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MAJOR PRO-LIFE VICTORY - U.S. SUPREME COURT

On February 26, the **U.S. Supreme Court** handed down a decision that constituted a major victory for the Pro-Life forces, and indeed for those not involved in the Pro-Life forces, even though many of them may not understand it. The Court reversed a punitive decision against **Joe Schiedler and the Pro-Life Action League**, entered several years earlier by a federal district court, and upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals, which had acceded to the radical feminists and the pro-abortion industry by misapplying the federal anti-racketeering statute known as RICO (Racketeer- Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) to Pro-Life activists engaged in peaceful

“Stop Abortion Now” cartoon

Nothing of course could be further from the truth insofar as the Pro-Life movement is concerned.

The primary author of the legislation, **Notre Dame Law Professor Robert Bakey**, who had been Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Labor Committee that had originally drafted the legislation, so testified in the lower court. However, he was ignored in this knee-jerk atmosphere of appeasing the National Organization of Women and the lucrative abortion industry.

As noted by a national columnist, “One who might try to save an innocent person by bodily intervening between the intended victim and a bullet or knife is surely a hero; what should we say of those who bodily intervene between abortionist and baby? That they are racketeers?” What effrontery! What fraud! What hypocrisy!

The 8 to 1 majority Opinion, reversing the oppressive decisions below, was joined in even by 5 of the 6 votes on the Court who usually vote pro-abortion, **Sandra Day O’Connor, Anthony Kennedy, David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Stephen Breyer**. The lone pro-abortion holdout, willing even to sacrifice freedom of expression on the altar of permissive abortion, was **Justice John Paul Stevens**.

CLONING - AND EUPHEMISMS

Many are probably familiar with the old joke which defines “euphemisms” as “making something sound like what it ain’t.” The practice is alive and well, particularly in the legislative arena. The most recent example was the vote by the **Kentucky House of Representatives on House Bill No. 265**, sponsored by **Rep. Larry Clark (D)** of Louisville. This bill would ban cloning for the purpose of creating a live-born, duplicating an existing human being (so-called “reproductive” cloning), but it would allow scientists to create human embryos for medical research (euphemistically characterized as “therapeutic” cloning). Like “therapeutic abortion,” “therapeutic cloning” provides no therapy to the subject victim, i.e., the human being being killed.

The disingenuous headline on the story written in the Feb. 14, 2003 *Kentucky Post* read: “Abortion Foes Fight University Research.”

An equally disingenuous pro-abortion state representative, **Charles Geveden (D)** of Wickliffe, was quoted as describing that legislation as “pro-life, because it

demonstrations outside abortion mills.

The lower courts had incredibly ignored the patent and obvious reality that the intention of this congressional legislation was to create serious civil damages liability against organizations that were engaged in racketeering by the obtaining of money from others in illegal activity.

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can prolong life, it can improve the quality of life, and it can save lives.” (He obviously was referring to the hope that some scientific findings would come that would be able to help other human beings — at the expense of course of the human being who is being killed and parts cannibalized for the sake of this experimentation, which he left unsaid.)

In 1942, when the Nazi physicians (led by **Joseph Mengele**, later convicted at Nuremberg of crimes against humanity) were experimenting with Jewish prisoners by immersing them in freezing water to see how long it took them to die, on the argument that this information could help provide knowledge by which downed German flyers in the North Atlantic could be saved, the headline above could have been written “Jews Fight German Doctor’s Medical Research.”

Rep. Geveden could well have argued, as he does now, that such experimentation “is pro-life because it can prolong life, it can improve the quality of life, and it can save lives.”

A **total cloning ban** was introduced by **State Rep. Joe Fischer (R)** of Ft. Thomas, **HB 153**, which would prohibit this artificial creation of human life, whether created for full-term delivery, or for destruction and experimentation. However, the bill was defeated in committee.

The “distinction without a difference” between reproductive cloning and the so-called “therapeutic” cloning was exposed by testimony given by **Dr. Walter Jones**, a physician and policy analyst for **The Family Foundation**: “The only thing that differs is the purpose for which that embryo has been created - either to bring a baby to live

“The government still won’t fund...” cartoon

birth, or to extract the stem cells and, in so doing, kill the embryo.”

The main lobby contributing to the defeat of Fischer’s Pro-Life bill was the **University of Kentucky** and the **University of Louisville** who pleaded with the legislators not to hold back researchers from exploring this area.

Dr. Mengele, call your office!

Alumni of the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville should take counsel regarding the serious evil being carried out by their alma maters.

The old saying that “figures don’t lie, but liars figure” finds specific and frightening life in 21st century America.

Clark’s **pro-death bill (HB 265)** passed by a floor vote

Sadly, pro-death votes were cast by **Northern Kentucky Representatives Jim Callahan** of Southgate and **Jon Draud** of Ft. Mitchell.

The other 7 Northern Kentucky members of the delegation to the Kentucky General Assembly voted Pro-Life — **Royce Adams, Joe Fischer, Tom Kerr, Paul Marcotte, Jon David Reinhardt, Arnold Simpson, and Charles Walton**.

of the entire House on Feb. 20, 59 to 40.

Callahan and Draud, who of course claim to be Pro-Life, have many other pro-abortion actions in their public record. For example, each has contributed to the pro-abortion cause by their support of strongly pro-abortion candidates, **Governor Paul Patton** in the case of Callahan, and current **gubernatorial candidate Steve Nunn** in the case of Draud. It is amazing that public officials can, with a straight face, call themselves Pro-Life, while they support for public office those who keep in place the killing machine!

In addition, Draud, in the 2000 General Assembly session, supported and voted for **HB 450** which would mandate health coverage by employers of abortifacients.

People who call themselves “pro-life,” but then support some killing, are not really Pro-Life, but merely less pro-death than Planned Parenthood, American Civil Liberties Union, etc.

The vote of these two legislators for the most recent pro-death initiative, artificial creation of human beings for the sake of cannibalizing their bodies for spare parts, is, incredibly, an action that would legalize the worst fiction horrors of Frankenstein, and the worst historical horrors of Nazi experimentation upon human subjects.

Federal Legislation

The battle rages in the U.S. Congress as well. The real ban on cloning, the **Sen. Brownback bill (S. 245)**, is cast against the phony anti-cloning bill, sponsored by **Sen. Orin Hatch (R)** of Utah.

Sen. Hatch, who still masquerades as a Pro-Lifer, has long since lost all credibility in the movement. Many remember that it was his proposed “states rights” amendment to the U.S. Constitution 20 years ago which divided the movement, because principled Pro-Lifers could not support an initiative that undermines the principle that the right to life comes from God, not from the states. He also routinely votes for all pro-abortion judicial

appointments, including those recent horrific appointments by President Clinton to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kentuckians are urged to write to their senators, **Jim Bunning (R)** and **Mitch McConnell (R)** c/o U.S. Senate
**MORE ON POLITICAL OBFUSCATIONS
 AND MORAL DEFECTIONS**

Lewis Carroll's character, Humpty Dumpty, said "Words mean whatever I want them to mean." He was probably a politician! The moral defections have unfortunately spilled over from the politicians now even into religious circles.

The **Catholic Mens Conference of Cincinnati**, which schedules an annual one-day conference with several featured speakers, selected as one of its four principal speakers this year **Frank A. Keating (R)**, immediate past governor of Oklahoma.

NKRTL obtained Gov. Keating's abortion position from the Internet, where he responded to a 1998 questionnaire from **National Political Awareness Test (NPAT)**, a secular organization which queries candidates on a variety of issues. On the abortion issue, he was given 11 options to choose from on the form provided by NPAT which went all the way from "Abortion should always be legally available," to the other pole that "Abortion should always be illegal." Gov. Keating skipped those and checked the box that approved of abortion in the case of incest and rape, or when the life of the woman is endangered. (He specifically ignored another option, "Abortions should be legal only when the life of the mother is endangered.")

NKRTL then furnished this information, together with photocopies of the exact questionnaire including Gov. Keating's picture featured on the Internet piece, "Issue Positions Data for Gov. Frank A. Keating of Oklahoma" to **Kevin Lynch**, President of **Catholic Mens Fellowship Inc. of Greater Cincinnati**, which manages this annual event, with indicated copies to the board members of that organization as well as numerous Catholic men who were listed as parish representatives for the organization.

We pointed out that such a position of course, supporting the killing of only *some* babies, may be less

Would Keating accept on his NCCB Committee investigating child abuse, someone who approves child abuse in *some* cases?

pro-death than **Planned Parenthood**, but it is not Pro-Life.

Keating is clearly out of step with the teaching of the Catholic Church. Presenting him on a public platform under Catholic sponsorship is certainly scandalous and misleading to the faithful.

In fact, we furnished in our letter specific citations to encyclicals of **Pope John Paul II** and **Pope Pius XI**, as well as quotes from many Catholic cardinals and bishops throughout the United States, including **O'Connor of New York**, **Bruskewitz of Nebraska**, **Kimlin of Scranton, PA**, and from the **Knights of Columbus**, all of which enforce a policy of not inviting any speaker who is less than 100%

Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, and urge their support for Sen. Brownback's bill, and their opposition to Sen. Hatch's bill.

Pro-Life, so that the faithful will not be deceived or scandalized or misled.

Obviously, no speaker would be invited by this organization if he were anti-Semitic, or anti-Black, or a member of the **Ku Klux Klan**. However, Keating's support for the killing of unborn babies does not disqualify him from being presented with approval from a supposedly Catholic organization.

The sole official response of the President of the Catholic Mens Fellowship was a letter blithely asserting that Keating had done several Pro-Life things, and "This Fellowship would not knowingly invite a pro-abortion person to speak at one of our events... You gentlemen know many of our Leaders, and you surely must understand that." They also asserted that the **Vice President of National Right to Life Committee** supported Keating. But of course they ignore the fact that National Right to Life Committee itself approves the killing of unborn children for the crimes of the father, i.e., rape and incest.

We responded that their responsive letter was unresponsive, in that they attempted to skirt the core issue in their "effort to clarify Gov. Keating's position on life" — whether they asked the Governor if in fact, in 1998, as a candidate, he filled out this Candidate Position Statement which we had earlier forwarded to them, authorizing abortion in the cases of rape and incest. **Did they ask him? Does he deny it? Has he changed his position in the past four years? If they did not ask him, why not?** To this latter specific inquiry, they made **no response at all**.

Humpty Dumpty not only lives, but has expanded his influence, unfortunately, beyond the realm of politicians!

Politically Correct "Thought Police" Suppress the Truth

Four members of NKRTL's Board of Directors, together with one student, appeared at **Xavier University Cintas Center** at 7 a.m. on the morning of the Conference, to distribute a fact sheet with Keating's responses to the survey from the Internet, Papal and other Church quotes including the *Catholic Catechism*, description of this correspondence with the Conference President, and his non-response to the crucial questions.

Conference managers called the campus police, who ejected NKRTL representatives from the exterior entrance areas of the Conference hall (under multiple and vehement threats of arrest). The Pro-Lifers then stationed themselves on the public sidewalks and were successful in distributing a couple thousand of the flyers to Conference attendees who parked on distant parking lots and were crossing the public streets to the Xavier campus.

Evil cannot stand light!

Keating Not Catholic Conference's

First Pro-Abort Speaker

It must be noted that this is not the first misadventure of the Catholic Mens Conference. The year before, one of their principal speakers was **U.S. Senator Rick Santorum (R) of Pennsylvania**, who likewise claims to be Pro-Life. In fact, he has a (mainly) Pro-Life voting record in the Senate, although he voted to confirm some of the most strident pro-abort members of the **U.S. Supreme Court**, including those appointed by **President Clinton, Stephen Breyer and Ruth Bader Ginsburg**.

Moreover, a few years ago in the Republican presidential primary, Senator Santorum's candidate whom he openly endorsed was **U.S. Senator Arlan Specter**, his Republican U.S. senatorial colleague from Pennsylvania, who has a 100% strident and militant pro-abortion voting record, including his challenge and opposition to any judicial nominee who is not totally pro-abortion.

Sen. Santorum would of course call himself "pro-life," even though he worked to put into the office of President of the United States a militant pro-abort who would then appoint additional pro-abort judges, who would then keep the killing machine in place! So the reign of Humpty Dumpty continues.

Are such people stupid? Or is it more likely that they think that a significant segment of the American population is stupid, or is as uncaring about these vital issues as they are?

The Difficult Requirements

Anyone who has been in the Pro-Life movement for any time at all has come to understand the simple principle that it is far easier to confront the abortionists, or strangers, than it is to confront one's pastor, family, friends, co-employees, etc. on these crucial issues. Our compliments go to those who stood up for principle, and separated themselves from their friends, pointing out that they could not participate in this Catholic Mens Conference which was honoring a pro-abortion politician, and deceiving the faithful. Some of those people who had the courage of their convictions included the Catholic Mens Choral Group, under the directorship of Ted Wartman, which canceled its appearance at the event, after presenting the evidence to the Mens Conference leadership, which unfortunately refused to face up to the truth.

of Courageous Witness

"CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?" (MATTHEW 26:40)

If prayer is the real answer to the onslaught against innocent human life (and it is) — and such a large majority of people proclaim themselves "pro-life" — then why do so few avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in the many public prayer programs available now for many years in this area?

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Helpers of God's Precious Infants card

For seven years, **Fr. Paul L. Berschied** of Independence, Ky. has been one of only a handful of priests to participate in this monthly prayer service at the Holy Name Church on Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati, Oh., two blocks from the abortuary, involving a Mass, and Rosary Procession to the abortuary, lasting a total of two hours.

On the other three Saturdays of the month, Catholics and Protestants alike collect in front of the abortuary there at 10 a.m. for half hour prayers, and on Monday to Friday various groups meet there to pray from 11 a.m. to noon. While we have been blessed to have 200 to 400 people on the second Saturday of each month, the other days are lucky to have 15 to 20.

The Way of Love - A Prayer Walk for Life

This program, led by the **Knights of Columbus**, began its seven consecutive Sunday Prayer Pilgrimage of Repentance and Healing on Sunday, March 2, and will conclude on Palm Sunday, April 13.

Prayer witnesses gather at the bandstand in Burnet Woods, off of Clifton Ave. at 2 p.m. and process in solemn prayer to the late-term abortuary, **Womens Medical Center**, on Jefferson Ave., with Cincinnati Police Department traffic regulation escort, returning to the Burnet Woods bandstand at 3 p.m. for closing song and prayers. The inauguration of this series produced a couple of hundred people each Sunday.

The emphasis has been on youth involvement. On March 9, there were large delegations from Northern Kentucky high schools including **Bishop Brossart, Covington Catholic, Newport Catholic, and Notre Dame Academy**. Imagine if we could interest the various parishes and schools each to take a particular week at the

Planned Parenthood abortuary, the number of prayers that would storm Heaven, for a restoration of moral sanity to our nation!

Too Few "Serious" Pro-Lifers

The problem was described many years ago by **Henry**

Are You Really Pro-Life? Cartoon

When Thoreau was jailed for civil disobedience in public witness against slavery, his famous author counterpart, **Ralph Waldo Emerson**, visited him and said, "Henry, why are you behind bars?" to which Thoreau replied, "Why are you not here?"

Powell observed that "causes like this one occur only once in a century. Historians will look back on these days and ask the inevitable question: Did you know? Did you speak up for life? Or did you turn your head, pretending to be an innocent bystander? And those of us who believe in a Day of Divine Judgment know that these questions will be asked also by the Lord of Life Who takes as done to Himself whatever we do for the least of His children."

Scriptural Admonitions

"By their fruits, you shall know them. ... Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of my Father in heaven shall enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 7:16, 21

In the Bible it is quite clear that the prime determination of eternal condemnation will be based upon sins of omission, rather than sins of commission: "I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me. These will go off to eternal punishment and the just to eternal life." Matthew 26:31-46

Where Are YOU???

With public prayer witness available to **you** seven days a week, at various hours, are **you** too busy to participate? Does that say something about **your priorities**?

If it were a crime to be Pro-Life, would there be sufficient evidence to convict you?

"Where a man's heart is, there also is his treasure."
Luke 12:34

David Thoreau in his essay on slavery, *Civil Disobedience*, and more recently by **Fr. John Powell, S.J.**, in his book, *The Silent Holocaust*. Thoreau said: "They hesitate and they regret, and sometimes they petition, but they do nothing in earnest and with effect. They will wait, well disposed, for others to remedy the evil, that they may no longer have it to regret."

MORE DESCENT DOWN THE SLIPPERY SLOPE

Archbishop Mario Conti of Glasgow, Scotland, wrote in his diocesan newspaper two months ago that the public acceptance of in vitro fertilization (IVF) was the first step towards legalization of human cloning. He pointed out that when the British government legalized IVF, i.e., the production of human beings in a petri dish, they glossed over the reality that "for every child brought to birth using these techniques, several embryos will have died, been frozen, or destroyed in the process."

Quite logically, the British government took the next step in allowing for destructive experimentation upon human embryos by "the removal of stem cells from what have been appallingly referred to as 'superfluous embryos,' destroying them in the process."

Such procedures in turn pave the way for so-called "therapeutic cloning" — the creation of human embryos for a maximum of 14 days, during which time their stem cells are removed, killing them.

Unprincipled Pragmatism Expands

An Irish Pro-Life member of the European Parliament, **Dana Rosemary Scallon** (talented vocalist seen on EWTN-TV), has revealed that the **European Union (EU)** has confirmed that it diverted over \$52 million from its fisheries budget to provide support for the militant international abortion group, **Marie Stopes International**.

European Union Pressure on Pro-Life Nations

The **Development Committee of the European Parliament** has approved a position paper on "Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights" which has been submitted to the Parliament's plenary session for voting without debate or amendment. This report opens the possibility of EU funding of abortions from its developmental aid budget. EU regulations take precedence over national law, with the consequent result that all EU member states will now be obliged to fund abortion overseas through their EU contributions. This includes Ireland, which has a Pro-Life constitution, as well as the Pro-Life accession countries such as Malta and Poland when they become full EU members. So much for Pro-Life "choice"!

Possibility of a Bright Light from Germany

Perhaps due to its more recent tragic experience with human experimentation, Germany seems poised on the brink of registering a dissent from this worldwide spread of

human experimentation. An official of the **German Foreign Ministry** stated that the government is planning to call for a comprehensive ban on human cloning — which would not allow the cloning of human beings for any purposes, including medical experimentation.

The **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**, which is working to force corporations to adopt medical benefits for its homosexual employees, just cut domestic partner benefits for its own employees' sex partners, as "prohibitively expensive."

The evidence has now come in overwhelmingly that homosexual activity puts these people at higher risk of domestic violence, mental illness, substance abuse, life-threatening disease and premature death.

Researches estimate that battery occurs in 50% of gay male couples. *Men Who Beat the Men Who Love Them*, by **David Island** and **Patrick Letellier**, co-editors of *National Lesbian and Gay Domestic Violence Network Newsletter*.

One in five urban gay men is battered by his partner, a new study by **Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies** shows.

People with same-sex sexual behavior are at greater risk for psychiatric disorders, according to the *Journal of American Medical Association Report* and the *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 2001.

Compared to heterosexual men, men who engage in homosexual behavior are at increased risk of HIV infection, hepatitis, HPV, and all other STD's, anal, prostate, and colon cancers, eating disorders, depression and anxiety, and they use alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs more often, according to a report issued last year by the **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association**. Women who have sex with women are at significantly increased risk of bacterial vaginosis, breast cancer, and ovarian cancer, than are heterosexual women, according to a report published by the **Medical Institute of Sexual Health**, *Health Implications Associated With Homosexuality*, 1999.

Life expectancy at age 20 years for gay and bisexual men is 8 to 20 years less than for all men. Most such men will not reach their 65th birthday, according to the *International Journal of Epidemiology*, **Oxford University**.

Ongoing graphic proof that modernism, relativism, and pragmatism cannot repeal the absolute law of the Ten Commandments, nor avoid the inexorable consequences of ignoring them.

OUR HUMPTY DUMPTY LEGISLATURE

The Guest Editorial by the pro-abortion *Louisville Courier Journal*, *Thanks, Rep. Gross Lindsay*, was published in the pro-abortion *Kentucky Post* on March 3, thanking **Lindsay (D-Henderson)**, Chairman of the Kentucky House Judiciary Committee for his continued refusal to permit his committee to vote on SB 41. The Fetal Homicide Bill, which

THE INEXORABLE TRUTH OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

had just passed the Kentucky Senate for the fourth time, 34 to 3, was referred in the editorial as "a ridiculous bill."

As is frequently the case, indefensible arguments are more noteworthy by what they don't say, than what they do say. For example, there is no discussion of the fact that 26 of our sister states, with some variations in form, define the killing of an unborn child as homicide, which is that this bill would do.

Nor do the pro-aborts discuss the outrageous conduct which is protected by the refusal to pass such legislation. In 1983, in the case of *Hollis v. Commonwealth*, our Supreme Court struck down a jury's conviction of a man who "forced his hand up her vagina intending to destroy the child...the fetus was killed and the mother's uterus and vagina substantially damaged." That Opinion was authored by **Justice Joseph Leibson** (the leader and frequent author of the pro-abortion and pro-euthanasia opinions of our Court), who predicated his opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* which he erroneously cited as standing for the proposition "that no state can prohibit terminating the life of a fetus..."

In fact, while *Roe v. Wade* permitted the killing of the unborn child by the mother, it did not create open season upon unborn children by criminal assaults, drunken drivers, gun-wielding criminals, etc. who now continue to be protected from the consequences of their criminal action by the rejection of this appropriate legislation.

The dissenting opinion by **Justice Donald Wintersheimer** cut through the purposeful fog of the pro-abortion semantic gymnastics, and dealt with the simple reality. He pointed out that the evidence of the physician described the unborn child as "a living person." He noted further the reality that "stripped of its rhetoric, this matter is simply a brutal murder committed on an innocent, defenseless victim. It is directly connected to a savage criminal assault on the mother and on the child...It is hypertechnical judicial hairsplitting to abstractly theorize on the meaning of 'person,' 'human being' or 'being born alive.' It is semantical sophistry of the worst order to deny the equal protection of the criminal law to an unborn living human being."

When Rep. Lindsay and **NKRTL President Robert C. Cetrulo** were freshmen at the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1955, the highest court in Kentucky decided the case of *Mitchell v. Couch*, which upheld a civil damage award for an unborn child killed in the womb through the negligence of a third party. The court reasoned that "biologically speaking, such a child is, in fact, a presently existing person, a living human being." This brought Kentucky into line with the majority of states throughout the country, whose courts do hold that the unborn child is a "person," and that its injury or destruction in the womb does create a cause of action for civil

damages. Such has long since been the law with respect to the entitlement of the unborn child to inherit from his parent, who predeceased his birth, to receive social security benefits by reason of a parent who predeceased his birth, etc.

Following the regressive judicial decision in *Roe v. Wade*, which ignored the humanity and personhood of the unborn child, authorizing its destruction by

As Shakespeare said, "What tangled webs we weave, when first we practice to deceive!" Currently, American jurisprudence is in thrall to the philosophy articulated by Humpty Dumpty in Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*: "When I use words, they mean whatever I want them to mean," ignoring the widely-known dictionary definition of "person" as "a human being."

Cetrulo personally was counsel in the case of *Cooper v. Cox*, in 1974, where our highest Court upheld a jury damage award I received on behalf of an unborn child killed in his mother's womb through the negligence of another motorist.

And he was counsel in a case involving an identical ruling in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. But even though Mark Twain said, "Man is the only animal that blushes — or needs to," the pro-aborts don't even blush at this hypocritical semantic gymnastics -- a legal ledgerdermain game of "now you see it, now you don't."

Enough members of the Kentucky House resented these heavy-handed tactics of Chairman Lindsay, and of "the gang of five" (the "leadership" of the House who think their control is more important than the people's right to be heard through the entirety of their elected legislators), and filed a Discharge Petition on HB 29 (identical to HB 41), which forced a recorded vote on the floor (which pro-aborts hate).

House Bill 29 was filed on January 7 in the House with 56 co-sponsors — but never was posted for hearing in the Judiciary Committee by the Chairman.

In typical time-(dis)honored fashion, several of the House members "took a walk" to avoid a recorded pro-abortion vote, and two of the key Pro-Life members of the House were absent with personal medical emergencies on March 11, when the Discharge Petition came to a vote. It obtained 47 favorable votes, versus only 39 in opposition, with 14 members not voting, and failed. Had the Discharge Petition reached the needed 51, and the matter brought to the floor for a vote, it would have passed with even a greater number of votes, as is always the case with Pro-Life legislation, because Members are reluctant to cast recorded votes against unborn children, but prefer to play the "backroom

Supreme Court/ Humpty Dumpty cartoon

the mother, courts have continued blithely to proceed along the inconsistent path of permitting damages for the wrongful death of that child, if he is killed through the negligence of another motorist in an automobile accident — even if the mother was on the way to the abortion clinic to destroy the child!

politics" game, which is shamefully facilitated for them by "leadership."

In the Northern Kentucky delegation, Pro-Life votes were cast by **Royce Adams (D)**, **Jon Draud (R)**, **Joe Fischer (R)**, **Tom Kerr (D)**, **Paul Marcotte (R)**, **Jon David Reinhardt (R)**, **Arnold Simpson (D)**, and **Charles Walton (R)**. The sole pro-abortion vote was cast by **Jim Callahan (D)** of Southgate, Kentucky, who always claims to be Pro-Life, but regularly supports pro-aborts for office, and regularly fails to use his influence as a member of leadership in the House to get Pro-Life bills to the floor. Now, he has given a rather telling vote, denying a piece of Pro-Life legislation a vote on the floor, even though the procedure is specifically in accord with the House rules regarding an unreasonably-delayed bill — in this instance for several years.

Interestingly enough, in the April 16, 2002 issue of the *Kentucky Post*, Rep. Callahan criticized three Northern Kentucky state senators for not working hard enough to get a bill of his passed in the Senate: "Why can't those three go to leadership and tell them how critical this is?"

Unprincipled people are consistent in their inconsistency.

The gallery above the House was filled on March 11 with family members who had lost unborn children to drunken drivers. They did not say "thanks" to those who contributed to the cowardly defeat of this principled legislation.

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ANOTHER ADVOCATE BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

In your charity, you are requested to pray for the repose of the soul of **Warren G. Manning**, NKRTL member and faithful prayer witness in front of the Auburn Ave. abortuary, whose funeral was held at **Calvary Baptist Church in Latonia**.

Mr. Manning was a faithful prayer witness in front of the abortuary every Saturday for years. Surely a chorus of voices of unborn children whom he defended so faithfully greeted his arrival at the pearly gates. Truly, we have another effective advocate before the throne of God.

A TESTIMONY TO FIDELITY AND TRUST

“How often during the course of a day do you wonder whether or not the activity you pursue in defense of life is really going to make a difference? The world seems so infatuated with death these days. Too many are in denial about who actually dies when an abortion occurs. It is as if defenseless persons are judged by what somebody else thinks of them or whether anyone else wants them around. And here we are, you and I, like the little kid in the story who stuck his finger in the dike to stop the torrents of water from flooding his village.

“But I have to tell you, there is nothing so blessed as those actions you and I take because God can take each one of them and fashion a miracle we cannot even imagine. There is nobody on this earth who can evaluate the millions of prayers pro-lifers say for the perpetrators of the crime, or the parents of the aborted. There is no public opinion survey that can weigh the value of a picket sign or the impact of a side-walk counselor on the hearts of those who pass by.

“But in each of these cases, we are using a vital weapon in the war against Satan and his minions, and the Lord is keeping track. I read a quote recently in *Magnificat* (Jan. 2003, p. 250) that seems to fit the putrefying situation America is in: ‘Ordinarily, history has made nonsense of promises of peace achieved by war, the but the history of God’s kingdom shows that the peace of God is indeed achieved by waging war in Christ against all the powers of evil that disguise themselves as unimportant temptations to sin.’

“Yes, the act of abortion is a sin and so are all the rhetorical games being played to deny that a real baby really dies. So, please, keep praying, keep witnessing, keep talking! Your weapons are powerful — thanks be to God.”

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