Hello Friends!

Hope you had a great week! It was another full week. There is always more to do than time allows, but I'm doing my best. This Friday, I'm heading back to the District for a few days of meetings and events.

Last week, I wrote about the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned the decision in Roe v. Wade. I'm disappointed in the decision, but I'm not surprised. Republicans have been saying for years that Roe is "settled law" and that the Supreme Court would never overturn it. Well, it did. Republicans have been saying for years that they would ban abortion if they had the power to do so. Well, they do. Republicans have been saying for years that they would take away your rights if they had the power to do so. Well, they are.

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Speaking of Dobbs, I'm pleased to be cosponsoring legislation to codify the decision in Roe v. Wade into federal law. The Women's Health Protection Act would prohibit government interference with a woman's decision to terminate her pregnancy or receive abortion care, and would allow healthcare providers to provide abortion care without fear of being criminalized for their work. It would also prohibit government officials from mandating medically unnecessary procedures and from forcing women to listen to misleading or medically inaccurate information about their own pregnancies. It would also prohibit government officials from delaying or denying access to abortion care based on arbitrary requirements that are not based in medicine or science. The Women's Health Protection Act would also prohibit government officials from criminalizing or imposing civil liability on those who provide, assist, or support a woman who is seeking or receiving abortion care, and it would prohibit government officials from discriminating against those who provide abortion care. The Women's Health Protection Act would also ensure that a woman's ability to access abortion care is not burdened by third parties who want to impose their own religious beliefs on others.

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