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'Unborn Victims' - You Made the Difference! Bill Passed!

By just one vote yesterday in the United States Senate, our nation proclaimed that all life has value, born and unborn, and both deserve to be protected by our laws. While the final vote on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, also known as Laci and Conner's Law was 61 to 38, the key vote was on the Feinstein Amendment. Offered by California Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D), the amendment was a blatant attempt to kill the measure by declaring there is only "one victim" when a mother and her unborn child are murdered. A key vote to turn back that amendment was Sen. John Breaux (D) from my home state of Louisiana. Sen. Breaux is retiring from the Senate and could have easily voted with his Party. Instead, he remained consistent with his pro-life record in the Senate and cast a critical vote. We thank you, Senator.

Congratulations are due as well to the Majority Leader, Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) for his continued leadership on issues of this nature; he has become one of the strongest leadership voices on key family issues here in Washington. In addition, we want to express our appreciation to pro-life stalwart Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS) for his leadership on this important measure.

And finally, thank you for responding to our call to action. More than 2,200 emails were sent by FRC constituents through our website to U.S. Senators, and we know for a fact that you were heard on Capitol Hill. Yesterday, you made the difference!

By Tony Perkins of Family Research Council.

Comment: President Bush has promised to sign it. It has been a long time coming but it is one more nail in the coffin of abortions. Thanks to all that wrote/called/ or faxed their elected representative. Ed.

ISRAEL'S DECISIVE ACTION

"The United States, rightly unsparing in its efforts to capture or kill Osama bin Laden, whose al Qaeda operatives killed 3,000 Americans on September 11, is in no position to criticize Israel for assassinating Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, the founder of Hamas. . . . It's no exaggeration to say that Yassin had become a bin Laden for the Israelis. That's why the reactions from the State Department, which described itself as 'deeply troubled' by the killing of Yassin, and British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, who calls the Israeli action 'illegal,' are fatuous and morally empty."

- Washington Times editorial, 3/25/04

Decline of whites predicted by census

By Steve Miller OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Comment: *Dr. Marshall Foster speaking at KPC a couple years ago commented on the declining birth rate among white females in America. At 1.4 births per white female it is not enough to sustain our population. It requires at least 2.3 births/female to sustain. His recommendation was that more white females get married and have 6-8 kids and raise them all up to be good Christians. Editor.*

Read on...

Hispanic and Asian populations in the United States will triple by 2050, when whites will be about half of the total US. population, according to projections released on March 18, 2004 by the US. Census Bureau. Overall, US. population is projected to grow about 49 percent by mid-century, increasing from a current level of about 283 million, to 420 million.

The census projection says the white US. population will grow about 7 percent ...by 2050, even as whites decline as a percentage of the total population from about 69 percent now to 50 percent at mid-century.

Meanwhile, the nation's Hispanic population will increase 194 percent, according to the census study, from a current figure of 35 million to 103 million in 2050. Next year, for example, Hispanic population is projected to increase by more than 1.1 million, but immigration will account for just 35 percent of that growth. "The Hispanic increase comes mostly from a natural increase of the number of people in child bearing years and a higher birth rate," said Greg Spencer, chief of the population projections branch at the US. Census Bureau. Hispanic women during their lifetimes "have an average of three children as opposed to an average of two (or less) for other groups!"

By comparison, about 60 percent of next year's 400,000-person increase in the Asian population will come through immigration, according to the census projection. The census study also predicts: . The nation's Asian population, currently at 11 percent, will grow 213 percent to 33 million by 2050, and its share of us: population would increase from 4 percent to 8 percent.

The black population would rise from 35 million to 61 million, or 71 percent by 2050, as the black share of the US. total grows from 13 percent of the population to 15 percent. An easing of overall growth is predicted by 2030. After that year, the rate of population increase is predicted to slow to levels that will be lower than at any time since the Great Depression.

Mr. Spencer noted, whites are a minority in three states: Hawaii, which is predominantly Asian and about 23 percent white; California, with large Hispanic and Asian groups and 46.7 percent white; and New Mexico, with a population that is 42 percent Hispanic and less than 45 percent white. *Read the whole story in the Washington Times Weekly, March 22-28, 2004.*

Comment-2: We(Christians) need to take a stronger stand for abstinence and longer marriages. We should repeal the "No Fault Divorce Laws." We should make it harder to get married and much harder to obtain a divorce. Last but very important, we should have more children. Ed.

America's Hidden Strength

By Steve Bonta in the New American Mar. 22, 2004.

Despite some distressing signs of the times, America's many layers of hidden strength offer hope that our nation will remain the land of the free and the home of the brave.

There are times - the recent Super Bowl halftime bacchanalia and the ongoing drive to legalize so-called same-sex marriages in Massachusetts and San Francisco, for example - when moral Americans fighting to save our republic may feel under siege against hopeless odds. America is under unprecedented attack both from without and from within. Hordes of illegal immigrants pour across our southern border in one of the greatest mass migrations of human history, while the enemies of freedom and morality work to dismantle our civilization from the inside. But is it really curtains for our beloved country?

The negative view of America portrayed on the nightly news - the scandals, the crime, the faltering economy, the terrorism, the siege mentality in Washington - is nothing like the perspective of middle-class America, the vast swath of small cities, towns, villages and rural real estate that make up most of America outside the urban corridors of power and prestige on the east and west coasts and in a few interior population centers. Sometimes derisively called "flyover country" by those who have never experienced its charms, Middle America is less a geographic area than a stratum of society, a way of life that has changed less than the molders of public opinion would have us believe, and which still harbors great reservoirs of strength that sustain the republic in good times and bad.

Middle America Up Close. Such a place is David City, Nebraska. David City, despite its name, is a very small town in the prairies of eastern Nebraska. Like thousands of other small towns sprinkled across the Midwest, David City has a main square with a single stoplight and a cluster of handsome, well-kept, early 20th-century buildings. The streets, sidewalks and storefronts are always immaculate, and the people are without exception polite, friendly and helpful. The residential parts of town are quiet, the well-shaded streets lined with unpretentious, mostly white houses. The surrounding countryside is filled with prosperous farms and villages smaller even than David City, where the loudest sound one is apt to hear on a summer afternoon is the buzz of a cicada.

David City is not altogether isolated from the cares of the world, however. Back in the spring of 1993, a local controversy erupted when the school board, fearful of repercussions from a wrathful ACLU or Department of Education, disallowed prayer at the public high school commencement. Like many small towns during that period

of controversy over prayer at graduations, football games and other public-school events, David City resented the intrusion. In defiance of the school board decision, the entire senior class stood for a prayer at the graduation ceremony, an event which attracted wide press coverage across the state at the time. Events like this took place all over small town America a decade ago, as the decent, moral majority signaled their displeasure at the forced secularization of their commons.

Comment: Read the rest of this excellent article in the New American. I only quoted a part of it. We need some good news occasionally. Ed.

The Armed Citizen

from the American Hunter.

Kersten **Von Seebach** met his match when he attempted to break into an Erwin, Tennessee, home. The 56-year-old homeowner heard the commotion when Seebach broke through her porch door and then tried to force his way through her front door. At that point the woman grabbed her cordless phone and a pistol and went out the back door. The angry homeowner confronted the would-be burglar in front of her house, fired a shot in his direction, and called the police. She told them to hurry as she had shot at him once and would do it again if she had to. It took authorities only six minutes to arrive at the scene where they arrested Seebach and charged him with aggravated burglary and unlawful possession of a weapon. (*Johnson City Press*, Johnson City, TN, 01/28/04)

Comment: Be alert to protect the Second Amendment's right to keep and carry arms from mis-

"And you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." John 8:32

