

"The Largest Abortion Provider In America Should Not Also Be The Largest Recipient Of Federal Funds Under Title X"

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement after receiving word that his amendment, which would stop federal funding for Title X Family Planning Services from going to Planned Parenthood, will be debated and receive a vote on the House floor during consideration of the Labor/HHS Appropriations Bill tomorrow, Friday July 24, 2009:

"It is morally wrong to destroy innocent human life through abortion, but it is also morally wrong to take the tax dollars of millions of pro-life Americans and use them to promote or perform abortions at home or abroad. The largest abortion provider in America should not also be the largest recipient of federal funds under Title X.

"Americans who cherish the right to life should be heartened to hear that my amendment to deny federal funding through Title X to Planned Parenthood will receive a vote on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives tomorrow. Federal funding should reflect the values of the majority of the American people and this House now has the opportunity and obligation to close this offensive loophole.

"The right to life is not a partisan issue, it is a moral one. The time has come for this Congress to come together in a bipartisan way to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the taxpayer; The time has come to deny any and all federal funding for the Planned Parenthood."

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