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WONDERFUL NEWS! WE WILL BE MOVING TO A NEW OFFICE

For many years we have been struggling with an office that no longer meets our needs, thus we have been unable to bring in new people, which makes it difficult to carry out all our tasks.

On November 1, 2008 we will be moving to 2413 Wyoming Blvd. NE. This is just north of Menaul Blvd on the west side of the street, just north of Phoenix Ave. and across from the Old Hoffmantown Church.

Some of us are getting older, and the time will come when some of the duties of the Executive Director will have to be passed on to others. This may require putting more people on staff, and, of course, they will need to have the room to carry out their responsibilities.

The cost of rent is higher but very fair. We will now pay utilities and that amount is also fair. But we will have what we need to serve you and the movement. We hope many of you will come on board with your donations to supplement what we have now to make this move workable. You will hear about this later.

In the meantime, you, the people of The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, will know we have a beautiful working office from which we do your business and the business of our movement.

HELP: DOES ANYONE HAVE A STORAGE SHED OR STORAGE AREA FOR LARGE ITEMS WE USE FOR STATE FAIR AND BORN TO RUN ACTIVITIES?

DOES ANYONE KNOW A PRO-LIFE MOVING FIRM?
Please call the state office at 505-881-4563 or e-mail to info@rtlnm.org if you can help.

***"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."* – Ronald Reagan**

ARE WE GEARING UP TO WIN IN THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION?

by Dauneen Dolce – Editor/PAC Chairman

The quote by Ronald Reagan should make us stop and think. All of us have the ability to make an impact on the November elections. It isn't just the voting part, although that is very important, and I hope everyone who is 18 years or over is registered to do that. It is the many other activities that lead us to election that will bring solutions, not blight on America.

First, learn about the candidates; learn the facts not the hype. Then share with people what you know. Word of mouth is still the best way to advertise.

Volunteer. Everyone can find some time between now and November to help with mailings, telephoning, passing out literature, having a coffee for a candidate, passing on e-mails about the candidate, writing letters to the editors, calling into talk shows, and not last, as there are so many other things to do, but money is needed. It does not take a lot to help an endorsed

candidate in your district. Remember, all state representatives and senators are up for election, and many will be endorsed by RTLNM-PAC. This information will be available in the next newsletter.

You will be receiving a fundraising letter and a volunteer form from RTLNM-PAC. No matter where you live you can help, and all can give something. Campaigning is expensive, and our activities to support these candidates are also costly.

WE ARE AT A CROSSROADS. Either we will move in a direction that creates solutions, or we will move in the direction of the anti-death culture that could be the slow demise of our country. There are many people who want and are working for the control of our country's morals, economics, and destiny. They will use their money, time, and talents to reach this goal.

The rest of us cannot sit by and let this happen. If we don't stand up for the future of our children, grandchildren, and our nation, who will?

Please respond to current and future requests to help get our pro-life candidates elected. You will be blessed and rewarded many times over.

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT

In the United States of America's Declaration of Independence, these words can be found: "...that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness – that to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the Consent of the Governed."

All men are created equal. This does not say all men are born equal; it says created. It says that those created are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. The word *unalienable* means "incapable of being alienated, surrendered, or transferred." No stronger word could be used to define these rights.

The first right mentioned is Life (from creation) and covers all stages from fertilization until natural death. Liberty is the second Right listed meaning freedom. We have the freedom to make choices, except when the choice does harm to another human being not allowed in our Constitution (war, due process of law, or self-defense).

The Pursuit of Happiness is the last Right mentioned. Pursuit is defined as the act of pursuing, and happiness is defined as a state of well being and contentment, a pleasurable satisfaction.

Is our nation one of well being and contentment? Are women who have had abortions in a state of well being both physically and mentally? Have we not pursued pleasurable satisfaction without considering consequences and when they come along, ignored Life, Liberty and true happiness by the definition given here? Is not our nation, which has ignored this travesty of abortion and euthanasia, now suffering?

The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico has as its basis of purpose, goal and mission the Declaration of Independence. It is hoped that those who support our organization also agree with this basis. However, if they do, they must go to the last part of our quote that started this discussion: "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the Consent of the Governed."

The people are the power, and government must have our
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consent. When we acquiesce to wrong U.S. Supreme Court decisions or bad legislation passed by Congress and/or our state legislatures and do nothing to exert our power, than we too are ignoring the Declaration of Independence and all that followed - the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

We have not used our power to change what is wrong.

How do we do this? Perhaps we may not vote or we may vote by party and not by what the individual stands for. Maybe we vote but do nothing to communicate with our legislators. Maybe we don't help get good legislators who support the Declaration of Independence, etc. elected. We don't help them with financial support or our energy and our voices. We acquiesce our power to impact elections with good efforts.

Maybe we sign a petition, read a newsletter, even be a member but do nothing to help the cause of the organizations that are trying to make right the abuse against the Right to Life. When we find ourselves too busy to give time, money, or support, than do we not acquiesce our power of the Consent of the Governed?

While others move us further and further from the intent of our forefathers, are we the levee to hold back the flow of evil? Are we the wall to hold back those who would destroy our county? What could you be doing that could make a difference in this world as so many people, both blue collared, white collared, young and old, people of faith and those not involved in organized religion, Republicans and Democrats, Independents and other parties, people from all walks of life and ethnic backgrounds have done in this great country before us?

We the people are the answer. With our faith, will, and determination, we can restore respect for all life and help our great nation be a strong, compassionate, positive, and caring nation. THEN we can truly once again celebrate the 4th of July. We will be blessed for our efforts.

PRESIDENT BUSH: AMERICANS FACE "CLEAR CONTRAST" ON ABORTION IN ELECTION

President Bush told a crowd at the President's Dinner on June 18, 2008 that Americans face a clear choice in November on abortion and judges. He noted that John McCain and Barack Obama couldn't be more far apart on the two key issues for the pro-life community.

While McCain takes a strong position opposing abortion and has said he wants Roe v. Wade and its era of unlimited abortions overturned, Obama has repeatedly voted for abortions and making taxpayers fund them with public money.

"This November, the American people will have a clear choice when it comes to confirming good judges and building a culture of life," the President said.

"Republicans aspire to build a society where every human being is welcomed in life and protected in law," he explained. "We've funded crisis pregnancy programs and supported parental notification laws."

"We outlawed the cruel practice of partial-birth abortion. We defended the good law all the way to the Supreme Court — and we won," Bush added. "This victory shows how important it is to put good judges on the bench."

President Bush used the issue of judges to underscore his point and noted how Senator McCain voted for the two Supreme Court picks who pro-life advocates think will help overturn Roe v. Wade.

Senator Obama voted against both picks and has promised to only appoint judges who will keep unlimited abortions legal another 35 years.

"We believe that unelected judges should strictly interpret the law and legislate from the bench. I've nominated and Congress has confirmed good judges, including the two new members of the Supreme Court — Justice Sam Alito and Chief Justice John Roberts," he explained.

"Our opponents have a different view. There's no clearer illus-

tration of their differences on our judicial philosophies than this. John McCain voted to confirm these eminently qualified Supreme Court justices. His opponent voted against them," the President said.

Information provided by LifeNews: June 20, 2008.



ISOTOPES SCHEDULE

Can't believe it's July already. Where is the summer going so fast???? Well, fear not! There's still plenty of time to volunteer at RTL's concession stand at Isotope's Park. You'll meet a wonderful group of pro-lifers and help earn money for RTL, too.

July is a very busy month for us. Our schedule is: July 4, July 5, July 6, July 18, July 19, July 20, July 22, July 23, July 25, and July 26

If you find that you have a few hours and you'd like to spend it with other pro-lifers, the best positive attitude people on the planet, we'd love to have you join us. Contact Betty at 821-9101 or you can e-mail her at eeichenseer@bigplanet.com.

COMCAST CHANNEL 27 BROADCASTS

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| Mon., July 7 | 10 pm | Hidden Truth and
Light of Life: The Carol Everett Story |
| Mon., July 14 | 10 pm | Ending the Journey:
The Euthanasia Debate and
Euthanasia: False Light |
| Mon., July 21 | 10 pm | Euthanasia by Lori Kehoe |
| Mon., July 28 | 10 pm | Life Talk June 2008
Pro-Life America News Show |

INSPIRATIONAL DINNER

by Betty Eichenseer

Those of us who attended a recent dinner honoring Senator Pete Domenici's long time pro-life support heard him reminisce about his early years in politics and give thanks to the people who supported his career along the way. He commented on their honesty and integrity and their commitment for a better New Mexico and a better America.

Senator Domenici wove those words into a heartfelt concern for our country's future. There was absolute quiet as Senator Domenici spoke of his worry that the values, respect, and anti-life attitudes in our country among and between individuals, businesses, and government are spilling over to our relations with other nations - so much so that he questions whether the United States is still the number one country in the world.

Senator Domenici is responsible for the conception and implementation of the "Character Counts" program that promotes the Six Pillars of Character in our public schools across the country: respect, caring, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship. However, he is quite concerned that these traits no longer define the climate of our nation and its citizens. He challenged everyone in the room to make a concerted effort to reignite these characteristics in our homes and in our neighborhoods so that the value for life would once again be the standard that makes our nation strong.

Anyone in attendance couldn't help but be moved by the Senator's words. He spoke very softly, but he spoke with incredible passion. It was very apparent that this was something of grave concern that has occupied his thoughts for a long time.

Even when he was younger and healthier, Senator Domenici could not bring about the change he believes in so strongly all on his own. He is now passing that banner on to all of us in the room that night. He charged us with the heavy task of returning America to its #1 status by starting at the grassroots where everything begins.

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Inspirational Dinner...

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While pondering the good Senator's words, I came across a website of quotations. A number of them jumped out.

- Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking.
— J.C. Watts
- Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got. *Janis Joplin*
- It's easy to take liberty for granted when you have never had it taken from you. —M. Grundler
- It is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once.
— David Hume
- We must become the change we want to see.
— Mahatma Gandhi
- One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors. — Plato
- If we are to go forward, we must go back and rediscover those precious values — that all reality hinges on moral foundations and that all reality has spiritual control.
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

This month we celebrate our country's independence, freedom, and grassroots. Let us all make a commitment to rekindle the dreams of our forefathers by working to ensure the right to life of every citizen. We can start right here in our own backyard. There's lot's to do. Let's make St. Pete proud.

SOLUTIONS WITHOUT DEATH ARE POSSIBLE

Progress in Adult Stem Cells:

Adult stem cells may force Crohn's disease into retreat, say Long Island medical investigators who are embarking on a pioneering analysis that targets patients who've failed other therapies. Cases of Crohn's disease have skyrocketed since World War II, jumping tenfold in the United States and raising questions about the disease's genetics and demography. It is one of two disorders — the other is ulcerative colitis that is known as inflammatory bowel diseases. Before the 20th century, there was no recorded evidence of either.

Information provided by American Life League.

Adult stem cells improve healing of broken bones and could eventually serve as a new treatment for the 10 to 20 percent of fractures that fail to heal, according to a new study. The results were presented at the Endocrine Society's 90th Annual Meeting in San Francisco by Froilan Graner-Molto, Ph.D., research associate of the University of North Carolina. "Lack of fracture repair often leads to several surgeries, long periods of immobilization, pain, bone deformities, and sometimes death," said the study's senior investigator Anna Spagnoli, M.D. of the University of North Carolina. "The precise reason why a patient's fracture does not heal remains unknown in most cases."

Information provide by American Life League.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

— Albert Einstein

EUTHANASIA - IT'S HERE AND GROWING

You don't hear much about this subject, and it is not a topic the political candidates are addressing. Yet this is the fastest growing of the immoral death culture "solutions" and the hardest to fight.

To keep you up to date on what is happening, *Viva Life* will try to provide you with current and accurate information.

FLORIDA WOMAN ON FEEDING TUBE COULD BECOME THE NEXT TERRI SCHIAVO

by Steve Entelt

**Life News Editor — June 4, 2008
West Palm Beach, Florida**

A Florida woman disabled by a stroke and on a feeding tube could be the next Terri Schiavo. Karen Weber's husband wants to have her feeding tube removed, because he claims she is in a persistent vegetative state and will not recover.

Should he remove the feeding tube, Weber would likely suffer the same kind of painful 13-day starvation and dehydration death that Terri suffered.

In a situation that is eerily similar to the one Terri and her family faced, Weber's husband has given up on her care, while her family is fighting to save her life and says she is alert and responsive.

According to an Associated Press report, Weber has been bouncing back and forth between a hospital and nursing home since the December stroke.

Both sides are battling in court, and a judge has already issued an injunction prohibiting the removal of the woman's feeding tube while a committee decides her competency.

Like Schiavo, Weber is unable to communicate her own medical treatment wishes and left no living will instructing doctors and family members.

AP say Karen's husband, Raymond Webster, has said he doesn't want the battle to become a media event, and her mother, Martha Tatro, has said she will do everything she can to prevent Karen's euthanasia death.

In the Schiavo case, Terri's family said she was able to communicate with them and had independent experts and physicians who said she could make a partial recovery if given appropriate medical care and rehabilitative treatment.

In a lawsuit that eventually reached all levels of the state and federal courts, Terri's former husband Michael Schiavo won approval to remove her feeding tube and take her life.

Terri died on March 21, 2005 after suffering for nearly two weeks with no food or water.

Since her death, the Schindler family has started a foundation in Terri's name to help patients like her receive medical care and treatment and to provide legal counsel and other resources for their families.

In a sign the Schindler family may get involved in a similar case in their own back yard, the family's foundation alerted LifeNews.com to Weber's case.

Competent Enough to Live

by Bobby Schindler

June, 13, 2008

Because of this, people have the right (this now includes hospital ethics committees under the banner of "futile care") to refuse medical treatment (food and water via feeding tube) either for themselves or for others, which is often based on "best interest" scenarios. Denying the disabled food and water has become a routine part of medicine that only becomes an issue when family disagrees, as in the case of Karen Weber and my sister Terri.

If you need proof, read what was recently written in a March 18 *New York Times* article. In this column by Jane Brody, Judith Schwarz, a registered nurse and clinical coordinator for Compassion & Choices of New York, was quoted as saying the following: "1.3 million people die each year in American hospitals as a consequence of someone's decision to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment."

If this is accurate, these numbers are staggering. Although there are no statistics available to indicate exactly how many of these 1.3 million are simply being starved and dehydrated to death because a 'loved one' doesn't

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feel like taking on the ‘burden’ of caring for these individuals, it is safe to say that dehydrating the disabled to death is happening every day in our country – in fact thousands of times daily, if the figures are to be believed. During Terri’s battle, Michael Schiavo’s attorney admitted that his effort to kill my sister by denying her food and hydration is a widely practiced “medical treatment.”

How have we sunk so far as a nation to become so desensitized and disconnected to the value and dignity of our most vulnerable that dehydrating the disabled to death has become about as ordinary as buying a loaf of bread?

Someone once said that when your life becomes difficult, change your life, not your morals. Faced with difficult choices today, too many have become too comfortable acting immorally.

Competent Enough to Live – Declaring the Physically Disabled Inferior People by Bobby Schindler

Life News, June 16, 2008

Bobby Schindler is the brother of Teri Schiavo, the disabled woman whose husband won a court order to subject her to a painful euthanasia death. Since her death, the Schindler family runs the Terri Schindler Schiavo Foundation that helps disabled people obtain appropriate medical care and legal help. Opinion and editorial articles like this one do not necessarily reflect the views of LifeNews.com.

Recently, yet another situation similar to that of my sister Terri Schiavo has made headlines. In West Palm Beach, Florida, Raymond Weber is asking the court to dehydrate his disabled wife, Karen, to death.

If you have read any of the reports in mainstream media, it’s just another case of a husband looking out for the “best interest” of his spouse. And just as in Terri’s case, Raymond Weber is asking the government to deliberately kill his wife, who is not dying and is guilty of nothing more than having difficulty swallowing and therefore needing help in the form of a feeding tube to eat.

Not surprising, in a story by the AP there was a quote from the husband’s attorney who so touchingly referred to his client’s brain-injured wife as a “vegetable,” thus offending the tens of thousands of people and their families who do live with a profound brain injury.

The reporter also wrote that the decision whether Karen should live or die will depend upon whether or not a committee finds her “competent” to go on living. Yes, that is correct, competent enough to live. I guess passing an IQ test will be next.

Factors such as what is being taught in our medical schools, the breakdown of our health care system, the powerful influence of assisted suicide organizations, and the propaganda of our mainstream media have taken their toll.

As a result, the physically and mentally “inferior” are being denied the most basic care – food and water – in our nation’s medical facilities every day. (Thank goodness we have laws making it a felony to do the same to an animal, although I would expect there would be a greater outcry if it were the family pets at risk.)

Equally as disturbing is the fact that our politicians, including the two presidential candidates, ignore the issue and because of it are failing in one of the most important responsibilities they have as leaders – to protect our most vulnerable citizens.

Perhaps our general public doesn’t have a clue as to how widespread this problem is in our nation today. This ignorance is in large part because of a stealth and powerful lobby who support patient dehydration based on quality of life judgments. This has slowly but surely changed our laws regarding food and water. Nutrition and hydration through a feeding tube, once considered basic care, are now recognized as an “artificial nutrition and hydration” – and therefore a form of “medical treatment.”

Despicable and Wrong Liberals by Bobby Schindler

After several discussions/debates concerning the case of Terri Schindler Schiavo with “enlightened,” forward thinking liberals/progressives, I can always get them to defend the “right to die” as long as medical professionals are thoroughly and actively involved in overseeing and supervising the patient’s “wishes”. This most certainly corrupts the medical profession, where doctors at one time took an oath to do no harm to their patients.

Everything seems upside down and backwards in our modern society. Evil is now good. Good is now evil. Wrong is right. Right is wrong. A futuristic thinking liberal describes himself/herself with the attack they use on their political opponents. When they go on the attack with their baseless charges and accusations, they describe themselves. They favor euthanasia and call those who oppose it a Nazi, fascist. Starve an animal or mistreat one and that is met with outrage from a liberal. The liberal’s line up to support sparing the life of a murderer on death row, and yet rally in support of Michael Schiavo starving and denying water to his wife Terri.

Again, Right is wrong and wrong is right. Evil is good and good is evil to the despicable modern day liberal.

RU 486 CLAIMS LIFE OF 18-YEAR-OLD TEEN

Reports from the United Kingdom confirm the 13th death related to a chemical abortion cause by RU 486. Llywela Jones, mother of deceased Manon Jones, said she was a bubbly daughter and an A-level student. Brian Whitehouse, Avon Deputy Coroner, says this is the saddest case he has dealt with in 40 years.

Manon Jones, an 18-year old from Caernarfon, Gwynedd, died on June 27, 2005 after severe seizures and cardiac arrest. The post mortem exam states the result of death was from remaining baby parts left inside. Jones took RU 486 on June 11, 2005. Her mother reports that Manon was not feeling well in the following days, which Jones shared in emails. On June 15 Jones received an ultrasound, which found nothing abnormal. Eight days later Jones checked herself into Southmead Hospital where she received blood transfusions. Her condition deteriorated, and four days later she was taken off of life support and pronounced dead. Dr. Hugh White, a physician associated with the inquest, said Jones died of hypovolemia, which is an abnormal decrease in blood volume, and also by shock induced by the baby parts left behind.

In 2000, RU 486 was approved by the Food & Drug Administration for distribution in the United States.

Father Would Have Persuaded Daughter against Legal Abortion that Killed Her

Dewi Jones, Manon Jones father, told an inquest that he was never informed about his daughter’s pregnancy or her decision to have an abortion until she checked into the hospital in Bristol, England with complications.

Mr. Jones said he was distressed to learn that Manon, who is a Christian, decided to have an abortion because of issues with her boyfriend’s family who are Islamic.

Mr. Jones was at her side when she died. She was light headed over several subsequent days and began experiencing abnormal bleeding. She went to the hospital but died four days after going there. Hospital blood tests showed she needed a complete transfusion, something that has frequently occurred after mifepristone (RU 486) abortions in the U.S. However, another emergency broke out in the crowded Bristol hospital, and Manon Jones’s condition deteriorated to the point she needed life support. Post mortem tests show that she died of low hemoglobin levels and shock caused by a failed abortion that left part of the unborn child inside her uterus.

ABORTION PRACTITIONERS ADMIT RU 486 ABORTION DRUG UNSAFE, “LOUSY” FOR WOMEN

Washington DC. (Life News)

After the Food and Drug Administration reported two additional deaths resulting from the use of the RU 486 abortion drug, pro-life groups and lawmakers again declared the drug unsafe and called for it to be taken off the market. Two abortion practitioners are surprised by the deaths and say the drug shouldn't be used.

Peter Bours, an abortion practitioner in Portland, Oregon, says he's surprised by the two new deaths — bringing the total number of women in the U.S. who has died to seven.

“None of these women should be dying; it's shocking,” Bours told the *New York Times*. He added that he's rethinking whether he should continue giving women the abortion pill.

Warren Hearn, one of the few abortion practitioners in the nation to do less safe late-term abortions, said the latest information about the women's deaths prove RU 486 abortions are riskier than surgical abortions.

“I think surgery should be the procedure of choice,” Hearn told the *Times*. He called the RU 486 abortion drug “a lousy way to perform abortion.”

While the abortion practitioners are concerned about the safety of the abortion pills, Planned Parenthood, which only recently announced it would finally follow some FDA protocols on administering the drug, still claims RU 486 is safe for women.

“Both surgical and medication abortion are extremely safe and effective procedures,” Vanessa Cullins, Vice-President of Medical Affairs for Planned Parenthood, told the *Times*.

Cullins, who has denied that the abortion drug caused any of the women's deaths, despite autopsies, research and evidence to the contrary, claimed both surgical and RU 486 abortions “have comparable risks with the exception of what we have recently seen as it relates to septic fatalities.”

But Damon Stutes, who does abortions in Reno, Nevada, sees the risk. “The complications associated with RU 486 far exceed the complications of surgical abortions,” he told the *Times*. Stutes refuses to give women the abortion drug also known as mifepristone.

Stutes said he was reluctant to agree with pro-life advocates that the abortion drug is dangerous, “But the truth is the truth,” he said.

Editor's Note: The state of New Mexico pays for both RU 486 and surgical abortions. These are provided to minor children as young as 12 without parents' knowledge or consent. As taxpayers, we are paying for the killing of the unborn child and the possible killing of women or young vulnerable children.

We need to pass a Parental Involvement Law in New Mexico that will be coming up in January. Voting for pro-life candidates for both the New Mexico House of Representatives and State Senate can make this possible. Then legislation can also be passed in the future on the use of RU 486 in the abortion clinics of New Mexico.

CALIFORNIA PLANNED PARENTHOOD SPENDS \$700,000 AGAINST PARENTAL NOTICE ON ABORTION

Sacramento, CA

As it has done in past years, Planned Parenthood abortion businesses in California are willing to shell out some of their abortion profits to make sure they can leave parents in the dark about teen abortions. They are, once again, spending heavily to defeat a parental notification measure.

Earlier in the month of June, the California Secretary of State validated Sarah's Law, the latest version of the parental notification initiative, for the November 4, 2008 ballot.

Proponents submitted more than 1.2 million signatures on petitions seeking a third vote on adult involvement in minors' abortion after Propositions 73 and 85 were narrowly defeated in 2005 and 2006.

In order to defeat the proposal, Planned Parenthood abortion centers created the mis-named Campaign for Teen Safety.

While the organization has received significant funding, new papers from the Secretary of State show the San Jose-based affiliate of Planned Parenthood recently contributed \$700,000 to the campaign to defeat parental notification.

Buu Thai, Director of Public Affairs for the group, told the California political website Politicker that preventing parents from knowing when their teenagers are having a relative risky surgical or drug-induced abortion promotes their health.

“It's critical that teens have safe healthcare options,” Thai said. “This is what our campaign against the initiative will be about.”

Thai stated on the website that more six figure donations are forthcoming, as Planned Parenthood begins to roll out a massive media campaign to blast the common sense measure.

“This particular donation will be just the first of several as we get closer to November,” he admitted.

Grace Dulaney, Sarah's Law spokeswoman, previously told LifeNews.com why the new law is needed.

“Common sense would dictate that some adult in the family be notified prior to an abortion, which is a serious medical procedure with significant potential health risks,” she said.

Named for a 15-year-old-girl who died just four days after an abortion left her with a torn cervix and fatal infection, Sarah's Law will protect the health and safety of young girls and prevent sexual predators from hiding behind secret abortions performed on their minor victims, Dulaney said.

Physicians in Sarah's case said that had an adult family member been aware that she had undergone an abortion, her life likely could have been spared by prompt medical attention.

If approved, the measure would require an abortion practitioner notify a parent or other adult family member before performing an abortion on a minor girl under the age of 18.

That is a change from the previous proposals, which required only that parents be notified about the potential law.

Supporters hope it will help the measure get more votes, but some pro-life advocates are not supporting the revised initiative because they don't think anyone other than a girl's parents should be told about her abortion. They say the revised measure would keep parents in the dark while a family member who may not know the girl or her parents well would be notified instead.

Dulaney says the law is also needed to help stop the practice of sexual abusers using abortion to cover up their crimes and further victimize young girls.

“Additionally, many of these minor girls are impregnated by adult male sexual predators who, under California law, are hiding their crimes of statutory rape by coercing their victims to have secret abortions,” she said.

“Sarah's Law shows that we don't have to choose between protecting young girls from the dangers of secret abortions and ensuring their safety at home.” Dulaney concluded, “This is a win-win solution. It's a progressive law for a progressive state.”

Article from Life News — June 20, 2008 by Steven Ertelt

Note: The amount of money made off of teenage abortions at Planned Parenthood more than offsets the amount of money they are spending to kill this bill. This does not have to do with safety on the part of Planned Parenthood. This is about profit. Parents are less likely to support abortion than the confused and scared young girl.

The law RTLNCM will try to pass in the legislature requires one parent to sign. Only if one is a guardian can another adult make this decision.

*Those who do not want to imitate anything,
produce nothing.*

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ABORTED BABIES USED IN RUSSIAN ANTI-AGING FAD

Wealthy Russians are switching from investing their rubles in luxury yachts and designer jewelry to stem cell therapies in an attempt to maintain the vitality of youth into their old age.

The treatments, in which stem cells extracted from aborted or miscarried fetuses are injected into the body, is the latest anti-ageing weapon, following Botox injections and facelifts, to keep Moscow's youth-obsessed high society looking young. And those who have admitted visiting the clinics now springing up across the Russian capital claim it works and has wiped years off their age.

Pharmaceutical magnate and former presidential candidate Vladimir Brynstslov, 58, one of Russia's 27 billionaires, is already a firm believer in the experimental treatment that can cost as much as \$2,000 per session.

The fetal stem cell therapy is not only being used to smooth out wrinkles, but is also being injected into other parts of the body to get rid of cellulite and excess flab. However, the ethical, health and legal issues surrounding the therapy are being ignored — experts are exploiting a legal loophole in Russian law, which permits the extraction and storage of embryo stem cells but does not specify what can then be done with them.

Professor Vladimir Smirnov, Director of Moscow's Institute of Experimental Cardiology and member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, recently voiced concern: "We are talking about a huge, corrupt and dangerous trade in dubious therapies," he said. "The authorities have never licensed any medical specialist to administer injections of stem cells. These methods are totally illegal."

Equipment to extract stem cells from a human embryo is, however, extremely expensive, and other critics are incredu-

lous that beauty parlors can even afford it. They believe patients may have been injected with an embryo's tissue extracts, skin cells or even animal stem cells instead. At least one Russian patient has died after having such treatment.

Investigations are currently being carried out into an illegal baby trade that sees impoverished women from Russia and the surrounding countries selling their aborted fetuses to unscrupulous specialists for as \$100. The fetuses are then cryogenically frozen and sold to beauty clinics for as much as \$5,000. Older fetuses fetch more, as staff at the clinics believe their stem cells have a greater curative power. Women are being pursued to have late term abortions. "Doctors tell the women that there is a problem with their pregnancy and that the baby has to be aborted, or else they are offered more money," says Ukaranian Investigator Sergei Shorobogatko.

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