

# STOP YOUR TAXES FROM PAYING FOR **ABORTION**

*For decades, Congress has protected your money from paying for abortion. Now, some powerful government officials are trying to change that.*

## **2.4 Million Babies Saved**

### HYDE AMENDMENT

The Hyde Amendment and related laws have kept your tax dollars from paying for elective abortion. Over 2.4 MILLION Americans are alive today because of the amendment [1].

## **Bipartisan Legacy**

### HALF A CENTURY

Whether led by Democrats or Republicans, Congress and the White House have supported the amendment since it first became law in 1976.

## **Broad Public Support**

### UNITED AGAINST COERCION

Many opinion surveys show a strong majority against tax dollars paying for abortion [2]. This includes women and men across a range of income levels and racial diversity. It also includes people who are pro-life and those who are pro-choice [3].

## **New Extremism**

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- Once a long-time supporter of the amendment, President Biden is now committed to its repeal [4].
- The chair of the House committee in charge of funding government programs broke with long-standing, bipartisan support. She announced that the amendment will NOT be included in the upcoming funding bill [5].
- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi voiced support for this decision [6].

## **BILLIONS in Abortion Funding WITHOUT THE HYDE AMENDMENT**

- Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions in the U.S. and overseas.
- Getting rid of the amendment would likely lead to many more lives lost through abortion [7].
- States' health benefits would likely be held hostage. States would be forced to either include elective abortion in Medicaid or be kicked out of the federal Medicaid program.

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2. W. Saletan, "Abortion Funding Isn't As Popular As Democrats Think," Slate, June 12, 2019; <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2019/06/joe-biden-hyde-amendment-democratic-support.html>.
3. Knights of Columbus, "Marist Poll: Americans' Opinions on Abortion," January 22, 2020; <http://www.kofc.org/en/news/polls.html#/>.
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7. M.J. New, "Addendum to Hyde @ 40."