

Senate Resolution 305

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Unterman of the 45th, Jones of the 25th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirk of the 13th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning the failure of the United States Senate to pass the Born Alive Abortion
2 Survivors Protection Act; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1973, America has lost more than 60 million children to the callous
4 practice of abortion; and

5 WHEREAS, according the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at least 143 of these
6 innocent children were born alive after failed abortion attempts between 2003 and 2014; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2002 federal law, the Born Alive Infant Protection Act, which passed by
8 unanimous consent, gave infants born alive at any stage of development the legal recognition
9 of being a "person", "child", "human being", and an "individual" deserving of medical care;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, according to congressional testimony, there are documented examples of
12 medical personnel failing to provide care to infants born alive after failed abortions; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia values the lives of all children and seeks to protect those
14 born and unborn and those who survive failed abortions; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2002 federal law failed to define the duty of care for infants born alive after
16 failed abortion attempts; and

17 WHEREAS, we applaud abortion survivors, such as Melissa Ohden and Clair Culwell, who
18 boldly speak out against abortion and who reveal that there are people, with lovely faces and
19 names, who have been scarred and forever changed because of the abortion attempts on their
20 lives, yet who continue to overcome such overwhelming odds against them to become
21 accomplished individuals; and

22 WHEREAS, there could be many more children protected after failed abortion attempts by
23 mandating duty of care procedures.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 condemn all opposition against the compassionate and common-sense Born Alive Abortion
26 Survivors Protection Act and urge the United States Senate to reconsider its actions and vote
27 for cloture and pass the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act in order to show that
28 our nation is caring enough to protect the most helpless and innocent members of the human
29 race.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Majority Leader
32 of the U.S. Senate Mitch McConnell and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
33 Nancy Pelosi.