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BCRTL Friends of Life:

As some of you know, Congressman Charlie Wilson voted for the Senate Health Care Bill, which has become the Law of the Land. Do not be confused by what Congressman Wilson or his office tells you. This bill opens the door to Federally Funded Abortions – that means you & I will pay for abortions with our taxes!! Read the next article. Then let Senator Charlie Wilson know how disappointed you are that he has betrayed us at (202) 225-5705 or (740) 633-5705. Further, note that Congressman Zack Space voted against the bill. Thank him at (202) 225-6265 or (866) 910-5777. –Mike Kotson, BCRTL President

Schlafly: Health care vote exposes the myth of the "pro-life Democrat"

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Phyllis Schlafly, president and founder of the conservative grassroots public policy organization Eagle Forum, made the following remarks after the public announcement that formerly pro-life Democrat **Bart Stupak (D-MI)** will cast a "yes" vote for the Senate health care bill today in the House.

UPDATE: Just before 11pm Eastern, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590) by a vote of 219 to 212 (**Roll Call 165**).

"It is naïve for any elected official, especially one who describes himself as 'pro-life,' to expect that a promise to issue an Executive Order that reasserts the intentions of the Hyde Amendment will be fulfilled by the most pro-abortion president to ever sit in the White House. Perhaps **Mr. Stupak** and his fellow pro-life Democrats (**i.e. Charlie Wilson**) forget that President Obama's first Executive Order was the repeal of the Mexico City Policy to allow for international funding of abortion."

"Not only would an Executive Order be rendered meaningless in the face of Congress passing legislation which actively provides for the massive expansion and funding of abortion services, but anyone who doubts the abortion tsunami which awaits this bill becoming law lives in a fantasy world."

"Barack Obama has lined every existing federal agency with the most dedicated pro-abortion ideologues, and we know that he will continue this pattern of pro-abortion appointments when it comes time for him to fill the over-100 bureaucracies created to administer his socialized health care program."

"**Any formerly pro-life Democrat who voted 'Yes' on the Senate health care bill tonight** will be forever remembered as being among the deciding votes which facilitated the largest expansion of abortion services since *Roe v. Wade*." (**i.e. Charlie Wilson**)

"Mr. Stupak and his Democrat followers have now clarified that you cannot be pro-life and be a Democrat. If abortion was truly their biggest issue, they wouldn't willfully align themselves with the Party of Death."

"This vote has exposed the myth of the 'pro-life Democrat.' With this single vote, the Democratic Party has divided our nation into the Democrat Party of Death and the Republican Party of Life, and future elections will never be the same."

NEWS FROM FEBRUARY, 2010 BCRTL MEETING

OHIO/BELMONT CO. RIGHT TO LIFE SWEEPSTAKES -- Our profit was \$280.80.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Pat & Chuck Link and Nancy Morris reported on their attendance at the March. Portions of the March which were recorded on EWTN were viewed by all.

RALLY FOR LIFE WITH SARAH PALIN -- **March 5** – Nancy Williams, Gwen Scales, Chuck & Pat Link & Mike & Melissa Kotson will attend. (Highlights of the rally will be shared at our April RTL Meeting.)

AIM WOMEN'S CENTER FUNDRAISING BANQUET (Steubenville Pro-life Pregnancy Center) will be held at the Serbian American Cultural Center in Weirton, WV on **March 25**. Several from BCRTL will attend.

BELMONT CO. FAIR will be September 8-12. Mark you calendars and plan to volunteer

LIFE CHAIN – will be October 3 in Bridgeport, OH. There was discussion about spreading the Life Chain to other communities in Belmont County.

FUNDRAISERS DISCUSSED: Ohio/Belmont Co. RTL Sweepstakes, Sale of DeFelice Pizza Coupons, Signature Ad, Pro-Life Movie Presentations.

BCRTL MEETING DATES: Thursday, April 8; Tuesday, June 1; August 3; October 5 & December 7 (all at 7 pm). We meet at **East Richland Friends Church, 67885 Friends Church Road, St. Clairsville** in the Fireside Room. Use the steeple entrance. Directions to the church are: Traveling west on I-70, take exit 215, turn left and go one mile. The church is on the left. Traveling east on I-70, take exit 213, turn right and go one mile. The church is on the right. **NOTE: The April 8th mtg. will be on a Thursday. Highlights of the Sarah Palin Rally will be shared.**

BELMONT CO. RTL NEWS BRIEFS

MAAFA 21 ON DVD – This DVD exposes the plan that began 150 years ago to exterminate a whole race of people and how that plan is still being carried out today. It's about elitism, eugenics, money and secret racial agendas. It's about corruption and betrayal. And most of all, it's about the real motivation behind legalized abortion. To borrow a copy of this dynamic DVD, please call Nancy Williams at 740-695-1734.

DE FELICE PIZZA COUPONS' FUNDRAISER – SELLERS & BUYERS NEEDED!! You sell or buy the cards for \$10 each. Each card has 12 tickets on them that allow you to get one free medium pizza with every large one you buy. The free medium ticket more than covers the cost so it is an easy sell if you or your customer likes DeFelice Pizza. Call Nancy Moore at 740-676-7999 a.s.a.p. and tell her how many coupons you want to purchase or sell. Coupons will also be available at our next meeting on Thursday, April 8. Belmont Co. RTL will make a profit on each coupon sold!

PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHTS – Thanks to the generous support of East Richland Friends Church, Belmont Co. Right to Life will sponsor two Movie Nights this summer to be presented in the church sanctuary. There will not be a charge for tickets, but a love offering will be taken which will be used for further pro-life education. **BELLA will be shown at 7 pm on July 10. SARAH'S CHOICE will be shown at 7 pm. on August 14.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIFE SOLIDARITY 2010 – On **Thursday, April 22, 2010**, there will be a gathering of leaders to advance the protection of the unborn. All are welcome to attend Life Solidarity at the **Schindler Banquet center in Xenia, Ohio**. The purpose of this gathering is to bring together God's people from across racial lines and theological traditions to overcome barriers toward presenting a united calling for defense of life in the womb. More information: www.lifesolidarity.com

38th NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION 2010 – JUNE 24, 25, & 26*PITTSBURGH, PA
National experts and seasoned community activists will educate and inspire you!

Here are some of the speakers this year: STEVEN MOSHER, President, Population Research Institute; DR. ANGELA FRANKS, Author of Margaret Sanger's Eugenic Legacy; MARK & LaREE PICKUP, A Couple's Post-Abortion Trauma; MSGR. JIM LISANTE, Author, Radio & Television Personality.

For further information, go to www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention.

For reservations, call (724) 899-1234.

OHIO LIFE NEWS

ACTION REQUESTED!!!

S.B. 242 on Judicial Bypass of Parental Consent for Abortion Introduced in Ohio Senate –

Under federal court rulings, parental consent statutes must permit a minor girl to “bypass” the parental consent requirement by convincing a juvenile judge either: 1) that she is mature and well enough informed to decide whether to have an abortion; or 2) that the abortion is in her best interests. Unfortunately some judges are giving “rubber-stamp” approval to these requests. **S.B. 242** would require that the girl must prove her case by “clear & convincing evidence”; that the judge must ask about the girl’s understanding of the possible physical & emotional complications of abortion; that the judge ask about the extent that the girl has been ‘prepped’ about how to answer questions & what testimony to give at the bypass hearing.

S.B. 243 To Ban Human Cloning & Human-Animal Hybrids Introduced in Ohio Senate – S.B. 243

would ban creating, transporting or receiving a cloned human embryo, creating, transporting or receiving an animal-human hybrid; transferring a non-human embryo into a human womb and transferring a human embryo into a non-human womb.

For further information visit the Ohio RTL webpage: www.ohiolife.org

Please contact your Ohio State senators and representatives and ask them to support these bills. Contact: Sen. Jason Wilson (614) 466-6508; Rep. Allan Sayre (614) 466-8035; Rep. John Domenick (614) 466-3735.

Vote For Life – The following outstanding candidates received the Ohio Right to Life PAC endorsement due to their commitment to Life. These candidates clearly represent the Pro Life movement within Ohio and Ohio Right to Life PAC is proud to offer its endorsement and support. **www.ohiovotesforlife.org**

**Rob Portman for United States Senate ++ Jon Husted for Secretary of State
Mike DeWine for Attorney General ++ John Kasich for Governor ++ Josh Mandel for Treasurer of State**

Will you commit to taking the 3 action steps below, together we will...

BE A VOICE FOR “LIFE”

HUMAN LIFE is of inestimable
Worth and significance in all its dimensions,
The mentally handicapped, the unattractive,
The physically challenged and every other
Condition in which humanness is expressed
from conception to the grave.

*If you agree with that statement, we invite you
To commit over the coming days and weeks to
Take three meaningful steps toward providing
Hope, proclaiming the truth and reaching out
With compassion in defense of human life:*

- ___ 1. I will PRAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE, because I know that nothing else I do will have greater impact.
- ___ 2. I will TALK ABOUT MY PRO-LIFE BELIEFS whenever I can – to my family, friends and church --
- ___ 3. I will VOTE MY PRO-LIFE CONVICTIONS by supporting candidates and legislation that protect and defend human life.

www.BEAVOICE.net

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

O God, our Loving Creator, all life is in Your hands from the moment of fertilization until death.

We are grateful for the privilege of sharing in Your work of creation.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who do not value the gift of life.

Convert President Obama, pro-choice judges and legislators.

Inspire them to seek and find the truth in You.

Bless all those who defend the right to life of the pre-born, the newborn, the handicapped, the aged, and the terminally ill. Grant that by our care of all who are pregnant, we might be a sign of Your love in the world today.

This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We sincerely appreciate all of you who responded to our plea for donations toward the expense of printing our newsletters. We look forward to your continued financial support. Participating in our upcoming fundraisers is another way to help Belmont County Right to Life financially to further pro-life education in our county.

In order to lessen the cost of mailing the Belmont County Right to Life News, we are asking those of you who wish to receive this newsletter by E-mail to indicate below:

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