



LIVE ACTION

The Honorable X
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Dear Rep./Sen. X:

Over the past two weeks, Live Action has begun releasing a series of undercover videos from inside late-term abortion facilities across the United States. The testimony we have recorded from abortionists and their staff is grotesque and shocking.

You can review the footage [here](#). Full footage and profiles of the abortion facilities are included with all our release videos.

The points to take away from these videos, and the implications about abortion in America, are simple, because the horror of what we have exposed is simple.

First, the abortion procedure itself is inhumanly brutal, gruesome, and nocuous, despite the abortion industry's best efforts to hide this fact. Pre-born children are dismembered, "stirred" with sharp instruments, and pulled out of the uterus in pieces. Abortionists stick a long needle into the mother's abdomen and into her womb, piercing her pre-born child's chest cavity and injecting poison into the child's beating heart. The agonizing process of death for that baby can take up to three hours. Even first- and second-trimester abortions, often branded as inconsequential, are disturbing and macabre, with "[blind](#)" abortionists literally pulling pre-born children apart with a suction device, often adorned with a sharp scraping edge, that is forty times more powerful than a household vacuum cleaner.

In any abortion procedure, regardless of gestation, a child is violently destroyed – to say nothing of the extreme trauma to the mother.

Second, the idea, popularly promoted by organizations that profit off abortion such as Planned Parenthood and NARAL, that women cannot fulfill their dreams unless they kill their children shows contempt for the real strength of women. The adverse physical and psychological aftereffects of abortion on women are well-documented, with ample evidence of the correlation between abortion and depression, suicide, future pre-term births, and infertility. The concept of abortion as "empowering" is a lie; though the abortionist or the woman's family or boyfriend may take power from enabling the destruction of the child, the woman is the one who must submit to the coercion of the latter and the traumatic "procedure" of the former.

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At this time, the United States government uses taxpayers' money to fund organizations dedicated to destroying future taxpayers in the womb – an activity that puts our society in a precipitous death spiral, but from which the organizations in question profit handsomely – and traumatizing and debilitating, both physically and emotionally, our nation's women. This must stop.

Finally, in a culture where we expect our children to perform at the top of every known international aptitude test, we seem content to remain among the worst of the world's nations when it comes to abortion. Only three other nations on this planet have lax and haphazard abortion law to rival ours: Canada, China, and North Korea. Developed nations such as Austria, Denmark, and Poland restrict abortion, despite objections from powerful profiteers like Planned Parenthood. Ireland remains a powerfully pro-life country (also among the safest nations in which to have a baby); Malta bans abortion altogether. For the United States to lag so far behind the other nations of the world in protections for its weakest citizens is a disgrace.

Live Action's latest investigation has incited a rising tide of alarm and, frankly, disgust at how our country treats its weakest children. It is well past time to address this modern-day holocaust with targeted legislation aimed at protecting the inalienable right to life for *all* Americans.

You will find included with this letter a memorandum summarizing our investigation, including background facts and research, our overall investigative findings, and a discrete synopsis for each abortion facility for which we have released footage to date.

Live Action plans to release more videos in the coming weeks. It is imperative that you follow this campaign, and that you understand the ramifications of an American culture that destroys those among us most in need of our aid and protection.

Rep./Sen. X, you are uniquely situated to address and overcome this great national affliction. We call on you to act.

Sincerely,

Lila Rose

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