

# OUR VOICE IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER.



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A new, very serious threat to human life has arisen:  
The Freedom of Choice Act.

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**FOCA eliminates**  
regulations that protect women from  
unsafe abortion clinics

**FOCA forces**  
taxpayers to fund abortions

**FOCA requires**  
all states to allow "partial birth" and  
other late-term abortions

**FOCA subjects**  
women to abortions by nonphysicians

**FOCA violates**  
the conscience rights of nurses, doctors,  
and hospitals

**FOCA strips**  
parents of their right to be involved in  
their minor daughters' abortion decision

The Catholic bishops of the United States have unanimously called us to prayer and action to prevent passage of the radical "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and to oppose other attempts to overturn existing pro-life laws and policies. This year, our voices are needed more than ever.

Pro-abortion groups and their allies in Congress are promoting a radical bill called the "Freedom of Choice Act." If this extreme measure is enacted, widely supported and constitutionally sound abortion regulations will be knocked down nationwide.

If passed into law, FOCA will impose upon the entire country an abortion regime far worse than anything brought on by *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. And the current level of 1.1 million abortions a year will go up, not down.

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard to contact the offices of your Representative and two Senators: 202.224.3121.

Urge them to oppose FOCA.

For more resources, see [www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org).

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TELL CONGRESS:  
Please pledge now to oppose FOCA!



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Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
[www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion)

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