



2018 March for Life “Advocacy” Washington State



SUMMARY

We believe in the inalienable, transcendent dignity of the human person and the absolute rights we possess as such. There can be no true, free, just or loving society that does not place the dignity of the human person as society’s supreme value, especially for the most vulnerable of all humans, the unborn. Natural law clearly reveals these rights and we clearly defend them!

Anticipated 2018 bills in Olympia, WA (please “oppose” these)

Abortion Insurance mandate (bill # TBD) at no cost to patients, would be required in ALL policies in the state of WA (no exceptions for religious organizations, churches, nor personal beliefs).

- Violates our constitutional guarantees (both U.S. & WA state) of religious freedom.
- Violates the federal Weldon Amendment (no discrimination against healthcare entities) - likely would seek to force religious-affiliated hospitals to participate in abortions.
- Pregnancy is neither an abnormality nor a disease.
- Abortion is an elective procedure (a “choice”) and its funding should be voluntary.

Contraceptive Insurance mandate (bill # TBD) at no cost to patients, including abortifacients, would be required in ALL policies in the state of WA (no exceptions).

- Many citizens find this morally wrong, and again violates our constitutional guarantees.
- Contraceptives are readily available, and relatively inexpensive.
- Owning a gun is legal in WA but taxpayers aren’t forced to pay for someone else’s gun!

Commercial Surrogacy (bill # TBD) – “womb rental”

- De-values women and motherhood.
- Places a monetary value/price tag on humanity itself.

Regulation of pro-life pregnancy centers (bill # TBD)

- Eliminates “choices” for women.



Washington State Constitution, Amendment 4

Art. 1 Section 11, **Religious Freedom: Absolute freedom of conscience in all matters of religious sentiment, belief and worship, shall be guaranteed to every individual, and no one shall be molested or disturbed in person or property on account of religion;** but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the state.,,,