



PETITION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT OF 2019

Dear Mr. Dunleavy, Alaska House Representatives, and Alaska State Senators,

You have a rare chance in Alaska – and America’s – history to redeem our state from a tragic evil that has killed countless thousands of Alaskans while wounding thousands of Alaskan women.

The laws in Alaska arbitrarily ignore the humanity of children in the womb and effectively define them as property, not as persons.

Consider for a moment where the past 49 years have brought us:

- Alaska was among the few states that legalized abortion in 1970, three years before Roe v Wade.
- Alaska leads the nation again as a model state for abortion access according to the Guttmacher Institute and NARAL / Pro-Choice America.
- Alaska is one of the few states with “Constitutional Protections” to abortion access.
- Alaska is one of the few states with no meaningful restrictions on abortions from the moment of conception to birth.
- Alaska is also one of the few states that pays for nearly half the babies it kills every year.
- Alaska is one of the few states that pays for nearly 300 more babies to be killed in another state.

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GOVERNMENTS SHOULD NEVER PAY TO KILL INNOCENT CHILDREN

With the introduction of the Alaska Life At Conception Act, we can redeem our state from a tragic evil that kills and harms thousands of Alaskans every year.

We can restore the right to life that was stolen from our children when Alaska legalized abortion in 1970 – fully three years before Roe v Wade.

We can restore the status of ‘natural person’ to children in the womb after they were arbitrarily decided to be not persons in Roe v Wade.

We can forever protect all innocent human life in Alaska from conception to natural death.

WE CAN CORRECT 49 YEARS OF INJUSTICE IN ALASKA

Join Alaskans from across the state by supporting, passing, and signing the Alaska Life at Conception Act into law.

The Alaska Life At Conception Act is based on accurate science and constitutional law and it guarantees the right to life to all persons from Conception to the natural end of life.

The Life At Conception Act returns to children waiting to be born the rights and protections that were taken from them in 1970 and 1973.

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DUTY AND AUTHORITY

Elected representatives have both the duty and authority to protect all innocent human life. The Declaration of Independence and the Alaska State Constitution tell us that:

- "...all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life..."
- "...That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men..."
- The Constitution of the State of Alaska affirms the role and purpose of government as "instituted solely for the good of the people..."
- "All persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law."
- "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."

THE ONLY LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN WAITING TO BE BORN IS NOW IN YOUR HANDS.

- No other bill offered in Alaska or any other state restores children waiting to be born to the class of 'natural person,' and therefore restores the right to due process of law.
- No other bill in Alaska or any other state defines children in the womb as 'natural persons' from the moment of conception, and therefore restores their right to life from the moment of conception.
- No other bill in Alaska or any other state establishes that ALL children have the same right to life as you and I, whether they're born or waiting to be born; just conceived or just born; regardless of age, level of development, size, weight, sex, their genetic or chromosomal status, nature of conception.

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- No other bill in Alaska or any other state comprehensively addresses existing statute, case law, State or US Constitutional law and completely abolishes abortion.
- No other bill in Alaska or any other state carries with it the duty, responsibility, and the authority that the Life At Conception Act does since the right to life is the first and primary right for which governments were formed to protect.

WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO LIFE, ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS ARE MEANINGLESS TO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ALASKANS THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THEIR MOTHERS' WOMBS.

It's time to make the Life at Conception Act law and I am calling on you to perform your duty and exercise your authority as my elected representatives to face the difficult but worthy task of being a voice for the voiceless in our state's government.

It's time to defend those who can't defend themselves, whose rights and protections were stripped from them by previous legislatures, governors, and the courts.

It's time to make the Life at Conception Act law and bring an end to abortion in Alaska.