Hello Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

My name is Caleb Milligan. I am 15 years old and I represent the next generation of voters in the state of South Carolina.

I stand before you today representing what is becoming anever increasingly pro-life generation. We are more pro-life now than previous generations have ever been, and we are growing more pro-life with every year. My generation will not be silent like too many before us. We will speak, and we will speak for the voiceless.

We often hear from pro-life and pro-choice legislators alike, “Think about the children”. I stand before you as one of those children, raised in a culture that has long taught that abortion is normal. Well, we don’t buy it. We are tired of being told that abortion is about women’s rights. We are tired of being told that abortion is about women’s bodies and their choice. What about the rights of the unborn? What about the bodies of those who don’t have a choice?

My generation, when it comes time to vote, will be looking to support genuine pro-life representatives. We will not settle for bandage type legislation that only masks the wound that abortion has brought on our nation. But rather we will look for legislators who will take a bold stance to abolish abortion once and for all.

My purpose today is to request that Senate Bill S457 be passed on to the full committee and then on to the senate floor for a full vote. You always say to us, “Think about the children.” Now, I want to say to you, “Think about the children, and the 56 million we’ve already lost.”

Thank you!