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Pregnancy is not a disease to be prevented and that contraception should not be a mandated "preventive health service." Respect for conscience is foundational to a just society. At a minimum a robust conscience protection should be granted, not only for all religious employers, but also for all employers, insurers, and policy issuers with moral, ethical, or religious objections.

So knock it off

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