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The Association of Allied Social Scientists (ASSA) that includes almost all of the major organizations of economists in the United States is meeting in New Orleans in January 2023. Abortion is illegal in Louisiana unless necessary to save the life of the mother

We urge conference attendees to **join with the people of Louisiana** who are fighting to defend reproductive rights here as well as throughout the United States. Please commit yourselves to contribute to this:

AS TEACHERS

Economists must include, in their presentation of economic decision-making, the fundamental right of the individual members of society to decide for themselves how best to contribute to the well-being both present and future generations. This must include not only whether or not to have children, but the right to raise children free from want.

AS RESEARCHERS

Economists have, until very recently, ignored the contribution of women's household labor to total national production. A defense of reproductive rights requires researchers to acknowledge the significance of this labor for an understanding of our society.

AS POLICY ADVOCATES

The advocates of all government policies, at both the state and the federal level must include consideration of their effect on women's ability to exercise their reproductive rights.

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