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**1987 – Opposed prohibiting federally funded abortions in DC**

Voted against a Republican amendment to HR 2713, to prevent the use of any funds in the D.C. appropriations bill to pay for abortions in the District of Columbia. Passed 191-181, 6/26/87.

**1988 - Opposed prohibiting federally funded abortions in DC**

Voted no on a Dornan (R-CA) amendment to prohibit the use of any funds in the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill to perform abortions.

**1989 – Opposed prohibiting federally funded abortions in DC**

Voted no on a Dornan (R-CA) amendment to the Fiscal Year 1990 District of Columbia Appropriations Act to prohibit the use of any funds - federal or city - to pay for abortions, except in instances when the mothers life is in danger. The Amendment was narrowly rejected with Upton's help. 206-219, 8/2/89.

**1991 - Supported United Nations Population Fund**

Voted yes on a Kostmayer (D-PA) amendment to preserve the \$20 million in funding for the United Nations Population Fund, which promotes abortions including the forced abortion program in communist China. Amendment adopted 234-188, 6/12/91.

**1992 - Supported Allowing Federally Funded Clinics to push abortion as family planning method –**

Voted to override President Bush's veto of a bill allowing tax-payer funded family planning clinics to promote using abortion as a family planning method. Override narrowly failed 258-169 (two-thirds majority required), 10/2/92.

**1993 – Supported fetal tissue research on aborted infants**

Voted in favor of HR4, a bill that allows for use of fetal tissue research from infants killed during miscarriage or abortion. The bill banned any member of the executive office from prohibiting such research in the Department of Health and Human Services, and also prohibited any withholding of funding for fetal tissue research.

**1993 – Supported forcing organizations to provide abortion information**

Voted in favor of HR 670, which required family planning groups that receive federal money to provide women with abortion information. Groups that refuse on religious grounds must refer clients to a group that will give abortion information.

**1993 – Opposed Parental Notification for minors seeking abortions with federal funds**

Voted no on a Bliley amendment to mandate written parental notification and a 48-hour waiting period, with certain restrictions, before abortions could be performed on minors by entities receiving federal funds. Vote failed 179-243, 3/25/93.

**1995 – Opposed stopping federal funds for United Nations Population Fund abortive services**

Voted against House Amendment 403, an amendment that would have prohibited the funds authorized in HR 1561 from being allocated to any private, nongovernmental, or multilateral organization that directly or indirectly performs abortions in a foreign country, except in instances of rape, incest, or if the life of the mother is endangered; and prohibits any expenditure of funds authorized in the bill for the UN Population Fund, unless the President certifies that the organization has terminated all activity in China.

**1995 – Opposed prohibiting federally funded abortive services in DC**

Voted against HR 2546, fiscal bill that would have prohibited the use of funds and DC public facilities to perform abortion.

**1995 – Opposed cutting funding to Planned Parenthood**

Voted for an amendment to provide \$193 million for "family planning" projects under Title X of the Public Health Service Act, the bulk of which would be distributed to Planned Parenthood to use for "family planning". With Upton's support the bill was narrowly approved, August 2, 1995.

**1995 – Voted against bringing bill to ban partial-birth abortion**

Voted against adoption of the Rule to provide for House floor consideration of the bill to ban partial birth abortions. Despite Upton's opposition, the rule was approved on November 1, 1995.

**1996 – Supported forcing states to use Medicaid money on abortions**

Voted for Amendment 946, which struck down a provision allowing states to decide for themselves whether to use Medicaid funds for abortion. The result was that states remained forced to use Medicaid funds for abortion.

**1997 – Opposed limitations on funding overseas abortion services**

Voted against HR 581, a bill that would disperse funds for international family planning only to groups that would agree not perform abortions while using US money.

**1997 – Opposed prohibiting funds from going to China's forced abortion policies**

Voted against House Amendment 318, that would have prohibited the United States from donating to the United Nations Population Fund while it is active in the People's Republic of China, unless there have been no forced abortions associated with family planning policies of the People's Republic of China.

**1998 – Opposed limiting federal funds from creating chemical abortion drugs**

Voted against House Amendment 705, a Republican sponsored amendment that would have prohibited FDA funds for being used on chemical abortions.

**1998 – Opposed notifying parents of minor's attempts to obtain contraceptives**

Voted against House Amendment 923, which would have withheld federal funds from family planning providers who do not notify parents when a minor attempts to obtain contraceptives.

**1999 – Opposed prohibiting federal funds from being used to create chemical abortifacients**

Voted against House Amendment 142, which would have prohibited FDA funds from being used to create drugs for chemical abortions.

**2001 - Opposed Limiting abortive services Funding**

HR 1646 (Roll Call Vote No. 115 ) Voted against the Hyde (R-IL) amendment to the State Department Bill maintaining President George W. Bush's restrictions on funding for international family planning groups that provide abortion services, counseling or advocacy. Despite Upton's opposition, the bill narrowly passed (218-210).

**2005 - Supported Federally Funding Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

HR 810 (Roll Call 204) The House passed a bill that would allow the use of federal funds in research on embryonic stem cell lines derived from surplus embryos at in-vitro fertilization clinics, but only if donors

give their consent and are not paid for the embryos. ACU opposed the bill, which passed 238-194 on May 24, 2005.

**2006 – Supported Federally Funding Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

HR 810 (Roll Call 388) The House failed to override President Bush's veto of legislation providing taxpayer funds for embryonic stem cell research. ACU opposed the effort to override the President's veto, which failed on a vote of 235-193 on July 19, 2006. Although a majority of the House voted to override, a two-thirds vote is required to override presidential vetoes.

**2007 - Opposed – Eliminating Funding to Planned Parenthood**

HR 3043 (Roll Call 684). The House defeated an amendment to the Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill that would have withheld taxpayer funds from Planned Parenthood. ACU supported this amendment, which failed July 19, 2007 by a vote of 189-231.

**2009 – Supported federally funding overseas abortion, forced abortions, involuntary sterilizations, and special privileges for Planned Parenthood.**

Voted for the Omnibus bill, which provided \$545 million for State Department to fund foreign family planning programs, funds that will flow to abortion providers now that the Mexico City Policy has been repealed by the Obama Administration.

The bill also contained language exempting federal funding for the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA) from the Kemp-Kasten provision, which denies federal funding to organizations or programs that support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

Allows already funded family planning clinics (such as Planned Parenthood and university health clinics) to purchase drugs-including contraceptives-at a "nominal" price. In effect, this provision allows Planned Parenthood to make considerable profits from selling birth control (including Plan B, i.e. the "morning-after pill") they receive at a significantly discounted rate and undersell private pharmacies.

Reduces funding for the Community Based Abstinence Education (CBAE) program to \$95 million, a decrease of \$13 million. Conversely, the bill increases funding for Title X family planning programs by \$7 million.

**2009 - Opposed Eliminating Federal Funds to Planned Parenthood.**

HR 3293 (Roll Call 643). The House defeated an amendment to the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill that would have eliminated funding for Planned Parenthood family planning services, which includes abortion services. ACU has always opposed Planned Parenthood and federal involvement in this area as unconstitutional, but the amendment was defeated July 24, 2009 by a vote of 183-247.