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NPLA Members Target Pro-Abortion Judicial Tyranny

New Legislation Would Limit Court Jurisdiction Over Abortion

National Pro-Life Alliance members have long led in the fight to legislatively overturn *Roe v. Wade* and end abortion-on-demand by passing a Life at Conception Act.

Now, to strengthen those efforts National Pro-Life Alliance Legislative Director Mike Muench has announced the opening up of a new front in the attack on *Roe v. Wade* that would remove jurisdiction over abortion-related cases from the Supreme Court and the lower federal courts.

The bill -- The Sanctity of Life Act (H.R. 1094) -- was introduced by Representative Ron Paul (R-TX) on February 15 of this year.

Sanctity of Life Act Asserts States' Right to Ban All Abortion

The bill establishes that "each state has the authority to protect lives of unborn children residing in the jurisdiction of that State."

Further, H.R. 1094 would remove all authority from the Supreme Court and the lower federal courts to review any cases involving the regulation or prohibition of abortion, the regulation of abortion providers or the "provision of public expense of funds, facilities, personnel, or other assistance for the performance of abortions."

The Sanctity of Life Act would remove the judicial roadblock that currently halts all meaningful pro-life legislation.

"For years pro-lifers have been frustrated by the courts striking down even the most modest measures to protect the unborn, but most Americans don't realize that Congress has the Constitutional authority to bring an end to this pro-abor-

tion judicial tyranny," explained National Pro-Life Alliance Legislative Director Mike Muench.

H.R. 1094: Congress' Answer to Pro-Abortion Judicial Activism

Article III, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution states: "The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, *with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.*" (Emphasis added)

So Congress clearly has the Constitutional authority to limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as it sees fit.

And where the lower federal courts are

concerned, the Constitution explicitly grants Congress full authority over them. Article I, Section 8 states that "The Congress shall have power . . . to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court."

In other words, the lower federal courts owe their very existence to Congress. Thus any authority that the lower federal courts may have first had to be given to them by Congress.

Article III, Section 1 further states "The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and

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The National Pro-Life Alliance is opening a new front to deal with activist pro-abortion judges who strike down even the most modest pro-life measures. The Sanctity of Life Act [H.R. 1094] uses Congress' authority under Article III, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to remove jurisdiction over abortion from the Supreme Court and the lower federal courts.

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in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.”

Losing in Legislatures, Abortionists Rely on Judicial Edicts to Maintain Abortion-on-Demand

“Looking at the current state of affairs in the United States, with the judicial branch routinely legislating from the bench and striking down legitimate laws passed by the legislative branch that they disagree with, it’s easy to forget that the founding fathers intended for the judicial branch to be the weakest branch of the United States government,” said Muench.

Yet activist judges have used the court-created precedent of *Roe v. Wade* to block enforcement of scores of pro-life protections passed by popularly elected legislators.

Even the so-called “National Abortion Rights Action League” had to admit that after their lobbying and campaign efforts had failed, they had to rely on judicial edicts to block at least nine state parental notification laws, twenty-six late term abortion restrictions, seven women’s right to know laws and fifteen other abortion bans.

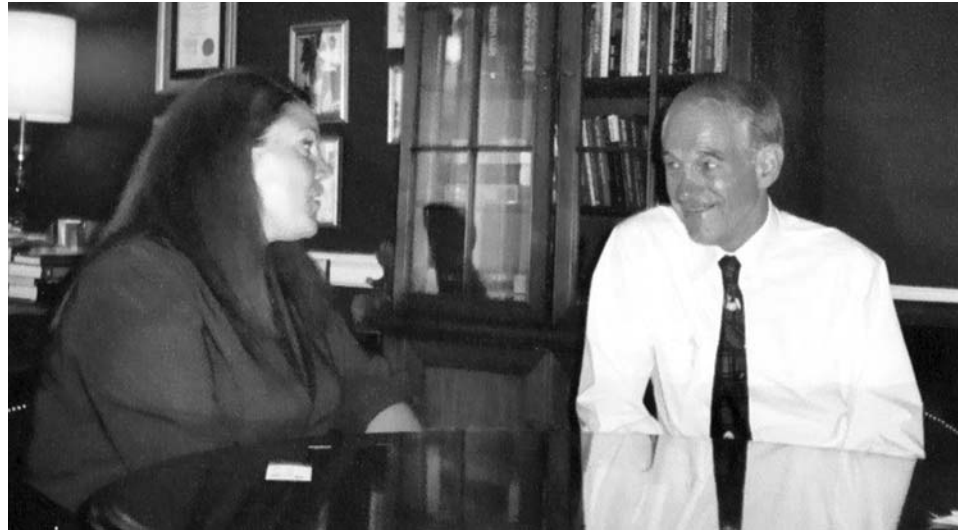
“The fact is the abortion lobby never made its case to the American people and succeeded in passing legislation to legalize abortion.

“Instead, they relied on a handful of activist pro-abortion Supreme Court Justices to dictate abortion policy to the entire nation by inventing a ‘right to privacy’ from thin air,” continued Muench.

“The abortion lobby’s reliance on the courts continues to this day, some 34 years after *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion, with courts striking down nearly every attempt to protect the unborn.”

Maximum Pro-Life Pressure Needed to Defeat Judicial Activism

“Pro-lifers have even seen the courts strike down laws banning partial-birth abortion -- a procedure in which late-term,



National Pro-Life Alliance Executive Director Mary King and Sanctity of Life Act sponsor Ron Paul (R-TX) discuss plans to strip activist federal courts of jurisdiction over abortion.

viable babies are partially delivered and then killed by an abortionist who removes their brains with a suction device stabbed into the base of their skull.

“If pro-lifers want to make any meaningful progress in the fight to defend the unborn, then we must force Congress to finally stand up to judicial tyranny and act on its Constitutional authority,” continued Muench.

Precedent Exists for Congress Limiting Court Jurisdiction

If the Sanctity of Life Act passes Congress, it would not be the first time that Congress has exercised its authority to limit the jurisdiction of the courts over an issue.

In fact, Congress has repeatedly withdrawn jurisdiction from federal courts when it became dissatisfied with their performance and the Supreme Court has repeatedly upheld Congress’ power to do so.

In 2002, former pro-abortion Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) successfully passed an amendment prohibiting all federal courts, including the Supreme Court, from

hearing cases relating to brush clearing in his home state.

“A showdown between the courts and Congress has been brewing for a long time and it’s high time that Congress asserted itself. That’s why, in conjunction with our continued efforts to pass a Life at Conception Act to legislatively overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the National Pro-Life Alliance is launching a grass-roots effort to strip the courts of jurisdiction over abortion by passing a Sanctity of Life Act,” declared Muench.

“We’re rallying pro-lifers from coast to coast who are fed up with activist pro-abortion judges dictating the country’s abortion policy to bring maximum pressure to bear on Congress to assert its Constitutional authority to reign in the courts once and for all.”

Members are encouraged to call their leaders in Congress at (202) 224-3121 and urge them to cosponsor H.R. 1094, Representative Ron Paul’s Sanctity of Life Act.



NPLA Members Rally Behind Renewed Effort to Overturn *Roe*

Life at Conception Act Reintroduced with All-Time Record Support

January 22, 2007 marked the 34th anniversary of the infamous *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision which struck down laws in every state protecting the unborn and legalized abortion in the United States for virtually any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

In the 34 years that have followed, more than 45 million innocent unborn babies have been slaughtered at the hands of abortionists -- which is why it was so fitting that Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) chose this dark anniversary to reintroduce legislation that would legislatively overturn *Roe v. Wade* and end abortion-on-demand.

The bill would end the judicially-invented holocaust by defining constitutionally-protected "personhood" as beginning at the moment of conception.

This is something the Supreme Court itself admitted in *Roe v. Wade* that Congress had the power to do.

Life at Conception Act Shatters All-Time Record for Original Cosponsors

An all-time record of 64 current members of the House of Representatives have signed on as original cosponsors of Duncan Hunter's Life at Conception Act (Right to Life Act), H.R. 618.

This is nearly double the number from the last Congress, which bears testimony to the increasing momentum to legislatively end abortion-on-demand.

The legislation has been rapidly gaining steam over the last several Congresses, thanks principally to the activism of National Pro-Life Alliance members across the country.

National Pro-Life Alliance members have been at the forefront of the fight to legislatively overturn *Roe v. Wade* for each of the past three Congresses.

Their grass-roots lobbying efforts have produced undeniable momentum for passing a Life at Conception Act and helped produce a record 101 total cosponsors in the last Congress -- double the amount of Congressional support from the prior

Congress and three and a half times the level of support from the Congress prior to that.

Before National Pro-Life Alliance members grabbed the attention of Congress by mobilizing a massive grass-roots movement behind a Life at Conception Act, politicians claimed the "pro-life" label while failing to promote any measures that would significantly impact abortion-on-demand.

But with the increased pressure for real pro-life action in the form of a Life at Conception Act, politicians on both sides of the aisle can no longer get away with claiming to be pro-life without supporting this measure aimed at ending abortion-on-demand once and for all.

National Pro-Life Alliance President Martin Fox is pleased with the progress being made towards passing a Life at Conception Act and credits the dedication of NPLA members with the increased Congressional support.

"Abortion apologists in Congress can no longer afford to ignore the call to end abortion-on-demand. Members have sent a clear message to self-proclaimed 'pro-life' politicians that we will not be pacified by limited measures to regulate abortion in certain limited circumstances. Now more than ever, these politicians are forced to listen," proclaimed Fox.

National Pro-Life Alliance members have generated more than 1.5 million petitions and post cards to Congress in support of a Life at Conception Act, which remains the top priority of the Alliance and its 650,000 members.

Grass-Roots Lobbying and Political Accountability Produce Undeniable Progress

In the recently concluded elections, the National Pro-Life Alliance's Federal Candidate Survey Program separated true pro-life champions from the pretenders in every Congressional District in the nation by putting politicians on the record on key pro-life legislative initiatives, especially

the Life at Conception Act.

NPLA mailed literally tens of thousands of letters into targeted state and Congressional districts urging identified pro-lifers to insist their candidates pledge 100% support for the unborn.

The Pro-Life Alliance then followed up with additional letters containing the candidates responses and voting records so that pro-lifers could take action right before the election.

As pro-life heroes were identified, the National Pro-Life Alliance's affiliated political action committee (NPLA-PAC) -- the largest pro-life political action committee in the nation in direct contributions to pro-life candidates -- provided crucial direct financial support to pro-life candidates in tight races against pro-abortion opponents.

This multi-faceted approach of grass-roots lobbying and political accountability has produced undeniable results in the fight to end abortion-on-demand.

Rather Than Merely Regulate Abortion in Extreme Cases, NPLA Members Demand an End to *Roe*

If the dramatic increase in Congressional support for a Life at Conception Act over the last several Congresses is any indication, the grass-roots pressure to legislatively end *Roe v. Wade* is truly a force to be reckoned with and one that will not long be denied.

"With 64 original cosponsors on Duncan Hunter's Life at Conception Act right out of the gate, we're on a pace to gain over 100 cosponsors in the current session -- a number even the staunchly pro-abortion leadership will ignore at their own peril," warned Fox.

With the drastic increase in support for legislatively overturning *Roe v. Wade* in Congress and with numerous states attempting to fill the void in Congress by

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passing bans on abortion, it is becoming clear that relying exclusively on the “incremental” approach to “chip away” at legalized abortion has lost favor among many pro-life activists after years of immeasurable results.

As Martin Fox pointed out, “since in politics you always get less than what you ask for, NPLA members are doing exactly the right thing in demanding an end to *Roe v. Wade*.”

“It is the only way to ultimately end abortion-on-demand. And by demanding more, we will make all other pro-life initiatives more effective.”

Life at Conception Act Attacks Foundation of *Roe v. Wade*

The bold approach latched onto by an increasing number of pro-life activists aims squarely at the very foundation of *Roe v. Wade* rather than tiptoeing around the Supreme Court’s make-believe “right to privacy” that has absolutely no basis in the Constitution.

Most pro-lifers are aware that the *Roe*

court invented from thin air a previously undefined “right to privacy” to justify its legalization of abortion.

However, what the abortion lobby and its cheerleaders in the national media don’t want Americans to know is that in rendering its decision in *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court never once declared abortion to be an absolute constitutional right.

Life at Conception Act Would Define Unborn as “Persons,” Collapsing *Roe v. Wade*

Nor did the Court even attempt to address the question of when life or “personhood” actually begins. In fact, the Supreme Court itself admitted in the *Roe* decision that “*If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant’s case [i.e. “Roe” who sought the abortion], of course, collapses, for the fetus’ right to life is then guaranteed by the [14th] Amendment.*”

If Congress passes a Life at Conception Act declaring the now scientifically indisputable fact that life begins at conception, by the *Roe* Court’s own

admission, *Roe v. Wade* “collapses,” and so does abortion-on-demand.

Even the *Roe* Court recognized and reaffirmed the 14th Amendment’s right to life, which reads: “nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property . . .”

Not only does the 14th Amendment guarantee the right to life, it also grants Congress the exclusive authority to implement that right: “The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.”

By passing a Life at Conception Act such as Duncan Hunter’s H.R. 618, Congress would not only establish personhood for the unborn, it would assert its Constitutional authority to protect the right to life of every unborn child.

And since a Life at Conception Act enforces the right to life already in the Constitution, a simple majority vote in Congress -- rather than the supermajority and state ratification required to amend the Constitution -- is all that would be needed to pass the measure and send it to President Bush’s desk.

According to Martin Fox, “The impressive number of original cosponsors of H.R. 618 heading into the new

Democrat controlled Congress is crucial. With pro-abortion zealots in control of leadership positions in both houses of Congress, we’ll need all the support we can get to grab the attention of Nancy Pelosi and company.

“That means the importance of grass-roots pressure cannot be overstated.

“With many new Democrat members of Congress claiming to be ‘pro-life,’ we must hold their feet to the fire and demand true pro-life action,” said Fox.

Fox said the National Pro-Life Alliance and its members will bring maximum pressure to bear on Democrats like Heath



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Babies like Amillia Taylor, who was born just twenty-two weeks after conception and survived, continue to strengthen the argument that unborn babies at ALL stages of life must be legally protected. The Life at Conception Act would define life and legally-protected “personhood” as beginning at the moment of conception.

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Shuler (NC-11), Charlie Wilson (OH-6), Joe Donnelly (IN-2), Jason Altmire (PA-4) and Chris Carney (PA-10) -- all of whom were elected on pro-life platforms in the November 2006 elections. Yet none of these politicians have cosponsored the Life at Conception Act at this stage.

“Clearly these Democrats understood the political liability that their party’s pro-

abortion-on-demand platform is to candidates. So they positioned themselves as ‘pro-life’ candidates in their campaigns.

“Pro-lifers must now firmly remind them what so many abortion apologists have learned the hard way in past elections -- that support for abortion-on-demand or failure to defend human life will not be tolerated,” stated Fox.

Fox is urging members everywhere to flood Congress with petitions, post cards, letters and phone calls demanding support for H.R. 618. Members may reach their members of Congress by calling the Congressional Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.



NPLA Members Step Up Efforts to Stop Teen Abortions

NPLA Bill Would Give Parents Veto Power Over Teen Abortions

On March 1, pro-life Representative Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO) introduced legislation drafted by the National Pro-Life Alliance that would give parents in all fifty states the legal right to intervene to stop any abortion from being performed on their minor daughter.

According to National Pro-Life Alliance Executive Director Mary King, the bill was drafted to “save the lives of countless babies who would otherwise fall victim to the abortion industry’s blatant preying on teenage girls in desperate situations.”

H.R. 1295 -- The Parental Notification and Intervention Act -- would require abortionists to notify the parents of a minor at least four days in advance of any abortion to be performed on their minor daughter.

Bill Would Reduce Teen Abortions, Restore Parental Rights

The four day window would at the very least allow for earnest reflection by the pregnant teenager and avoid a pressured decision to abort.

The notification requirement would ensure that her parents are aware of her situation and empowered to help their daughter during this critical time.

Most important, once notified, either parent would have the legal right to intervene and stop the abortion from taking place.

This is in stark contrast, explained King, to the current situation: “Under cur-

rent federal law the only person a teenage girl with a crisis pregnancy must consult before aborting her baby is the very same abortionist who makes his living by killing unborn babies.”

Bill Would Close Loopholes in State Parental Involvement Laws

And many state laws are rarely enforced because pro-abortion judges rubber stamp judicial bypasses and waive the parental notification and consent requirements.

Historically the Supreme Court has struck down state parental involvement laws that lack a “judicial bypass” exception allowing an abortion to take place without the notification and/or consent of parents.

The Parental Notification and Intervention Act tightens the Court’s loophole by allowing for judicial bypass of parental notification only in limited cases where there is “clear and convincing evidence of physical abuse of the minor by the parent.”

Surveys have demonstrated that nearly 80% of Americans believe parents should have the right to stop abortions from being performed on minors.

This overwhelming support has caused numerous states to attempt to address the problem of abortionists preying on teenage girls by passing parental involvement legislation.

Yet even in states with parental involvement laws on the books, sexual predators who impregnate teenage girls

simply secret their underage victims across state lines to hide their crimes by obtaining an abortion for the girl in a state without such safeguards.

Since the Parental Notification and Intervention Act is federal legislation, it would prevent abortionists in all fifty states from preying on vulnerable teens and influencing them to abort. It would also remove the *de facto* amnesty for sexual predators that exists under current law.

“The news of an unexpected pregnancy places young girls in a very scary position unlike any they have ever faced. These girls are in an extremely vulnerable situation and they need their parents more than they have ever needed them before,” explained King.

“Unfortunately, the abortion industry has leveraged this vulnerability and for years has preyed upon vulnerable teenage girls to deceive them into thinking that abortion is an ‘easy’ solution to their ‘problem,’ and one that their parents don’t even need to know about.

“The audacity of the abortion industry is absolutely astounding. This industry has been allowed to usurp parents’ sacred rights in order to promote its deadly enterprise -- at the expense of countless unborn lives and the scores of teenage girls left permanently scarred from an ill-advised abortion sought out in a moment of complete fear and confusion.

The abortion lobby vigorously opposes all attempts to give parents any say -- or

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Abortion Industry Preys on Teen Girls Keeping Parents in the Dark

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even to make them aware of -- potentially life-threatening abortion procedures performed on their own children. At the same time they're lobbying to take away the rights of parents and supplant themselves as the sole source of support for pregnant teenage girls.

Abortion mill staff routinely helps child rapists hide their crimes by performing abortions on girls as young as 11 years old without the knowledge of their parents and without reporting the crime of rape to authorities.

Federal law requires all "healthcare" workers at facilities receiving federal funds -- such as Title X funds distributed to Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers -- to report all instances of suspected child abuse.

Abortion Mills Nationwide Exposed for Violating Child Protection Laws

Recent investigations, however, have revealed an alarming trend of routine and blatant failure by abortion mill staff to report instances of suspected child rape to

law enforcement.

A sting operation that was recently carried out by Life Dynamics of Denton, Texas revealed a concerted effort by abortuaries to ignore and even hide cases of statutory rape.

Eight hundred calls were placed by a woman to abortion mills nationwide over a ten-month period.

The caller posed as a thirteen year-old-girl seeking an abortion who didn't want her parents to know she was having sex with her boyfriend, a twenty-two year old man.

Of the eight hundred abortion mills called in the phone sting, more than 90 percent of the facilities said they would perform the abortion or refer the girl to a different abortion mill that would.

Some of the abortion mill staff members even went so far as to instruct the girl to lie about her boyfriend's age when she came in to keep him from getting into trouble.

And when the results of the sting prompted former Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline to launch an investigation to determine if abortionists in the state were covering up or failing to report cases of statutory rape, the abortionists stonewalled the investigation.

They also refused to hand over subpoenaed records of abortions performed on young girls so that law enforcement could track down the rapists responsible.

"All fifty states have statutory rape laws protecting minors from sexual predators," explained King. "The very fact that an 11 or 12 year old girl is pregnant is evidence that statutory rape has almost undoubtedly occurred. Yet abortion mill staff routinely fails to report the crime in clear violation of federal law -- or worse -- act as accessories to the rape itself by

helping to conceal it. And these are the people who want absolute, unquestioned access to our children without parental knowledge or involvement?"

"The abortion lobby claims they're interested only in defending the so-called 'right to choose,' while abortionists routinely act as willing accomplices in the rape of teenage girls and hide the crimes of child predators and rapists. Where is the choice for an 11 year old girl raped by an adult and forced through an abortion to hide the crime?"

"If the abortion lobby was truly concerned only with protecting the rights of these young girls they would report these crimes of rape perpetrated on them so that the crime would not go unpunished," continued King.

Parental Notification and Intervention Act Would Save Lives Lost to Teen Abortions

"The fact is, by giving parents a veto over teen abortions, the Parental Notification and Intervention Act is an important step toward stopping the slaughter of the unborn and would significantly reduce the number of teen abortions.

"With the teen abortion rate near thirty percent nationally, a large number of all abortions performed in America are performed on vulnerable teenage girls.

"Passing a Parental Notification and Intervention Act would save the lives of tens of thousands of unborn children and protect vulnerable teenage girls from child rapists and their accomplices in the abortion industry.

"And even if the bill does not pass immediately with so much public support for parental intervention legislation, abortion apologists in Congress will pay a heavy price with voters in the next election for refusing to support such common sense legislation," declared King.

King is encouraging every member of the National Pro-Life Alliance to call their Representative in Congress and urge him or her to cosponsor H.R. 1295, the Parental Notification and Intervention Act.

Members of Congress may be reached at (202) 224-3121.



By replacing abortionists with parents as the rightful authority of teenage girls' well-being, the Parental Notification and Intervention Act would drastically reduce teen abortions.

Massive Abortion Funding Bill Proposed in Congress

NPLA Members Fight to Stop Blank Check for Abortionists

With pro-abortion politicians holding leadership positions in both houses of the new Congress, pro-lifers have been bracing themselves for a new round of pro-abortion proposals.

They didn't have to wait long for confirmation of their suspicions as bills have already been introduced in both houses to provide massive taxpayer subsidies to Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers.

One of the first bills introduced in the 110th Congress was the so-called "Prevention First Act" (S. 21/H.R. 819) which calls for a massive increase of taxpayer dollars to fund abortion providers like Planned Parenthood.

Such groups already receive millions in taxpayer funds under Title X. However, this bill would increase direct government grants to groups like Planned Parenthood, allocating \$700 MILLION in 2008 alone. It would also force taxpayer funding of all abortions performed under Medicaid.

Since the bill's Medicaid entitlement would require states to pay for all abortions of Medicaid recipients, it would essentially give Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers a blank check.

The bill would also require insurance policyholders to fund the killing of unborn children with deadly abortive drugs.

And doctors who refuse to prescribe these abortive drugs would be penalized under the Act.

Bill Would Require Taxpayers to Fund Abortion and Marketing of New Abortive Drugs

In addition, the legislation calls for \$10 MILLION in taxpayer funding to market the latest assortment of abortive drugs and millions more for various abortion-related "family planning" initiatives.

"The deceptive attempt to fund abortion with tax dollars under the guise of 'prevention' should come as no surprise," said National Pro-Life Alliance President Martin Fox.

"After repeated defeats in election after election, immediately following the 2004 elections pro-abortion politicians -- realizing that their blind support for abortion-always-and-everywhere was a huge liability with voters -- began a quite public discussion of their need to alter the public's 'perception' of them on the pro-life issue.

"In other words, these politicians openly spoke of the need to deceive voters about their pro-abortion agenda -- *without*, of course, abandoning that agenda," explained Fox.

Abortion Lobby Employs "Prevention" Rhetoric In Attempt to Fool Public

Fresh on the heels of resounding pro-abortion election defeat in 2004, Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) in a speech to about 1,000 pro-abortion activists spoke of the need for the opposing sides in the abortion debate to find "common ground" to reduce the number of women who decide to have an abortion, which she called a "sad, even tragic choice to many, many women.

"When one reads the provisions of the grossly mislabeled 'Prevention First Act,' of which Sen. Clinton is a cosponsor, it's clear that when pro-abortion politicians speak of 'finding common ground' what they're really talking about is a desire for pro-lifers to acquiesce to massive taxpayer funding of abortion and millions of taxpayer subsidies to groups like Planned Parenthood," said Fox.

"The abortion lobby still wants massive handouts from taxpayers to fund their deadly business of killing babies, they have just decided to repackage their demands as somehow being 'pro-life.'

"Are we really expected to believe that the way to reduce the number of abortions is to hand over a blank check to groups like Planned Parenthood, the nation's leading abortion provider?

"The abortion lobby knows full well that simply demanding millions upon mil-

lions of dollars be handed over to the abortion industry would never work so they're instead promoting the ridiculous notion that this legislation is aimed at reducing the number of abortions," explained Fox.

Numerous attempts to raid tax dollars to fund abortion have failed in recent Congresses. Thanks to the activism of National Pro-Life Alliance members and other dedicated pro-lifers, recent attempts to use tax dollars to fund abortions on military bases and also attempts to overturn the Mexico City Policy which bars federal funds to groups abroad that perform or promote abortion have been defeated.

Martin Fox warns that this latest attempt by the pro-abortion leadership in the new Congress is only the beginning.

Now that pro-abortion forces control the levers of power in both houses of Congress, Fox warns that "pro-lifers must be active like never before as abortion funding could be attached to 'must pass' appropriations legislation in an attempt to slip abortion industry handouts through Congress."

So-Called "Prevention First Act" Prevents Nothing But Life

According to Fox, despite the claims of its proponents, the so-called "Prevention First Act" isn't at all about reducing pregnancy, but lining the pockets of abortionists.

The bill specifically prohibits funding for programs that teach abstinence to teenagers. It requires that all tax dollars go to groups like Planned Parenthood which promote abortifacient drugs and so-called "safe sex" practices.

According to Martin Fox, a study of Planned Parenthood's own "teen pregnancy prevention" methods reveals why the so-called "Prevention First Act" will *increase*, rather than decrease, teen pregnancy and abortion.

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Members Mobilize to Defeat Huge Tax Subsidies for Abortionists

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) former Deputy Chief of Staff was recently named President of Planned Parenthood. Martin Fox warns that Planned Parenthood is seeking to cash in on this political connection.

of which they are a leading supplier -- and then when this behavior inevitably leads to teen pregnancy, they convince vulnerable young girls that the 'quick and easy' solution is abortion -- again, of which they are the leading supplier.

"They rake in profits every step of the way at the expense of our children.

"And as if that alone weren't enough of an outrage, they're now demanding that we pay for it all," concluded Fox.

NPLA Launches Grass-Roots Opposition to Taxpayer Funded Abortion

Martin Fox has written a letter to every member of Congress putting them on notice that National Pro-Life Alliance members will not allow this brazen attempt to fund abortion with tax dollars, pointing out that "No legislation that calls for any amount of tax dollars to go to Planned Parenthood is in any way 'pro-life' no matter what name you slap on it."

Fox also said the National Pro-Life

Alliance will be closely watching newly elected Democrats who ran on pro-life platforms and will expose any self-proclaimed 'pro-life' politicians who sign on to the House or Senate version of the bill.

As of now, the House bill, H.R. 819, has 130 cosponsors and the Senate version, S. 21, has 21 cosponsors. But National Pro-Life Alliance members are looking to stop the so-called "Prevention First Act" in its tracks.


Without massive pressure from National Pro-Life Alliance members, Martin Fox worries that Planned Parenthood will use their political connections to slip through abortion funding by attaching it to some "must pass" legislation like the federal budget.

The current President of Planned Parenthood, Cecile Richards, is the former Deputy Chief of Staff to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

NPLA Members Mobilize to Defeat Federal Abortion Funding


The National Pro-Life Alliance has enclosed post cards to Congress and petitions to President Bush with this issue of *LifeLine* and Martin Fox is urging all National Pro-Life Alliance members to take immediate action to stop Planned Parenthood's attempt to fund its deadly work with tax dollars.

"This measure calls for more than a billion dollars in tax dollars to fund Planned Parenthood's deadly agenda. And by lifting the restrictions on Medicaid monies to fund abortion, it essentially hands the abortion industry a blank check from taxpayers," explained Fox.

"Pro-lifers everywhere must take immediate action to this multi-billion dollar handout to the abortion industry." 

Planned Parenthood targets teens with public websites glamorizing sex and floods schools with literature that not only fails to discourage promiscuity, but even provides specific instructions on sex acts to teenagers.

"Abortion is part and parcel of Planned Parenthood's very existence. It *IS* Planned Parenthood," explained Fox. "Their agenda is transparent: first they promote sex to children, giving them a false sense of security by hyping the use of contraceptives --



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