By: Representatives Hopkins, Arnold,   To: Constitution
Carpenter, Criswell, Eubanks, Tullos

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.   34

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE EQUAL PROTECTION FOR
3 THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EACH BORN AND UNBORN HUMAN PERSON.

4   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

5 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi

6 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the

7 state:

8   Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new

9 section to read as follows:

10   "Section ___. To provide equal protection for the right to

11 life of each born and unborn human person, the right to life is

12 vested in each human being. Nothing in this section shall be

13 construed to require the prosecution of any woman for the death of

14 her unborn child, a prohibition on in vitro fertilization, or a

15 prohibition on the use of birth control or other contraception.

16   As used in this section, the terms "human person" and "human

17 being" mean each member of the species homo sapiens at all stages

18 of life, including the moment of fertilization or cloning, or

19 other moment at which an individual member of the human species

20 comes into being."

21   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be

22 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at

23 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

24 of November 2019, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution

25 and by general law.

26   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed

27 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed

28 constitutional amendment provides equal protection for the right

29 to life of each born and unborn human person, at all stages of

30 life, including the moment of fertilization or cloning, or other

31 moment at which an individual member of the human species comes

32 into being."

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PAGE 2 (MCL\KW)   the right to life of each born and unborn human
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