



Good morning. My name is Tara Romano, and I am the Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice North Carolina. We are a statewide organization that advocates for access to the full range of reproductive health care and rights for all, in full support of decisions North Carolinians make to prevent pregnancy, terminate a pregnancy, carry a pregnancy safely to term, and raise families in safe and supportive environments.

We recently submitted a resolution to the Durham County Board of Commissioners asking the Commissioners to issue a resolution calling on the federal government to repeal the Hyde Amendment. We are making this request in coalition with 13 other local organizations who believe the Hyde Amendment represents a reproductive rights, gender equality, economic security, health equity and safety issue for Durham County residents, and is counter to the human right of bodily autonomy for all.

We hope the Durham County Board of Commissioners will consider this resolution, which would be the first of its kind in North Carolina. We encourage you to reach out to us with any questions you may have, and look forward to working with you to advance this resolution. Thank you.