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To HHS:

I honorably served a four year tour in the US Navy. I strongly believe I served to uphold the US Constitution and the rights of all people to worship whatever way they wish. But it has come to my attention that there is being put forth the possibility that my taxes might be used to pay for contraceptives and sterilization services (including those with abortifacient mechanisms of action) free of charge. Well, I respect property rights. If a woman was using my taxes to get rid of a foreign object or property from her body, then I would have no objection. But the Bible says that since Adam knew Eve and she conceived, we begin our lives at conception (Genesis 4:1 KJV) It seems that abortifacients are going to be distributed using my taxes. abortifacient is a substance that induces abortion. (Wikipedia) Abortion refers to the termination of pregnancy at any stage that does not end with live birth. (Wikipedia)  
Pregnancy is The condition or period of being pregnant. (Merriam-Webster). Therefore my taxes might be used by a woman to end pregnancy and thus terminate the life of an innocent person. That is first degree murder. Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder" NIV. I oppose first degree murder of innocent inhabitants of the womb. They are not the property of their parents. End this sin in the name of the Messiah, the Lord God Jesus Christ, who inhabited the womb of the Virgin Mary. (Matthew chapter 1). Sincerely in Christ, Kenny Merriken 1428 S. Marion Ave apt 202, Lake City, FL, 32025 ph.386-344-7339 service number 220-52-0349

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