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Hello,

I join with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in asking you to accept the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine as pertain to coverage of preventive care under the new health care law, and to reject any exemptions for "religious employers." These preventive services are a critical element of the new law and would provide countless women better access to necessary health care.

Let's keep religion where it belongs, as an individual decision and allow all individuals to have full access to all that we provide in this prosperous country by their religious choice, not the religious choice of their employer.

I urge you to ensure women have access to quality preventive care by accepting IOM's recommendations and rejecting the proposed religious refusal exemption provisions.

Thank you for your hard work and diligence,
Warm Regards,
Susan French Smith