



Don't You Dare!

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✘ Can you believe it? Senator Elizabeth Dole (R - NC) is has submitted an amendment to the PEPFAR renewal bill to rename it the Jesse Helms PEPFAR bill (see [Atomic Gay Wonk](#)). Is this payback for the gay blogosphere dancing on Jesse's grave (see my previous post titled [In Memory of Jesse Helms, and The Condom On His House](#))?

I think the bill, which provides \$50 billion over five years for AIDS relief overseas, should instead be renamed the Let-The-Fags-Die-But-Save-Some-Babies-In-Africa-So-I-Can-Still-Go-To-Heaven Bill.

That would honor Jesse Helms just fine.

[note: I'm a big supporter of PEPFAR. The joke is meant for Helms and Dole and any other senator that votes for this insulting amendment.]

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