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The Honorable Senator Mark Udall
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Senator Michael Bennet
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Udall and Bennet,

I respectfully ask you to oppose Kathleen Sebelius' nomination for Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, when her nomination reaches the Senate floor.

As governor of Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius vetoed common-sense regulations on abortion, including a measure that would have enforced the state's parental notice law so that parents could be assured an abortion would not be performed on their daughter without their knowledge. She has also vetoed bills that would have required those administering late-term abortions to provide an explicit medical reason.

Gov. Sebelius has also received massive political donations from George Tiller, a notorious late-term abortionist. Her record is important because at HHS, Sebelius would be in charge of health care concerns, with influence over federal and state policies on a wide variety of controversial issues, including abortion policies, parental notification, conscience rights protections, and destructive embryonic stem cell research.

In addition there are also concerns surrounding meeting her personal tax liability and her openness about the amount of campaign contributions she received from George Tiller. I am gravely concerned and I therefore respectfully urge you to oppose her nomination when it comes to the floor for a vote.

Sincerely,

Doug Lamborn
Member of Congress