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H. R. 3171

To amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain research on the transplantation of human fetal tissue obtained pursuant to an abortion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2015

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. DUFFY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. PROHIBITING CERTAIN RESEARCH ON THE**
4 **TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN FETAL TIS-**
5 **SUE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO AN ABORTION.**

6 Section 498A(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 289g–1(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
9 lows:

1 “(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF TISSUE OB-
2 TAINED PURSUANT TO ABORTIONS.—Human fetal
3 tissue may be used in research carried out under
4 paragraph (1) only if the tissue is obtained pursuant
5 to a stillbirth.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

7 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

8 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
9 and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respec-
10 tively;

11 (3) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking “may
12 have been obtained pursuant to a spontaneous or in-
13 duced abortion or pursuant to a stillbirth” and in-
14 serting “has been obtained pursuant to a stillbirth”;
15 and

16 (4) in subsection (g), by striking “after a spon-
17 taneous or induced abortion, or”.

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