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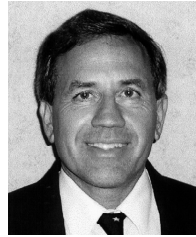
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Message From The President: *by Robert Kettering*

MUELLER REPORT FINDS NO COLLUSION, TRUMP BUILDS THE WALL AND DEMS LURCH TO THE LEFT

For the past two years the fake news has reported that Donald Trump colluded with the Russians to steal the election but after spending more than 25 million dollars, the report from Robert Mueller finds that there was no collusion between President Trump and the Russians. What a surprise, and what a colossal waste of money! We could talk about the real collusion (Hillary, the fake dossier and the Russians) but let's move on to the wall.

About a dozen republicans joined with senate democrats to oppose President Trump's emergency declaration to fund building a wall along parts of the southern border. After their legislation was passed, the president responded quickly with his first veto as he promised he would. It is doubtful that democrats will have enough votes to over ride the veto so it looks like the President will be able to fulfill his promise to continue building the wall and improve security along the southern border. At the current rate, the number of illegal immigrants entering the country this year will approach one million! Truly an astounding number. It is estimated that there are nearly 20 million illegal immigrants currently living in the country and according to a recent poll of likely voters, immigration rated as their # 1 concern.

So far, twenty-four presidential hopefuls have announced their intention to seek the democratic nomination. When the President declared in his State of the Union address that America will never be a socialist nation, it appears that the democratic hopefuls were not listening because nearly every one of them has embraced socialism in one form or another. They propose medicare for all, including taxpayer funding for unlimited abortion services. Most even support the radical "Green New Deal" which if fully implemented is estimated to cost a staggering 100 trillion dollars! This radical shift to the left by the democrats running for president may prove to be beneficial to the re-election of president Trump because while these far left positions may appeal to hard left leaning democrats, most Americans are not ready to sign on to such radical ideas.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Edmund Burke

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A Case to Defund Planned Parenthood

"We're in the fight of our lives." That's how one Planned Parenthood executive describes the ongoing efforts to cut off federal funding from the abortion giant — revenue that equals more than one-half of a billion dollars a year in taxpayer money. That's more than 4 billion dollars in the last 8 years alone.

According to its annual report, in 2015-2016, Planned Parenthood received more than \$554 million in "government health services grants and reimbursements," renewing calls for Congress to defund the nation's top abortion seller.

Efforts to pull funding from Planned Parenthood are coming from a variety of directions. From freestanding bills to legislation to "repeal and replace" of the Affordable Care Act, the push to defund the abortion giant continues on Capitol Hill in several forms.

Planned Parenthood's response is consistent, focusing on its non-abortion activities. No one disputes that offering women pregnancy tests, STI testing and cancer screenings is beneficial. That's not the problem; it's giving money to an organization that commits abortions.

According to news reports, President Trump recently offered to retain or even increase funding if Planned Parenthood would get out of the abortion business.

It said "no."

Let's consider some facts about Planned Parenthood, abortion and money:

- Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion seller, with almost one in three U.S. abortions committed at its facilities
- More than 1 in 7 Planned Parenthood clients have abortions.
- The number of Planned Parenthood abortions has increased more than 40 percent since 2002 ? this during a period of time when the number of abortions nationally has dropped.

In 2015:

- A pregnant woman going to Planned Parenthood was more than 25 times more likely to abort than receive an adoption referral or prenatal care.
- For every one adoption referral that was made, Planned Parenthood performed 113 abortions.
- The number of abortions increased while Planned Parenthood's prenatal services dropped almost by half.

Questions Surrounding Planned Parenthood

- What's going on with Planned Parenthood and abortion?
Perhaps it's money.

Planned Parenthood's estimated annual revenue for selling abortions in 2015 could be more than \$200 million — representing two-thirds of its health center income and one-sixth of its total budget for that year.

The fact that more than half of its billion-dollar-plus revenue in 2015-2016 came from our wallets and abortion sales makes it clear that our tax dollars have no business in Planned Parenthood's coffers.

- What happens if Congress defunds Planned Parenthood?

It's likely that it will stay open and afloat. With big abortion profits and more than half of its annual budget coming from "health services revenue" and private contributions, Planned Parenthood could increase the price of abortions and raise more private donations to offset the loss of federal funds rather than close its doors.

There's also recent precedent for abortion supporters to fill in the financial gap when government stops funding abortion.

Let's hope Congress gives the abortion giant that opportunity.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!
Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting
Saturday, April 13, 2019 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Enck's Catering Facility (former Kreider's Restaurant)
 1455 Lancaster Rd (Rt. 72), Manheim - use south entrance



Guest Speaker: Stephen McDowell
William Penn's Faith and the Founding of Pennsylvania

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717) 569-5807. by Wednesday, April 10, 2019. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

A Message from the Financial Officer - Is Your Membership Current?

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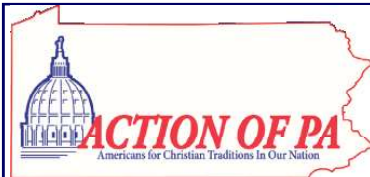
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**“Socialism only works in heaven,
where they don’t need it, and
hell where they already have it.”**
-Reagan



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