

TAKE ACTION!

STOP SOUTH CAROLINA S.B. 217

For the last 20 years, the South Carolina State Legislature has introduced dangerous, far-reaching, and unconstitutional “personhood” legislation. This year, the “Personhood Act of South Carolina” ([S.B. 217](#)) is on its way to a vote on the Senate floor and **it might pass**.

S.B. 217 would remove access to critical reproductive health services and could criminalize abortion, setting a dangerous precedent for extreme attacks on reproductive healthcare services. S.B. 217 would disproportionately impact women of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and low-income women who already face barriers when receiving adequate reproductive care.

This bill has already gotten too far; we need South Carolina Activists to take action NOW.

Take Action!

1. Call Your South Carolina State Senator!

Not sure who your State Senator is? Check [here](#).

“Hello [insert name of Senator]. As your constituent, I strongly urge you to oppose S.B. 217, the “Personhood Act of South Carolina.” This bill could have far-reaching consequences for South Carolina women such as to criminalizing abortion and restricting access to family planning and fertility programs.

I urge you to consider the radical and dangerous implications of this bill and vote ‘NO’ on S.B. 217.”

2. Tweet Your South Carolina State Senators!

Leveraging social media to make your voice heard on S.B. 217 educates your community and amplifies your message! Below is recommended social media language from our allies at Women’s Rights Empowerment Network (WREN).

Find your State Senator's Twitter Handle [Here!](#)

- #NoOnPersonhood: Every woman should decide their own reproductive rights and care. This is NOT a place lawmakers should meddle@NationalNOW #scpol
- #NoOnPersonhood: We cannot allow lawmakers to define when life begins. It is a HUGE overstep that could result in criminalizing pregnant women’s behavior and fuel mass incarceration @NationalNOW #SCpol
- Women have the right to make their own decisions with their bodies. It’s time we stop letting politicians have a say in our reproductive care #SCpol