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“FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD”

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Network, the National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, supported the final Reconciliation Healthcare Bill because it is a life-affirming bill, extending health-care coverage to millions of people, prohibiting federal funding of abortion, and taking much-needed steps to reduce the cost of healthcare and move towards healthcare for all. Besides the many reasons to be grateful for this bill, Network states the following:

- The network of community health centers will be greatly expanded, providing care to underserved communities
- Immediately, 4 million small businesses will receive credits of up to 35% of the cost of health insurance for their employees.
- 95 % of our nation’s children will have health insurance
- Millions of Americans and small businesses will have the same choices of insurance as Members of Congress
- Medicaid will be expanded for those with the lowest incomes, and middle class tax credits will be available for those who cannot afford the cost of the premiums.
- All of us will share responsibility for health care, but only as we are able. Those who can afford it will be expected to do so. The cost of providing health care for the uninsured will be reduced for all of us.

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OUR CARBON FOOTPRINTS

Environmental groups that advocate for population control as a solution to climate change are either intentionally ignoring or completely overlooking an obvious fact: the wealthier you are, the bigger the carbon footprint. In fact, the average American's carbon footprint is 2,000 times more than a poor person in Africa; 80% of global emissions come from just 20% of the world's population. With this understanding, the Catholic Church believes that the solution to tackling the climate crisis is not fewer people, but rather the small percentage of relatively wealthy people and nations find ways to consume much less of the world's limited resources.

***OVER AND ABOVE ALL MOVEMENTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
IS GOD'S MOVEMENT,
WHICH IS THE CREATIVE ORIGIN OF ANY MOVEMENT
TOWARD HUMAN LIBERATION AND SOLIDARITY.***

Charles Marsh

GLOBAL WARMING FACTS AND PROJECTIONS

- Global warming is unequivocal and primarily human-induced.
- Climate changes are underway and are projected to grow.
- Widespread climate-related impacts are occurring now and are expected to increase.
- Climate change will stress water resources.
- Crop and livestock production will be increasingly challenged.
- Coastal areas are at increasing risk from sea-level rise and storm surge.
- Threats to human health will increase.
- Climate change will interact with many social and environmental stresses.
- Thresholds will be crossed, leading to large changes in climate and ecosystems.
- Future climate change and its impacts depend on choices made today.

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