



February 21st, 2013

The Honorable David Vitter
U.S. Senate
516 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Vitter,

I am writing today on behalf of the 560,000 members of AMAC, the Association of Mature American Citizens, to offer our strong support for S. 135, the "Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act." This important legislation addresses the need to amend Title X of the Public Health Service Act by adding a number of critical restrictions regarding how Federal assistance is used in the administration of abortions.

As an organization that is wholly dedicated to the preservation of life and protection of the innocent, AMAC firmly believes that such checks are both proper and vital. S. 135 responsibly clarifies a sound policy approach on this issue – with responsible exceptions for special circumstances – and contains important provisions focused on ensuring proper oversight and transparency. S. 135 also contains important language that calls for accurate and timely data collection on abortions performed under special or exceptional circumstances.

At a core level, AMAC remains very concerned that new health regulations recently passed at the Federal level – such as those contained in ObamaCare – could more easily give way to the use of taxpayer dollars that may conflict with the ethical and religious beliefs of American citizens. As the National discussion on reforming health care in America continues, AMAC believes that increased accountability, enhanced transparency, and regular reporting are absolutely critical – and that specific restrictions on the use of Federal assistance for controversial medical procedures are imperative. S. 135 is a significant step in the right direction.

Thanks to your leadership and diligent concern, AMAC is proud to support S. 135, the "Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act," a commendable legislative action to ensure that responsible prohibitions are clarified, and placed, on Federal assistance directed to entities that may have the capability to perform abortions.

Sincerely,
Dan Weber
President and Founder of AMAC