November 19, 2026

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear President Trump,

Midterms proved that standing for life is not the reason for Republican political losses. Life is a winning issue, and with a new pro-abortion majority leading Congress next year, there is no room to compromise. The White House must serve as a bulwark against the coming wave of abortion extremism.

The Women's Health Protection Act, the Democrat-led bill that goes beyond the radical era of *Roe v. Wade*, is certain to be one of the anti-life efforts at the forefront of this new majority's agenda. Under this law, states will be prohibited from protecting women and preborn children from abortion before fetal viability—a subjective standard that is dependent on medical advancement, not any inherent quality.

More accurately described as "The Women's Health Endangerment Act," this bill would eliminate mandatory ultrasounds, among other important safeguards for women. Ultrasound is the most accurate way to confirm pregnancy and rule out the possibility of an ectopic pregnancy, where medication abortion is completely ineffective and can lead to serious adverse events or even death if untreated. Regulations are not undue burdens; they are critical protections.

This pro-abortion Congress will also seek to undermine legacy pro-life protections under the Hyde and Weldon amendments and similar pro-life appropriations riders. We have already seen attacks on the Hyde Amendment, which has protected Americans from forced, direct taxpayer funding of abortion for 50 years. Since 1976, this rider has retained popular public sentiment, where 54% of Americans responded favorably to preserving Hyde in January 2026.[1] Defending this popular provision is critical and using it as a bargaining chip with a pro-abortion Congress will not be accepted.

Equally as important are the conscience protections for healthcare providers under the Weldon Amendment. Doctors should not be forced to perform, pay for, cover, or refer for abortions. Stripping away the ability for healthcare providers to practice according to their conscience will only drive more hardworking doctors and nurses from the profession.

The pro-life movement will not give ground to a Congress led by radical, pro-abortion politicians. Holding the line is the only way to preserve progress for life made since *Dobbs*, and

[1] Knights of Columbus–Marist Poll, Americans' Opinions on Abortion (Jan. 2026).

the White House must not use our efforts as tools of political compromise. We ask that you again publicly declare your intent to veto any legislation that weakens current federal pro-life policies and laws, or that encourages the destruction of innocent life at any stage,[2] specifically including the Women's Health Protection Act or any appropriations bill that does not include Hyde, Weldon, and similar protections.

America must be a bastion for life.

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[2] President Donald Trump. Letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi. January 18, 2019.

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