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Make An Impact TODAY in 3 minutes! Action Alert

Dear Friends,

Representative Mike Castle needs to hear from you TODAY. Make a difference in 3 minutes! I did it, you can too.

Here's what happening: The House has announced that it plans to hold a vote on Nancy Pelosi's nearly 2,000 page abortion-funded healthcare bill THIS SATURDAY, possibly as early as 9am!

Federal Abortion Funding Remains in H.R. 3962: Tell Congressman Castle to Vote NO on the "Rule Vote!"

Yours In Christ,
Nicole

Take Action

Here is the Goal:

- 1.** Call Rep. Mike Castle using the contact information below. Tell Rep. Castle to vote AGAINST the "rule vote" to H.R. 3962 because the "rule vote" does not allow an up-or-down vote on the pro-life Pitts-Stupak amendment. (look below for clearer points in you need it)
- 2.** Tell Castle to support the Pitts-Stupak amendment.
- 3.** Tell Castle to vote AGAINST H.R. 3962.

Contact information

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Background Information: Why we oppose H.R. 3962

H.R. 3962 authorizes the "public option" to pay for all elective abortions.

Please be aware of the following points on abortion funding in H.R. 3962. The abortion concerns are the best chance to defeat the "rule" (a procedural vote to proceed to debate) on Saturday:

H.R. 3962 authorizes the "public option" to pay for all elective abortions. It also creates a new national federal agency from which the "public option" will be administered. All federal agencies operate purely from federal funds because those are the only type of funds they can use, and the new Health Insurance Exchange will be no different. Once private dollars are transferred to the federal government or a federal agency in the form of a fine, a tax, or a paid premium, they are then no longer

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Talking Points: What to Say & Why

From National Right to Life

Once you have reached a staff person in Rep. Castle's office, please give him or her a message stating the following.

I am a constituent of Representative Castle's. I am strongly opposed to any attempt to pass the health care bill, H.R. 3962, under a "closed rule," and I urge the representative to vote "No" on the anticipated closed rule.

I oppose the bill because it would authorize a federal government insurance program, called the public plan, to fund abortion on demand, and because it also contains other pro-abortion provisions. I support the Stupak Amendment (pronounced STEW-pak), which would remove the abortion-funding provisions from the bill.

If possible, ask the congressional staff person three questions, and make note of the answers:

private funds - they become federal funds once the federal government assumes control of them.

The Pitts-Stupak pro-life amendment was rejected in committee and denied the chance to get a floor vote on Saturday. It is very important that you get the message across that a vote for H.R. 3962 in its current form amounts to a vote for **the largest expansion of abortion since Roe v. Wade (1973)**. Nothing less than an explicit exclusion of federal funding for abortion and government subsidies for plans that cover abortion will be considered pro-life language.

In order to appease the 40 pro-life democrats, the *Ellsworth Amendment* was introduced. It is a phony "pro-life" amendment. Sponsored by Democrat Rep. Brad Ellsworth (D-IN), this amendment, will do nothing to prevent federal funds from going towards abortion coverage.

Call Rep. Mike Castle today and tell him to Vote *against* the "rule vote" and *against* H.R. 3962.

[Watch this short and powerful video on the healthcare bill from Rep. Mike Pence \(R-IN\).](#)

(1) Will Rep. Castle vote AGAINST the "closed rule" on the bill?

(2) If a vote were to be allowed on the pro-life Stupak Amendment [pronounced STEW-pak], will Rep. Castle vote FOR the Stupak Amendment? (We are hearing that the Democrats may not allow the amendment to bear Rep. Stupak's name. Ask Rep. Castle to vote for the amendment that replaces it--as long as it prohibits abortion funding in all cases.)

(3) Does Rep. Castle currently OPPOSE the bill H.R. 3962 in its current form, either because of the pro-abortion components or for any other reasons? (When possible, please also make note of the name of the staff person with whom you speak.) In many cases the staff person may not be able to provide answers to all these questions, but you have every right to ask them.

(Note: Some staff persons may try to tell you that the bill already contains language to prevent the use of federal funds for abortions, and that the Stupak Amendment is not needed -- but they are wrong!

They should remember that their job is to record your position as a constituent, not to try to change your mind. Also, some staff persons may say that no "closed rule" has yet been ordered on the bill-- but this is not important, because it is now perfectly clear that a "closed rule" is the plan of Speaker Pelosi.

The Speaker has the power to push bills to the House floor on very short notice-- so citizens who want to influence their elected representatives must speak out NOW.)

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