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Date: 6/9/2017 11:27:26 AM  
Subject: RE: Rough Draft for Defunding Op-Ed  
Attachments: 2016-6-9 Bright Budget Debate - Abortion and State Health plan.docx

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Attached is the Budget debate over the proviso which was the one I was looking for. Though I'm not sure what you mean by check a box and donate? I reviewed all the journals for the budget debate in 2012 and these were the only relevant items.

*Best Regards,  
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From: Danny Varat  
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 7:39 AM  
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Subject: Re: Rough Draft for Defunding Op-Ed

Great start. I presume you have a lead on the missing dollar amounts and the proviso number. Please also look back at the 2012 budget debate in the Senate. Lee Bright put up an amendment to allow SHP members to check a box and donate to a fund for abortion services. It almost passed. See if you can find that language for inclusion here.

This is what we need to start. The goal is to have this in the papers of the weekend after this coming.

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From: Catherine McNicoll  
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 4:17 PM  
To: Danny Varat; Tori Beth Black  
Subject: Rough Draft for Defunding Op-Ed

Please find attached a very rough draft for defunding abortion providers. I am still waiting on some more numbers to come in.

As you will see with the State Health Plan section, I have left it a little more open for how it can be done because I don't know the exact mechanism. I will be trying to fill in the missing information tomorrow.

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