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To prohibit funding organizations that support or participate in coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS**

4 **THAT SUPPORT OR PARTICIPATE IN COER-**

5 **CIVE ABORTION OR INVOLUNTARY STERI-**

6 **LIZATION.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of State may not make a con-
9 tribution, whether voluntary or assessed, to any organiza-
10 tion or program that supports or participates in the man-

1 agement of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary
2 sterilization.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “supports
4 or participates in” includes providing material, financial,
5 or technical support to any government, agency, or non-
6 governmental organization that enforces or implements a
7 program that includes coercive abortion or involuntary
8 sterilization (or any government agency or nongovern-
9 mental organization that controls, is controlled by, or is
10 under common control of such government or agency).

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