



## **Activating Your Church**

The Hyde Amendment is widely recognized as having a significant impact on the number of abortions in the United States saving an estimated two million American lives.

National Right to Life believes that the Hyde Amendment has proven itself to be the greatest domestic abortion-reduction measure ever enacted by Congress.

Additionally, a majority of Americans have consistently opposed taxpayer funding for abortion. A January 2021 Marist poll found that 58% of Americans oppose federal funding of abortion. A November 2020 McLaughlin poll found that 64% of Americans oppose taxpayer funding of abortion.

It has been made clear to those who currently control Congress that the plan is to get rid of the Hyde Amendment and allow federal tax dollars to fund abortion on demand. We need your help to keep the Hyde Amendment in place.

We need you to contact the House member who represents you in Congress. You can click <u>here</u> to make a call or <u>here</u> to send an email. The importance of the church congregation acting on the Hyde Amendment cannot be overstated. Millions of lives are, quite literally, at stake.

The time frame is from August 2 through middle September 2021, and possibly into October, for the House of Representatives. The Senate action will then follow. Please, take the needed steps to get your church involved and ask them to help protect the most innocent human lives.

Following are bullet points that we are asking you to act on. Your help has never been more needed, has never been more crucial. We are counting on you, but more than National Right to Life, the unborn are counting on you. Let us join together, work together, and end this effort to remove the Hyde Amendment and allow taxpayer funding for all abortions. Please.

To learn more, please click <u>here</u> and go to pages 13 - 16 for in-depth information on the Hyde Amendment and its history.

- Pray about it and make the commitment to help keep the Hyde Amendment in place and save lives.
- Talk about it during your church services. Your congregation needs to hear from you that this is something worth fighting for.
- Educate your church attendees, explain what needs to be done and offer educational resources to them so they can help engage others. Urge them to act on all action items immediately and get others to join in.
- Read over the talking points and then call your congressional representative. Click <u>here</u> for calling information.
- Read up on the Hyde Amendment and then click <u>here</u> to send an email to your representative.
- Drop in for a visit at your representative's local office and even if he or she is not there, ask to talk to whoever is there, explain why you are there and ask that the information be relayed to the representative and tell the individual you are speaking with that you would like the representative to contact you.
- Find 5 other people in your family, your neighborhood, your circle of friends to do the same things listed above. It is only in numbers that we will get their attention.
- Circulate the petition online version is <u>here</u>, download and print version <u>here</u> and get others to do the same.
- Pray that our collective efforts might be successful, and that babies' lives will be saved from them. Pray that we can keep the 40 plus year old Hyde Amendment safe and intact and that federal funding of abortion will not occur. Pray for National Right to Life that God may lead us in the right direction. And thank you from the very bottom of our hearts. You are making a difference.