

Statement from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Regarding the Hyde Amendment and the Sanctity of Life

2021年7月6日枢机主教就【海德修正案】和生命的神圣性发表声明



主内的兄弟姐妹们，

我对新近提议的联邦预算法案感到极大的关注，此法案将废除45年前立的【海德修正案】。【海德修正案】禁止在堕胎中使用联邦基金，此修正案为拯救数百万幼儿生命功不可没。现在那些势力强大的堕胎游说者们和国会中的某些政客们叫嚣着要取消【海德修正案】并试图实施一项新的政策。此项新政策会把纳税人付的数十亿的资金用在有效的堕胎上。把纳税人的钱用来堕胎不仅意味着对生命神圣性的侵犯，而且助长一种无视生命，视生命可以随便丢弃的文化，在这种文化中人类的生命

会处于最脆弱，最易受到伤害的状态中。这项提案首当其冲伤害到的是处于经济困难中的妇女，她们会视堕胎是解决她们面对困境的权宜之计。

教宗方济各曾说：“某些人把否定一个生命的存在当成是解决母亲和未出生婴儿问题的简捷便利方法，这让人感到非常不安和担忧。”他还注意到：“堕胎虽然不是主要的宗教议题，但它确实是人类的道德伦理问题之一”。

因此我们要给国会议员们发送一个强烈，清晰的信息至关重要，那就是【海德修正案】受民众的高度支持而不应该被废止。议员们需要听到我们的声音，而且越多越好。请参阅“新泽西天主教会议”发在网上的诉讼警告：www.njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment

请在7月16日之前和我一道在网上签名，把这个紧急信息送到国会。请在这里签名：

www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

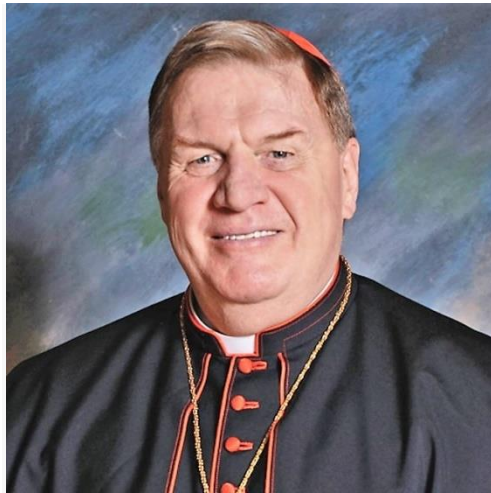
在救主基督内，继续真诚地为各位祈祷，

纽瓦克枢机主教

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am deeply concerned that the proposed federal budget would eliminate the Hyde Amendment, which, for 45 years, has prohibited the use of federal funds for abortion. The Hyde Amendment is credited with saving the lives of millions of children. Now, the powerful pro-abortion lobby and members of Congress are calling for the elimination of this Amendment and the implementation of a policy

that would designate billions of taxpayer dollars for elective abortions. Taxpayer-funded abortion represents a failure to recognize the sanctity of human life and promotes a culture in which human life in its most vulnerable moment is perceived as disposable. Such a proposal targets poor women as needing an expedient solution to a complex problem.

Pope Francis has said, “it is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child.” He notes that abortion “is not a primarily religious issue but one of human ethics.”

It is crucially important that we send a strong, clear message that the Hyde Amendment has far-reaching public support and should not be repealed. Members of Congress need to hear from as many of us as possible. Please read the Action Alerts posted by the New Jersey Catholic Conference at www.njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment, and join me in acting before July 16 to send this urgent message to Congress. Sign the petition at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

Know of my continued prayers for each of you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark