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AMERICA

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Dear Senator,

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 Senator Joni Ernst's motion to table Senator Schumer's motion to recommit the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).** The purpose of this motion to table is to make in order a vote on an Ernst motion to recommit, which would return the bill to conference instructing the conferees to include Sec. 716 of the House-passed NDAA. Sec. 716 would stop the illegal abortion travel policy implemented by the Biden administration through the Department of Defense. If the Ernst motion to recommit is made in order, SBA will also score in favor of that motion.

This summer, the House NDAA was amended to include the Jackson-Roy amendment, which would rein in the Biden administration's illegal taxpayer funding for abortion travel through the Department of Defense. During the Senate's NDAA markup, Senator Ernst led similar amendment efforts to stop this illegal policy, though Chairman Reed and his colleagues stymied those efforts. Although language to stop this policy was not included in the final NDAA conference report, this is an opportunity for all senators to vote to stop the policy.

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.

Pro-life senators must oppose this illegal policy. Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America supports and will score in favor of the Ernst motion to table, and should the motion pass, we will also score in favor of the Ernst motion to recommit.

Sincerely,

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