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To restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BANKS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. JOHNSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry.

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 “Protecting Life in For-
5 eign Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
8 ings:

1 (1) In 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued
 2 the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits foreign non-
 3 governmental associations from performing or pro-
 4 moting abortions as a condition of receiving United
 5 States family planning assistance.

6 (2) In 1993, President Bill Clinton rescinded
 7 the Mexico City Policy.

8 (3) In 2001, President George W. Bush rein-
 9 stated the Mexico City Policy.

10 (4) In 2009, President Barack Obama re-
 11 scinded the Mexico City Policy.

12 (5) In 2017, President Donald Trump rein-
 13 stated the Mexico City Policy upon taking office, re-
 14 named it Protecting Life in Global Health Assist-
 15 ance, and expanded it to cover all United States
 16 global health assistance funds granted to foreign
 17 nongovernmental organizations.

18 (6) In 2021, President Joe Biden rescinded the
 19 Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance Policy.

20 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
 21 gress that:—

22 (1) the Protecting Life in Global Health Assist-
 23 ance Policy should be expanded to cover funding to
 24 foreign and domestic nongovernmental organiza-

1 tions, multilateral organizations, and subcontractors;
 2 and

3 (2) Congress should codify this policy to pre-
 4 vent further inconsistency between presidential ad-
 5 ministrations.

6 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL**
 7 **FUNDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 9 sion of law, Federal funds may not be made available for
 10 purposes outside of the United States (including its terri-
 11 tories and possessions) to—

12 (1) any foreign nonprofit organization, foreign
 13 nongovernmental organization, foreign multilateral
 14 organization, or foreign quasi-autonomous non-
 15 governmental organization that—

16 (A) performs or promotes abortions, in-
 17 cluding providing referrals, counseling, lob-
 18 bying, and training relating to abortions;

19 (B) furnishes or develops any item in-
 20 tended to procure abortions; or

21 (C) provides financial support to—

22 (i) any entity that conducts any of the
 23 activities described in subparagraph (A) or
 24 (B); or

1 (ii) any entity described in paragraph

2 (2); or

3 (2) any domestic nonprofit organization or do-

4 mestic nongovernmental organization that—

5 (A) performs abortions;

6 (B) furnishes or develops any item in-

7 tended to procure abortions;

8 (C) within the scope of any program or ac-

9 tivity that receives Federal funds—

10 (i) performs or promotes abortions,

11 including providing referrals, counseling,

12 lobbying, and training relating to abor-

13 tions; or

14 (ii) fails to maintain a complete phys-

15 ical and financial separation from activities

16 described in clause (i) and such failure in-

17 cludes co-locating such a program or activ-

18 ity at any site where activities described in

19 clause (i) are conducted; or

20 (D) provides financial support to—

21 (i) any entity that conducts activities

22 described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C);

23 or

24 (ii) any entity described in paragraph

25 (1).

1 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The prohibitions described in sub-
2 section (a) include the transfer of Federal funds and goods
3 financed with such funds.

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