



October 23, 2017

Representative Robert Pittenger  
224 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Pittenger,

Family Policy Alliance and our network of over 40 state-based Family Policy Councils have long supported the federal Hyde Amendment, including advocating for its codification through our grassroots networks.

We are pleased to lend our support to your “No Abortion Bonds Act” as a natural extension of our efforts to see the Hyde Amendment codified. Your legislation applies the principle of the Hyde Amendment consistently to government spending, including through the tax code, ensuring that families are not forced to subsidize abortion facilities.

Additionally, we appreciate that your legislation demonstrates a dedication to good stewardship of American families’ money. Many of the facilities that have benefitted from millions of dollars worth of federal tax-exempt bonds include Planned Parenthood and its affiliates, which together generate over one billion in revenue according to Planned Parenthood’s latest annual report. With our nation’s current debt level and many existing infrastructure responsibilities, providing tax-free, subsidized, low-interest loans for abortion facilities—particularly for an abortion giant like Planned Parenthood—is clearly not a priority.

We appreciate your leadership in advancing legislation that prioritizes the value of human life and good stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Sincerely,

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