



A message to the faithful of the archdiocese from Archbishop Michael Jackels

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Action alert about abortion legislation

Tom Chapman, Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, just forwarded an action alert about abortion legislation passed by the US House of Representatives (HR 3755).

It is called the Women's Health Protection Act. It would, for example, allow abortion on demand nationwide throughout pregnancy; ban pro-life laws in state and local government; and force Americans to support abortions with their tax dollars.

The action alert <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/88618/Respond> is addressed to our Senators and Representatives. And depending on where we live, it either thanks them or expresses disappointment for their vote.

Action alerts are easy to send. And while most observers don't believe the measure can get to the necessary 60 votes in the Senate, it's still important to let legislators know how you feel about the bill. They are there because we vested them with authority.

Here is a link to a fact sheet:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/ec9baf35001/3ecca8a8-b71c-49e9-9b32-7b2ec37fe499.pdf>.

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