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**TYPE:** Committee Message

**COMMITTEE:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**VERSION-DATE:** March 27, 2001

**TEXT:** Committee: Senate Judiciary

Bill number: S **1095**

Author: O'Malley (R)

Title: Born Alive Infant  
Date: 03/27/2001

Action: Do Pass as Amended (7-4-0)

Supporters: Live Birth Adopt A Farm Family/Rural Federation Eagle Forum of Illinois Neighbors Educating For Tomorrow  
Concerned Women of America **IL**. Citizens For Life Concerned Christians of America **IL**. Federation For Right To Life

Opponents: ACLU **IL**. Planned Parenthood Council

Comments in support: None

Comments in opposition:

Colleen Connell-(ACLU): Our concern is some of the language in Senate Bill 1093, 1094, and **1095**. The definition of all fetuses born with certain characteristics such as a pulsating umbilical cord and muscle movement do not show that infants can sustain life outside of the uterus. Living is not the same as viability. Also she added that this addresses some of the issues in the language with existing abortion laws.

Other:

Senator Pat O'MALLEY-(R-Palos Park): This legislation defines a born alive infant, including every infant member of every Species. Any human being born in this country should have the same rights as any other United States Citizen.

Next stop: Second Reading-Senate Floor