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**To:** Interested Parties  
**From:** Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee  
**Date:** March 4, 2024  
**RE:** **House Republicans' Hypocrisy on Full Display Over IVF Debate**

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In the wake of the disastrous and dangerous decision by the Alabama Supreme Court all but banning in vitro fertilization (IVF) in the state, so-called moderate House Republicans are seeking political cover by backing [non-binding](#) House resolutions that [do nothing](#) to actually protect access to this vital health care. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is poised to make House Republicans' blatant disrespect for women and families a defining campaign issue.

### **Republicans' Non-Binding Resolutions Are All Talk, No Action**

This weak, partisan stunt [does absolutely nothing](#) to protect women and families seeking in vitro fertilization treatment to start or grow their families. While the news media has largely given these swing seat Republicans the benefit of the doubt, it's important to remember that not a **SINGLE** vulnerable House Republican is [supporting](#) federal protections for IVF.

The five-page non-binding resolution introduced by [Life at Conception Act](#) co-sponsor Nancy Mace only serves as a feeble attempt to cover up her party's anti-abortion, anti-choice track record. Vulnerable House Republicans on this toothless resolution include Reps. **David Schweikert** (AZ-01), **Don Bacon** (NE-02), **Nick LaLota** (NY-01), **Anthony D'Esposito** (NY-04), and **Jen Kiggans** (VA-02).

Meanwhile, vulnerable Republicans **Michelle Steel** (CA-45), **Lori Chavez-DeRemer** (OR-05), and **Juan Ciscomani** (AZ-06) have taken it upon themselves to put forth their own [competing, non-binding resolution](#) that accomplishes the exact same thing as Mace's: **absolutely nothing**.

House Republicans have no defense for their relentless attacks on women's reproductive freedom and health care in Congress. They have enabled their razor-thin majority to push [anti-abortion measures](#) at [every turn](#) – including the [Life at Conception Act](#), a nationwide abortion ban *without* exceptions that could also restrict IVF and fertility treatment. Now, these fake moderates are attempting to use resolutions to distract voters from their true goal of policing women's bodies. **But the DCCC won't let them get away with it.**

**Bottom line:** Voters see through these fake attempts at moderation for what vulnerable House Republicans really are: extremists who want to involve themselves in the personal decisions of families across the country. Voters saw this in Virginia, Kansas, Ohio, New York, and in every election since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned. And voters will see through vulnerable House Republicans' political stunts this November. This extremism will not go unchecked – the DCCC will ensure voters remember just how out-of-touch House Republicans are and what's at stake if they retain their majority.

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