

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Good afternoon,

As stated in our score letter (attached), SBA List will consider corrective and hostile amendments to the appropriations package H.R. 2740 in our scorecard for the 116th Congress. See the following list:

We will score a YES vote as a PRO-LIFE vote on these four amendments:

- **Cole Amendment #1** – Strikes rider in underlying bill that blocks conscience protections at the Department of Health and Human Services – reinstating the Trump administration’s Conscience Protection Final Rule.
- **Roby Amendment #9** – Strikes the language that prevents the implementation of the Administration’s Protect Life Rule requiring all Title X grant recipients to be “physically and financially separate from abortion-providing facilities.” In the underlying bill, there is language that prevents any funds from implementing said rule. This amendment prevents the blocking of the Trump administration’s *Protect Life Rule*.
- **Lesko Amendment #78** – Strikes the requirement that not less than \$750,000,000 of Global Health Programs shall be made available for family planning/reproductive health. The underlying bill increased funding and made it a floor, not a ceiling. This will not stop family planning/reproductive health funding. The bill already appropriates funds for those purposes, but the underlying bill raises the floor significantly. While the Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance Policy prevents funding to foreign non-governmental organizations that promote or perform abortion, domestic abortion promoters still receives these funds and would benefit from this increased funding floor.
- **Marshall Amendment #96** – Strikes section 7064 (relating to assistance for foreign nongovernmental organization), which prohibits permanent removal of the Mexico City policy. This amendment would prevent the blocking of the Trump administration’s *Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance* policy, which ends US funding for abortion overseas.

We will score a NO vote as a PRO-LIFE vote on this amendment:

- **Pocan Amendment #1 (*made in order under the second rule, H.Res. 436)** – Prohibits the implementation of the new HHS policy regarding funding for extramural research involving fetal tissue, by blocking creation of ethics advisory boards to review applications and renewals involving human fetal tissue. Current statute specifies that funding for such applications or renewals can only be stopped for ethical reasons if so recommended by a Congressionally-authorized ethics advisory board. This ethics advisory board process that the Pocan amendment blocks was created in legislation authored by Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy and Democratic Congressman Henry Waxman and was signed into law by President Bill Clinton.

For life,

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