

## Thank Texas' U.S. senators for opposing the DISCLOSE Act

This newsletter helps you make one contact a month to policy-makers to protect innocent human lives.

### Oppose the DISCLOSE Act

President Obama and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nv.) faced a big setback in their attempt to get U.S. Senate approval of the so-called "DISCLOSE Act" (S. 3628/H.R. 5175), legislation that would place extensive new extensive legal restrictions on the ability of corporations — including incorporated nonprofit citizen groups such as Texas Alliance for Life — to communicate with the public about the actions of federal lawmakers.

On Tuesday, July 27, Senate Republicans, including Texas' Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, voted against bringing the bill to the floor, thus stalling consideration.

**We are asking pro-life citizens to immediately contact Texas' two U.S. Senators — Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn — to thank them for opposing the DISCLOSE Act on Tuesday, July 27, and to urge them to continue to oppose it.**

The National Right to Life Committee and other national pro-life organizations oppose the bill and view it as a blatant political attack on the constitutional rights of the organizations and of its members and donors. The bill would mute the independent voices of nonprofit organizations, not controlled by the secular media, that might otherwise convey unflattering information to their constituents regarding legislative records and the policies of the current Administration.

**The bill is a top legislative priority for President Obama.**

Stopping this bill in the Senate is critical. The House of Representatives passed the bill, despite the objections of the National Right to Life Committee and many other groups, on June 24, by a vote of 219 to 206.

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### SAMPLE MESSAGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

*Thank you for opposing the DISCLOSE Act, S. 3628. I urge you to continue to oppose it.*

*The DISCLOSE Act would put severe and unfair limitations on corporations, including nonprofit corporations, to communicate with the public about the actions of federal lawmakers.*

Sincerely,  
(your name & address)