



Statement of Ed Martin Regarding Senate Defeat of Amendment Prohibiting Tax Dollars from Going to Abortion

"Today, the Senate 'health care' bill which would create government-run health care paid for by cuts to Medicare and raising taxes will also spend American's tax dollars for abortion."

"By acting against the wishes of a majority of Americans in pushing to spend tax dollars on abortion, Senators insult their constituents and set up a conflict with the House bill that prohibits government funded abortion."

"Congressman Russ Carnahan, a long-standing supporter of tax dollars for abortion here and overseas and whose wife was a fiduciary director for Planned Parenthood, has voted against the House bill. His position is out of touch with his constituents and is abhorrent."