

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 25, 2015

Dear Chairmen Rogers and Cole:

As you begin drafting the Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Labor-HHS) measure, we respectfully request that you include language that would end taxpayer subsidies to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., as well as their affiliates, in the underlying bill. We appreciate your past acknowledgement of this important issue and write to again express the ongoing significance of this critical matter.

Planned Parenthood's 2013-2014 Annual Report revealed they received \$528.4 million in total taxpayer funding in one year. Their internal audit also revealed that while taking over a half billion in taxpayer dollars, Planned Parenthood performed 327,653 abortions amounting to an abortion every 97 seconds. In comparison, Planned Parenthood only provided prenatal services to 18, 684 clients and 1,880 adoption referrals. That means abortions made up 94 percent of its pregnancy outcomes while the number of prenatal and adoption services remain extremely low.

In previous Congresses, the House clearly expressed its concern for Planned Parenthood's abuse of taxpayer dollars. On February 18, 2011, the Pence Amendment for H.R. 1, the *Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act*, passed with wide bipartisan support by a vote of 240-185. Just months later, the House again signaled opposition to taxpayer funding of elective abortions by passing H.Con.Res.36, the Black-Roby resolution which prohibited funding for Planned Parenthood and its affiliates.

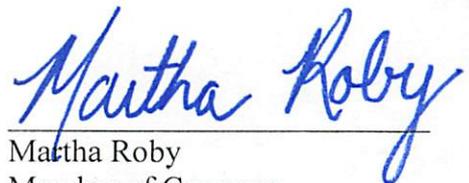
As Congress considers health care reforms under the pressure of rising costs, we firmly believe that organizations that both provide comprehensive health care and respect all life — both the born and unborn — are best equipped to offer the most effective health care services to those in need. For these reasons, we respectfully request your consideration of the will of the House to deny any and all funds to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. through the Labor-HHS appropriations bill.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue. Should you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



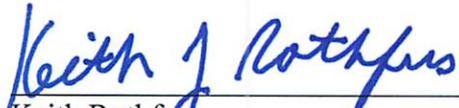
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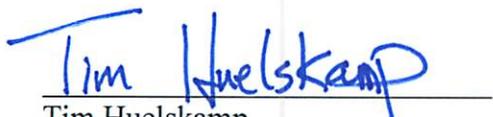

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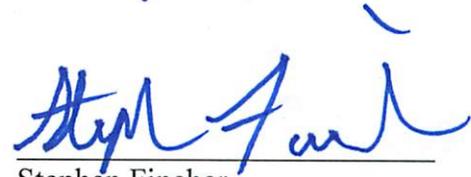

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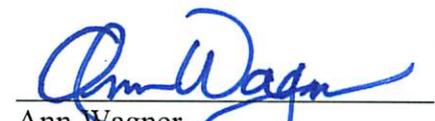

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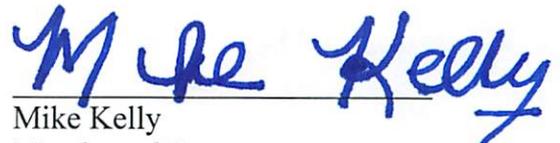
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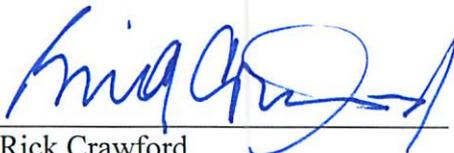
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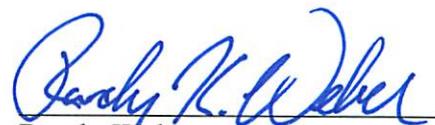
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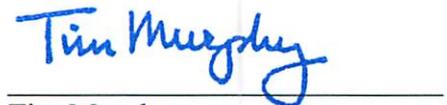
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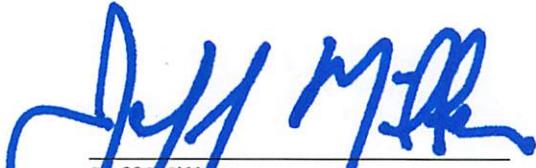
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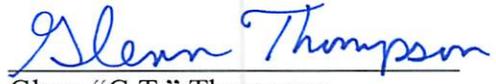
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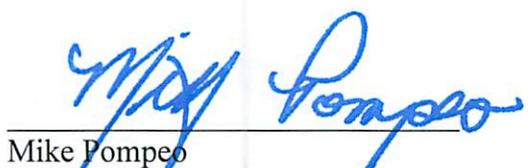
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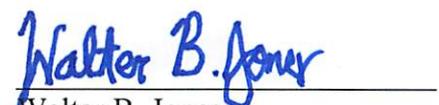
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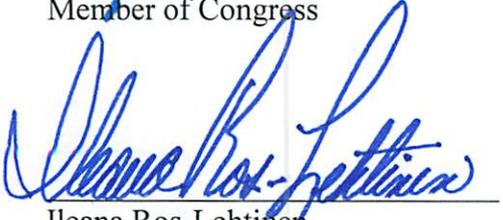
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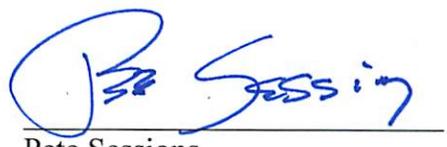
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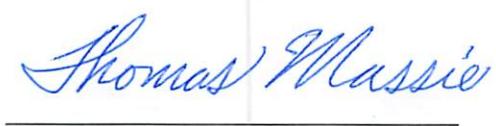
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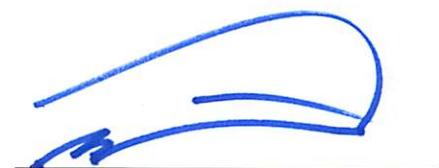
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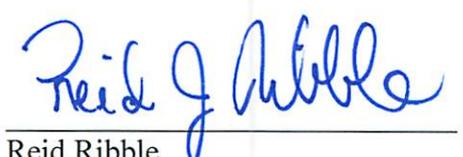
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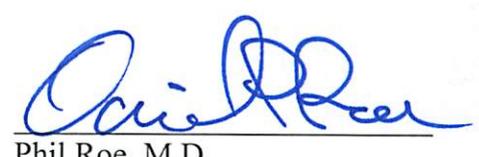
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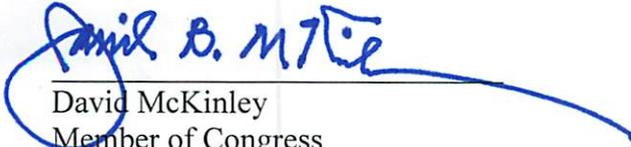
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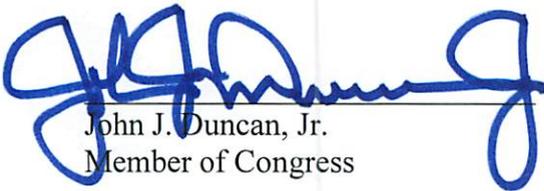


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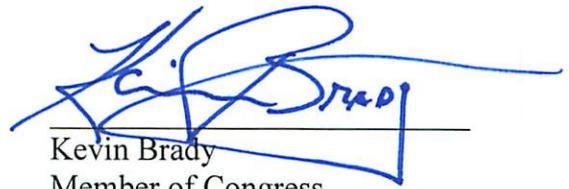

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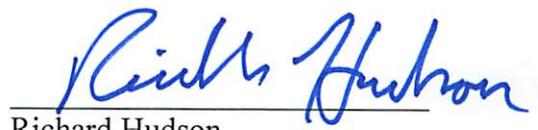

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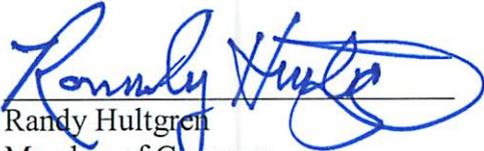

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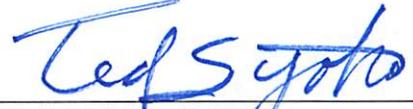
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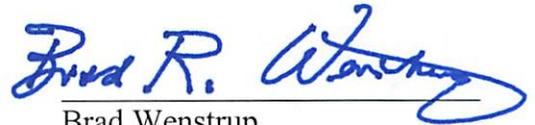
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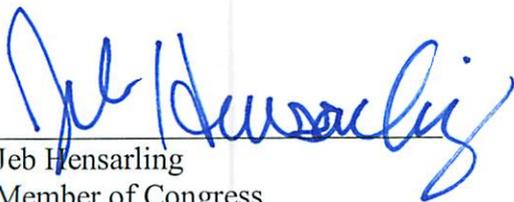
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