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**Graphic Video Shows Planned Parenthood Personnel  
in Houston Discussing the Sale of Fetal Tissue for Profit**

*After refusing to testify before the Senate Committee on Health & Human Services, new video seems to contradict claims made by Planned Parenthood's Texas affiliates regarding the sale of fetal tissue and the alteration of surgical abortions.*

**AUSTIN, TX** -- Today, yet another video showing Planned Parenthood directors discussing the sale of organs and other aborted fetal tissue was released to the public. This video, filmed in a Houston Planned Parenthood clinic, is the first of its kind to feature a Texas abortion facility and seems to directly contradict a number of statements made by Planned Parenthood regarding their organization's involvement in the alteration of surgical abortions and sale of fetal remains in Texas. (*see attachment*)

"Today's disturbingly graphic video featuring a Houston Planned Parenthood clinic raises even more serious questions about the organization and the legality of its practices here in Texas," said Senator Charles Schwertner, MD. "I applaud Governor Abbott for launching an investigation into Planned Parenthood, and as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services I am more committed than ever to getting to the bottom of this."

Despite numerous invitations from Schwertner's office, last week Planned Parenthood opted not to appear before a scheduled hearing to answer questions regarding the sale of fetal remains in Texas, choosing instead to host a political rally at the State Capitol.

"With precious lives at stake, it's unconscionable that Planned Parenthood continues to remain silent as evidence against their organization mounts," continued Schwertner. "It's my sincerest hope that this latest revelation will implore Planned Parenthood to finally tell the truth and cooperate fully with the state's investigation."

A medical doctor by training, Dr. Schwertner currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. Schwertner is currently serving his second term as the senator for Senate District 5, a ten-county region of central and east Texas.

The video in question can be viewed here (WARNING: Very Graphic):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egGUEvY7CEg&feature>

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