WHEREAS, only three months ago, the junior Senator
17 from Alabama, when attempting to persuade conservative and
18 moderate voters in Alabama to vote for him stated "the law for
19 decades has been that late-term procedures are generally
20 restricted except in the case of medical necessity. That's
21 what I support"; and

22 WHEREAS, it was later revealed that pro-abortion
23 individuals and political groups from out-of-state funneled
24 enormous amounts of financial and other support into Alabama
25 to influence the candidate's campaign; and

26 WHEREAS, even though The Pain-Capable Unborn Child
27 Protection Act would have passed because a majority of

1 Senators supported it, and President Trump said he would sign
2 it, pro-abortion forces in the Senate used procedural tactics
3 to stop the vote, with the junior senator from Alabama voting
4 to kill this important bill; and

5 WHEREAS, some Democratic Senators in the Senate
6 refused to take the extreme position to kill such a common
7 sense bill, and supported the passage of H.R. 36; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection
9 Act was fashioned from several states' bills, which passed by
10 overwhelming margins, including a similar bill in Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, the abortions performed in the second half
12 of pregnancy usually involve painfully dismembering babies,
13 while also posing serious dangers to his or her mother; and

14 WHEREAS, the junior senator from Alabama is from one
15 of the strongest pro-life states, yet disregarded the clear
16 wishes of the people of Alabama, and instead joined his vote
17 with the most extreme pro-abortion Senators to allow this
18 horrific practice; and

19 WHEREAS, a vote to allow the brutal killing of an
20 unborn child at this stage is unmistakably revulsive to the
21 values of a so-called civilized and compassionate society, is
22 obviously violent to children, many of whom can survive
23 outside the womb, and devalues the value of every life in
24 America; and

25 WHEREAS, the United States is one of only seven
26 countries that allows abortions beyond 20 weeks; the other six

1 nations include: North Korea, China, Vietnam, Singapore,
2 Canada, and the Netherlands; and

3 WHEREAS, opinion polls consistently show that an
4 overwhelming majority of Americans oppose late-term abortions
5 including a majority of those who self-identify as pro-choice;
6 now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
8 ALABAMA, That the junior senator from Alabama's vote to block
9 protection of countless thousands of lives from a terribly
10 painful death is unacceptable and this body strongly
11 disapproves his departure from the values of this state and
12 his vote on this important issue.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of this
14 body who are representative of the overwhelming majority of
15 the people of Alabama, call on our recently elected United
16 States Senator to cast votes in the future to protect innocent
17 human life from conception until natural death.