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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, During these final weeks of the Spring 2009  
3 Legislative Session, lawmakers will be forced to make hard  
4 choices as State revenues continue to deteriorate and the  
5 Illinois budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2010 hemorrhages with  
6 red ink; and

7           WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood, the alleged not-for-profit  
8 abortion business, in fiscal year 2007, brought in \$1.0179  
9 billion in gross revenue and, according to the Planned  
10 Parenthood Federation of America's Annual Report for  
11 2006-2007, of that nearly \$1.02 billion, \$336.7 million came  
12 from government grants and contracts at both state and federal  
13 levels; and

14           WHEREAS, In the State of Illinois, taxpayers have provided  
15 over \$25 million in funding to Planned Parenthood over the past  
16 five years for an average of \$5 million per year; and

17           WHEREAS, Whatever one's views on abortion, the fact remains  
18 that the government, while trying to regain a steady financial  
19 foothold, should focus on providing financial assistance for  
20 basic, vital healthcare needs to those who need it most and  
21 that will affect the most citizens, not subsidizing a  
22 controversial operation that has no problem raising money on

1 its own accord; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 the State of Illinois discontinue State funding of Planned  
5 Parenthood and to more prudently spend our precious tax dollars  
6 by helping to pay our current healthcare obligations and to  
7 provide healthcare for all Illinoisans.