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Chairman Tim Walberg
House Committee on Education & Workforce
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Dear Chairman Walberg,

We know when a woman faces an unexpected pregnancy, the pregnancy isn't the crisis. It's the circumstances around her – often a lack of resources or support – that may cause her to believe she needs an abortion. In fact, recent peer reviewed study shows that as many as 60% of women who have abortions reported that they would have preferred to give birth if they had received more support from others or had more financial security.¹

H.R. 6359, the Pregnant Students' Rights Act, is a vital measure to ensure that pregnant and parenting students are aware of the life-affirming support available to them. No woman or family should have to choose between continuing their education and welcoming a child. This legislation ensures that such a choice is never necessary. By requiring schools to provide reasonable accommodations, including excused absences for medical appointments and flexibility with coursework, this legislation promotes a pro-woman culture of life. The bill would also protect pregnant and parenting students from being discriminated against.

Every student mother should feel equipped and supported with clear information and resources to build the best future for herself and her baby. SBA is grateful to Congresswoman Hinson for championing this vital legislation, and your work to advance this bill that uplifts mothers on campuses nationwide.

Sincerely,

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¹ <https://www.cureus.com/articles/146123-the-effects-of-abortion-decision-rightness-and-decision-type-on-womens-satisfaction-and-mental-health#!/>