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Date: 7/6/2018 10:36:50 AM
Subject: Re: Veto Statement

"The governor took a positive step today by vetoing the family planning section of the budget which sends your tax dollars to Planned Parenthood. However, your tax dollars still will flow to abortion providers through Medicaid coordinated care services. This veto does NOT fully defund Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. My plan, as presented in Rep. McCravy's budget proviso, was the only precise remedy to fully defund abortion providers in our state. I wish the governor had held a press conference on that issue instead of leading from behind today and giving us half a loaf."

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From: Tori Beth Black
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 10:24:36 AM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: Veto Statement

"The governor took one step in the right direction today by vetoing the family planning section of the budget which funds Planned Parenthood. However, money may still flow to abortion providers through Medicaid coordinated care. Unfortunately this veto, similar to the governor's executive order, does NOT fully defund Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. That's why my plan, Rep. McCravy's proviso that was stripped out of the budget, was the only precise remedy to fully defund abortion providers in our state. This is another example of the governor leading from behind the issue instead of spear heading the charge."

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