

H.R. 5713. I would have voted YES.  
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 Cicilline Amendment. I would have voted YES.  
 DelBene Amendment. I would have voted YES.  
 Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 3438. I would have voted YES.  
 Final Passage of H.R. 3438. I would have voted NO.  
 Final Passage of H.R. 5461. I would have voted NO.  
 H.R. 5859. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 6007. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5977. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 6014. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5147. I would have voted YES.  
 September 21, 2016.  
 Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule. I would have voted NO.  
 H. Res. 879. I would have voted NO.  
 Passage of H.R. 5719. I would have voted NO.  
 H.R. 5320. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5946. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 2285. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5523. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5625. I would have voted YES.  
 House Amendment to S. 1550. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 4419. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5963. I would have voted YES.  
 Engel Amendment. I would have voted YES.  
 Final Passage of H.R. 5931. I would have voted NO.  
 H.R. 5037. I would have voted YES.  
 H.R. 5798. I would have voted YES.

IN RECOGNITION OF LESLEY  
 CHILLER

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Wednesday, September 28, 2016*

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Lesley Chiller, who passed away Saturday, August 27, 2016, at the age of 40 as a result of complications from lupus.

Lesley was born July 30, 1976, in Boston and raised in Sharon, Massachusetts. She graduated from Sharon High School where she excelled in English and writing. Following a year at the University of New Hampshire, Lesley earned a BA in Economics from the University of Massachusetts-Boston and a Certificate in Graphic Design from Pima College.

An avid reader and music lover, Lesley enjoyed art, history, food anthropology, and politics where her deep passion for social justice was apparent. Family and friends knew Lesley to be wise and kind, but also armed with an unending sense of humor that was both intelligent and dry, even during the most trying times of her 10-year battle with lupus.

Mr. Speaker, I co-founded the Congressional Lupus Caucus because we have a responsibility to fight back against this cruel and debilitating illness. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that can force your immune system to destroy healthy tissue, which often leads to terrible pain that can manifest itself throughout the body. I ask that my colleagues join me in the fight against lupus by joining the Congressional Lupus Caucus, and further by

helping us boost federal funding to fight this disease through the National Institutes of Health and other means. We owe that not only to the memory of Lesley Chiller but also the 1.5 million Americans suffering with this affliction every day.

**TWO MILLION AMERICANS ALIVE  
 TODAY BECAUSE OF THE HYDE  
 AMENDMENT**

**HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH**

OF NEW JERSEY  
 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Wednesday, September 28, 2016*

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, Friday September 30 marks 40 years since the life-saving Hyde Amendment was first enacted. This annual appropriations amendment stops taxpayer dollars from being used to fund most abortions and abortion coverage through government programs like Medicaid.

Thanks to new analysis by the Charlotte Lozier Institute we now know that as many as 2 million children—some obviously much older now—are alive today because of the Hyde amendment.

Prior to enactment of Hyde, the Medicaid program paid for about 300,000 abortions annually. Research, including by the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, has long shown that stopping taxpayer funded abortion reduces the abortion rate. In an analysis released just this week, the Charlotte Lozier Institute estimates that the Hyde amendment saves as many as 60,000 lives each year.

I remember the day several years ago when my friend and author of the amendment, Henry Hyde of Illinois, first learned that about one million children were alive because of his amendment. He was overcome with joy knowing that a million mothers were spared the agony of post abortion pain, a million children were alive and well, growing up, going to school, playing sports, dating, marrying and having kids of their own. Today that number is estimated at two million—all because abortion subsidies have been prohibited by law.

Since the first bitter and protracted battles over this policy, the Hyde amendment has generally, if begrudgingly, been accepted as the status quo. President Bill Clinton—who supported partial-birth abortion—and President Barack Obama—who pledged to veto a bill protecting children born alive after abortion, both consistently signed the Hyde amendment into law.

Yet Hillary Clinton represents a new era of pro-abortion extremism.

Not only does she fall in party line with her opposition to the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, the ban on sex selection abortion, and the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, she will have an abortion litmus-test for every judge and justice. And in a new assault on innocent human life, she has vowed to decimate the Hyde Amendment and fund abortion on demand using taxpayer dollars.

In 1980 the Hyde amendment narrowly overcame a constitutional challenge in a 5–4 Supreme Court decision. If Hillary Clinton appoints just one justice, the Hyde amendment will be nullified.

Hillary Clinton is outside of the mainstream. Today, more Americans support the sanctity of

life and oppose taxpayer funding for abortions than ever.

An ever-growing majority in America believes that our government should not fund abortion. A July 2016 Marist poll found that nearly two-thirds of Americans oppose taxpayer funding for abortion—including 45% of those who identify as “pro-choice.”

The Hyde Amendment is not extreme. Hillary Clinton is.

Hillary Clinton is so extreme and outside the mainstream that when MSNBC’s Chuck Todd asked her in an April 3rd interview: “When, and if, does an unborn child have constitutional rights?” Hillary Clinton fired back: “unborn persons don’t have constitutional rights . . .” Clinton acknowledges that unborn children are persons, but denies them their right to life and wants taxpayers to pay for their destruction.

When Hillary Clinton was awarded the Margaret Sanger award by Planned Parenthood in 2009, she said she was “in awe” of Margaret Sanger, the infamous founder of Planned Parenthood. Shockingly its American affiliate alone claims responsibility for the death of over seven million babies.

In her 2009 speech Clinton also said she admired Sanger for her vision and that Sanger’s work here in the United States and across the globe was not done. “Not done” means more abortions, paid for by the taxpayer, and an end to conscience rights for those who don’t agree.

If we lose the Hyde Amendment our country will be carrying out Sanger’s eugenic legacy—incinivating the destruction of the poor and vulnerable by paying for their death.

There are nearly 60 million Americans missing from 43 years of legal abortion. 60 million lives with potential that have been snuffed out by state-sanctioned killing.

Let’s be clear. Hillary Clinton poses an existential threat to the welfare and wellbeing of unborn children and their mothers in the United States and around the world.

Rather than expand the culture of death and shred the Hyde amendment—as Hillary Clinton promises—women and men of conscience have a duty to protect the weakest and most vulnerable from the violence of abortion.

REMEMBERING RODNEY ELLIS,  
 CHAMPION OF EDUCATION

**HON. DAVID E. PRICE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Wednesday, September 28, 2016*

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and memory of Rodney Ellis of Mocksville, North Carolina, for his work as a committed teacher and an advocate for educational opportunity and success for all students. Mr. Ellis passed away prematurely on September 10, 2016 at the age of 49. On behalf of my family and staff, I wish to extend our sympathy and good wishes to his family.

Mr. Ellis was raised by a single mother in Mocksville, North Carolina and Cleveland, Ohio. He returned to North Carolina to attend Winston-Salem State University (WSSU), graduating with a degree in teaching. While at WSSU, he met his wife Lisa, with whom he raised five children.

Mr. Ellis began his involvement with the North Carolina Association of Educators