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Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand  
780 Third Avenue  
Suite 2601  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Senator Gillibrand:

The Women's City Club of New York applauds your vote to table the Nelson/Hatch amendment to the health care reform bill now under consideration in the U.S. Senate.

We deeply respect your strong leadership in the Senate in keeping abortion accessible. Our organization has a long public history of supporting legal, safe and accessible abortion dating back to 1966. We will continue to look to you as a leader on this issue of critical importance to women.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Acker  
President