

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.307

Reps. Glanville, Pohutsky, Young, Aiyash, Cavanagh, Sowerby, Sneller, Puri, Anthony, Hope, Stone, Kuppa, Hertel, Sabo, Hood, Rogers, Cambensy, Brixie, Liberati, Garza, Haadsma, Steckloff, Cynthia Johnson, Lasinski, Manoogian, LaGrand, Morse, Weiss, Clemente, Tate, Breen, Coleman, Pepper, Thanedar, Brenda Carter, Brabec, Jones, Camilleri, Neeley, Scott and Yancey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to support access to contraception for all
2 individuals.

3 Whereas, The possible overturning of *Roe v Wade* poses a number
4 of threats to reproductive rights. Now more than ever, it is
5 crucial to protect the right to access contraception to prevent
6 unwanted pregnancies; and

7 Whereas, Most individuals consider contraception to be

1 essential health care, as an estimated 92% of Americans view the
2 use of contraception as acceptable and 99% of sexually active women
3 have used at least one contraceptive method; and

4 Whereas, Access to contraception is protected under the United
5 States Constitution. In 1965, the Supreme Court of the United
6 States found in *Griswold v Connecticut* that married couples had a
7 right to privacy, which included the right to control their
8 fertility through the use of contraception; and

9 Whereas, In another case, *Eisenstadt v Baird*, the Court
10 extended the right to contraception to unmarried persons under the
11 equal-protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

12 Whereas, The benefits of contraception are many. Promoting
13 safe access to contraception ensures better economic mobility,
14 positive health outcomes, and the right of all individuals to make
15 their own reproductive choices; and

16 Whereas, Control over the time of childbearing gives women
17 more educational and professional opportunities, leading to greater
18 earning potential throughout their lives. College enrollment is 20%
19 higher for women with access to contraception; and

20 Whereas, Contraception is used for a variety of purposes
21 beyond those related to childbearing. Individuals may use
22 contraception to regulate their menstruation cycles, ease symptoms
23 of painful conditions such as endometriosis, bring relief to women
24 experiencing menopause, and serve a number of health care needs;
25 and

26 Whereas, Access to contraceptives significantly reduces the
27 probability that a woman will be in poverty; now, therefore, be it

28 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support
29 access to contraception for all individuals; and be it further

1 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
2 Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, members of the
3 Michigan congressional delegation, the clerk of the Michigan
4 Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.