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Dear Representative,

I write to advise you that Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, on behalf of our more than one million members from all 50 states, opposes and will score against H.R. 8297, the so-called Ensuring Women's Right to Reproductive Freedom Act.

This bill has little to do with an adult's ability to travel for an abortion and much more to do with creating loopholes for rogue abortionists, traffickers, and child predators to transport victims to another state for an abortion. No state has banned interstate travel for adult women seeking to obtain an abortion. Furthermore, state laws protecting unborn children do not penalize women and girls for undergoing an abortion. Instead, pro-life laws hold the abortion industry accountable for their action.

Rather than simply attempting to affirm a woman's ability to travel across state lines for an abortion Section 2(a)(3), H.R. 8297 goes much further, including the following dangerous provisions:

- 1) enabling rogue late-term abortionists
- 2) protecting traffickers and predators while undermining parental rights
- 3) facilitating dangerous mail-order abortions.

Under this bill late-term abortionists may initiate an abortion service as long as it is legal in the state where it is "to be" provided, or to induce fetal death in a pro-abortion state but send the woman or girl home to deliver for delivery of her now dead baby (following the practices of convicted abortionists Kermit Gosnell and Steven Brigham). (See Sections 2(a)(1) and (2).)

The bill also blocks law enforcement action against *any* person who assists someone traveling across state lines. This creates a loophole that allows for traffickers and predators to transport their victims to an abortion state to force or coerce the victim into having an abortion. In this scenario the victim would have no recourse in their home state. (See Section 2(a)(4).)

In addition, the bill also prohibits law enforcement from preventing, restricting, or impeding the movement of drugs approved and licensed by the FDA to terminate pregnancies. This will allow abortionists to mail dangerous abortion drugs into pro-life states overriding state laws enacted to protect women from the well-known risks of chemical abortion drugs. If enacted, H.R. 8297 would render those protections unenforceable. (See Section 2(a)(5).)

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America strongly opposes and will score against H.R. 8297.

Sincerely,

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