



**“Why?” Fact Sheet**

December 4, 2009

NARAL Pro-Choice America released a TV ad to urging Americans to call on Congress to reject anti-choice attacks from politicians like Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Mich.). The following sections give additional background and source information on the documents and images referenced in the newly released video.

<u>Visual</u>	<u>Audio</u>
<p>(text on black screen)</p> <p>Images of Reps. Joe Pitts and Bart Stupak and Sens. Orrin Hatch and Ben Nelson transition on screen</p> <p><b>CG: “Rep. Stupak pushes abortion to center of health care debate...” <i>The Detroit News</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deb Price, <i>Rep. Stupak pushes abortion to center of health care debate</i>, THE DETROIT NEWS, (Nov. 10, 2009) at <a href="http://detnews.com/article/20091110/POLITICS02/911100375">http://detnews.com/article/20091110/POLITICS02/911100375</a></li> </ul>	<p>Woman announcer</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>...would politicians like Bart Stupak introduce abortion into America’s health care debate?</p> <p><b>Source/Citations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Condon, <i>Obama: Abortion Funding Not Main Focus of Health Reform</i>, CBS, (July 21, 2009). <a href="http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2009/07/21/politics/politicalhotsheet/entry5178972.shtml">http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2009/07/21/politics/politicalhotsheet/entry5178972.shtml</a></li> <li>• Eric Zimmermann, <i>Stupak: I have votes to defeat health bill</i>, THE HILL (Nov. 17, 2009) at <a href="http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/68089-stupak-i-have-votes-to-defeat-health-bill">http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/68089-stupak-i-have-votes-to-defeat-health-bill</a></li> <li>• 155 CONG. REC. H12921 (daily ed. Nov. 7, 2009) (statement of Rep. Stupak) at <a href="http://www.house.gov/apps/list/speech/mi01_stupak/morenews/20091107healthcare.html">http://www.house.gov/apps/list/speech/mi01_stupak/morenews/20091107healthcare.html</a></li> </ul>
<p>Why? (text on black screen)</p> <p>Footage transitions to photos of different women looking into the camera</p> <p>(text on screen)</p>	<p>Why?</p> <p><b><u>are they trying to make it more difficult</u></b></p> <p><b>...than ever before...</b></p>

<p>More Difficult to Buy Insurance Even If They Use Their Own Money</p> <p>Source: <i>Associated Press</i> 11/12/09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Crary, <i>Women Face Tough Choices on Abortion Coverage</i>, ASSOCIATED PRESS, (Nov. 12, 2009) at <a href="http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ig2n-N48bvgGAWA-wHIMPQpOdinQD9BU6EKO0">http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ig2n-N48bvgGAWA-wHIMPQpOdinQD9BU6EKO0</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>for women to buy insurance coverage for abortion in the new health care system</b></p> <p><b>...even if they use their own money."</b></p> <p>Source/Citations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julie Rovner, <i>Health Bill Abortion Clause may Derail Insurance</i>, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (Nov. 14, 2009) <a href="http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120406487&amp;ft=1&amp;f=1001">http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120406487&amp;ft=1&amp;f=1001</a></li> <li>David Crary, <i>Women Face Tough Choices on Abortion Coverage</i>, ASSOCIATED PRESS, (Nov. 12, 2009) at <a href="http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ig2n-N48bvgGAWA-wHIMPQpOdinQD9BU6EKO0">http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ig2n-N48bvgGAWA-wHIMPQpOdinQD9BU6EKO0</a></li> <li>Sarah Rosenbaum et al, <i>An Analysis of the Implications of the Stupak/Pitts Amendment for Coverage of Medically Indicated Abortions</i> <a href="http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/dhp_publications/pub_uploads/dhpPublication_FED314C4-5056-9D20-3DBE77EF6ABF0FED.pdf">http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/dhp_publications/pub_uploads/dhpPublication_FED314C4-5056-9D20-3DBE77EF6ABF0FED.pdf</a></li> <li>KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION, <i>Access to Abortion Coverage and Health Reform</i>, (Nov. 2009), p. 3 at <a href="http://www.kff.org/healthreform/upload/8021.pdf">http://www.kff.org/healthreform/upload/8021.pdf</a></li> <li>NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER, <i>Oppose Amendments to Ban Coverage of Abortion in Private Health Insurance Except by Optional "Riders,"</i> at <a href="http://nwlrc.org/reformmatters/pdf/HCROpposeAmendmentswithOptionalRidersFINAL.pdf">http://nwlrc.org/reformmatters/pdf/HCROpposeAmendmentswithOptionalRidersFINAL.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p>Why? (text on screen)</p> <p>Images of Reps. Joe Pitts and Bart Stupak and Sens. Orrin Hatch and Ben Nelson transition on screen</p>	<p>Why?</p> <p>Because....</p> <p>...<u>they</u> want to impose one of the worst restrictions</p>

<p><b>CG: Opinion: “Women’s Reproductive Rights Come Under Assault on Capitol Hill” The Baltimore Sun:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editorial, <i>The anti-choice, Our view: Women’s reproductive rights come under assault on Capitol Hill as House passes health-care reform with unnecessary and onerous restrictions</i>, THE BALTIMORE SUN (Nov. 10, 2009)  <a href="http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/editorial/bal-ed.abortion10nov10,0,2852879.story">http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/editorial/bal-ed.abortion10nov10,0,2852879.story</a></li> </ul>	<p>on a woman’s right to choose in a generation.</p> <p><b>Source/Citation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Rosenbaum et al, <i>An Analysis of the Implications of the Stupak/Pitts Amendment for Coverage of Medically Indicated Abortions</i>  <a href="http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/dhp_publications/pub_uploads/dhpPublication_FED314C4-5056-9D20-3DBE77EF6ABF0FED.pdf">http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/dhp_publications/pub_uploads/dhpPublication_FED314C4-5056-9D20-3DBE77EF6ABF0FED.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p>Go to <a href="http://ProChoiceAmerica.org">ProChoiceAmerica.org</a> (text on screen)</p> <p>NARAL Pro-Choice America logo</p> <p>Images of women’s faces looking into the camera</p>	<p>Go to <a href="http://ProChoiceAmerica.org">ProChoiceAmerica.org</a> today, and call on your member of Congress to say no to anti-choice, anti-health-care attacks.</p>