



Independent Women's Voice Supports The Safeguarding Taxpayer Dollars in Child Care Act

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Dear Members of Congress,

Independent Women's Voice is proud to support [H.R. 7723](#), the Safeguarding Taxpayer Dollars in Child Care Act.

This legislation protects hardworking American taxpayers by preventing fraud and abuse in federal childcare programs. Specifically, the bill would permanently prohibit childcare providers determined to be fraudulent from receiving federal funds. It also strengthens oversight through regular audits and ensures that providers who commit fraud in one program cannot simply shift to another program to continue receiving taxpayer dollars.

Many working mothers rely on reliable child care to stay in the workforce and provide for their families. When fraud occurs, it wastes limited resources and undermines the integrity of programs meant to support families. H.R. 7723 is a targeted, common-sense reform that closes loopholes, holds bad actors accountable, and ensures federal dollars actually reach the women and families who need them most.

Independent Women's Voice has long advocated for policies that promote fiscal responsibility, government accountability, and real support for American women. We believe this bill advances those priorities without expanding government or reducing access for eligible families.

We thank Representative Virginia Foxx for her leadership on this issue, and we urge you and your colleagues to move the Safeguarding Taxpayer Dollars in Child Care Act forward quickly. Independent Women's Voice stands ready to work with you to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrice Onwuka", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrice Onwuka
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