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Office of the Archbishop

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Dear Monsignor/Father:

The USCCB has launched a campaign for Catholics to raise their voices on behalf of women. I thank you for having published in your bulletins announcements - and I would ask you to do so again,

The goal is for *millions of Catholics to sign the petition* on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com by **July 16**. Because of the incredibly high stakes, Congress needs to hear from a *massive* number of people before it votes on taxpayer-funded abortion during the second half of July. If we fail to generate sufficient grassroots support for the Hyde Amendment, Congress may conclude that taxpayer-funded abortion is popular.

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Easy, ready-to-use tools from the USCCB can be found at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion. These include an introductory webinar recording, sample announcement, petition to Congress, graphics, flyer, and infographic. (Many of these are also available in Spanish.) Additionally, some [key points](#), [pre-written messages](#), and [ideas for how to use the resources are available](#) for your own reference. (Please do not share these latter documents publicly.)

As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity ... is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize." It is **critically important** for Catholics to send a *strong* message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas Wenski
Archbishop of Miami

PS: Please consider including this announcement in your parish bulletin and other communications: *Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion.* NoTaxpayerAbortion.com