

House Seeks to Limit Late Term Abortion in Nation's Capital

This week I supported passage of H.R. 3803, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. Currently, abortion in our nation's capital is permitted up to the moment of birth. [H.R. 3803](#) would prohibit abortion from being performed more than twenty weeks after conception, except to protect the life of the mother. According to medical studies, unborn babies have developed pain receptors throughout their bodies twenty weeks after conception, if not sooner. A recent survey suggests that most Americans believe banning abortion after a preborn child can feel pain is the right thing to do.

Unfortunately, this bipartisan bill did not secure enough votes to pass the House of Representatives. As someone who strongly believes in promoting a culture of life, I will continue to strongly support this legislation should the House reconsider it in the future.