Regardless of sexual orientation, I strongly believe that all people should have equal protection and rights under law. The bi-partisan LGBT Equality Caucus is comprised of Members of Congress who are strongly committed to achieving the full enjoyment of human rights for LGBT people in the U.S. and around the world. As Vice-Chair and founding member of the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus, I am working to pass legislation that will ban workplace discrimination of gay, lesbian, and transgender people, extend healthcare benefits to domestic partners and legislation repealing the Defense of Marriage Act.

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