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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

July 25, 2012

The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol H232

Dear Speaker Boehner,

According to an article published today in *Weekly Standard*, "The Washington Surgi-Clinic, located just five blocks west of the White House, advertises on its website that it performs abortions 26 weeks (6 months) into the pregnancy. The website of another clinic advertises second- and third-trimester abortions involving the "intercardiac injection of medication into the fetal heart" at a "private facility in the Washington, D.C. area."

The article goes on to point out, these heinous acts are perfectly legal, as abortions may be performed in Washington, D.C. for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy.

As a faithful advocate for the unborn, this information absolutely appalls me. Therefore, I ask that you bring H.R. 3803, District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, to the floor for immediate consideration.

The Act prohibits abortions from being performed if the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child is 20 weeks or greater. The legislation, which was discharged from the Judiciary Committee on July 18<sup>th</sup>, also makes an exception where necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman whose life is endangered.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Terry", written over a blue ink scribble.

Lee Terry  
Member of Congress