HCR 342

May 30, 2008

Representative Joe Knollenberg
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Washington, DC 20515-2209

Dear Representative Knollenberg,

As a woman who uses compounded hormones with estriol that are prescribed by my doctor, I ask that you co-sponsor H. Con. Res. 342, a bipartisan resolution introduced by Reps. Mike Ross (D-Ark.) and Jo Ann Emerson (R-Mo.). This resolution declares that FDA's misguided policy to ban estriol is "not in the public interest."

My doctor and I have determined that medications containing estriol are best for me to help alleviate the symptoms of menopause. I am writing to express my concerns about this new FDA policy that will deny my access to this treatment, and ask that you co-sponsor this resolution and work to reverse FDA's policy.

The FDA's policy is not based on any legitimate safety issue, and the agency has not been able to document a single adverse event for estriol, which has been prescribed by doctors in the U.S. for over three decades.

You may have heard from supposedly "independent" women's health groups that criticize this resolution, but you should know that these groups all receive significant funding Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. I'm your constituent and I'm not paid by Wyeth. I depend on compounded hormones and I want my voice heard protect my access to estriol!

Please side with women and their doctors by co-sponsoring H. Con. Res. 342.

Sincerely,

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