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Faith Leaders Urge a YES Vote on House Bill 3391B

As faith leaders, we support policies that respect the ability of all Oregonians to make moral decisions about their lives. The Reproductive Health Equity Act (HB 3391B) protects that right by ensuring individuals have coverage for their reproductive health care, based on their conscience and in consultation with their doctors.

"As a pluralist democratic society, we recognize we have a duty to protect the wellbeing of our families. Perhaps most sacred are the reproductive rights and health of women and transgender persons who have to make the decision about if, and when, they have children. The Reproductive Health Equity Act upholds our shared moral responsibility by strengthening the full range of reproductive care, by removing obstacles and by providing equitable access for all."

— The Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons

"We support HB 3391B because it will ensure that Oregon residents, including those in rural areas, have coverage to access the reproductive health services and medications they need. The bill enables every woman in Oregon to make the conscience-based decision that are best for her and her family, regardless of where she works, how much money she makes or where she lives."

— Kate Parke, Catholics for Choice

"God gave us the responsibility to make decisions when it comes to the most private aspects of our personal and family lives; charting the course of life is a holy act. When we are able to receive reliable preventive medical attention, such as access to contraception, we strengthen family life."

— Senior Rabbi Michael Cahana
(House Health Care Committee, 3/15/17)

We believe Oregonians should be trusted to make their own decisions about their health, families and futures. The Reproductive Health Equity Act moves us closer to this vision of dignity for all Oregonians. **We urge your support of HB 3391B.**