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## **HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION TO FIGHT AIDS, CURB ABORTIONS**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) applauded the passage of legislation that will help fight the spread of HIV/AIDS and curb the number of abortions.

“I am pleased the House passed legislation last night in favor of common-sense family planning and health care reform,” Schakowsky said.

In 1984, President Reagan announced the Mexico City Policy, which required NGOs to abstain from providing family planning services.

Last night, the House approved an amendment introduced by Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-NY) that would restore the Mexico City Policy.

“I urge the Senate to preserve this provision and the President to sign this bill into law to give the people the choice of family planning,” Schakowsky said.

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