



PRODIGAL SENATOR?

Bob Casey, Please Come Home.

Senator Bob Casey JUNIOR presented himself to Pennsylvania voters last year as his father's son – a pro-life Democrat. Yet, no sooner was he in office than he voted, not once but twice, to give millions of taxpayer dollars to abortion providers, both domestic and abroad. *How is that pro-life?*

His father – Governor Bob Casey SENIOR – was an unabashed defender of life. As Pennsylvania Governor, he took principled stands against abortion and against his own party, for which he paid a high political price.

Senator Casey, despite assuring Pennsylvanians that he was also pro-life, has now violated his commitment to protect preborn babies. *How is that pro-life?* Amazingly, Senator Casey strayed from that pro-life stand by voting against the "Mexico City Policy" which stops U.S. tax dollars from being used to fund groups that provide abortions overseas. Senator Casey also voted against banning U.S. tax dollars

from going to family planning groups that perform abortions. Hard-earned dollars paid by American taxpayers like you shouldn't be used to *fund or promote* abortions in the U.S or overseas. It's simply wrong, and it violates the conscience of the nation and its citizens for our tax money to be involved in the taking of innocent human life. That's why the "Mexico City Policy" and other federal provisions preventing U.S. tax dollars from funding abortions have been the law of the land for decades.

In a speech given in Lancaster in the waning years of his life, Governor Robert P. Casey quoted the famous passage from the Declaration of Independence, declaring our right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." And in regard to the right to life, Governor Casey said:

Our message is very simple. We say, America, we have read the Declaration of Independence. America, we take

you at your word. America, be whom you claim to be. That's all we ask. And if you are who you claim to be, you will protect all life. Particularly, the most innocent, helpless, defenseless member of the human family, which is of course, the unborn child.¹

And so today, we say to Bob Casey, Junior, "Senator, be who you claim to be. Live up to your pro-life commitment. And if you are who you claim to be, then work to defend the most innocent, defenseless member of the human family, the unborn child."

Senator Casey, please come home.

We're certain Pennsylvania's voters will want to let Senator Casey know just what they think about his votes. Use the contact information below to tell him you know he voted to fund international abortion organizations. Tell him how disappointed you are and that you'll be watching his votes on other life-related bills that come before the Senate.

Call Senator Casey today!

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO CALL ALL HIS OFFICES

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[1] Speech at Pennsylvania Family Institute banquet, October 8, 1996, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

