

Friends,

This week in Washington, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This is a potentially landmark case, that could finally overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

What's at stake here is the sanctity of human life. I believe that all life, born or unborn, is sacred and absolutely worth protecting. As your representative, I will always fight for the rights of the unborn.



<u>An unborn child is undeniably a human life</u>, and that statement of fact cannot be up for debate. As early as five weeks, unborn babies have a heartbeat; by ten weeks, they have developed arms, legs, fingers, and toes; and at fifteen weeks, they have fully developed hearts.

In the Declaration of Independence, our founders declared that there are certain unalienable rights guaranteed to all individuals. Among these is the right to life. There is nothing more precious or foundational than protecting life.

Congressional Democrats and radical leftist organizations sadly don't see it that way. According to them, killing a child is a better alternative than giving that child a chance, no matter what his or her circumstances might be.

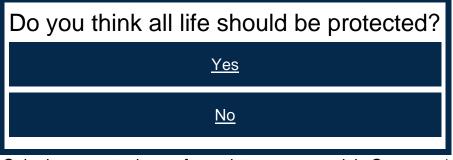
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Last month during a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee, a Democrat witness testified that abortion is actually a life saver.

"Abortion is a blessing. Abortion is love," the witness added.

This is incomprehensible to me. In response, I simply held up a picture of a sonogram of a little girl still in the womb. It wasn't just some anonymous picture; it was indisputably a little girl. Abortion is not lifesaving or an act of love, it is quite the opposite.

It is my hope that the current Justices rule in favor of protecting life, overturning a great injustice that has gone on for too long. As the Justices reportedly voted on the case this morning, I pray that they reached the correct conclusion for the good of the country because every human life is sacred.



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Opposing Federal Vaccine Database

This week, 80 House Republicans joined hands with Democrats to pass a bill to create a federal vaccine database. I voted NO on this unwise and harmful legislation that provides \$400 million to create a database that supports "real-time immunization record data exchange and reporting, to support rapid identification of immunization coverage gaps."

TWEET: <u>Some GOP members voted for a federal vaccine database, what could go wrong?</u>

This database will also share every Americans' immunization and health data with the CDC and Dr. Fauci's minions.

This radical policy is a gut punch to Americans' fundamental liberties. Congress should never put in place authoritarian policies that invade Americans' privacy or impinge our freedoms. Moreover, this legislation creates a slippery slope that we will not be able to step back from. I am staunchly opposed to any such effort to implement a vaccine database to further President Biden's vaccine mandates.

Standing Against Democrats' Reckless CR

Yesterday, House Democrats pushed for a vote on their continuing resolution (CR) to keep the government funded through February. I wanted to let you know that I stood adamantly opposed to this effort and voted against it.

TWEET: I voted against Democrats' CR and vaccine mandates

There were many underlying problems with this bill, but the main issue I had is that it is truly government at its worst. Democrats had a chance to address the real issues that we face as a nation. Instead, this short-term CR tackles none of these problems, it does however add some significant new ones.

Rather than uphold Americans' liberties, for example, this bill keeps President Biden's unconstitutional vaccine mandate in place. No American should be subjected to these mandates, and they certainly shouldn't receive a stamp of approval from Congress. Democrats also added \$7 Billion in additional spending to resettle unvetted Afghan refugees. This is reckless and could ultimately put Americans in harm's way.

Radical provisions such as these made it impossible for me to support the continuing resolution. I stood firmly against this effort yesterday, and always will when it comes to such irresponsible measures.

Facing vaccine mandates? My office is here to help!

Sincerely,

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