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General Comment

Thank you for this amendment that will require insurance companies provide full coverage for contraception and counseling services for women. This is an important step forward in public health for women (and is a long time in coming).

Some religious groups are making a lot of noise to turn back this important amendment. The opposition of these groups is purely based on their personal, religious beliefs and that's not a reason for the entire United States population to be denied these services.

You have arrived at this amendment through the use of reason and I hope religion won't ruin this important opportunity for all women. If the religious don't want to use contraceptives and counseling they don't have to.

Please continue to push forward with this. Remember the words of Lance Armstrong: "A boo is a lot louder than a cheer. If you have 10 people cheering and one person booing, all you hear is the booing."