

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2606

May 31, 2022

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Schumer:

We write to express our unwavering support for the Hyde Amendment and all other longstanding pro-life protections. For more than 45 years, the Hyde Amendment has ensured that taxpayer dollars are not used to fund abortions, saving the lives of nearly 2.5 million preborn children. As you know, the Hyde Amendment is supported by both a substantial majority of the American public and a bipartisan majority of sitting United States Senators, and was most recently signed into law by President Biden in Public Law 117-103.

Nevertheless, President Biden's budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 once again proposes to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and other existing pro-life protections, while also increasing taxpayer funding for the abortion industry at home and abroad, including through massive funding increases for the Title X family planning program.

On February 5, 2021, we wrote to you that “[w]e are committed to vote against the advancement of any legislation that would eliminate or weaken the Hyde Amendment or any other current-law pro-life protections, or otherwise undermine existing Federal pro-life policy.” We firmly renew this commitment for FY 2023.

We are united in our resolve to preserve more than 45 years of consensus against taxpayer funding for abortion. We urge you to start where we finished by making a baseline commitment to maintain the same pro-life protections that were included in Public Law 117-103, and to eschew any taxpayer-funded giveaways that benefit the multi-billion-dollar abortion industry. The American people, born and preborn, deserve nothing less.

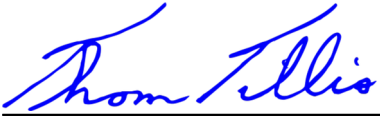
Sincerely,



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United States Senator



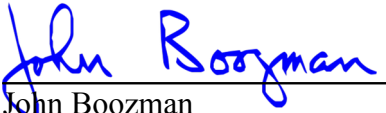
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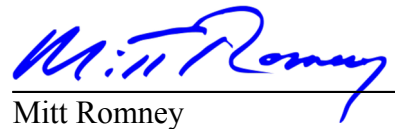
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Cindy Hyde-Smith  
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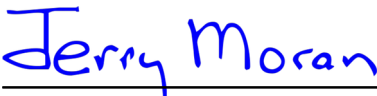
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Kevin Cramer  
United States Senator



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Mike Crapo  
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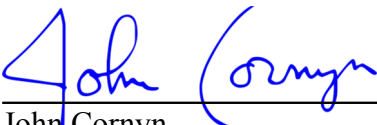
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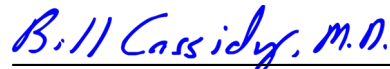
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Roger Marshall, M.D.  
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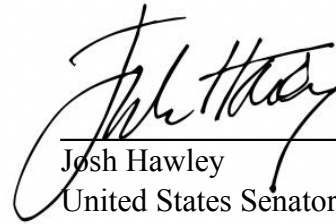
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Josh Hawley  
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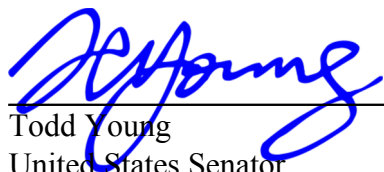
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Pat Toomey  
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Dan Sullivan  
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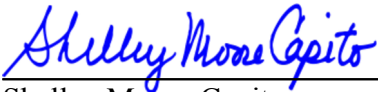
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United States Senator



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Ben Sasse  
United States Senator



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Richard Burr  
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Charles E. Grassley  
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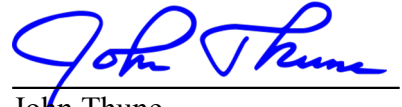
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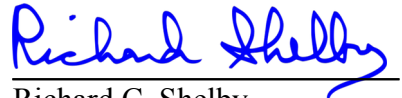
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Mitch McConnell  
United States Senator



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Richard C. Shelby  
United States Senator



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Joni K. Ernst  
United States Senator



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John Hoeven  
United States Senator

CC:

The Honorable Patrick Leahy,  
Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin,  
Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen,  
Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related  
Agencies

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen,  
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Government

The Honorable Patty Murray,  
Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
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The Honorable Martin Heinrich,  
Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,  
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The Honorable Christopher Coons,  
Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related  
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro,  
Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations