

Senators,

Virtually everyone will admit that there is a great divide on the issue of "choice." On one side are those who fight for the "right to choose." On the other, (especially among those who know that there is a God Who is the author of all life) are those who ask the question, "Choose what?" "Choose to murder the young child that God has permitted to be conceived?" I mention this because I would ask you to carefully consider, first and foremost, the depth of conviction (Christian conviction) that exists in the hearts of those against whom this legislation is directed.

But, second, I would also ask you to consider those whom this legislation is "purportedly" designed to protect. You are told it is to protect men and women entering or leaving medical facilities from being obstructed...NO, lets be honest. No one in Montana has been "obstructed." Its purpose is to muzzle three small groups of caring Christians who seek only to share truth. Its purpose is to protect those entering and leaving Planned Parenthoods and abortion mills from the care and concern of those who know from the Word of God - from a variety of reliable sources - and from experience; that one of the greatest dangers to the physical, mental and spiritual health of these young men and women comes from those very facilities.

Why do I say this? Well, abortion itself is a dangerous medical procedure. It always ends in the death of the baby. Many hundreds of women have died from legal abortion in the years since Roe v. Wade. Many thousands more have suffered from medical complications resulting from those abortions. And the immense number suffering from the emotional scarring of abortion is confirmed by the fact that the Congress of the United States has recognized Post-Abortion Syndrome as a problem that needs to be addressed. A pamphlet published by Planned Parenthood back in 1963 stated, "An abortion kills the life of the baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health. It may make you sterile so that when you want a child you cannot have it." In its 1990-1993 Long Range Plan Planned Parenthood admitted that "...the incidence of post-procedural trauma for abortion clients may be as high as 91% of all cases." In spite of this, Planned Parenthood Federation of America has worked to become this country's single largest abortion provider. While they tell the public that they want to make abortion "safe and rare," they work diligently at increasing the number of abortions that THEY do. At a time in America when abortions are decreasing, Planned Parenthood's share went from 197,000 four years ago - to 244,000 last year. But abortion is just the tip of the iceberg! Planned Parenthood is not what it seems.

They tell you that they present a "balanced" program to young women, but while they killed over 244,000 little boys and girls in their own facilities and referred tens of thousands more to outside abortionists - they referred less than 1,800 young women to adoption agencies. In addition, their website speaks for itself on the topic of "balance."

On one of their web-pages entitled "Hothouse," an article asked the question, "Why Should I Wear a Condom?" Some of the reasons listed were:

- "Lots of People will say 'no' if you don't have one."
- "The cashier will think you're a stud when you buy them."
- And "Condoms are fun to shop for."

Another web page described the "wonderful - and funny - experiences" of "casual" safe sex. The young author of the story on this page tells us, "Conveniently, my boyfriend's father

was a pharmacist and had told him to 'help himself' to the prophylactics in the top drawer. EVERY TEENAGER SHOULD BE SO LUCKY."

On yet another page we read the following "warning": "Hundreds of so-called 'crisis pregnancy centers' scare women about abortion. They lie about the medical and emotional effects of abortion. Most often, they give pregnancy tests without professional medical supervision." This is "balance"?

Planned Parenthood and the other abortion providers continue to fight aggressively against ALL proposed restrictions on abortion, such as a woman's right-to-know, parental consent, and the ban on partial-birth abortions - despite widespread public support for such laws.

They believe that any woman of any age should have the "right" to kill her child at any time during her pregnancy for any reason, or NO reason, and that the taxpayer should be required to pay for it.

They believe that parents have no right to interfere with the decisions their young people make concerning sexual activities.

Planned Parenthood protects child-molesters and pedophiles by not reporting the sexual activity and sexual abuse of minor girls to authorities. (Child Predators)

Planned Parenthood not only approves of, but also encourages sodomy and lesbianism on its web pages directed at teens. (Article from New American)

Planned Parenthood continues to push for ever-expanding use and availability of contraceptives, claiming that it will reduce unwanted pregnancies and sexually-transmitted diseases - when they know from their own studies that the opposite is true. When I graduated from high school in 1966 there was very limited use of contraceptives by young people - married or unmarried. At that time 1 in 34 Americans carried a sexually transmitted disease and you could count the number of different STD's on one hand. Since Planned Parenthood and Margaret Sanger (its founder) have succeeded in convincing us that very few young people will remain abstinent, and that contraceptives are the answer - the STD rate has skyrocketed! Today between 1 in 3 and 1 in 4 Americans carry at least one STD and the average pregnant teen carries between 3 and 4. Some estimates indicate that over 45% of sexually active teenage girls are infected with Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) the leading cause of cervical cancer. 5,000 women die from this each year.

Why would the abortion lobby fight to keep this information from young people? Why would they continue to push for expanded contraceptive use, increased freedom from parental supervision, and increased availability of abortion in the face of the heart-wrenching results we are seeing in America? The answer is MONEY!

In the past 18 years of tracking this "non-profit" organization, it has had a net profit of over \$538 million. Planned Parenthood takes in over \$90 million from the sale of birth control each year. They take in another estimated \$104 million from abortion when that birth control fails (which they know it will). They go "hat-in-hand" to corporations, businesses and

individuals who ignorantly shell-out a couple of hundred million more (although corporate donations have been decreasing as these companies find out what PP is really all about). Then they turn to the taxpayer. Last year, Planned Parenthood took in over \$265 million in grants and contracts from federal and state government. In Montana, Intermountain Planned Parenthood received almost \$900,000 in grants from government. The moral destruction of our young people is big business. Which brings me to a third reason this legislation should be defeated.

Thomas Jefferson stated that, "To compel a man to furnish funds for the propagation of ideas, which he disbelieves and abhors, is sinful and tyrannical." At present Helena and Washington, D.C. are taking money from my pocket and the pockets of many caring pro-lifers and giving it to organizations like Planned Parenthood, who murder little children. It is adding insult to injury to not only force me to "contribute funds for the propagation of ideas, which" I disbelieve and abhor; but also (through this legislation) to impede such recourse as I now have to try to correct this travesty.

Last, but by no means least important, is the unconstitutional and unjust damper this legislation will place on the 1st Amendment rights of Montanans. At a time when our U.S. Supreme Court in its 8 to 1 decision in "NOW vs. Scheidler" has moved in the direction of correcting the grievous injustices foisted on committed pro-lifers by organizations such as Planned Parenthood, this legislation moves in the opposite direction. If this bill is passed, it will be challenged. I, for one, will fight it with the resources at my disposal. While that may be small compared to the bloated coffers of Planned Parenthood, there will nevertheless be a considerable waste of taxpayers' money to defend this bill which will eventually be overturned, despite what its sponsors may say.

It is true that some of the women we speak to will be upset when we offer them the truth. You see, they are told that we are just fanatics, that we are lying, that we want to take away their "choice." That, in itself, is a lie. We - because of the perverted Roe v. Wade decision based totally on lies and fabricated testimony - we can only stand helplessly by and watch while these women make "choices" that can destroy them physically, emotionally and spiritually. We cannot take away their choice! We can only tell them what the choices REALLY are. We can only offer them a wise, caring choice. The final decision will always be theirs. It is the people pushing this bill that want to take away choices. They want to take away the informed choice these young women desperately need to make good decisions. They want to take away the baby's choice to live. They want to take away our choice to care.

There is so much more that I could tell you about the abortion "industry" - So much more that young people need to know about it. Senators, look at what is happening in America! I am asking you to search your hearts. If you TRULY care about the young people of this state - if you care about your families - if you care about Montana - if you care about the 1st Amendment to our Constitution - and if you care at all about justice, then please, please kill this egregious bill. Thank you.

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Planned Parenthood's Perversion

"Blasting Myths About Lesbians" is the title of an article currently running on Planned Parenthood's "Teenwire" Internet website. "Girls Come Out" is another propaganda article for lesbianism profiling two high school girls who publicly have "come out" of the closet. "Lipstick" is a high school lesbian "coming out" movie that teens can watch online. Planned Parenthood has long led the campaign to market and provide abortion to minors, as well as to the general adult population. Americans are less familiar, however, with how it militantly defends and promotes homosexuality and lesbianism.

With its access to many schools and youth organizations, Planned Parenthood is well positioned to reach millions of young people with its hedonist message. That message includes plenty of proselytizing for the sodomite forces. Besides "Lipstick," Teenwire also features a pro-homosexual cartoon movie, "Jim Dandy and His Very Gay Day." Then there's the "Sexionary," Planned Parenthood's "cute" and "candid" definitions for all things sexual. On its "Ask the Experts" page, the group features such lessons as "Queer and Questioning" and "Safer Sex 101 for Lesbians." And that barely scratches the surface of Planned Parenthood's homo-lesbian onslaught directed at America's youth.