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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD FUNDING  
VOTE**

“Congress must stop playing politics with women’s health and pass a resolution that fully funds vital services for New York City and the rest of the country. Rather than using the budget process to hold Planned Parenthood funding hostage, the Republican leadership should get serious about passing a resolution that ends the sequester – and ensures that vital investments in infrastructure, jobs, education, and more don’t fall victim to these political games.”

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