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6 Dangeau, Dickinson, L. Evans, Fite, Green, Haak, Hardwick, Harris, House, Hutchinson, Jackson,  
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8 Pritchard, Rosenbaum, Scrimshire, Stovall, Sullivan, C. Taylor, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, Cleveland  
9 By: Senators Baker, Glover

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12 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
13 REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PROHIBIT PARTIAL BIRTH  
14 ABORTIONS.

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16 **Subtitle**  
17 REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PROHIBIT PARTIAL  
18 BIRTH ABORTIONS.

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21 WHEREAS, partial birth abortion is a procedure performed after sixteen  
22 (16) weeks of fetal gestation that terminates the pregnancy by delivering a  
23 living intact fetus before killing the fetus; and

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25 WHEREAS, if the fetus presents headfirst, the physician inserts an  
26 instrument into the head of the fetus and aspirates the central nervous  
27 system with suction, collapsing the head and then extracts the fetus intact;  
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30 WHEREAS, if the fetus presents itself in a footling breech position or  
31 is turned to that position, the physician then performs a breech delivery,  
32 pulling the fetus down with the head held against the cervix inside the  
33 uterus and the physician then uses a sharp instrument to make an opening at  
34 the base of the fetal skull and aspirates the central nervous system,  
35 collapsing the skull so that the head can pass through the cervix,



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2 NOW THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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6 That the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas  
7 requests that the United States House of Representatives and the United  
8 States Senate prohibit partial birth abortion.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, with the  
11 Senate concurring therein, the Clerk of the Arkansas House of Representatives  
12 shall transmit copies to the presiding officer of the United States Senate  
13 and the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the  
14 Arkansas congressional delegation.