

1 [Opposing the Stupak-Ellsworth-Pitts Amendment to restrict reproductive choice.]

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3 **Resolution opposing the Stupak-Ellsworth-Pitts Amendment that limits reproductive**  
4 **choice, urging the United States Senate to pass healthcare reform that preserves**  
5 **access to reproductive health services, urging conferees to remove the amendment,**  
6 **and commending members of the California congressional delegation who opposed**  
7 **the amendment.**

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9 WHEREAS, America is closer than ever to comprehensive healthcare reform that will  
10 make health insurance more available, more affordable and higher quality than ever before;  
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12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 312-09 in  
13 support of President Obama's healthcare principles; and,

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives passed legislation to enact healthcare  
15 reform, HR 3962, that includes an amendment by Representative Bart Stupak of Michigan  
16 that limits reproductive choice, and would deny millions of American women access to  
17 reproductive health services; and,

18 WHEREAS, Democratic members of the California congressional delegation, including  
19 San Francisco's Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Representative Jackie Speier, overwhelmingly  
20 opposed the amendment; and,

21 WHEREAS, The United States Senate now has an opportunity to pass healthcare  
22 reform that protects women's reproductive health; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco opposes the Stupak-Pitts-  
24 Ellsworth Amendment and calls on the United States Senate to pass healthcare reform that  
25 protects a woman's right to access reproductive health services, including abortion; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges House and  
2 Senate conferees to remove the proposed amendment; and, be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That City and County of San Francisco commends members  
4 of the California congressional delegation who opposed the amendment.

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