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SPEAKER BOEHNER: WE ARE COMMITTED TO PASSING BILL TO BAN ABORTIONS AFTER 20 WEEKS

“Republican leaders in the House had planned to hold a monumental vote on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade in January on the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. However several Republicans who have pro-life voting records and voted for the bill the last time around, publicly led by Rep. Renee Ellmers, sabotaged the bill by objecting to the provision allowing abortions in cases of rape or incest. Knowing they may not have the votes to pass the bill, and seeking to avoid a massive onslaught from the media over the issue of rape, GOP leaders pulled the bill to rework the language.

In the approximately two months since the Ellmers debacle, some pro-life advocates are grumbling that the process is taking too long to come up with new language. According to multiple pro-life sources with whom LifeNews has spoken, new language is still in the works and those responsible for crafting a second version of the bill are taking their time to ensure it's done right and another blowup from Ellmers or other lawmakers is avoided.

In new comments about the legislation, Boehner tells LifeNews that the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act is very important to him and he and Republican leaders are committed to bringing it back to the floor for a vote. ‘I’m proud to lead a pro-life bipartisan majority in the U. S. House of Representatives,’ Boehner said. ‘The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act is the most significant pro-life legislation to come before Congress since enactment of the ban on partial-birth abortions, and it remains an important priority for our majority. We have a moral obligation to defend the defenseless, and we will continue to fight to ensure our nation’s laws respect the sanctity of unborn human life,’ the Speaker added.”

Taken from LifeNews.com, 3-18-15, by Steven Ertelt

AFTER DOCTORS SAID HER BABY DIED, SHE HAD AN ABORTION. BUT HER BABY SURVIVED

“In 2014, Catherine and Andrew Urhegyi found out they were expecting their second baby together. They were thrilled because they wanted their son, Thomas, to have another sibling. However, when they went in for their routine ultrasound, the technician couldn’t detect a heartbeat and they were advised to have an abortion. ‘I was told that I had three options: get a miscarriage to occur naturally; have a dilatation and curettage, or I could take a pill to induce labor. I chose the pill because it meant that I could stay at home and wouldn’t have to leave Thomas.’ At home, after taking the first dose of the deadly RU 486, Catherine started experiencing heavy bleeding and two days later, reluctantly went to the hospital for the last dose of the abortion pill. As she did the scan, the woman looked concerned. She left and returned with a colleague. After pointing out something on the screen, the colleague nodded and left. The woman then turned to me and said that she had found a heartbeat and estimated that I was seven weeks pregnant. To make matters worse, doctors said that the heavy bleeding experienced could have been a miscarriage. I’ve since found out that I might have been pregnant with twins and did in fact miscarry one. ‘Our little girl is a much-wanted baby and we are extremely worried she won’t be born healthy. We can’t understand how doctors could have made such a big error.’ An investigation was made to understand how this could have occurred and how to prevent it from happening in the future. The investigation has concluded; a member of the senior nursing team at Salford Royal Hospital, has arranged to meet with Mrs. Urhegyi in person to share those findings.”

Taken from LifeNews.com, 3-17-15, by Sarah Sagorski

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE!!



Miami County Right to Life will again make roses available at participating churches on Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10, 2015, for those most deserving people — mothers. If you would like any further information, please contact Dave Enneking at 339-3198.



DR. JACK WILLKE,-FATHER OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT, PASSES AWAY

"We are deeply saddened to report that Dr. Jack Willke, president of Life Issues Institute, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, February 20.

Dr. Willke and his wife Barbara, who preceded him in death, were considered the parents of the international pro-life movement. Their educational materials, espe-

cially their Handbook on Abortion and the later Abortion: Questions and Answers, have been translated into 32 languages and were responsible for educating millions around the world about abortion.

Dr. Willke was a founding member and long-time president of the International Right to Life Federation, a former president of the National Right to Life Federation, a former president of the National Right to Life Committee, and the founder and president of the Life Issues Institute, a nationwide educational organization. He was also responsible for the conversion of President George Bush from a pro-choice to pro-life position.

Bradley Mattes, Life Issues Institute executive director, said, 'Words can't possibly express how sad we feel. Jack was almost 90 and we knew the time was approaching when he'd join his dear Barbara in heaven, but it's hard to say good bye. Jack has been my mentor and colleague for over 23 years and was a second father to me.'

Taken from LifeSitenews.com, 2-23-15



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| <p>Memorial Day Parade</p> | | <p>May 25, 2015</p> <p>Contact Dave Enneking at 339-3198 if you are interested in participating</p> |
| <p>Strawberry Festival</p> | | <p>Saturday June 6 and Sunday June 7, 2015</p> |
| <p>Miami County Fair</p> | | <p>August 14-20, 2015</p> |

"I SAT IN THE CLINIC FOR SEVEN HOURS DEBATING WHETHER TO ABORT MY BABY"

"People remember dates for birthdays and anniversaries. Well this date is forever burned in my brain. It's a day that I will remember and I remember every single detail of that day. I think that is God's way of showing me that HIS plan is and will always be greater and bigger than anything and everything I've every known.

I sat in the abortion clinic for nearly seven hours. I remember wearing a pink t-shirt that was soaking wet from crying. Below is my post from that day and I remember crying the entire time I was writing it. I hope that by sharing this that it touches someone.

'Today I was at the abortion clinic. I had my mind made up. My boyfriend was cheating on me. I have small kids, what will people think?? I kept telling myself I'm all alone—I need to do this. Sitting there—I could hardly make out anyone or anything through the tears. People were eating fast food around me, laughing, texting. I on the other hand was a wreck. I kept my face down, my face was drenched in tears. I kept telling and giving myself every reason to go through with this even though I did not believe in it. I kept saying I'm on birth control; this could not happen. I kept trying to justify it. But, my heart was heavy; I felt like I was about to make a horrible, horrible decision and God was giving me signs to not do it. I woke up this morning: my daughter was sick-I had to find a sitter; I got lost; my car broke down for about 15 minutes and I got here late—they still got me in. I prayed that God would stop and give me a sign, give me the strength to get up and walk out of here.

The lady called me to the desk. Last step before you go back. I fumbled through my wallet to find my drivers license and out fell a card a couple left on the table Saturday night when I was working. It had their church name on it; on the back was a common verse, 'Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.' Isaiah 41:10. I knew God was speaking to me.

Two of my best friends called me just in time and said the most comforting things. "I will be there for you. There's a reason God gave you that gift." I told the lady I changed my mind. As I was about to walk out, a young girl no older than probably 19 said to me 'Are you going to do it?' I told her I couldn't. She said, 'I wish I would be brave like you.' I told her she was brave and she could do the same thing. She said she had to do it because of some serious circumstances. As I turned around, she said 'When you see your baby's face for the first time, you're gonna be so glad you walked out of here today.'

Pouring tears, I walked out and felt a what your circumstances are God you.

After a scary pregnancy and countless this by myself, on September 12, 2013, this world with both my best friends by first time and bursting into tears. And girl told me before leaving the clinic that the first time, you are going to be so happy tiny 6 lbs. is now 18 lbs., full of life, full of



And last but not least, she is that beautiful baby girl I was singing to at midnight in the kitchen. The video that has touched millions of people all over the world.

Singing to her in our kitchen for a memory keepsake is the reason our entire life is about to change—for the good, for the better. She was meant to be here. I'm, so lucky."

LifeNews Note: Kimberly Henderson is best known for her YouTube video singing "How Will I Know" to her daughter.

From www.LifeNews.com/category/national/Kimberly_Henderson March 16, 2015

Let our breath be gentle wind,
Let our ears be of those who listen,
Let our hearts be not ones
That rage so quickly and
Thus blow dramatically,
And uselessly.
Let our spirits attend and be
Most diligent to the soft
Yet desperate whisper of
Hope and peace for our world.
Let our souls be those
Which watch for the Lord,
Waiting with wonder and want.
Let our eyes be attentive
With interest and respect.
Let our minds be committed
To health and happiness.
Let our hands join
In helpful resolution
To being our best person,
Praying and playing and
Passing through moments
Of pain or memory—
Makers of pleasure
Touching the future, together.

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