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Majority Leader
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Chairman Mike Crapo
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Dear Leader Thune, Chairman Crapo, and each member of the Senate:

We, the undersigned **individuals and organizations**, respectfully urge the United States Senate to act immediately to **end federal funding for Planned Parenthood**. This language is currently included in the reconciliation package before you. This provision must be kept and passed.

Today, Planned Parenthood is the second leading provider of transgender hormones in the nation. [Live Action's latest undercover report](#) has revealed a horrific reality: **Planned Parenthood facilities across the country are prescribing life-altering cross-sex hormones to minors as young as 16 years old, without requiring therapy, a mental health evaluation, or prior documentation.** Known to cause sterilization, stunted growth, and irreversible physical and psychological harm, these experimental drugs are even being dispensed **virtually**, often on the same day an appointment is requested.

Planned Parenthood is also the nation's [largest abortion chain](#), responsible for the killing of over 400,000 preborn babies each year. Now, by expanding into the gender-transition industry, it compounds its record of harm by pushing sterilizing drugs on minors for profit. While committing these atrocities, Planned Parenthood receives nearly **\$800 million annually in taxpayer dollars**: a staggering figure that should alarm every American.

Moreover, Planned Parenthood maintains a dangerous monopoly on sexual education in public schools, promoting distorted messages about gender and sexuality designed to funnel our children into the organization's highly lucrative abortion and hormone-treatment pipelines.

Congress must no longer allow this child abuse to continue. The current reconciliation bill includes a critical provision to defund Planned Parenthood. We strongly urge you to **ensure this provision remains intact and is enacted into law**.

No entity engaged in the mass killing and chemical sterilization of American children should receive a single cent from the federal government. Any member of Congress who refuses to support this defunding effort, especially those claiming to defend life and promote family, is complicit in the ongoing exploitation of both born and preborn children.

We commend Speaker Johnson and the House for passing this crucial legislation. Now is the time for the Senate to act. We must end the taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood.

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