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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, It is illegal to profit from the sale of any part  
3 of a human body, except to be reimbursed for reasonable  
4 expenses therefrom (720 ILCS 5/12-20); and

5           WHEREAS, No anatomical gift may be made unless expressly  
6 authorized by the proper person or persons under the Illinois  
7 Anatomical Gift Act (755 ILCS 50/5-5); stillborn infants and  
8 fetuses are treated as decedents under the Act (755 ILCS  
9 50/1-10); and

10           WHEREAS, Physicians are required to certify in writing the  
11 methods of abortion available and the reason for the method  
12 chosen (720 ILCS 510/6); and

13           WHEREAS, It has come to light that Planned Parenthood may  
14 be profiting from the sale of human fetal tissue to various  
15 organizations across the State; and

16           WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood may not be obtaining full  
17 informed consent as to the donation of the fetal tissue and  
18 reimbursement for such costs and procedures; and

19           WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood may be performing abortion  
20 procedures that put the life and health of the mother at risk

1 in order to keep the fetal tissue intact; and

2 WHEREAS, The illegal practice of selling human fetal tissue  
3 is a major concern because it takes advantage of people during  
4 a difficult and emotional time; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 urge the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois  
8 Executive Inspector General, the Illinois Attorney General,  
9 and the Illinois Department of Revenue to investigate Planned  
10 Parenthood's procedures for abortions, obtaining informed  
11 consent, and sale or donation of human fetal tissue across the  
12 State; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Public  
14 Health, the Illinois Executive Inspector General, the Illinois  
15 Attorney General, and the Illinois Department of Revenue to  
16 investigate which organizations across the State are involved  
17 in purchasing or accepting human fetal tissue from Planned  
18 Parenthood; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
20 delivered to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the  
21 Illinois Executive Inspector General, the Illinois Attorney  
22 General, and the Illinois Department of Revenue.