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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Campaign for Access and Reproductive Equity (CARE 2000) Postcard writing Campaign

BACKGROUND:

On February 5, 2001 the Berkeley City Council reaffirmed and supported the Campaign for Access and Reproductive Equity (CARE 2000) to repeal Hyde Amendment.

This year the organizers at C.A.R.E. are asking citizens to join their letter writing and postcard sending efforts to ask our U.S. Senators and Representatives to repeal Hyde. Their goal is to hand deliver at least 8,000 postcards to policymakers on Wednesday, September 25, 2002.

There will be postcards available outside the council chambers for citizens who wish to participate.

We applaud C.A.R.E.'s commitment to educating the public on the impacts of prohibitive and restrictive federal and state policies which affect the lives of low-income women, women of color, and young women everywhere.

The city of Berkeley is already a supporter of C.A.R.E.

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