

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address July 24, 2015  
“Planned Parenthood”

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Hello, this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. As you have probably seen in the national media, there has been a series of videos involving practices at Planned Parenthood.

Regardless of personal stances on Planned Parenthood’s policies in the past, most can likely agree the practices delineated are astonishing in their cruelty.

Already, the House Committee on Energy & Commerce has required that the President of Planned Parenthood provide full answers to questions.

The President of Planned Parenthood has called the videos heavily edited – and not reflective of their organization. We would welcome their participation in our investigation.

Planned Parenthood now receives more than \$500 million in federal funding each fiscal year. This has always been a questionable practice, now it is indefensible – taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood must end.

This week, I cosponsored the “Defund Planned Parenthood Act” to end this exploitation of taxpayer dollars.

As your representative, I assure you that Congress will gather the facts the American people deserve. And we will hold those accountable for their roles in this indifference to human life.

As always, I welcome your questions and comments on this issue. Thank you for taking the time to listen. May God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.