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RE: Letter of Support for Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act of 2017

Dear Member of Congress:

The National Right to Life Committee, the federation of state right-to-life organizations, urges you to support *Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act of 2017*, sponsored by Rep. Mark Meadows and Senator Steve Daines.

The *Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act of 2017* would extend the existing child tax credit to apply to the unborn child prior to birth and permit the credit to be claimed in the child's first year of life. The credit could only be claimed after the child is born and receives a Social Security number or other tax identification number.

National Right to Life has previously supported other legislative efforts, some now law, that incorporated similar recognition of the humanity of the unborn child. For example, *Unborn Victims of Violence Act* (also known as "Laci and Conner's Law"), enacted in 2004 after a five-year effort led by the NRLC, recognizes that when a criminal attacks a pregnant woman, and injures or kills both her and her unborn child, he has claimed two human victims.

We think this is good public policy. National Right to Life urges your support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Carol Tobias in blue ink.

Carol Tobias  
President

Handwritten signature of David N. O'Steen in blue ink.

David N. O'Steen, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

Handwritten signature of Jennifer Popik in blue ink.

Jennifer Popik, J.D.  
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