

CONCERNED
WOMEN *for* AMERICA
LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

September 22, 2021

The Honorable
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

As CEO and President of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC), I am writing on behalf of our hundreds of thousands of members and supporters in strong opposition to H.R. 3755, the so-called Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA), an extreme ploy for elective abortion on demand.

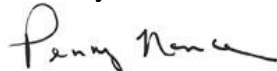
The deceptive Women's Health Protection Act does nothing less than advance a culture of death by abortion in America. This bill aims to codify and expand *Roe v. Wade*, invalidating nearly every state restriction on protecting unborn children from abortion nationwide. WHPA supersedes any conflicting state or federal law, including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, and creates a wide-sweeping statutory right to provide or obtain an abortion without limitation up until birth. The legislation completely abandons viability standards established under *Roe*. Such policy jeopardizes common sense measures like ultrasound and fetal heartbeat tests, mandatory reflection periods, and parental notice requirements. Furthermore, medical professionals who conscientiously object to abortion risk losing their jobs, and faith-based facilities risk losing federal funding.

Perhaps just as concerning as the policy provisions are the "findings" used to justify the bill's introduction. WHPA is premised on the notion that "abortion services are essential healthcare" and refers to the concept of procedures that are medically comparable. Abortion kills human life. Abortion is not healthcare, and Supreme Court precedent has long acknowledged as legitimate the differentiation between abortion and other medical services when regulating healthcare. The legislation also touts radical gender ideology, suggesting that women are not the only ones capable of becoming pregnant, and invokes the concept of reproductive justice, suggesting that abortion restrictions perpetuate oppression and racism.

CWALAC objects to this inhumane legislation and will score votes against final passage of this bill. We will also score any procedural vote, including requests on the previous question or motions to recommit, relating to H.R. 3755 and will include these votes on our annual scorecard.

Congress must ensure that future legislation truly protects women's health and well-being while recognizing the sanctity of all human life. We urge you to vote NO on H.R. 3755.

Sincerely,



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