

May 12, 2025

The Honorable John Thune  
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The Honorable Mike Johnson  
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The Honorable Mike Crapo  
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The Honorable Brett Guthrie  
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Dear Speaker Johnson, Leader Thune, Chairman Guthrie, and Chairman Crapo,

As pro-life state legislators from across the country who are members of the National Pro-Life Leaders Network, we are deeply concerned with the way that big abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood prey on unborn children and hurt women, all while receiving hundreds of millions of dollars from American taxpayers. With a Republican trifecta in Washington, it is time to use the budget reconciliation process to defund big abortion providers like Planned Parenthood. We urge you to include language in the House Energy and Commerce Committee and Senate Finance Committee Budget Reconciliation bills to defund these bad actors.

In 2023, abortion ended the lives of 1 million American babies and Planned Parenthood was responsible for nearly 40% of these abortions. That same year, Planned Parenthood reported raking in nearly \$700,000,000 – or almost \$2 million per day – from American taxpayers.<sup>1</sup> The largest share of this funding comes from Medicaid.

Planned Parenthood claims to care about women but regularly harms women and girls. Recently, the New York Times published an article that detailed numerous instances of unsafe conditions for women and girls at Planned Parenthood facilities across the country. The article shared horrifying stories of botched abortions, a poorly inserted birth control implant causing a woman nerve damage, a child stillborn after inserting an IUD in a pregnant woman, and sewage leaks causing patients to vomit.<sup>2</sup> Planned Parenthood has regularly opposed basic health and safety requirements for their facilities, all while providing poor care. Women deserve better than this. Women and girls can receive better and more comprehensive care at Federally Qualified Health Centers and community health centers that vastly outnumber Planned Parenthoods.

Planned Parenthood has also consistently attacked parental rights. In fact, Planned Parenthood of Missouri is being sued for offering to help an adult man traffic a 13-year-old girl across state lines for an abortion intentionally without her parents' knowledge or consent.<sup>3</sup>

Planned Parenthood boasted about funneling millions of dollars towards woke lobbying. Planned Parenthood's political arm spent almost \$70,000,000 during the 2024 election cycle to defeat Republicans, push all-trimester abortion ballot initiatives in many of our states, and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://lozierinstitute.org/fact-sheet-planned-parenthoods-2022-23-annual-report/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/15/us/planned-parenthood-clinics.html>

<sup>3</sup> <https://sbaprolife.org/newsroom/press-releases/planned-parenthood-being-sued-for-abortion-trafficking>

promote lies that put women and girls at risk.<sup>4</sup> Planned Parenthood Action Fund consistently endorses Democratic candidates to defeat Republicans and spends significant resources lobbying for abortion and pushing transgender ideology, all the while providing poor patient care.

Many of our states have already acted to stop state Medicaid dollars from going to Big Abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood. It is time for Congress to stop federal Medicaid dollars from going to Big Abortion.

Sincerely,

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/pressroom/statement-from-planned-parenthood-action-fund-on-presidential-election-results>

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