



January 16, 2019

***RE: S.109, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion  
and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act***

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the over 1.8 million members and supporters of the Faith & Freedom Coalition, I urge you to vote YES on the motion to proceed (MTP) to S.109, the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act*. A vote for this bill is a vote to establish a permanent, government-wide prohibition of taxpayer funding for abortion which is widely supported by the American people regardless of their position on abortion. **Faith & Freedom Coalition will score the vote on the motion to proceed on S. 109 and your vote will appear in tens of millions of Congressional Scorecards and voter guides distributed in over 100,000 churches.**

Every human life is sacred and it is time Congress replaced the patchwork quilt of appropriations “riders” with a comprehensive prohibition on federal funding for abortions. S. 109 will create a permanent, government-wide prohibition on abortion funding so that not one taxpayer dollar goes toward the destruction of innocent human life and it is fully consistent with the views of the overwhelming majority of Americans.

In addition to establishing a government-wide ban on federal funding for abortion, the legislation would: prohibit funding for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion with funds authorized or appropriated by Federal law; prohibit abortion in federal health facilities (such as DOD and VA hospitals) and ensure that no federal employee provides abortion services in the course of their employment; make permanent the provisions of the DC Hyde Amendment, or the Dornan Amendment, which clarifies that the federal provisions regarding abortion funding also apply to the government of the District of Columbia; ensure that elective abortion is not deductible for tax purposes; and ensure that Affordable Care Act premium assistance subsidies provided in the form of refundable tax credits are not used to pay for health insurance plans that include abortion, except in cases of rape, incest, or the life of the mother.

Faith & Freedom Coalition is a grassroots public policy organization with over 1.8 million members and supporters committed to pro-life and pro-family legislation, criminal justice reform, immigration reform, and education reform at the federal and state level. In 2018, FFC volunteers knocked on 2.2 million doors of social conservative voters in key states, reached 13.4 million voters with education mail, placed over 32 million digital ads on social media platforms, and delivered 28 million emails and text messages

providing voters with links to nonpartisan voter guides and mapping software that directed voters to polling locations.

Thank you for considering the views of our members and supporters, for whom protecting unborn boys and girls is one of their top concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy R. Head". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'H'.

Timothy R. Head  
Executive Director  
Faith & Freedom Coalition