

Dear Members of the United States House of Representatives,

I am writing you today as the President of Students for Life Action. Our organization works with 1,250 active pro-life student groups and thousands of trained student activists across the nation whose mission is to abolish abortion, making it both illegal and unthinkable.

We stand behind Representative Chip Roy and his bill, the *No Taxpayer Funding for the United Nations Population Fund Act*. This bill would permanently block taxpayer dollars from funding the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

In 2019, the UNFPA provided nearly \$625,000 to China for "integrated sexual and reproductive health services." As you likely know, China operates under a "two-child" policy and commits forced sterilizations and abortions on its own citizens under the guise of "population control." UNFPA's partnership with China's National Health Commission effectively signifies approval of China's violent oppression of women and minority groups. Additionally, providing funding to the Chinese government allows diversion of resources to forced sterilizations and abortion through fungibility.

According to the Chinese Health Ministry, more than <u>330 million abortions</u> have been committed since China enacted their one-child policy, which was increased to two children in 2016 to combat their shrinking population. Furthermore, Chinese central government funds <u>reportedly</u> contributed to almost 200,000 forced sterilizations in Xinjiang. There, women of the Uighur ethnic and religious minority group are <u>forced</u> to have intrauterine devices implanted, undergo sterilizations, and even have abortions performed against their wishes.

American tax dollars should never be used to violate human rights and promote oppressive governments willing to take innocent human lives. **Furthermore**, **most Americans oppose taxpayer funding of overseas abortions**. President Biden is currently attempting to restore UNFPA funding through his <u>2022 Discretionary Budget Request</u> and offer funds withheld by President Trump, even though Biden <u>voted against</u> UNFPA funding as a Senator.

The Pro-Life Generation urges Congress to ensure American taxpayers are not made complicit in such vile human rights abuses by supporting the *No Taxpayer Funding for the United Nations Population Fund Act.*

Sincerely,

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