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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson:

Recently, the Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a report detailing the misuse of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, highlighting its use to target peaceful pro-life Americans.¹ The report outlines a disturbing pattern of selective targeting, troubling coordination between federal prosecutors and radical abortion advocacy organizations, and potential violations of basic due process protections.

The conduct described in the report does not reflect isolated incidents but rather a broader and deeply concerning pattern of ideological weaponization within the federal government. This report provides that federal authorities selectively pursued disproportionately aggressive FACE Act prosecutions against Americans engaged in constitutionally protected activity.

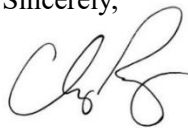
This body has already taken meaningful steps to address these concerns, including advancing my bill, the FACE Act Repeal Act (H.R. 589), through the House Judiciary Committee. While it is my view that the statute ought to be repealed outright, if there is an approach to targeted reforms that would meaningfully prevent abuse, I remain open to that discussion. What is essential, however, is that the House take up the issue in a timely and deliberate manner.

To that end, I respectfully urge House leadership to act without delay by bringing H.R. 589 to the House floor for a full vote, ensuring every Member has the opportunity to consider repeal and help guard against future misuse of federal law, or, alternatively, by advancing a targeted reform framework that substantively addresses the risk of selective enforcement.

While current DOJ leadership has moved toward a more even-handed application of the law, the FACE Act's broad and ambiguous framework remains susceptible to abuse. Absent congressional action, those risks will remain.

I look forward to working with you to advance this effort and stand by for future consideration.

Sincerely,



Chip Roy

cc: The Honorable Mike Rogers, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services

¹ "Justice Department Reveals the Biden Administration's Weaponization of Federal Law Against Pro-Life Americans." Department of Justice, April 14, 2026. <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-reveals-biden-administrations-weaponization-federal-law-against-pro-life>.