

FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

Faith, Freedom & Citizenship Class

Kempsville Presbyterian Church

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WHO WON THE DEBATE?

I thought they were about equal, calling each other liars etc. But the morning news has a CBS poll saying that Kerry won. Since we can't believe CBS, does that mean Bush won? Mr. Bush looked tired to me, Kerry looked well rested and strong. The winner will be decided Nov. 2nd so everyone get out and vote. Remember our KPC campaign, "Promise to Pray and Promise to Vote." Ed.

GUEST COMMENTARY: BIG INFANTICIDE

I have noticed that labeling any industry "big" demonizes that industry immediately. For instance: Big Tobacco, Big Pharmaceutical companies, and Big Corporations. Given this connotation, I think it appropriate that we finally call the abortion industry, and its cabal of cheerleaders, what they really are: **Big Infanticide.**

Between the years 1973 and 2003, approximately 44,670,812 abortions were performed in the United States. An estimated 435,000 Americans die each year from tobacco-related illnesses. In other words, approximately 1,489,027 are killed each year by Big Infanticide, while only 435,000 are killed by Big Tobacco! More details:

<http://headlines.agapepress.org/archive/9/292004jc.asp>

Comment: Seems clear enough to me, we should ban all abortions. Ed.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT FAILS IN HOUSE VOTE

As expected, supporters of the Marriage Protection Amendment came up short late Thursday afternoon as the measure failed to get the two-thirds majority (290 votes) it needed to pass. The final tally was 227-186 and was generally along party lines. More details and reaction will be provided in Friday's news release.

Missouri and Louisiana -- have recently overwhelmingly banned same-sex marriage by 70+ percentages.

From AGAPE PRESS.

Comment: This pretty well kills it for this year. Our culture just is not ready for this. I noted that Cong. Ed Schrock voted for it. Ed.

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING

One of the top priorities Congress has before it adjourns is reforming America's national security infrastructure and intelligence-gathering services. Unfortunately, among the recommended changes is the legislative framework for the creation of a full-fledged national identification card system. Changes now included in House and Senate legislation would require applicants to provide a Social Security number

and "facial imaging capture." States would also be required to share digital data obtained in the process of licensing with other states, for the creation of a national database. Don't let Congress pass such a system. Speak out today! From National Taxpayers Union.

Comment: We should write to our elected representatives and ask them to defeat this sneak attempt to push through a National ID Card system by the back door method of attaching it to another bill. Even now our privacy is almost non-existent. Ed.

PRO-ABORTION UN

The tendency among the pro-abortionists is to use every single chance to advance their agenda. So, for instance, you will see them advancing abortion in the context of natural disasters.

Abortion Lobby Uses AIDS to Extend "Reproductive Rights"

Pro-abortion nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) recently released a blueprint for their allies to force governments to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic by establishing "complete reproductive rights" for HIV-positive women, including a right "to access safe, legal abortions."

The paper, entitled "Fulfilling reproductive rights for women affected by HIV: A tool for monitoring achievement of Millennium Development Goals" calls for health facilities to adopt and publicly display two radical "reproductive rights" documents.

The first of these documents is the "Guidelines on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights" issued by UNAIDS and the Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights, which calls for the decriminalization of prostitution and for the enactment of laws "providing penalties for vilification of people who engage in same-sex relationships" and "giving legal recognition to same-sex marriages and/or relationships".

The second document is the Barcelona Bill of Rights of 2002, which declares that all women and girls have the right to "live their sexuality in safety and with pleasure irrespective of age, HIV status or sexual orientation", to "choose marriage, form partnerships or divorce, irrespective of age, HIV status or sexual orientation", and "to be "leaders

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, we could easily be replaced at work? But the family we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. So, why do we pour ourselves more into work than into our own families? Invest your time wisely.

**Do you know the word FAMILY means?
(F)ather (A)nd (M)other (I) (L)ove (Y)ou.**

within religious...institutions."

Pregnant women are also to have the right to refuse HIV testing because of the potential "psycho-social effects" of an HIV-positive diagnosis. The manual does not mention the higher likelihood of perinatal transmission of AIDS/HIV for mothers who refuse HIV testing.

One author of the handbook is Ipas, the manufacturer of manual vacuum aspirators (MVAs) which are marketed for early-term abortions. Financial backers of the groups that authored the manual include the Turner, Ford, Gates and Rockefeller foundations and several multinational and UN agencies, including UNESCO, UNAIDS, UNDP, and the World Bank. October 1, 2004 Volume 7, Number 41

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Action item: To view these reports go to <http://tinyurl.com/4kmqk> and <http://tinyurl.com/4vkt8>

Comment: We need to "Get the US Out of the UN." Write to your Congressman and ask him to stop all funding for the UN and then get US out. Ed.

DOES THE SENATE CARE ABOUT PROTECTING THE PLEDGE?

Urge Your Senator to support an IMMEDIATE Vote!

Last week the House of Representatives passed the Pledge Protection Act ([H.R. 2028](#)), sponsored by Rep. Todd Akin, by a [vote of 247-173](#). This bill removes jurisdiction from all federal courts, including the Supreme Court, to hear lawsuits seeking to ban the Pledge of Allegiance because it contains the words "under God."

The Senate Must Act!

With less than one week remaining in the legislative session, the Senate must vote to protect the pledge before it adjourns for the election.

Now is the Time to Strike Back at Activist Judges! Your Senators need to hear from you! Let them know that you, like nine out of ten Americans, support saying our country is "one nation under God." With such strong support, there is NO reason for the Senate to delay action. Delaying a vote until the next session will only give time for activist judges to ban the Pledge.

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Urge your Senators to support an immediate vote on the Pledge Protection Act!

Call Senators Warner and Allen and demand an immediate floor vote on the Pledge Protection Act.

Call Majority Leader Bill Frist and ask him to schedule an immediate vote.

Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121

Eagle Forum, www.eagleforum.org

Some Key Phone Numbers:

Sen. Allen 518-1674; 202-224-4024

Sen. Warner 441-3079; 202-224-2023

Cong. Ed Schrock 497-6859; 202-225-4215

Cong. Randy Forbes 547-1000; 202-225-6365

Del. Thelma Drake 588-8787

Candidate Winsome Sears 757-827-8211

Electoral Board VB; 427-8683

Nearly full-term babies left unprotected by General Assembly (PCUSA)

GA. yields mixed results on other life issues Once again, the PCUSA General Assembly fails to stand for the protection of viable unborn babies.

For the first time, at least since reunion, pro-life positions came out of committee at G.A. as majority reports. Perhaps the most important of those items was related to abortion of babies who could live outside the womb if delivered.

General Assemblies have had difficulty giving support to protecting the lives of even viable babies from abortion. A position adopted by the G.A. in 2002 has so many exceptions allowing for abortion that no baby is protected; thus, the Washington Office freely lobbies for partial birth abortion.

This year the Health Issues Committee brought a statement to the floor of the G.A. favoring protection for viable babies in the womb. However, the G.A. adopted a minority report that retained the existing statement that favors late term abortions. In addition, the G.A. approved sending a pastoral letter to our 11,000 congregations along with four abortion-affirming booklets. This action was adopted by a slim margin of only four votes.

The vast majority of commissioners who voted had not seen the four booklets.

Youth vote at G.A. upholds life

It is significant that Youth Advisory Delegates, who vote separately and in an advisory capacity only on the floor of the Assembly, sought protection of the unborn. They voted by a substantial majority to approve the protection of viable unborn babies.

Comment: This is the headline from the Presbyterians Pro-Life, Fall 2004 newsletter. It is a report on the PCUSA, our old affiliation. I am glad we left them behind. Ed.

SCHEDULE:

October 21, 2004 7:00 PM Speaker for the STOP THE FTAA CAMPAIGN. At the Philippine Cultural Center, 4857 Baxter Road, VB. Call Vernon 495-1541 for details.

Why stop the FTAA? You would:

Keep the US independent

Stop the deliberate decline of jobs

Not be forced to accept illegal aliens

Not fund Socialism for South America

Halt the "One World" movement

And much more... Ed.