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**Faith-Centered, Values-Based, & Religious Organizations  
Express Support for the EACH Act**

Dear Representative:

The undersigned 110 religious, religiously-affiliated, values-based, and faith-centered organizations and communities represent millions of people of faith and conscience committed to securing universal access to affordable health coverage, including coverage for abortion care. We write to express our strong and unequivocal support for the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH) Act, which was just introduced in the House of Representatives.

For over 40 years, the Hyde Amendment has pushed time-sensitive, essential abortion care out of reach for countless Americans by discriminating against those struggling to make ends meet. Now, the measure not only denies abortion coverage through Medicaid, Medicare, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), but also extends to federal employees and dependents, military personnel and dependents, Peace Corps volunteers, indigenous peoples receiving care from federal or tribal programs, pregnant individuals in federal prisons and detention centers, pregnant individuals receiving care from community health centers, and survivors of human trafficking. The EACH Act would permanently end Hyde and related coverage bans while prohibiting political interference in private insurance coverage of abortion at all levels of government. Currently, abortion care is banned in at least 13 states with more restrictions on the horizon. In this anti-abortion environment, it is even more essential that everyone is able to make their own decisions about our health care and futures, and to thrive in their communities with dignity.

Indeed, coverage bans further enshrine systemic racism in our federal laws and regulations and strip the poor of access to abortion, disproportionately impacting those struggling financially; Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities; young people; people living with disabilities; rural communities; immigrants; and LGBTQ individuals. People in the United States are facing severe economic duress compounded by a growing health crisis and firmly institutionalized racism; we cannot afford to further wrong the most vulnerable. As people of faith and conscience, we believe in the inherent dignity and equal worth of all people. We are,

therefore, called to treat all individuals with respect, no matter their income, insurance, gender, race, or other factors.

We also believe in the power of compassion to build a just and fair society. Our nation is at its best when our laws match our compassion. A compassionate nation ensures that every single person can access quality, timely medical services from trusted providers when they seek abortion care — regardless of how much they earn, how they are insured, or where they live. Because of our faith traditions, consciences, and deep respect for an individual’s moral agency, we support policies grounded in compassion that protect each person’s right to care for their own body, health, and well-being and to ensure all others can do the same.

Finally, religious freedom is an essential shared principle undergirding our support of policies that ensure equitable access to abortion. The United States is home to people of many different faiths as well as people with no religious affiliation. We cannot limit an individual’s religious liberty by enshrining one set of beliefs into law and restricting their ability to make personal decisions about their pregnancy, health, and family according to their own religious or moral beliefs and conscience. No government committed to human rights and democracy can privilege one religion over another.

Eschewing insurance coverage bans is a moral good. No one should be denied an abortion because of who they are, where they live, or how much they earn. It is long past time for our elected officials to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and all bans that interfere with people receiving the care they need. We welcome the introduction of the EACH Act and encourage you to support this critical legislation.

Respectfully,

National Council of Jewish Women  
Catholics for Choice  
African American Ministers In Action  
ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal  
Ameinu  
American Humanist Association  
American Jewish Congress  
American Jewish World Service  
Anti-Defamation League  
Auburn Theological Seminary  
Avodah  
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action  
Black Jewish Justice Alliance (BJJA)

Bnai Keshet Reconstructionist Synagogue  
Carolina Jews for Justice  
Central Conference of American Rabbis  
Clergy Advocacy Board of Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
DignityUSA  
Faith and Religious Freedom Coalition of So Cal  
Faith Choice Ohio  
Faith in Harm Reduction  
Faith in Public Life Action  
Feminist Agenda Network (F.A.N.)  
Florida Interfaith Coalition for Reproductive Health and Justice  
Freedom From Religion Foundation  
Habonim Dror North America  
Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America  
Hindus for Human Rights  
IKAR  
Interfaith Alliance  
Interfaith Voices for Reproductive Justice  
Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action  
Jewish Community Action  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Jewish Democratic Council of America  
Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance  
Jewish Women International  
Jews For Racial & Economic Justice (JFREJ)  
Jewtina y Co.  
Just Texas: Faith Voices for Justice  
Keshet  
Lab/Shul  
Latter-day Saint Democrats of America  
Louisiana Coalition for Reproductive Freedom  
Methodist Federation for Social Action  
Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)  
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Muslim Advocates  
Muslims for Progressive Values  
National Council of Jewish Women, Arizona Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Atlanta Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Austin Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Bergen County Section

National Council of Jewish Women, Chicago North Shore Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Cleveland Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Colorado Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Columbus Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Houston Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Long Beach & West Orange County Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Miami Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater New Orleans Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Philadelphia Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Louisville Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Southern Maine Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Maryland Action Team  
National Council of Jewish Women, Massachusetts State Policy Advocate  
National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Milwaukee Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Minnesota Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Nashville Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Northern Virginia Action Team  
National Council of Jewish Women, Palm Beach Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Peninsula Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Sacramento Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Saddleback Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, San Antonio Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Sarasota-Manatee Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, South Cook Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, St. Louis Section  
National Council of Jewish Women, Washington State Policy Advocate  
National Council of Jewish Women, West Morris Section  
Nebraska Religious Council for Reproductive Freedom (RCRF)  
New Mexico Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice  
PA Religious Coalition for Reproductive Justice  
Rabbinical Assembly  
Reconstructing Judaism  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association  
Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice  
SACReD (Spiritual Alliance of Communities for Reproductive Dignity)  
Shtibl Minyan

SisterReach  
Sixth & I  
Society for Humanistic Judaism  
Student Coalition for Reproductive Justice  
Teen JUST-US  
Texas Freedom Network  
The Shalom Center  
The Workers Circle  
T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Unitarian Universalist Association  
Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation  
Wisconsin Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice  
Women of Reform Judaism  
Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER)  
Women's Rabbinic Network  
Zioness