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3 By Senators Hightower, Glover, Orr, Holley, Chambliss,  
4 Shelnut, Williams, Waggoner, Stutts, Scofield, Bussman,  
5 Sanford, Blackwell, Pittman, Marsh and Reed  
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8 DISAPPROVING THE VOTE OF U.S. SENATOR DOUG JONES ON  
9 THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

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11 WHEREAS, The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection  
12 Act (H.R. 36) which the U.S. Senate recently voted upon would  
13 have provided nationwide protection from abortion for unborn  
14 children who are capable of feeling pain, beginning at 20  
15 weeks fetal age; and

16 WHEREAS, only three months ago, Democratic candidate  
17 for Senate, Doug Jones, when attempting to persuade  
18 conservative and moderate voters in Alabama to vote for him  
19 stated "the law for decades has been that late-term procedures  
20 are generally restricted except in the case of medical  
21 necessity. That's what I support"; and

22 WHEREAS, it was later revealed that pro-abortion  
23 individuals and political groups from out-of-state funneled  
24 enormous amounts of financial and other support into Alabama  
25 to influence the Doug Jones campaign; and

26 WHEREAS, even though The Pain-Capable Unborn Child  
27 Protection Act would have passed because a majority of

1 Senators supported it, and President Trump said he would sign  
2 it, pro abortion forces in the Senate used procedural tactics  
3 to stop the vote, with Jones as a Senator from Alabama voting  
4 to kill this important bill; and

5 WHEREAS, some Democratic Senators in the Senate  
6 refused to take the extreme position to kill such a common  
7 sense bill, and supported the passage of H.R. 36; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection  
9 Act was fashioned from several states' bills, which passed by  
10 overwhelming margins, including a similar bill in Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, the abortions performed in the second half  
12 of pregnancy usually involve painfully dismembering babies,  
13 while also posing serious dangers to his or her mother; and

14 WHEREAS, Doug Jones is from one of the strongest  
15 pro-life states, yet disregarded the clear wishes of the  
16 people of Alabama, and instead joined his vote with the most  
17 extreme pro-abortion Senators to allow this horrific practice;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, a vote to allow the brutal killing of an  
20 unborn child at this stage is unmistakably revulsive to the  
21 values of a so-called civilized and compassionate society, is  
22 obviously violent to children, many of whom can survive  
23 outside the womb, and devalues the value of every life in  
24 America; and

25 WHEREAS, the United States is one of only seven  
26 countries that allows abortions beyond 20-weeks; the other six

1 nations include: North Korea, China, Vietnam, Singapore,  
2 Canada and the Netherlands; and

3 WHEREAS, opinion polls consistently show that an  
4 overwhelming majority of Americans oppose late-term abortions  
5 including a majority of those who self-identify as pro-choice;  
6 now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Doug Jones' vote to block  
9 protection of countless thousands of lives from a terribly  
10 painful death is unacceptable and this body strongly  
11 disapproves his departure from the values of this state and  
12 his vote on this important issue.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of this  
14 body who are representative of the overwhelming majority of  
15 the people of Alabama, call on Doug Jones to cast votes in the  
16 future to protect innocent human life from conception until  
17 natural death.