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walk counseling, prayer, picketing and rescues. The bill refers to all of these activities as "harassment and intimidation" of women and clinic workers.

Lumping together forceful and non-forceful protesters and subjecting them to very harsh penalties will chill all First Amendment activities of pro-lifers. And it will give pro-abortion advocates license to taunt, provoke, abuse and obstruct all pro-lifers engaged in legal activities according to anti-abortion leaders who have reviewed the bill.

Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry criticized the legislation stating, "The Body of Christ is under attack. If FACE passes, Christians will face up to one year in federal prison for the first 'offense',' and three years in federal prison for the second 'offense.' While child-molesters are given a mere slap on the hand, Christians will face three years in federal prison, and heavy fines, for trying to peacefully rescue unborn children from murder.

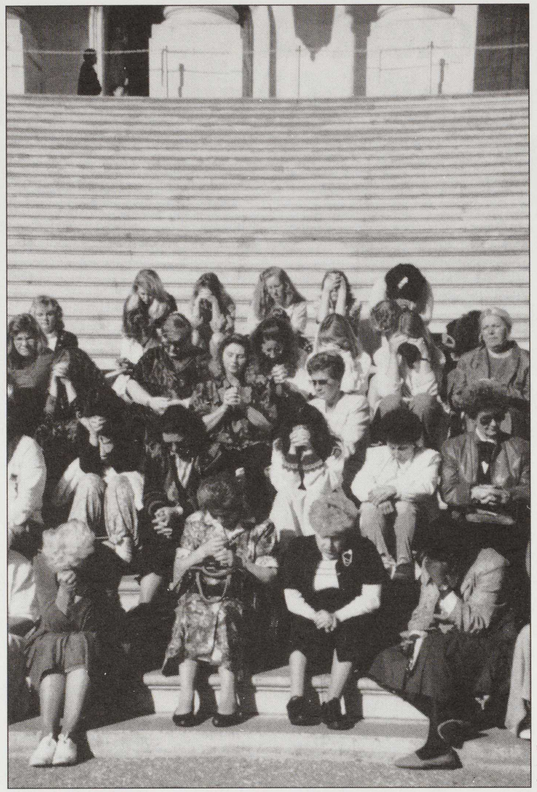
Homosexuals, anti-nuclear protesters, animal rights protesters, unions, etc., are constantly conducting demonstrations, yet none of them face federal prison terms. Only Christians are being targeted for their activities, because pro-life activism is not 'politically correct.'"

In addition to the sit-in and evening training rallies, pro-lifers hit the streets in search for their own representatives. They ran into congressional lawmakers on the subways, on the streets, in the halls of Congress, and at their offices.

One group ran into Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas as he was getting out of his car and they shared information on the FACE legislation. Congressman Richard Armey from Texas encouraged pro-lifers to keep taking care of the babies. Pro-abortion Senator Howard Metzenbaum from Ohio was surrounded by a group that shared the Gospel and the facts surrounding abortion with him.

Christians across the country got involved in the lobbying efforts too as Randall Terry broadcast his show, *Randall Terry Live*, from a satellite truck in front of the Capitol Building. Special guests, Dr. James Dobson, Senator Robert Smith, Congressmen Bob Dornan and Chris Smith, Keith Tucci, and Jay Sekulow exhorted Christians to get involved in stopping FACE. Through the hard work of pro-life activists, an additional 240 stations carried Terry's "Emergency Broadcast" about the bill.

FACE will likely come before the full House for a vote at any time. Reverend Mahoney's office will have current status information on the bill available simply by calling 202-546-0054. Christian Defense Coalition and Operation Rescue are encouraging others to join in the ongoing effort to defeat the draconian FACE legislation by asking others to phone, write, or visit members of Congress with the message to "Vote No on FACE." ■



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Dozens of people met to pray at the Capitol Building before targeting the author of FACE in a sit in style protest.

***(top left)** Following prayer, nearly 200 converge on the Russell Building where Kennedy's offices are located in downtown D.C.*

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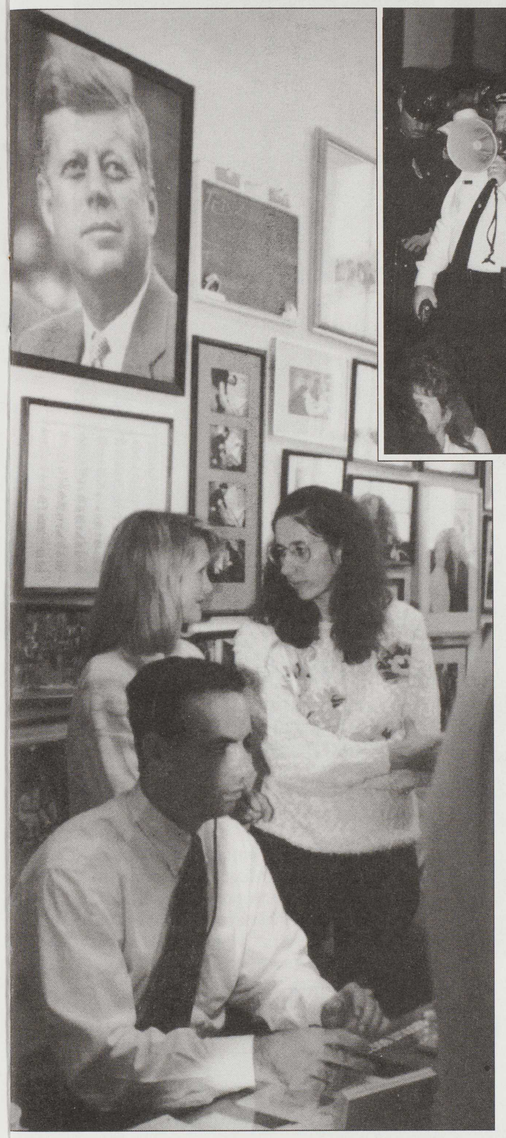
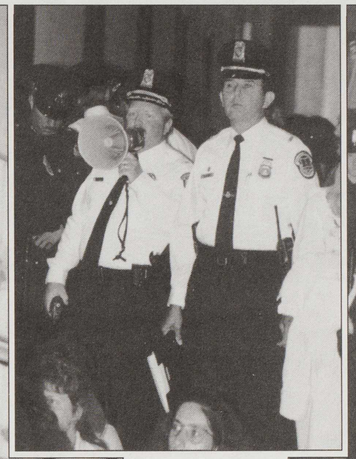
***(right)** Jody Clemmens, (center) traveled all the way from Texas to urge Kennedy and others to vote "No" on FACE.*





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***(above)** Kennedy staffers "took the heat" for Ted as nearly 200 voiced concern over their boss's sponsorship of the bill that would have made felons of at least 69 of those present.*

***(top center)** D.C. police order rescuers out of the hallway and warn that those who stay will be arrested.*

***(top right)** Police prepare to clear the halls of the Russell Building before the noon hour in order to assure congressional workers are not late for lunch.*

***(right)** Responding to a police order to vacate Kennedy's office, protesters sat down in the hallway to continue their demonstration.*