

HB1091
Opposed
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The National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) respectfully submits the following testimony regarding HB 1091.

NIFLA is a membership of over 1,700 pregnancy centers across the nation. These pregnancy centers are vitally important to communities, families, single moms, fathers, and babies. This bill unfairly excludes pregnancy centers from security grants. Even though much of the post-Dobbs violence and attacks have been against pregnancy centers, this bill diverts even more funds to the abortion industry. This shows the hypocrisy of the abortion agenda. These attacks against pregnancy centers can be seen here <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/3/text> and here <https://catholicvote.org/pregnancy-center-attack-tracker/>. Pregnancy centers provide diverse services designed to meet women and families in their need. These services range from youth education about dignity to material items for pregnant women, babies, and older children to job assistance and mentoring to STI testing and treatment and much more. These services are provided free of charge to the clients.

While you continue to fund the abortion industry in this state, pregnancy centers and their innocent clients and staff are left unprotected from the violence. You should be concerned about all the violence.

We oppose this bill.