

Today is the 38th annual March for Life which marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that blocked the American people from addressing the abortion issue through the democratic process. Thousands upon thousands traveled to our nation's capital to honor this day and stand strongly for a culture of life that rejects abortion on demand and increases protections for the unborn. I commend those who made the trip and others who work across America to promote the sanctity of life. Here in Washington I am supporting numerous efforts to ensure that human life is welcomed and protected. I have co-sponsored measures that would permanently [ban](#); [any](#) [taxpayer funding of abortion](#); and cut off federal funding for

[abortion providers](#)

. Recent surveys indicate that more than two-thirds of the American people oppose taxpayer funding of abortion, so I believe these bills provide an opportunity for strong consensus on this sensitive issue. Additionally, I am a supporter of a bill that recognizes that

[life begins at the moment of conception](#);

by explicitly clarifying that unborn children are protected under the 14th Amendment of the Constitution. We must work together toward building an America where the right to life is viewed as sacred and I will continue to do everything I can in Washington to make that a reality.