



July 9, 2015

The Honorable  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

On behalf of our 500,000 members nationwide, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) urges you to oppose the amendment offered by Representative Barbara Lee to strike applying pro-life provisions to H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act.

Currently, pro-life provisions are included in the annual spending bills so Americans are not forced to subsidize abortion. Some of these pro-life provisions have been included for decades. However, the funds for the 21st Century Cures Act are self-appropriating and are not subject to these pro-life provisions. Therefore, the bill included language to ensure that the pro-life provisions passed on the Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill for that year would also be applicable to the funds for the 21st Century Cures Act. The bill did not add any “abortion restrictions”; it simply maintains the provisions that are passed annually.

When polled, a majority of Americans, whether referring to themselves as “pro-choice” or “pro-life,” said that they oppose federal funds going toward abortion. The Lee amendment will force Americans with religious or moral objections to bankroll abortion.

Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) will oppose any efforts to weaken or undermine these longstanding pro-life provisions. CWALAC will score against the Lee amendment and will include this vote in our annual scorecard.

Sincerely,

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