STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24713

The Idaho Unborn Infants Dignity Act seeks to protect the dignity of preborn children to abortion by making illegal to harvest their organs and tissue for any purpose, including experimentation. Organs and tissue of preborn children may be donated in cases other than abortion with proper informed consent. The bill strengthens ethical standards for proper medical research. The legislation also makes it clear that mothers have a right for respectful disposition of her baby's remains.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have a minimal fiscal impact related to the provision of a Certificate of Miscarriage for unborn infants by the Department of Health & Welfare in certain cases.



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