

**From:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**To:** Black Tori Bethtoribeth7@gmail.com  
**Date:** 8/4/2017 4:50:41 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 4:43 PM  
**To:** Tuck, Angela  
**Subject:** Re: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Will do. Thanks.

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**From:** Tuck, Angela  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 4:43 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Yes that's fine. Remind me

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**From:** Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 4:42 PM  
**To:** Tuck, Angela  
**Subject:** Re: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Well, if it's possible, can we please do the opiod piece in a couple of weeks instead? He's planning to testify on that issue, and we'd like to get his thoughts out statewide. Thanks again

Danny

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**From:** Tuck, Angela <ATuck@greenvillenews.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 4:38 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Okay I'll run it sometimes next week. Have a great weekend.

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**From:** Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 4:38 PM  
**To:** Tuck, Angela <ATuck@greenvillenews.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Dear Ms. Tuck, this was the submission that I was referencing. I don't think that it ran, but please let me know if it did. If not, then I'd like to ask if we alternatively can submit something on opiod abuse in a couple of weeks. Thanks a lot for your help

Danny

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**From:** Tori Beth Black  
**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** Fw: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Sent using OWA for iPhone

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From: Tori Beth Black  
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:19:19 AM  
To: 'Tuck, Angela'  
Subject: RE: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Perfect. Thank you so much.

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From: Tuck, Angela [<mailto:ATuck@greenvillenews.com>]  
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:13 AM  
To: Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED  
Later this week, Friday or Saturday

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From: Tori Beth Black [<mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:23 AM  
To: Tuck, Angela <[ATuck@greenvillenews.com](mailto:ATuck@greenvillenews.com)>  
Cc: Hardy, Katrice <[khardy1@greenvillenews.com](mailto:khardy1@greenvillenews.com)>  
Subject: RE: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Hi Angela,

Thank you so much for your consideration. Do you know if/when it would be printed?

Thank you!

Tori Beth

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From: Tuck, Angela [<mailto:ATuck@greenvillenews.com>]  
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 6:26 PM  
To: Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Cc: Hardy, Katrice <[khardy1@greenvillenews.com](mailto:khardy1@greenvillenews.com)>  
Subject: Re: Lt. Gov. Bryant - Defunding Planned Parenthood OP-ED

Hi Tori Beth we will read and consider running this. Mostly likely I will ask Planned Parenthood to write a response that can run on the same day.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Sunday morning, an op-ed authored by Lieutenant Governor Bryant explaining the means for South Carolina to defund Planned Parenthood was published in The State.

On June 6, Lieutenant Governor Bryant held a press conference in the State House discussing the ability to eliminate the funding of abortion providers including Planned Parenthood through Medicaid Title X Grants. During this press conference, the Lieutenant Governor went on say that South Carolina should work to eliminate all Medicaid funds from going to abortion providers.

In this op-ed, Lieutenant Governor Bryant is following up from his press conference and explaining the details on exactly how much the taxpayer has been forced to give to abortion providers as well as how our state could remove that funding from the budget. As a strong advocate for the sanctity of life and the unborn, the Lieutenant Governor believes that a single penny is a penny too much to any organization that is in the practice of murdering children.

Attached to this email is a copy of the op-ed. Please let me know if indeed you are interested in

publishing our piece and when so that we can share it online.  
Thank you so much for consideration.

Tori Beth

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