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COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary Committee

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TEXT: Committee: Senate Judiciary

Bill number: S **1094**

Author: O'Malley (R)

Title: Induced Birth Infant Liability
Date: 03/27/2001

Action: Do Pass as Amended (7-4-0)
Supporters: Live Birth Abortion

Catholic Conferences Concerned Christian Americans **IL**. Citizens For Life **IL**. Federation For Right To Life **IL**. Family Institute Adopt A Family/Rural Restoration Eagle Forum of Illinois Neighbors Educating for Tomorrow Opponents: ACLU Illinois NOW **IL**. Planned Parenthood Council

Comments in support:

Jill STANEK (RN-Christ Hospital-Labor and Delivery Dept.): My testimony on this bill is the same as for SB 1093 and for SB **1094**. The inhumane treatment of these infants is appalling. I urge your support of this bill.

Comments in opposition:

Colleen K. Connell-(ACLU): Living is not the same as Viability. This addresses some of the language with existing abortion laws.

Other:

Senator Pat O'MALLEY-(R-Palos Park): This bill with the amendment creates a course of action if the child is born alive after an induced labor or any other abortion. The physician or other healthcare provider would provide medical care to the child after the child's birth. Further it allows suit for damages to be brought on by the guardian of the child against the hospital, healthcare providers, and physicians if medical care wasn't provided. Any recovery from those suits would be used for the care of the child. If any was left over it would be placed in a Pre-Natal Care Fund to help provide care for other infants that would need it. He also added that he believes that any human being born in this country has the rights of any other citizen. Next Stop: Second Reading-Senate Floor