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Speaker Mesnard Applauds President Trump for Reinstating Mexico City Policy

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Arizona Speaker of the House J.D. Mesnard (R-17) today applauded President Trump for reinstating the ban on federal funds going to international non-governmental organizations that perform or promote abortions, commonly referred to as the Mexico City Policy.

The policy was first implemented by President Reagan in 1984 and has been reinstated by every Republican president since then. It was lifted by President Obama in 2009 but reinstated today by President Trump through executive order.

“By reinstating the Mexico City Policy in one of his first official acts, President Trump has made it clear that he puts the interests of life and taxpayers ahead of those like abortion giant, International Planned Parenthood Federation,” said Speaker Mesnard. **“That the Mexico City Policy has been reinstated just a day after the anniversary of Roe v. Wade should give hope to those of us in the pro-life community regarding the future fate of the unborn.”**

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