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Dear Union Family,

The Coalition of Labor Union Women is co-sponsoring a June 24th, Washington, DC press conference that has been initiated by the National Mobilization for Reproductive Justice. The purpose of the press conference is to demonstrate the importance of labor in the fight to preserve and expand abortion and reproductive care.

Our unions have made important statements in defense of the right to abortion, with June 24th marking the two-year anniversary of the overturning of *Roe v Wade*. The purpose of this press conference is to send the message that we are ready to take action to preserve the deeply threatened reproductive health needs of working people.

CLUW is co-sponsoring the press conference, and we urge you to add your union or constituency group as a cosponsor as well. Co-sponsors will be able to speak at the press conference and are asked to send members and display their union banners.

Following the press conference, we will deliver a request to AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler signed by hundreds of union and labor activists asking the federation to organize with urgency **an emergency national labor conference** to strategize defense of reproductive rights. Many of you are among the 550+ unions, labor groups and individuals who have already made this request.

To add your union as a co-sponsor of the press conference, please contact the National Mobilization for Reproductive Justice at info@reprojusticenow.org.

In solidarity,

Elise Bryant
President
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