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September 17, 2015

Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative:

On behalf of Family Research Council and the thousands of families we represent, I encourage your support of Rep. Diane Black's (R-Tenn.) H.R. 3134, the *Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015*. FRC strongly supports passage of this bill, and strongly supports attaching this bill to the Continuing Resolution to send this bill back to the Senate for a vote.

In light of Congressional investigations of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), this bill would place a moratorium on federal funding of PPFA for one year from the date of the bill's enactment, while ensuring that funding for women's health is increased at Federally Qualified Health Centers.

Given the recent revelations of what goes on behind closed doors at PPFA, including the scavenging and sale of babies' body parts, we are thankful for the quick action of many Members of Congress to denounce PPFA and for three ongoing House Congressional Committee investigations of PPFA. We have been strongly urging Congress to defund PPFA, or at the very least, place a moratorium on PPFA's funding, funding that comes from hard-earned tax dollars of millions of people who are outraged at the allegations for which Planned Parenthood is being investigated.

Although PPFA is a non-profit, they received \$528 million in federal, state and local government grants and contracts in 2013-2014, and reported a total revenue of over \$1.3 billion. The federal government should not be subsidizing the largest abortion provider in America. While we will continue to push for a complete defunding of Planned Parenthood, we are in full support of this short term fix during ongoing investigations.

Again, on behalf of Family Research Council, we support H.R. 3134 and its inclusion in the Continuing Resolution to send back to the Senate. It is essential that this bill be added to the Continuing Resolution to force the Senate again to vote on this commonsense bill and we will actively support such efforts.

Sincerely,

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