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**PRO-LIFE**  
AMERICA

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Dear Representative,

On behalf of our more than one million members from all 50 states, **Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America supports and will score in favor of H.R. 2670, the National Defense Authorization Act**, which as amended by the Jackson-Roy amendment would rein in the Biden administration's illegal taxpayer funding for abortion travel through the Department of Defense.

Ever since the Supreme Court rightly overturned *Roe v. Wade* in the historic *Dobbs v. JWHO* case, President Biden and his administration have gone to extreme lengths to force abortion extremism on the people of America. They have looked for opportunities to circumvent laws in the states that have passed pro-life protections, through Executive Orders, lawsuits, and various policies. Most egregiously, they have flagrantly violated longstanding federal statutes in these efforts, valuing abortion and the abortion industry over the rule of law.

A clear example of President Biden's willingness to defy the law is the abortion travel policy issued in the October 2022 Department of Defense memorandum titled Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Care. Under this policy, the Department of Defense now funds abortion through taxpayer subsidized travel for servicemembers and their dependents, including their children. The DOD abortion travel policy was issued despite 10 U.S.C. § 1093, which has statutorily prohibited taxpayer dollars for abortions since 1984. A restriction on funding for abortion is a restriction on funding any expense necessitated by the abortion. Funding travel for an abortion is in fact funding the abortion. There is no other reason for these travel expenses.

Under the Biden policy, the American taxpayer is underwriting flights, hotels and other expenses to ensure the destruction of an innocent human being whose only crime is being too small to cry out for justice. President Biden must be held accountable to the law, and the unborn must be protected.

Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Jackson-Roy Amendment #5 to H.R. 2670, the National Defense Authorization Act, in order to stop this blatantly illegal policy. Because the president inserted abortion into the debate of national defense policy, and because the House has added a new amendment to rein in his lawless policy, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America will score in favor of H.R. 2670.

Sincerely,

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President  
Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America