



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!

Life, Children, & Family bills in Olympia, WA – 2018 Session

OPPOSE: Abortion & Contraception Health Plan mandate - "Abortion for All" (HB 2409 and SB 6219) at no cost to patients, would be required in ALL policies in the state of WA (no exceptions for religious or personal beliefs).

- Violates our constitutional guarantees (both U.S. & WA state) of religious freedom.
- Would seek to force religious-affiliated hospitals to participate in abortions.
- This bill is unnecessary, as abortion & contraceptives are already covered under employer and government plans; \$500M in taxpayer funds already goes to Planned Parenthood, that "helps" low-income and disadvantaged women with "reproductive health care."
- Have you ever considered why your mother "chose" to give you life? (Or how you would feel if your wife "chose" to abort your un-born child that YOU wanted?)
- Abortion is an elective procedure (a "choice") and its funding should be voluntary.
- Contraceptives are readily available, and relatively inexpensive.
- Sponsors include: Mark Mullet, Bob Hasegawa, Karen Keiser, Zack Hudgins

OPPOSE: "Commercial Surrogacy" (SB 6037 Uniform Parentage Act) – "womb rental"

- De-values women and motherhood, not to mention children who would be bought and sold as a commodity.
- The "buying & selling" of humans in the U.S expired with the 13th Amendment in 1865; reintroducing that in our democracy de-values all human life.
- I want our state to be known for "anti-trafficking," not for baby selling.
- Don't you believe that all children have the right to know their mother & father, and be loved by them?
- Sponsors include: Mark Mullet, Bob Hasegawa, Karen Keiser, Joe Fain

SUPPORT: Abolishing the Death Penalty (HB 1935 and SB 5354)

- Bill would eliminate the death penalty, in place of life imprisonment without release, parole, suspension, deferral, or commutation for aggravated 1st degree murder.
- If we're going to exempt convicted murderers from death, then shouldn't innocent un-born babies be exempt from death by "choice" as well?
- Sponsors include: Bob Hasegawa, Karen Keiser, Zack Hudgins, Tina Orwall, Mia Gregerson, Mark Miloscia

Contact your Washington state legislators:

Call the Hot Line in Olympia 800-562-6000, or email (find at <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>)

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...*



2018 March for Life Talking Points **For Use When Lobbying Your Washington State Legislators**

Other general talking points

- Do you support Black Lives Matter? (if yes, then...) Do you know that **35% of all abortions in the U.S.** are given to Black women, yet they are only 6% of the U.S. population? This is a largely 'racist' policy, that is nothing short of judicially-mandated and Democrat-supported genocide of African Americans.
- Abortion dis-proportionally impacts minorities (Blacks 35%, & Hispanics are another 19% of all abortions) in the U.S. Democrats are funding and promoting the pre-mature death of their future base of constituents, taxpayers, and voters that Dems claim to be 'protecting'! (around 50 million since 1973)
- Why is it acceptable that Planned Parenthood has more control over our 'minor' daughters than parents do?
- Do you (legislator) have any children? How did the experience of the birth of your child affect you? (assuming it was wonderful...) Then why wouldn't you promote adoption over abortion? (btw...Planned Parenthood is not an adoption agency!) Many couples are not able to have children of their own, so why not allow them to be adopted instead of killed?
- Are you aware that many famous people were given up for adoption...after their mothers CONSIDERED or were advised to abort them? (Jesse Jackson, Steve Jobs, Cristian Roldan, Justin Bieber, Sean Lennon – son of John & Yoko, Tim Tebow, Cher, Celine Dion, Jack Nicholson, Brooke Shields...to name a few). Think of the difference on our society and country, AND THE WORLD, if they had not been born!
- Are you aware of some of the heroes of our society that were 100% opposed to abortion? (ML King Jr, Jesse Jackson - before 1984, Mahatma Ghandi, Mother Theresa).
- If legislator says they are 'personally opposed to abortion, but won't impose their beliefs on others', you might want to ask them if they are "personally opposed to rape"? Why are you willing to impose those beliefs on others – in both cases (rape & abortion)? A woman is harmed in both situations; and, with abortion, a baby is killed.

If you have a good 'personal story' (about abortion or adoption), be prepared to BRIEFLY & CONCISELY share it. Often personal stories have the greatest impact on legislators.

If you have something to "leave behind" with your legislator (other than just a piece of paper) that could be impactful, plan ahead of time!

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