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RE: Scorecard advisory on H.R. 6914, the *Pregnant Students' Rights Act*

Dear Representative:

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) urges you to support H.R. 6914, the Pregnant Students' Rights Act. NRLC intends to include the roll call on H.R. 6914 in its scorecard of key pro-life votes of the 118th Congress.

According to the findings of the *Pregnant Students' Rights Act*, "Female students enrolled at institutions of higher education and experiencing an unplanned pregnancy may face pressure that their only option is to receive an abortion or risk academic failure." H.R. 6914 reflects the commitment of the pro-life movement not only to protecting unborn babies but also to helping their mothers get the support and practical assistance they need.

This important legislation seeks to inform pregnant students that they have rights to accommodations and that there are prohibitions against discrimination due to pregnancy under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

In addition, H.R. 6914 would ensure that pregnant students, as well as students who are caring for a baby after birth, receive information on resources that exist to help them.

Importantly, students would be given information on how to file a complaint with the Department of Education based on Title IX and file a discrimination complaint with the institution of higher education.

For the above reasons, the National Right to Life Committee urges you to support H.R. 6914. NRLC intends to include the roll call on H.R. 6914 in its scorecard of key pro-life votes of the 118th Congress.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 378-8863, or via e-mail at jpopik@nrlc.org. Thank you for your consideration of NRLC's position on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Carol Tobias in blue ink.

Carol Tobias
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Handwritten signature of Scott Fischbach in blue ink.

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Executive Director

Handwritten signature of Jennifer Popik in blue ink.

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