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Lt. Governor Bryant Applauds South Carolina Senators Who Voted to Defund Planned Parenthood

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Press Release

Columbia, SC - Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant applauds those South Carolina senators who voted today on three separate occasions to defund Planned Parenthood. Sen. Richard Cash and Sen. Shane Martin each introduced amendments to this year's budget to defund Planned Parenthood by rejecting federal Medicaid dollars titled "Family Planning" and replacing them with state funds, totaling approximately \$34 million or one percent of the health care budget. Each amendment was tabled, but by narrow votes.

"The South Carolina Senate had the opportunity today to finally listen to the taxpayers of our state, defund Planned Parenthood, and fight to save over 6,000 children each year," said Lt. Governor Bryant.

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"Unfortunately, the Senate chose to continue sending taxpayer dollars to an organization that kills unborn children, often through horrific acts of violence."