

From Rep. Bryan Steil to be submitted for testimony:

I am here to stand up for the basic, human, right to life. As a cosponsor of the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act, I am heartened to see movement on this crucial legislation. It is past time the House brings this bill to a vote. The Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act has 190 cosponsors, both Republicans and Democrats. We must stop playing politics with the lives of innocent children and do what is right. Thank you to my colleagues, Republicans and Democrats, who have joined our efforts to sign a discharge petition to immediately bring the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act to a vote. Innocent newborns born alive following an attempted abortion should have the same protections as any other newborn child. Our efforts to bring this bill to the House floor will not be stopped. Children born alive have a right to life. This should not be a hard vote for anyone in this chamber. While the House leadership has so far rejected our continued call to bring the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act to a vote, I will not give up. I will continue pushing to pass this legislation and stand up for life. Our hearing today is an important display of unity. Thank you for this opportunity to support the lives of the unborn.