

## ***Open Letter to Senator Mary Landrieu***

September 2, 2009

The Honorable Mary Landrieu  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Landrieu:

Thank you for holding the town hall in Reserve on last Thursday. We hope you were successful in receiving citizen feedback that will assist you in considering reform proposals before you in the Senate.

At the town hall, we were disappointed that you neglected to directly answer the question regarding the government's role in funding abortion.

As indicated by recent media reports and the letters we have sent you, the current health care reform proposals would significantly alter long-standing policy by allowing the government to directly fund abortion. To make sure this does not happen, it is necessary that language explicitly excluding the government funding of abortion be placed in any health care reform legislation.

Therefore, we continue to ask this simple question:

***Will you commit to the citizens of Louisiana to actively oppose any health care proposal unless it explicitly forbids the government involvement in the funding of abortion and the mandating of abortion coverage by private insurance?***

Senator Landrieu, we look forward to your public reply to this important question.

In addition to this letter, Louisiana Right to Life Federation and Louisiana Family Forum Action have released a YouTube video requesting that you respond to this important question (video can be seen at [www.ProLifeLouisiana.org](http://www.ProLifeLouisiana.org)).

Thank you for considering our concerns. We await your reply!

Sincerely,



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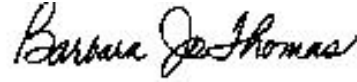
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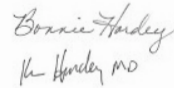
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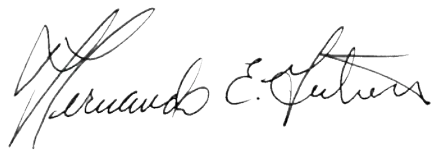
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