

Congressman Forbes is Working to Protect the Right to Life

- Cosponsored H.R. 212, the Sanctity of Human Life Act, which would declare that life begins at fertilization, at which point every human being shall have all the legal and constitutional rights and privileges of a person.
- Joined 91 Members of Congress in sending a letter to Representative Stearns supporting his investigation into Planned Parenthood's use of federal funding and its compliance with federal restrictions on the funding of abortion.
- Cosponsored the Protect Life Act, which will prohibit the use of federal taxpayer dollars to purchase insurance plans that cover abortion services, and provide conscience protections for health care providers to ensure that they are not discriminated against for objecting to abortion. The bill passed the House by a vote of 251-172.
- Introduced the Patients First Act, which bridges the political divide over embryonic stem cell research and focuses on the common goal shared by both sides of the embryonic stem cell debate - curing and treating patients - by promoting and intensifying research and trials that use ethically obtained stem cells and show evidence of providing clinical benefit for human patients.
- Cosponsored the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, which will reduce the need for numerous separate abortion funding policies and ensure that no program or agency is exempt from this important safeguard.
- Joined 124 Members of Congress in sending a letter to House Appropriations Committee Chairman Hal Rogers urging him to include in the final omnibus package language to strengthen conscience protections for healthcare entities by prohibiting the government from discriminating against them for refusing to provide abortion-related services.
- Cosponsored the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, H.R. 2299, in the 112th Congress which would amend the federal criminal code to prohibit transporting a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion and avoid the home state's abortion laws.
- Congressman Forbes is a member of the Pro-Life Caucus, Values Action Team, and is Founder and Chairman of the Congressional Prayer Caucus - three official House Caucuses dedicated to protecting life, family values, and religious liberty in America."



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