



Memorandum
Congressman Mark Amodei
Nevada's Second Congressional District

Rep. Amodei Daily Floor Legislative Vote Recommendations
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➤ **First Vote Series:**

Right to Contraception Act

- H.R. 8373 the Right to Contraception Act would award the Attorney General the authority to bring on civil action to any entity that denies women access to contraceptives.
 - Under this legislation, contraceptives are defined as any “action taken to prevent pregnancy, including the use of contraceptives or fertility-awareness based methods, and sterilization procedures.”
- This bill could prohibit state and federal governments from limiting funding to any entity because they provide contraception, including Planned Parenthood, regardless of the will of the citizens in that state.
- The bill overrides certain federal laws like the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
 - This means a health care provider could potentially be forced to violate their conscience or religious beliefs by providing services or drugs counter to these beliefs.
- In addition, the bill could consider chemical abortion drugs to be “contraceptives” because of the vague definition, meaning access to these drugs would be expanded through a new statutory right, overriding all pro-life state laws.

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- Nevada Revised Statute 442.72 guarantees Nevadans this right.
- This duplicative bill would provide a right that millions of Nevadans already have.
- In the state of Nevada, the Account for Family Planning grants money to local government entities and nonprofit organizations to provide family planning services including contraceptive devices approved by the FDA.

Recommendation

❖ **PASSAGE: NO**