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GOVERNOR

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Dear Legislators,

Thank you for your letter regarding Planned Parenthood and its operations here in Idaho. I understand and share your concerns regarding recently released video of Planned Parenthood officials in other states. Their actions are shocking and deeply troubling.

I have been in contact with Planned Parenthood officials here in Idaho and they assured me that these practices do not occur in Idaho or within the states that make-up Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest.

Since there is no evidence that a crime has been committed, there are no grounds for a legal investigation. I have challenged Idaho's Planned Parenthood officials to reassure all Idahoans that such activities have not occurred here.

At this point, it is incumbent upon us all to ensure that this cannot happen in the future. I will review our existing laws and propose legislation, if necessary, to make certain that there is no loop hole that would allow practices that have occurred in other states to occur in Idaho.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns. I look forward to working with you to address these safeguards.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

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