

Hon. Jeffrey Klein
NYS Senate
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Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator Klein,

I am writing to urge you to take action to secure passage of the Reproductive Health Act (RHA) and Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (CCCA) in the New York State Senate. While I am aware that you are a co-sponsor of these bills, you and your IDC colleagues have not exercised your influence and insisted that the RHA and CCCA be brought to the full Senate for a vote. As you know, the RHA codifies essential protections to those seeking or providing abortions. The CCCA assures access to contraception without co-pays, deductibles and sales tax. The fact that the Assembly has passed these bills in each of the last three legislative sessions, while they have not gotten out of Committee in the Senate reflects the way in which the IDC has prevented action on the progressive agenda you were elected to pursue.

With Republican domination of Congress and a President intent on making US Supreme Court appointments to overturn the Court's 1973 Roe vs Wade decision while also taking regulatory measures that undermine and restrict abortion and contraception, it is more urgent than ever that New York State codify essential reproductive rights and protections.

It is not enough for you to co-sponsor the RHA and CCCA. I urge you to fight for passage of these essential pieces of legislation, and exercise the leadership and leverage you claim to have with your Republican colleagues to do so.

Please let me know what steps you are taking to secure passage of the RHA and CCCA.

Sincerely yours,

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