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# S. 5084

To reprioritize Federal law enforcement funds from prosecuting nonviolent pro-life demonstrators to prosecuting violent offenders and drug traffickers.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To reprioritize Federal law enforcement funds from prosecuting nonviolent pro-life demonstrators to prosecuting violent offenders and drug traffickers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arrest Murderers not  
5 Ministers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES.**

7 (a) **FUNDING PROHIBITION.**—During fiscal year  
8 2023, no funds may be used by the Federal Government  
9 to enforce section 248 of title 18, United States Code, in-

1 cluding by alleging a conspiracy under section 241 of title  
2 18, United States Code, or any other violation of law that  
3 derives from section 248 of title 18, United States Code,  
4 unless the alleged violation of that section involves—

5 (1) intentional physical injuries to a person, or  
6 an intentional attempt to physically injure a person,  
7 for—

8 (A) obtaining or providing, or attempting  
9 to obtain or provide, reproductive health serv-  
10 ices; or

11 (B) lawfully exercising or seeking to exer-  
12 cise the First Amendment to the Constitution  
13 of the United States right of religious freedom  
14 at a place of religious worship; or

15 (2) intentional physical damage to, or an inten-  
16 tional attempt to physically damage, the property  
17 of—

18 (A) a facility that provides reproductive  
19 health services because the facility provides re-  
20 productive health services; or

21 (B) a place of religious worship.

22 (b) ALTERNATIVE USE OF FUNDS.—Any funds that  
23 the Federal Government would have used to enforce sec-  
24 tion 248 of title 18, United States Code, including by al-  
25 leging a conspiracy under section 241 of title 18, United

1 States Code or any other violation of law that derives from  
2 section 248 of title 18, United States Code, but for the  
3 prohibition under subsection (a) of this section, shall be  
4 used to prosecute offenders who—

5           (1) have committed crimes involving violent  
6           conduct;

7           (2) are felons who illegally possess firearms;

8           (3) have committed drug trafficking crimes, in-  
9           cluding crimes involving fentanyl and other synthetic  
10          opioids; or

11          (4) are illegal aliens who have committed crimi-  
12          nal offenses in the United States.

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