

January 2009

The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
455 Russell Senate  
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Washington DC 20510

Senator:

I am a registered voter in the State of Ohio. I am writing to you to express my strong opposition to the "Freedom of Choice Act." (S. 1173/H.R. 1964)

I believe that abortion is gravely immoral and that this bill would dramatically increase the number of innocent children killed in the womb (legal all nine months in the United States) as well as causing an increase in the physical and emotional harm to women and men.

I am very concerned about all of the following potential negative effects of the FOCA bill:

- FOCA will invalidate laws to protect a woman from unsafe abortion clinics and it will invalidate laws that ensure that she is informed about abortion.
- FOCA will require taxpayers to pay for abortions.
- FOCA will require states to allow 'partial-birth' (infanticide) and other forms of late term abortions
- FOCA will require states to allow abortions to be performed by non-physicians
- FOCA will bar laws protecting a right of conscientious objection to abortion by medical personnel and by hospitals whether religious based or public who currently will not perform abortions.
- FOCA will deny parents their rightful opportunity to be involved in their minor daughter's abortion decision. Sexual predators will have greater opportunity to abuse minors.

I strongly encourage you to vote against this bill should it come to the floor. I will be holding you accountable for your vote and look forward to hearing your personal response regarding what leadership you will provide to protect our nation from the serious damage that such a bill would bring.

Sincerely yours,

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