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To prohibit Federal funding of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America

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IN THE WASAMUN MODEL UNITED STATES SENATE

January 17, 2020

Mr. Paul and Mr. Wicker introduced the following bill

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**A BILL**

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “The Protecting Life & Ending Taxpayer Funded Abortions Act of 2020”.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

1. Planned Parenthood ended the lives of 332,757 unborn foetuses in 2018.
2. In 2018, Planned Parenthood benefitted from $563,800,000 in Federal funding.
3. By paying for the administration and other upkeep costs of Planned Parenthood, Federal funds are being used to financially support the practice of abortions.
4. Abortion is a moral issue, which is opposed by millions of Americans.
5. Using Federal funds to support Planned Parenthood violates freedom of religion and conscience, which are protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution that states “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof”

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING OF THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA.

Not withstanding any other provision of law:

1. No Federal funds may be made available to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, or to any of its affiliates.
2. No Federal funds shall be provided to an entity unless it certifies that it does not provide goods or services to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect 90 days after the date of the enactment.