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Senator John Milkovich 656 Jordan Street Shreveport, LA 71101

Re: The request to rescind AMC Preacher television show tax incentives

Dear Senator Milkovich:

I have the honor of serving as the Executive Director of the Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation. The Foundation serves nearly 100 members of Congress who are part of the Congressional Prayer Caucus (the names of those members of Congress who serve on the Congressional Prayer Advisory Team are listed on the left).

In addition, the CPCF serves Legislative Prayer Caucuses in over 30 states, which have nearly 1,000 state senators and representatives as members. These leaders are working together to preserve the integrity of our Founding Principles and to protect First Amendment rights for all.

Thank you for publicly taking a stand regarding the request from AMC for a \$16.2 million tax refund check for the show "Preacher." From what I have read about the show, its portrayal of our Lord and Savior Jesus as a fornicator was blasphemous, and certainly contrary to the values of the majority of people in Louisiana and the nation.

We certainly hope that your demand that the Louisiana Office of Economic Development not pay the filmmaker has at least sparked a review of the Office's contract with the filmmaker.

We have been uniting and equipping our American Prayer Caucus Network members for nearly ten years. If you or other Louisiana legislators are interested in knowing more about our services or this network, or if we can be of any service to you in providing support and resources on matters advancing religious liberty and America's Judeo-Christian heritage, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Lea Carawan

Executive Director

Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation