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(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit sale or transactions relating to human fetal tissue.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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- 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 "Prohibiting Abortion
- 5 Industry's Lucrative Loopholes Act".

| 1 | SEC. 2. PROHIBITING SALE OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING |
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| 2 | TO HUMAN FETAL TISSUE. |
| 3 | Section $498B(e)$ of the Public Health Service Act (42 |
| 4 | U.S.C. 289g–2(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) |
| 5 | and inserting the following new paragraph: |
| 6 | "(3) The term 'valuable consideration' in- |
| 7 | cludes— |
| 8 | "(A) any payment made or debt incurred; |
| 9 | "(B) any gift, honorarium, or recognition |
| 10 | of value bestowed; |
| 11 | "(C) any price, charge, or fee which is |
| 12 | waived, forgiven, reduced, or indefinitely de- |
| 13 | layed; |
| 14 | "(D) any loan or debt which is canceled or |
| 15 | otherwise forgiven; |
| 16 | "(E) the transfer of any item from one |
| 17 | person to another or provision of any service or |
| 18 | granting of any opportunity for which a charge |
| 19 | is customarily made, without charge or for a re- |
| 20 | duced charge; and |
| 21 | "(F) any payments associated with the |
| 22 | transportation, implantation, processing, preser- |
| 23 | vation, quality control, or storage of human |
| 24 | fetal tissue.". |

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