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Dear Senator Casey,

The past few months have been heart-wrenching for pro-lifers as President Obama has undone many of the policies and laws that you and other pro-life leaders have worked so hard to put in place over the past several years. These laws over the decades have aimed to reduce abortion and protect the unborn and in just two months, President Obama has used his immense power to create a taxpayer funded abortion on demand culture. His abortion on demand policies reflect the agenda of the abortion industry represented by such groups as Planned Parenthood and NARAL. .

Here's several:

- 1) President Obama [reversed the Mexico City Policy](#) four days after taking office. Instead of restricting foreign aid to organizations who directly support abortion, American taxpayers will be funding abortions overseas, all while trying to make ends meet in the midst of a recession
- 2) The [new omnibus budget](#) increases money spent on the abortion industry, including an increase of \$7.5 million to \$307.5 million for Title X Domestic Family Planning and a 19% increase of \$88 million to \$545 million for International Family Planning
- 3) President Obama nominated the most [pro-abortion governor](#) in the country, Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius, to be Secretary of HHS, which oversees millions spent on the abortion industry. Sebelius has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from the abortion industry and has very close ties to infamous late-term abortionist Dr. George Tiller.
- 4) President Obama [has started](#) the proceedings to rescind the "conscience clause" regulations put in place by President Bush, which protects [doctors](#), medical students and other healthcare professionals who are experiencing increasing incidents of discrimination for refusing to participate in abortion for moral reasons.
- 5) On March 17, 2009, for the first time in eight years, the Obama State Department released \$50 million to the [United Nations Population Fund](#) (UNFPA), an organization linked to China's one-child policy and coerced abortions. Unsatisfied by the \$50 million mark, House members led by pro-abortion Representative Louise Slaughter, are asking for even more money in the next budget Congress will consider.
- 6) Under Obama's new healthcare plan, the same advocates that are pushing for taxpayer-funded abortions and wiping out parental consent laws, were [front and center](#) at the Healthcare Summit in Washington, DC to present their solutions
- 7) President Obama signed an executive order forcing American taxpayers [to fund](#) embryonic stem cell research without limiting it to surplus embryos who would "die anyway." As pointed in a [column by Charles Krauthammer](#), President Obama "pointedly left open the creation of cloned -- and non-cloned sperm-and-egg-derived -- [human embryos solely for the purpose of dismemberment and use for parts.](#)"

Senator Casey, we urge you to please use your position to bring to light these radical policy shifts that will further not only abortion itself but force American taxpayers to pay for abortion throughout the world as well as fund procedures and research that many, including those in your own party, are morally opposed. We plan to share this letter with all Democrat Members of Congress with pro-life voting records.

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