



SUSAN B. ANTHONY
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Dear Senator,

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, on behalf of our more than one million members from all 50 states, strongly opposes and will score against any offers by Senate Democrats that attempt to pass a “clean” extension of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Enhanced Premium Tax Credit subsidies – even for one year. Any such attempts that do not explicitly include Hyde protections would extend taxpayer-funded abortion through these subsidies. **Votes will be scored, and double-weighted, in each member’s profile on SBA Pro-Life America’s National Pro-Life Scorecard.**

Prior to and since the enactment of the ACA in 2010, Republicans and leading pro-life organizations have been firm in their opposition to abortion coverage in the program. **Now is not the time to change course.**

The ACA was intentionally drafted to avoid application of the Hyde amendment, and any efforts to extend the Enhanced Premium Tax Credit subsidies further expands the ACA’s violation of the longstanding Hyde principle that taxpayers should not be forced to fund abortion. Instead of stopping funding for health insurance plans that cover elective abortion consistent with Hyde, the ACA expressly permits subsidies for health insurance plans that cover elective abortion, provided an abortion surcharge is paid and certain accounting gimmicks are followed. This approach was and continues to be a radical departure from the Hyde amendment. This issue has long been recognized and opposed by pro-life senators, as seen by the many cosponsors of S.186, Senator Wicker’s No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Full Disclosure Act, which would codify Hyde protections of federal funds including Obamacare.

For over a decade, taxpayers have funded subsidies for plans that cover abortion on ACA exchanges, despite what Senate Democrats may claim. The Biden administration expanded these subsidies – and the abortion funding that goes with them – under the auspices of COVID-19 relief. Senate Democrat offers to pass a “clean” extension of these subsidies – even for one year – would further these subsidies without Hyde protections, therefore continuing the forced taxpayer funding of abortion coverage nationwide.

From the start, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America has vigorously opposed any spending bill that includes Obamacare subsidy funding without Hyde protections. In September and October, we scored against S.2882 which attempted to extend these subsidies without the Hyde amendment. Since Democrat offers to pass a “clean” extension of these ACA subsidies would extend funding of elective abortion coverage through Obamacare, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America strongly opposes and will score against any such offers – even for one year. A vote for this extension is a vote for abortion coverage. **Votes will be scored, and double-weighted, in each member’s profile on SBA Pro-Life America’s National Pro-Life Scorecard.**

Sincerely,

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