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Wisconsin Family Action Responds to US Senate Vote on ObamaCare & Funding for Planned Parenthood

Madison – Wisconsin Family Action (WFA) issued the following statement in response to yesterday’s vote in the U.S. Senate on a bill that repeals much of the Affordable Care Act (a.k.a. “ObamaCare) and defunds Planned Parenthood.

“Wisconsin Family Action has long urged our Wisconsin congressional delegation to respect the rights and liberties of our state’s citizens by repealing ObamaCare and defunding the nation’s largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. Earlier this week, WFA joined numerous other conservative leaders in signing a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), calling on him to speedily pass this legislation. We commend, Senator McConnell and the 51 other Senate Republicans, including Wisconsin’s Ron Johnson, who voted in favor of this bill.

“ObamaCare is fraught with issues for everyone from the average Wisconsin family to large corporations to not-for-profit faith-based organizations to large corporations. Americans don’t need the heavy hand of government forcing them to make health insurance choices. The U.S. House has voted numerous times to repeal this onerous law; it’s encouraging the Senate finally did the same.

“Our elected officials should have pulled the plug on public funding for Planned Parenthood long ago. The Senate and the House are right to stop giving this abortion –providing, scandal-ridden organization taxpayers’ hard-earned money and redirect it to women’s health care organizations that provide far greater health benefits to women than Planned Parenthood does.

“While we recognize the harsh reality that President Obama will veto this bill, we are encouraged by the leadership in the Senate (and earlier in the U.S. House) putting the bill on the floor so that all of America can see where their elected officials stand on these important issues as we head into a critical election year.”

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