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14 OUT OF 21 PRO LIFE CANDIDATES ELECTED FROM
OAKLAND COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 5!!!

Dear Fellow Pro-Lifer:

We are pleased to announce that the following pro-life candidates listed as preferred by the Pro Life Coalition of Oakland County, were elected:

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| U.S. Representative, District 12 | - James O'Hara |
| Lt. Governor | - James Damman |
| State Senator, District 8 | - Donald Bishop |
| 16 | - William Huffman |
| 17 | - Kerry Kanner |
| State Representative 24 | - Richard Fessler |
| 60 | - Claude Trim |
| 61 | - Mel Larsen |
| 66 | - Monty Gerald |
| 68 | - William Hayward |
| Supreme Court Justice | - Thomas Kavanaugh |
| State Board of Education | - Roger Tilles |
| Pontiac Township Clerk | - Veronica New |

A great deal has been learned from this election. We now know that many people are willing to get involved and work for this cause. Many calls were received from voters wanting to make sure they were voting pro-life, and we have demonstrated that when we vote in a block we can elect pro-life people to office. By continuing in this manner, we can overturn the Supreme Court ruling with a Constitutional Amendment. Sincere thanks to all who voted, passed out literature, typed letters, made phone calls and passed out the preferred candidates list. A special thanks to Marlene Elwell, Madeline Ross and Bev Pierret who gave so much of their time and energy.

BIG BROTHER WATCHING THE SIZE OF YOUR TUMMY -- Dr. Louis Hellman, top population affairs officer of the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, has informed the conferees for H.R. 15580 (see attached flyer) that Medicaid is currently paying for up to 278,000 abortions per year at a cost of as much as \$50 million

The killing-for-federal-fund-saving ethic becomes frighteningly clear when Dr. Hellman estimates that additional welfare costs alone would be from \$451 million to \$565 million during the first year if all low-income women, no longer eligible for federally funded abortions, were to have their babies.

This kind of "welfare" is offered as a thinly disguised benefit for the poor and smacks of genocidal policies directed toward poor minorities. Isn't it strange that HEW is all too willing to offer abortion to the minorities and other poor who have not yet attained access to ordinary health care?

Whose health is Dr. Hellman concerned about? Not the fetal child's. Not the mother's either unless it means that she will be deprived of welfare benefits that would keep food on the table if she doesn't go along with the system. It must be the health of the bureaucracy's budget!!!

Read the enclosed flyer re the BARTLETT AMENDMENT and start writing your letters today to your Congressman and Senators:

Philip A. Hart - Senator Office
Robert P. Griffin - Building
Wash. D.C. 20505

District 12--James O'Hara
19--William Broomfield
18--Blanchard
17--Brodhead
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT WORDING FINALLY APPROVED

St. Paul, Minn. - After a year and a half of debate by legal experts, compromise wording of a proposed human life amendment (HLA) to the Constitution banning abortion was approved recently 30-8 at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Right to Life Committee.

According to NRLC president, Kenneth Van Der Hoef, the proposal differs from previous proposals because they have attempted to analyze the definition of the unborn at every stage of its biological development without limit to the concepts of fertilization and conception. Further, it provides for the prevention of the death of the mother, allowing the same due process protection to the mother and her unborn child.

A preamble precedes the 3-section proposal stating the goals of the NRLC are to restore to the unborn the concept of personhood as used in the Fifth and 14th Amendments, and provide protection through both state and private action to prevent the death of either mother or child.

THE PROPOSED wording says:

Section 1. With respect to the right to life, the word person as used in this article and the Fifth and Fourteenth Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States applies to all human beings irrespective of age, health, function, or condition of dependency, including their unborn offspring at every stage of their biological development.

Section 2. No unborn person shall be deprived of life by any person; provided, however, that nothing in this article shall prohibit a law permitting only those medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother.

Section 3. The Congress and the several states shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

EUTHANASIA ON THE MARCH, BUT WHO CHOOSES??? - Dr. Thomas Parlow writes in the July/August, 1974 issue of The Humanist: "At any event, the ideal agent for active euthanasia must be swift in action, highly lethal, and painless -- or even pleasurable if the patient is sentient. Particularly suited for euthanasia are the opiate analgesics (such as morphine), hypnotics (such as barbituates), cardiac toxins (such as digitalis, potassium chloride), and paralyzing drugs . . . The first two groups would be most appropriate for awake patients and the latter for mentally obtunded or comatose patients."

READER'S DIGEST ... PLANNED PARENTHOOD .. ABORTION??? - The co-founders of Reader's Digest magazine, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wallace have donated more than a half million dollars to Planned Parenthood Assoc. of Chawh Valley (N.Y.) clinic. Does Mr. Wallace interest in Planned Parenthood, which is up to its neck in the abortion business all around the country, have any connection with the pro-abortion philosophy of the magazine???

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MARTHA GRIFFITHS POSITION ON ABORTION SLOWLY LEAKING . . .

William Beaumont Hospital, October 23, 1974 - Martha Griffiths was invited by the hospital to discuss the proposals on National Health Insurance. She was questioned as to whether under the future National Health Programs there would be any protection for the private Hospitals according to moral decisions -- specifically abortion.

Ms. Griffiths' answer was that the U.S. Supreme Court has already made its decision on abortion and as far as she is concerned, all hospitals are public (once N.H.I. goes into effect) because of federal funding.

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