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Dear Senators Warren and Menendez,

We write to express our outrage at your call to shut down pregnancy resource centers (PRC's).

Your mendacious rhetoric is anti-woman and would in fact drastically limit the choices of pregnant mothers. It is true that PRC's discourage women from abortion. **Their mission is to empower women who want to carry their children to term** by eliminating the barriers that stand in their way.

The fact is that *Roe vs. Wade* has been overturned, and abortion is now outlawed or restricted in about half of the United States. PRC's have been ready for this moment for decades. They fill a gap for pregnant moms that it would take the government years to patch.

Since the first PRC's were established in the 1960s, they have served millions of women from all walks of life, regardless of race, religion, income, or marital status. Today, there are over 2,700 PRC's in America across all 50 states, far outnumbering abortion facilities.

Most PRC's provide crucial, free or low-cost women's health services, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and sexually transmitted disease/infection testing. They also provide needed support for women, including counseling, parenting and prenatal education programs, breastfeeding consultations, childbirth classes, job placement assistance, and more.

Virtually all PRC's provide financial and material assistance to women, including free baby supplies (such as diapers and formula), clothing, debt repayment assistance, adoption assistance services, and transportation help. Some even double as maternity homes, offering free temporary housing and childcare for women in need.

Despite all that they do, PRC's receive very little government funding. They are supported by the sacrificial giving of individuals, churches, and small businesses in their communities.

Why would you deprive women of these most critical resources at this crucial time? Who do you think will replace the good that they do?

Does Planned Parenthood provide free diapers, clothing, and financial aid?

At a time when pregnancy resource centers are needed most, they are under attack by pro-abortion domestic terrorists who are burning down and vandalizing clinics, threatening and intimidating clinic staff (most of whom are volunteers), and targeting their donors.

Your rhetoric adds fuel to the fire of abortion terrorism.

Do not limit women's choices. Stop the attacks on pregnancy resource centers.