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Urgent Action Alert - Living Human Being Bill

Please Call or email your state representatives and express your support for HB 1445, which requires that before a woman consents to an abortion she is informed that the abortion will terminate the **life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being**.

The bill on the top of the agenda for Monday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Message: Please vote Yes on House Bill 1445, to give women the scientific truth about abortion.

Who: North Dakota Representatives

Where: 1-888-NDLEGIS (635-3447) or 701-328-3373 (local) or [e-mail at the address listed at the Legislative Council website](#).
[More information on contacting your legislators](#).

When: **Immediately**.

Action Alert - Support Anti-FOCA Resolution

[House Concurrent Resolution 3015](#) expresses Legislative Assembly's to the Freedom of Choice Act. The state House will soon vote on the resolution. Call or email your representatives and express **support** for HCR 3015.

[Read the North Dakota Catholic Conference's testimony in support of HCR 3015.](#)

Still to Come . . .

The North Dakota House of Representatives and Senate have only a few more days to finish work on bills started in their respective chambers. Committees are still working on several important bills, including:

[SB 2265](#), which requires that abortion facilities post a sign informing a woman that no one can force her to have an abortion. The bill is currently in the Senate Human Services Committee. [Read the North Dakota Catholic Conference's testimony in support of SB 2265.](#)

[SB 2283](#), which would provide health care to low income pregnant women. The conference testified in support of this bill.

[HB 1268](#), which would repeal the sales tax on clothing. [Read why the repeal would further Catholic principles of justice and help for the poor.](#)

[SB 2278](#), which would prohibit discrimination based on "sexual orientation." The Senate Judiciary Committee is working on amendments to the bill. [Read the North Dakota Catholic Conference's testimony in opposition to SB 2278.](#)

[HB 1012](#), the Department of Human Services Appropriation bill.

Check the websites of the [North Dakota Catholic Conference](#) and the [Legislative Assembly](#) for the latest status on these bills.

(Note: As a general rule, the North Dakota Catholic Conference does not issue action alerts until bills have been amended to their final form.)

What's In the Stimulus Package?

While we have been working on state issues, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops office has been monitoring the federal stimulus package.

The USCCB Office of Justice, Peace, and Human Development has [this preliminary look](#).

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