

ABORTION FALLACY AND FACT -

PROPOSERS SAY: That there are a million and a half abortions annually in the United States.

FACT: Accurate information is not available concerning abortions. The million and a half figure comes from a 1926 study by Taussig. His figures are from Dr. Fruedenberg who did his study in Postwar I Prussia.

PROPOSERS SAY: Twenty thousand illegal abortions per year in Georgia implying many deaths.

FACT: Vital Statistics Bureau of Georgia show forty-one maternal deaths in 1968 -- three for abortions.

PROPOSERS SAY: Parents and doctors should be able to make this decision alone.

FACT: If such a life-and-death decision is solely in the hands of the mother and physician, the door is wide open for the same sort of decision-making in infanticide, mercy killing, and abortion on demand. All that would be necessary is an amendment. There is no spokesman for the unborn, and change in law grants physician and woman with child power of judge, jury and executioner.

PROPOSERS SAY: The baby is not human until viability or quickening.

FACT: From the instant of conception, hair and eye coloring, sex, and even if the baby will like flowers has been determined. At sixteen days, a heartbeat can be heard (at this point a woman rarely knows she is with child). If a needle is inserted, a baby jumps with pain. There are forty-six chromosomes and only the human has this number. It is a living human baby.

PROPOSERS SAY: A woman should have a sole right over her own body.

FACT: From the instant of conception there are two bodies - MOTHER AND CHILD.

PROPOSERS SAY: The baby is not human; therefore, it has no rights.

FACT: The baby is human; therefore, since laws are made to protect the innocent, our state laws should be strengthened and enforced to protect the innocent child in the womb, as is guaranteed under the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Georgia Supreme Court decisions, and the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

PROPOSERS SAY: No child should be unwanted. A woman shouldn't have to carry an unwanted child.

FACT: Contraception is available to five-sixths of all Americans. Contraception is Birth Control. With this so available, why do we need abortion, which is, in fact, Death Control? Do not deprive the "unwanted" child his guaranteed rights.

PROPOSERS SAY: This is a decision for the woman to make.

FACT: The woman's decision was at the time of the act of intercourse. From conception, the child must be given the guaranteed protection of the law. Father's rights are taken away from him and he has no voice in the decision of abortion although in fact the child is his.

PROPOSERS SAY: Abortions should be permitted when the child is likely to be deformed.

FACT: Tests are not available to show if a child is deformed; therefore, many normal babies are killed. Laws protect all men.

PROPOSERS SAY: Mother's mental health is at stake; she may commit suicide.

FACT: Suicide in a woman with child is extremely rare. In Colorado, where a liberalized law was passed, sixty-nine of the first seventy abortions, after the law passed, were performed for reasons of mental health, and there had never been treatment for the mental problem prior to or after the abortion. Abortion causes psychological disorders.

PROPOSERS SAY: Other countries such as Japan and Hungary have abortions and we should follow their example.

FACT: Both Hungary and Japan are having serious problems concerning abortions. The Hungarian woman has an average of twenty to thirty abortions in her lifetime (according to Jill McKnight, House of Parliament, England). Six hundred forty-seven abortions are performed daily in state hospitals alone. The population of both countries is seriously suffering the affects of abortion.

PROPONENTS SAY: Abortions should be available in cases of rape.

FACT: Pregnancy occurs in one out of two hundred fifty-three actual cases of rape. The mental anguish of the mother is minor compared to the death sentence of the unborn child.

PROPONENTS SAY: Arguments against liberalized abortion are based on emotions.

FACT: The only real argument made by the PROPONENTS is to appeal to the emotions of sympathy and pity for the mother who does not wish to carry her child, at the same time avoiding the fact that abortion deprives a human being of life without due process of law.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS

1. There is no one to protect the unborn child's rights.
2. Abortions have increased six hundred per cent in areas where laws are liberalized.
3. The main difference between the child in the womb and the child at the breast is the source of nutrition.
4. The AMA recommends the liberalization of laws. Although this is true, particularly state associations disagree with the parent organization and oppose liberalizing the law.
5. Provisions are not made for accurate record-keeping to gain statistical information in regard to abortion.

We urge you to contact any member of the Georgia Senate immediately on this issue. Write:

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Dear *Rep Hamilton*

House Bill 1180 has been presented to the House and Sanitation Committee by Rep. Kil Townsend and Rep. Grace Hamilton for approval by the committee for an amendment to the 1968 Abortion Bill.

At the time the 1968 Abortion Bill was passed the Concerned Committee Citizens group alerted the House of Representatives and the Senate to the active movement toward total abolishment of any abortion legislation. The Georgia Citizens for Hospital Abortions clearly state that a woman has the sole right to determine whether she will have an abortion or not---no reason required! House Bill 1180 is another step in that direction. There will be no legal protection for an unborn child until its fourth month of pregnancy according to this bill. The people urging passage of this legislation have plans to amend until total repeal is passed.

We feel it is one of the most urgent pieces of legislation that will cross your desk this session. A strong defeat now will perhaps squelch this ghastly movement. We are confident that the Georgia legislature will veto this chicane bill.

Very truly yours,

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