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LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

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The Honorable
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator,

On behalf of our hundreds of thousands of grassroots supporters nationwide, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) asks you to oppose the nomination of Xavier Becerra to be Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). CWALAC will score against any vote to advance his confirmation on our annual scorecard.

For all the talk about unity, the Biden-Harris Administration's choice of California Attorney General Xavier Becerra for the crucial post of Secretary of HHS exposes their complete disregard for the millions of Americans who value the sanctity of every human life. Gen. Becerra's radicalism on abortion is so outside the mainstream that it ensures most Americans will be alienated by his approach to one of the areas Americans care about most, their healthcare. Worse, it guarantees they could become targets for harassment because of their religious beliefs.

We remember how Gen. Becerra dragged the Little Sisters of the Poor to the U.S. Supreme Court to defend their rights of conscience and sincerely held religious beliefs. Gen. Becerra has distinguished himself throughout his career as one of the primary opponents of our First Amendment rights. The infamous anti-free speech, pro-abortion, unconstitutional law at issue in *NIFLA v. Becerra* bears his name for a reason.

He may have lost at the Supreme Court, but he has continued his radical crusade against the First Amendment with dogmatic vigor. Gen. Becerra was the person strategically chosen to continue Sen. Kamala Harris' persecution of pro-life journalist David Daleiden for exposing Planned Parenthood's inhumane harvesting of aborted baby body parts.

His views are entirely out of the mainstream. As a Congressman, he voted *against* the ban on partial-birth abortion that a majority of Americans support, including many Democrats, and *for* federal taxpayer funding of abortion on demand, which, again, a majority of Americans oppose.

Gen. Becerra is a prosecutor and activist with no experience in the healthcare industry, no respect for the conscience rights of American citizens, and no compassion for the lives of the most vulnerable. CWALAC urges all Senators to oppose Xavier Becerra's nomination to be Secretary of HHS. He is simply the wrong choice for this important position.

Sincerely,

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