



February 22, 2023

The Honorable James Comer
2410 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jamie Raskin
2242 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Comer and Ranking Member Raskin:

We write to you today to ask that the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability open an investigation into abortion providers, such as Planned Parenthood, profiting from selling the dangerous RU486 abortion pills. Presently, pharmaceutical-induced abortions [account](#) for more than half of all abortions in America. The public deserves to know if companies like Planned Parenthood are profiting from this dangerous drug.

For years, the federal government has funneled taxpayer money to the abortion giant Planned Parenthood. Studies [show](#) that roughly 45% of Planned Parenthood's revenues came from taxpayers' pockets, totaling over half a billion dollars annually. The American people have demanded accountability for that money.

In the aftermath of the Dobbs decision, President Biden's FDA [lifted](#) restrictions that prevented patients from obtaining abortion pills from a retail pharmacy. Now, CVS and Walgreens are turning local pharmacies into under-the-radar, drive-through abortion mills, making getting an abortion as easy as purchasing a Snickers bar.

In addition to profits, the American people deserve answers into whether the pharmacies are lawfully selling the drugs and how they ensure compliance with the various state and federal regulations. Specifically: if they are selling to minors, selling to third parties for delivery, selling in states without abortion, or selling across state borders, for instance, from Illinois, where abortion is legal, into Alabama, where abortion is illegal.

40 Days for Life is confident Planned Parenthood is not simply conceding such a significant source of their income to retail pharmacies. Therefore, we ask that the Oversight Committee investigate if and how Planned Parenthood is profiting from the distribution of RU486 by CVS and Walgreens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.D. Carney', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shawn D. Carney
President and CEO, 40 Days for Life