



October 19, 2015

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Dear Member of Congress:

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of state right-to-life organizations, urges you to support the *Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act* (H.R. 3762), which the House of Representatives will consider on October 23. **NRLC intends to include the roll call on final passage of H.R. 3762 in our scorecard of key right-to-life votes of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, and we reserve the right to also score the vote on the Rule as well.**

NRLC strongly supports the language in the bill that would block, for one year, most federal payments to affiliates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA). It would close the largest pipeline for federal funding of Planned Parenthood, Medicaid, and apply as well to the CHIP and the Title V and Title XX block grant programs, thus covering roughly 89% of all federal funds to Planned Parenthood. The amounts denied to Planned Parenthood in effect are reallocated to community health centers.

Over one-third of all abortions in the U.S. are performed at PPFA-affiliated facilities. Longstanding objections to the massive federal funding of PPFA have been reinforced by recent widely publicized undercover videos, which illuminate the callous brutality that occurs daily in these abortion mills. For additional up-to-date information on the extent of Planned Parenthood's involvement in abortion, see: [www.nrlc.org/communications/ppfamediabackground/](http://www.nrlc.org/communications/ppfamediabackground/)

In addition, NRLC has always opposed the Obamacare law and advocated its repeal. With respect to H.R. 3762, we particularly endorse the components that would repeal the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) and the "excess benefits tax" ("Cadillac Tax"), both dangerous mechanisms that would ultimately contribute to the rationing of lifesaving care.

We urge that you vote for the Rule, oppose any Motion to Recommit, and vote to pass this vital pro-life bill.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Carol Tobias in blue ink.

Carol Tobias  
President

Handwritten signature of David N. O'Steen in black ink.

David N. O'Steen, Ph.D  
Executive Director

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Douglas D. Johnson  
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