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House Speaker Paul Ryan
1233 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Ryan:

Operation Rescue is calling on you to publicly commit to extending the House Select Panel on Infant Lives into the next Congressional Session so it has time to complete its important investigation into allegations of illegal trafficking in aborted baby remains for profit.

As you are aware, the Select Panel on Infant lives, chaired by Rep. Marsha Blackburn, has done an outstanding job uncovering violations by abortion providers and middle-man organ procurement companies.

For example, the Select Panel has referred the University of New Mexico and Southwestern Women's Options in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the state attorney general for further criminal investigation and prosecution.

However, there has been stonewalling and a lack of cooperation by some who have resisted supplying the Select Panel with necessary information it needs to fully discharge its duty to investigate.

One organ procurement company that contracted with Planned Parenthood abortion facilities to harvest aborted baby organs and tissue for resale, StemExpress, and its CEO Cate Dyer have been referred for contempt charges for their defiance of Congressional subpoenas that requested financial records.

We believe that if the Select Panel is not given an extension in order to finish their important investigation, it is likely that those who have broken the law will be allowed to go free. That would be a gross miscarriage of justice.

Making a public commitment to extend the Select Panel on Infant Lives is something positive you can do now to reassure those in the pro-life/religious liberty communities that justice will be done, and that promises have substance.

Thank you very much for your time in considering this important request.

Sincerely,

Troy Newman
President