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Dear Parish Leaders and Respect Life Members,

We are in urgent need of your help to protect those most vulnerable. We need to stand up for life and save every life.

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message to Congress now before it moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. We need everyone to sign the petition by **July 16**: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

Also, send an electronic message directly to their US Senators and Representative at: <a href="https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86502/Respond">https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86502/Respond</a>.

President Biden has included many proposals in his national budget. One of them is taking away the Hyde Amendment, without which billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

There is a consensus that taxpayers should not have to fund abortions. For decades, the Hyde Amendment has represented a bipartisan "compromise" on abortion. This laws-credited with saving millions of lives-have been enacted and signed into law every year whether Republicans or Democrats led Congress and the White House.

When our government offers a woman a free abortion instead of the resources she needs to care for her baby, it is not "Choice," but coercion. Taxpayer dollars would be far better spent *supporting* women in crisis pregnancies and struggling new mothers so that no woman ever feels economic pressure to have an abortion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916)733-0133 or <a href="mailto:mdeleon@scd.org">mdeleon@scd.org</a>. Thank you for your dedication.

God's Blessings,

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# Save a life. Contact Congress.

#### WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

### **HOW**

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

### WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

### **TAKE ACTION**

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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# Salva una vida. Contacta al Congreso.

## ¿QUÉ?

El Congreso está tratando de obligar a los estadounidenses a pagar abortos. Miembros poderosos del Congreso están tratando de obligar a los estadounidenses a pagar los abortos.

# ¿CÓMO?

La Enmienda Hyde y otras leyes similares han protegido a los contribuyentes del financiamiento de abortos voluntarios durante 45 años. Actualmente, miembros poderosos del Congreso quieren eliminar estas leyes que *ambos*, demócratas como republicanos, han apoyado durante casi medio siglo.

### ¿QUÉ OCURRE SIN ESTAS PROTECCIONES?

Se podrían usar miles de millones de dólares de impuestos para pagar abortos.

### **TOMEN MEDIDAS**

¡Firma la petición para el Congreso en NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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