

February 22, 2024

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-230, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell,

As leaders in the pro-life movement, we write to voice our support for H.R. 7024, the *Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act*. We understand this is a compromise bill, with no party having their full preference reflected in the final package. But it is a compromise worth making. Millions of American families will benefit from the Child Tax Credit (CTC) expansions in the bill, and the changes represent an important step in the right direction for the most vulnerable women and children. We urge the Senate to pass this bipartisan bill quickly, without further delay.

The pro-life movement has advocated for life for more than 50 years. Our advocacy extends beyond the protection of life in the womb, as essential and ongoing as such advocacy continues to be. Being pro-life includes advocating for a culture of life and providing families with the resources and environment needed to support their children. There is no time in parenting when these resources are more needed than in the early child-raising years.

An expanded and more flexible CTC with greater levels of refundability will provide needed tax relief and support to millions of American families. It sends a strong message that our lawmakers value life, and will take steps to protect and provide for it regardless of family size or station.

We urge you to prioritize the rapid passage of this important package and to reject efforts to delay or substantially dilute it. After several years of a pandemic, high inflation, and a spike in child-raising costs, American families need relief. This is not exclusively a Republican or Democrat issue, it is an issue of supporting life and the families who nurture it. We ask the Senate to take action and pass this bill to do so.

Sincerely,

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