

May 5, 2003

The Honorable Melissa Hart
1508 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike DeWine
140 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Congresswoman Hart and Senator DeWine,

It has been brought to our family's attention that you are carrying a bill regarding fetal homicide. While several states have laws addressing fetal homicide, as we understand there is no federal law addressing this issue. As the family of Laci Peterson and her unborn son, Conner, this bill is very close to our hearts. We have not only lost our future with our daughter and sister, but with our grandson and nephew as well. During these past two weeks we have considered various ways we could pay tribute to Laci and Conner. When we heard about this bill, we immediately thought of placing a request to have it named **Laci and Conner's Law** in their memory. Knowing that perpetrators who murder pregnant women will pay the price not only for the loss of the mother, but the baby as well, will help bring justice for these victims and hopefully act as a deterrent to those considering such heinous acts.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,
Laci and Conner's Family

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