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## Reimportation is NOT an abortion issue.

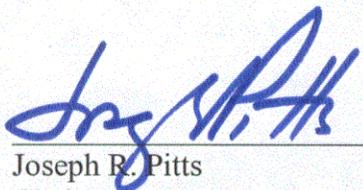
Dear Colleague:

While we do not agree on the reimportation of prescription drugs, we both have devoted our careers to defending the sanctity of human life. **We are disheartened by recent ads and targeted mailings that attack Members' pro-life credentials even in cases where Members have 100 percent pro-life voting records.**

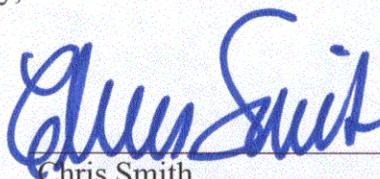
**While we both wish that RU-486 were not legal, this debate is not about abortion.** Many pro-life Members are original cosponsors of legislation that would allow the reimportation of prescription drugs, and many pro-life Members staunchly oppose this proposal.

Any effort to tangle this issue with abortion is misleading. We must not confuse the fight to defend innocent life with a dispute over whether or not to import drugs from foreign countries.

Sincerely,



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