

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Kingston,

As you begin drafting the fiscal year (FY) 2014 Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), Education, and Related Agencies legislation, we respectfully request that you include language ending taxpayer subsidies to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., as well as their affiliates in the underlying bill.

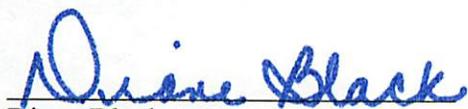
Planned Parenthood's 2011-2012 Annual Report showed they received \$542 million in total taxpayer funding in one year, making up 45% of their annual revenue. Their internal audit also revealed that while taking a record amount of dollars from taxpayers, Planned Parenthood performed 333,964 abortions, amounting to an abortion every 92 seconds. Abortions make up 92 percent of its pregnancy services while the number of prenatal and adoption services remain extremely low.

On two separate occasions during the 112th Congress, the House expressed clearly its concern for Planned Parenthood's abuse of taxpayer dollars. The first vote on the Pence Amendment for H.R. 1, the Full-Year Continuing Resolution Act, passed on February 18, 2011, with wide bipartisan support by a vote of 240-185. Following H.R. 1, the House again supported our resolution to defund Planned Parenthood when it passed the Black-Roby resolution, H.Con.Res.36, by a vote of 241-185.

As health costs continue to climb, we firmly believe that organizations which both provide comprehensive health care and respect all life – both the born and unborn – are best equipped to offer the most effective health care services to those in need. Therefore, we urge the Committee to respect the will of the House and of the American people, and deny any and all funds to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. through the Labor-HHS Appropriations bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,


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