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Letters to the Editor
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Know the body count of Planned Parenthood

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I could respond to every assertion in Ann Niday Straley's "other views" (TH, Aug. 13) regarding Planned Parenthood, but choosing her most critical statement to address, I suggest you contact her regarding her claim that "Abortion services are a small percentage of what Planned Parenthood does."

Simply ask her, "And what would the body count be for that percentage?"

The correct response is (according to their latest annual report): Planned Parenthood killed 305,310 babies in the United States alone in 2007-08. While the overall number of abortions has decreased, Planned Parenthood increased its abortions 15,560 from 289,750 in 2006-07.