Garcia has already broken his promise to be a moderate focused on economic issues. Instead, Garcia sponsored a bill in his first month in Congress that could essentially outlaw abortion and criminalize doctors and women, even ones who’ve been the victim of rape or incest.

**Garcia Wanted To Bring Bipartisanship To Washington D.C.** [47:39] “Yeah I’m looking forward to leading and being a part of the solution and not the problem in Washington D.C. To bring a level of bipartisan support to make sure we’re bringing answers, especially in this time of need.” [CA-25 Candidate Forum, 4/24/20]

**Garcia’s Campaign Website Claimed He Would “Go To Congress And Go To Bat For Our Community To Create A Climate That Brings Good Paying Jobs And Economic Activity.”** “Mike Garcia knows what it takes to be successful and contribute to the economy. Garcia knows that our economy is strong in spite of government, not because of it. Mike Garcia will go to Congress and go to bat for our community to create a climate that brings good paying jobs and economic activity.” [Mike Garcia for Congress, accessed 6/27/20]

**May 19, 2020: Mike Garcia Was Sworn Into Congress.** “Former Navy pilot and defense executive Mike Garcia was sworn into Congress on Tuesday, a week after beating Democratic Assemblywoman Christy Smith in the special election for a seat in the Los Angeles suburbs.” [Los Angeles Times, 5/19/20]

**June 15, 2020: Garcia Co-Sponsored The Life At Conception Act, Which Banned Abortion From “The Moment Of Fertilization.”** According the summary of HR 616, “This bill declares that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human being at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual comes into being.” [HR 616, 6/15/20]

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**Rewire: “‘Personhood’ Laws Criminalize Abortion With No Exception.”** “‘Personhood’ laws seek to classify fertilized eggs, zygotes, embryos, and fetuses as ‘persons,’ and to grant them full legal protection under the U.S. Constitution, including the right to life from the moment of conception. ‘Personhood’ laws criminalize abortion with no exception, and also ban many forms of contraception, in vitro fertilization, and health care for pregnant people. ‘Personhood’ laws also increase an already dangerous trend of criminalizing pregnancy, by mandating that women who terminate a pregnancy be arrested, prosecuted, and even imprisoned because of the supposed injury done to a separate ‘person’—namely, the fetus. So-called fetal homicide laws are already being used in many states to arrest and prosecute individuals who miscarry pregnancies or are otherwise seen as ‘harming’ the fetus.” [Rewire, 11/7/18]

**Center For Reproductive Rights: “Extending Legal Rights To Fetuses Could Criminalize Any Conduct That Might Harm A Fetus, A Prenatal Personhood Law Could Chill Doctors From Providing The Best Medical Care To Pregnant Women.”** “Moreover, the legal impact of prenatal personhood measures extends far beyond banning abortion and other forms of reproductive health care. Because extending legal rights to fetuses could criminalize any conduct that might harm a fetus, a prenatal personhood law could chill doctors from providing the best medical care to pregnant women.” [Center for Reproductive Rights, 2012]

**Rewire: The Life At Conception Act “Would Effectively Ban Abortion With No Exception For Rape, Incest, Or To Save The Life Of The Pregnant Person.”** “H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and ‘preborn’ human person. […] It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization.” [Rewire, 9/28/19]