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S. 186

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CRAPO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prohibiting Abortion
5 on Federal Lands Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRO-**
2 **MOTION OF ABORTIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Government shall
4 not promote, support, or enter into contracts with abortion
5 entities, or otherwise expand access to abortions on Fed-
6 eral lands or in Federal facilities, including military instal-
7 lations, national parks, court houses, and other Federal
8 buildings.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) ABORTION.—The term “abortion” means
11 the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine,
12 drug, or other substance or device to intentionally
13 kill the unborn child of a woman known to be preg-
14 nant, or prematurely terminate the pregnancy of a
15 woman known to be pregnant, with an intention
16 other than to increase the probability of a live birth
17 or of preserving the life or health of the child after
18 live birth, or remove a dead unborn child.

19 (2) ABORTION ENTITY.—The term “abortion
20 entity” means an entity, including its affiliates, sub-
21 sidiaries, successors, and clinics, that performs, in-
22 duces, refers for, or counsels in favor of abortions,
23 or provides financial support to any other organiza-
24 tion that conducts such activities on Federal lands
25 or in Federal facilities.