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Forum Statement of House Constitution Subcommittee Ranking Member Trent Franks  
Regarding the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act  
Thursday, July 10, 2008, 8:00 a.m. in 2237 Rayburn

We are holding this forum today to discuss a piece of bipartisan legislation I had hoped would have been addressed in the House Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, a subcommittee on which I serve as Ranking Member.

On April 7, I sent a letter to the Chairman of that subcommittee, Jerrold Nadler requesting that he hold an official hearing on the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, H.R. 1063. That bill would prohibit the transportation of minors across state lines by others who seek to circumvent state abortion involvement laws that require the notification or consent of a parent before an abortion can be performed. I made that request in a bipartisan spirit, as similar legislation passed the House of Representatives last Congress by a vote of 270 to 157 with strong bipartisan support.

I pointed out in my letter that this legislation is strongly supported by the American people. When one CBS News poll asked respondents "Would you favor or oppose requiring that at least one parent be told before a girl under 18 years of age could have an abortion?" 80% responded "Favor." And when a Fox News/Opinion Dynamics Poll asked "Do you think a female under age 18 should be required by state law to notify at least one parent or guardian before having an abortion?" 78% responded "Yes," including 64% of those who identified themselves as "pro-choice."

As this issue relates to the interstate transportation of minors across state lines for the purpose of circumventing valid state parental involvement laws, it is an issue that can only be addressed by Congress. Consequently, I was gravely disappointed when Chairman Nadler refused to respond to both my original April 7 letter and my May 16 follow-up on my request.

What that suggests to me is a deep division between the political parties regarding how each views parental rights, concerns for young women's health, and the unborn. Republicans believe that parents should be allowed to know when a potentially dangerous medical procedure is performed on their minor daughters. The Democratic leadership apparently does not. And when the Constitution plainly allows Congress to prevent the circumvention of valid state parental involvement laws, the Democratic leadership refuses to even hold a hearing on that pressing subject, despite overwhelming popular opinion supporting legislative action.

About half of the states, including my own state of Arizona, currently have such parental involvement laws. Yet abortion clinics, such as those in the newspaper advertisements displayed behind me, encourage the circumventing of these state laws. One of the purposes of the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act is to prevent people - including abusive boyfriends and older men who may have committed rape -- from pressuring young girls into circumventing their state's parental involvement laws by receiving a secret out-of-state abortion.

Nothing in CIANA prevents a minor from obtaining an abortion. CIANA simply protects the right of parents to be given a chance to help their children through difficult times.

Even Dr. Bruce A. Lucero, an abortion provider, has supported this legislation because "parents are usually the ones who can best help their teenager consider her options."

***"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote...that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."***

-Samuel Adams  
1781

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# New Hampshire Right To Life-PAC 2008 NH State Senate Voter Guide

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District	Towns In District	Candidate	Domicile	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Albany, Bartlett, Hale's Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Atk. & Glim Ac. Gl., Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Berlin, Cambridge, Carroll, Chandler's Purchase, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Crawford's Purchase, Cull's Grant, Dalton, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Erving's Location, Gorham, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Jefferson, Kilkenny, Lancaster, Low & Burbank's Gl., Martin's Location, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Odell, Pinkham's Grant, Pittsburg, Randolph, Sargent's Purchase, Second College Grant, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Success, Thompson & Mes's Pur., Wentworth's Loc., Whitefield, Bethlehem, Franconia, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Livermore, Lyman, Sugar Hill, Waterville Valley	John Gallus (R)	Berlin	A	L	A	~	~	~
		Martha Stroup McLeod (D)	Franconia	~	A	~	~	A	~
2	Center Harbor, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Groton, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Plermonth, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Wentworth, Woodstock	Vernon W. Dringman III (R)	Haverhill	~	L	~	~	N	~
		Deborah R. Reynolds (D)	Plymouth	A	A	~	~	~	~
		William B. Tobin (R)	Sanbornton	~	L	~	~	N	~
3	Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro, Farmington, Middleton, Milton	"Bud" Martin (D)	Center Sandwich	~	~	~	~	~	~
		"Sam" Cataldo (R)	Farmington	~	~	~	~	~	~
		David L. Babson, Jr. (R)	Ossipee	~	~	~	~	~	~
		William P. Denley (R)	Sanborntonville	~	L	~	~	A	~
4	Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Gifford, Gilmanton, Laconia, Tilton, New Durham, Stratford	Kathleen Sgambati (D)	Tilton	A	A	~	~	~	~
		Gregory J. Krytych (R)	Weirs Beach	~	~	~	~	~	~
5	Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Andover, Danbury, Franklin, Hill, Wilnot, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Plainfield, Springfield	James W. Danforth (R)	Andover	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Mathew Houde (D)	Merriden	~	A	~	~	~	~
6	Nottingham, Barrington, Madbury, Rochester, Somersworth	"Jackie" Cilley (D)	Barrington	A	A	~	~	~	~
		Fenton Groen (R)	Rochester	~	~	~	L	L	L
7	Harrisville, Nelson, Antrim, Bennington, Deering, Francoestown, Hancock, Hillsborough, Weare, Windsor, Bradford, Boscawen, Canterbury, Henniker, Loudon, Northfield, Sallsbury, Warner, Webster	Larry G. Elliott (R)	Antrim	~	~	~	~	~	~
		"Andy" Sanborn (R)	Loudon	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Harold Janeway (D)	Webster	A	A	~	~	~	~
8	Aixstead, Gilsim, Mahow, Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Walpole, Westmoreland, Newbury, New London, Sutton, Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, Newport, Sunapee, Unity, Washington	"Jay" Phinzy (D)	Acworth	~	A	~	~	A	~
		"Bob" Odell (R)	Lempster	A	A	A	~	~	~
9	Bedford, Greenfield, Lyndeborough, Merrimack, Mont Vernon, New Boston	Sheila Roberge (R)	Bedford	L	L	L	L	L	L
		Michael Kaelin (D)	Lyndeborough	~	A	~	~	A	~
10	Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Hinsdale, Keene, Marlborough, Richmond, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Winchester	Molly Kelly (D)	Keene	A	A	~	~	~	~
		Thomas R. Eaton (R)	Keene	~	~	~	A	~	~
11	Jaffrey, Rindge, Amherst, Greenville, Milford, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Wilton	"Steve" Spratt (D)	Greenville	~	A	~	~	A	~
		Peter Bragdon (R)	Milford	L	L	L	~	~	~
12	Brookline, Hollis, Mason, Nashua Wards 1,2,5,9	"Peggy" Gilmour (D)	Hollis	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Paul G. LaFlamme, Jr. (R)	Nashua	~	~	~	L	U	~
13	Nashua Wards 3,4,6,7,8	Bette R. Lasky (D)	Nashua	~	A	~	~	~	~
		Sandra L. Ziehm (R)	Nashua	~	~	~	L	L	L
14	Hudson, Auburn, Londonderry	"Sandy" Amlaw (D)	Hudson	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Sharon M. Carson (R)	Londonderry	~	L	~	~	L	~
15	Concord, Hopkinton, Pembroke	Sylvia B. Larsen (D)	Concord	A	A	A	~	~	~
		Kristle MacNell (R)	Concord	~	~	~	~	~	~
16	Manchester Wards 1,2,12, Bow, Dunbarton, Hooksett, Candia	"Bob" Backus (D)	Manchester	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Theodore L. Galsas (R)	Manchester	L	L	L	~	~	~
17	Allenstown, Chichester, Epsom, Pittsfield, Brentwood, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, Fremont, Northwood, Raymond, Sandown	"Chaz" Proulx (D)	Raymond	~	~	~	~	~	~
		John S. "Jack" Barnes, Jr.	Raymond	L	L	L	L	L	L
18	Utchfield, Manchester Wards 5,6,7,8,9	Betsi DeVries (D)	Manchester	A	A	~	~	~	~
		"Doug" Kruse (R)	Manchester	~	~	~	~	~	~
19	Derry, Hampstead, Windham	"Bob" Letourneau (R)	Derry	L	L	L	L	L	L
		Daphne Kenyon (D)	Windham	~	~	~	~	~	~
20	Goffstown, Manchester Wards 3,4,10,11	"Lou" D'Alessandro (D)	Manchester	A	A	A	~	~	~
		Jason Sakellar (R)	Manchester	~	~	~	~	~	~
21	Epping, Dover, Durham, Lee, Rollinsford	Kelly Remick Halldorson (R)	Dover	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Amanda Merrill (D)	Durham	~	~	~	~	~	~
		Peter Macdonald (D)	Lee	~	~	~	~	~	~
22	Pelham, Atkinson, Plaistow, Salem	Paul L. Dadaik (D)	Pelham	~	~	~	~	~	~
		"Mike" Downing (R)	Salem	L	L	~	~	~	~
23	East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Kingston, Newfields, Newmarket, Newton, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham	"Maggie" Wood Hassan (D)	Exeter	A	A	A	~	~	~
		Marshall "Lee" Quandt (R)	Exeter	~	L	~	~	U	U
24	Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, New Castle, Newington, North Hampton, Portsmouth, Rye	Martha Fuller Clark (D)	Portsmouth	A	A	A	~	~	~
		Christan Calahan (R)	Portsmouth	~	~	~	~	~	~

### KEY:

L = PRO-LIFE  
A = PRO-ABORTION  
U = Undecided  
N = Did not vote  
NN = Did not vote; No excuse  
Blank = Did not vote or did not return survey

### VOTES AND SURVEY QUESTIONS:

- Vote on 2007 SB 77 (State of NH defunding of Planned Parenthood: killed)
- Vote on 2007 HB 184 (repeal of parental notification: passed)
- Vote on 2006 SB 343 (parental consent before pharmacists dispense emergency contraception to minors. Bill also contained pharmacist conscience clause: killed)
- Survey: "If elected I will do whatever I can within the power of my office to restore the right to life for all innocent human beings from the moment of their conception."
- Survey: Prohibiting abortion during third trimester OR VOTE on 2008 HB 1403 (relative to abortion when there is a reasonable expectation of viability)
- Survey: Banning all Embryonic Stem Cell Research but allowing "adult" stem cell research OR VOTE 2006 HJR 20 resolution supporting stem cell research

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[www.nhrtl.org](http://www.nhrtl.org)  
PAC page for info on  
NH House Races

Medical Ethics and the Right to Life

A while ago I received a telephone call from the development office of my *alma mater*, the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. I had a pleasant chat with a young medical student. Of course he was asking (and hoping) that I would make a donation.

I explained to him that because of the Medical School's vigorous and continued support of human embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) I could no longer in good conscience support the Medical School.

It had pained me greatly to come to this decision, I told the student. I knew that the Medical School does much good and I knew that the education that I received there was excellent so I wished that other students could have a similar opportunity.

However with the Medical School's commitment to human ESCR, it was painfully evident to me that things had changed significantly since I studied there.

I had been taught that the foundation of medical ethics rested on the principles of "First, do no harm" and the Judeo-Christian Golden Rule ("Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"). I also learned that as a physician it was essential to have an attitude of hope towards life and that if there was any doubt we should always err on the side of life rather than joining with death.

The student listened patiently as I pointed out that human ESCR involves killing innocent human persons (who just happen to be embryos). I asked him how can it be that the Medical School is teaching and showing students through its research programs that it is ethical to take the lives of innocent persons for medical experiments? Especially when the persons involved are small, weak and defenseless?

The student had no reply but I really did not expect one. My purpose was rather to get the student thinking more about this issue of who is human and therefore deserving of the protection of human rights, the first and most basic of which is the right to life.

If we as a society, in the same way as the Medical School, start deciding that some innocent persons deserve the right to life while others do not, then doesn't our society quickly degenerate into a situation where the big, the strong and the powerful autocratically rule in what becomes the jungle?

Robert Kaladish, M.D. (Graduate of UCONN School of Med. 1983)

An excerpt from 40 Days for Life daily email on Friday, February 22, 2008:

Some of the people involved in the abortion business have been caught in this trap for years. It may be that the seeds being planted during 40 Days for Life may not flower for some time to come; but now is the time to plant the seeds.

Dale tells of approaching an abortionist at his clinic some time ago and saying, "If anyone has been unkind to you and said words to you in anger I want to apologize for that right now and ask for your forgiveness." The abortionist accepted the apology!

At the invitation of pro-lifers on the sidewalk, Dale said he would "stop and pray with us before he went inside his clinic. Not long after that we were told by the staff that they were now offering adoption services. On one occasion when he was interviewed by a local newspaper, he mentioned us and remarked, "Now these people are true Christians."

In a second newspaper interview about a year ago, the doctor declared that he had stopped doing abortions. "God got the glory, honor and praise," said Dale.

In some cases, it took polite invitations and a whole lot of patience. In others, all it took was simply being there. Your peaceful presence IS making a difference!

Check out other inspiring stories at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

-Julie

Get involved.

Pray, Witness, Donate, Coordinate and Comfort. call 626-7950 or email [life@nhrtl.org](mailto:life@nhrtl.org)

## Resources

Rachel's Vineyard is one resource:

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) 1-887-HOPE-4-ME

The Elliott Institute is another:

[www.afterabortion.org](http://www.afterabortion.org) 217-525-8202

CareNet also [www.care-net.org](http://www.care-net.org) 800-395-HELP

[www.carenetnh.org](http://www.carenetnh.org)

In Manchester 623-5534 In Nashua 883-9355

In Concord 224-7477 In Laconia 528-3121

In Haverhill Ma 1-978-373-5700

Options for Women.....Dover 749-4441

Birthright.....Manchester 668-3443

Derry 434-3000 Portsmouth 436-5558

## Hope and Healing after Abortion

It was never time for abortion. It's time for it to stop and it's time for this nation to heal.

The National Helpline 1-866-482-LIFE

[www.operationoutcry.org](http://www.operationoutcry.org)

NH Spokesperson Kelly Roy

[for\\_such\\_a\\_time@msn.com](mailto:for_such_a_time@msn.com)

**“Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.”**

Ephesians 5:11

*Citizens Opposing Planned Parenthood (COPP) works to expose the destructive, evil agenda of Planned Parenthood. Although PP is non-profit, it makes a lot of money.*

**Planned Parenthood must promote promiscuity in order to profit financially.** *They make no money from those that are abstinent; therefore, if they teach abstinence it will be detrimental to business. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE) operates in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and their mission statement is “to provide, promote, and protect access to reproductive health care and sexuality education, so that all people can make voluntary choices about their reproductive and sexual health”. Read that again; do you think the State should fund that purpose with taxpayer money? They are not trying to wipe out cancer or disease, but “protect access to reproductive health care and sexuality education”.*

Right now, PPNNE has a contract with the State of New Hampshire worth \$1.1 million per year!! \$1.1 million tax dollars per year. In 2004 PPNNE’s tax return shows over \$9 million in “net assets or fund balances at end of year”. In the same year their medical director made over \$170,000 and the President/CEO made almost \$150,000.

They made over \$9 million dollars in 2004 and with money comes power. In New Hampshire, they use their power to:

1. **Promote unrestricted sex to create a market for their services.** On December 6, 2006 they gave out free “emergency contraception” in all 7 clinics in the state. They encouraged male and female clients to get some to “have on hand.” Most of their business is from girls and women under the age of 25. One reason they can claim to serve low-income women, is because many of them are still in school, and therefore young and not making a lot of money.
2. **Fight legislation requiring parental notification or consent of abortion or emergency contraception for a minor child.** They want to give minors confidential services without their parent’s knowledge. On [www.plannedparenthood.com](http://www.plannedparenthood.com), Ask Dr. Cullins, the question “What would be wrong with making teens

ask their parents for permission to use birth control?”, is answered “Basically, it would lead to more teen pregnancy.....Unfortunately, not all young people can trust their parents to be helpful. ....Planned Parenthood believes confidential health care is a public health necessity –for the young as well as for adults.”

3. **They don’t tell women that abortion can cause breast cancer, and that childbearing reduces the risk of breast cancer.** They don’t tell women that the use of oral contraceptives can cause breast cancer.
4. **Instead of promoting abstinence to prevent HPV and cervical cancer, they are promoting the Gardasil Vaccine to “help reduce cervical cancer and genital warts.”** According the Gardasil website, HPV Types 16 and 18 cause 70% of cervical cancer cases, and HPV types 6 and 11 cause 90% of genital warts cases. Also according to the Gardasil website, “GARDASIL may not fully protect everyone and does not prevent all types of cervical cancer, so it is important to continue regular cervical cancer screenings. Anyone who is allergic to the ingredients of GARDASIL should not receive the vaccine. GARDASIL is not for women who are pregnant. GARDASIL will not treat these diseases and will not protect against diseases caused by other types of HPV. GARDASIL is given as 3 injections over 6 months and can cause pain, swelling, itching, and redness at the injection site, fever, nausea, and dizziness.” Gardasil is not a cure all! The State of New Hampshire is giving this vaccine out voluntarily to girls at a cost of \$320 per vaccine. The cost will be borne by the taxpayer and insurance companies. No doubt Planned Parenthood used its influence to effect this outcome.
5. **PPNNE opposed bills in the NH Legislature requiring parental consent before a pharmacist can dispense emergency contraception to a minor; to include “unborn child” in the definition of another for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter and negligent homicide; defining human life as beginning at the moment of fertilization; and creating an offense for the death of another resulting in miscarriage or stillbirth.** They clearly oppose bills that could hurt their profits.

-Julie

From Pg 1: The need for this provision is illustrated by Marcia Carroll, who testified on behalf of H.R. 748 during a previous Congress. When Mrs. Carroll was asked why she came to testify on behalf of CIANA at a Congressional hearing on March 3, 2005, she described how her daughter, without her knowledge, was pressured by her boyfriend's stepfather to take a train and cross state lines and have an abortion she didn't want to have, and which she now regrets. Mrs. Carroll said, "[my daughter] does suffer. She has gone to counseling for this. I just know that she cries and she wishes she could redo everything, relive that day over. It's just sad that it had to happen this way and this is what she had to go through. But she did want me to come here today and speak on her behalf. She said, 'Mom, just one phone call is all it would have taken to stop this from happening ...' So she asked me to come here for her sake and for other girls' safety to speak and let you know what was happening."

The abortion provider who performed an abortion on Mrs. Carroll's daughter had a long history of abusing his patients. Mrs. Carroll should have been given an opportunity to learn about the history of her child's doctor, who had been professionally disciplined multiple times for having sex with a patient in his office, for performing "improper" rectal and breast exams on two others, and for indiscriminately prescribing controlled dangerous substances. The parents of this country should be given the chance to make sure their children's doctors are not potential sexual abusers and controlled substance pushers, and CIANA would give them that chance.

As Mrs. Carroll testified, "I felt safe when [the police] told me my minor daughter had to be ... of age in the State of Pennsylvania to have an abortion without parental consent ... It never occurred to me that I would need to check the laws of other States around me. I thought as a resident of the State of Pennsylvania that she was protected by Pennsylvania State laws. Boy, was I ever wrong." Abortion provider Dr. Lucero has also supported this legislation because "patients who receive abortions at out-of-state clinics frequently do not return for follow-up care, which can lead to dangerous complications." And sure enough, the abortion provider who performed an abortion on Mrs. Carroll's daughter failed to schedule a follow-up visit with her to help ensure there were no post-abortion complications.

The Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act would go a long way toward restoring parental rights and protecting the health and safety of our children.

Edited for length -D

Abortion, in New Hampshire, is a mystery. We know it is happening. We know there are at least four clinics dedicated to this brutal kind of killing. We also know that there are, so called, doctor's offices that commit abortion. We know the stories of women and girls damaged by abortion in New Hampshire, some from other states avoiding their notification or consent laws. We know the faces that exit the death camps, full of pain and despair at the 'choice' they face. We know, but without any oversight, without the slightest of regulation and without so much as anonymous reporting... what do we know? New Hampshire has absolutely zero legislation protecting women and children from abortion. We have no licensing, no health certification or inspection of 'clinics', no pre-screening regulations for high risk patients, there are no age verification requirements, no specific 'right to know' requirements, no reporting of statistical information such as age of mother, gestational age of baby, complications experienced, number of abortions, number subsequent abortions, the number of STDs treated in conjunction with the abortion, even the constitutionally created, correctly signed into law, Parental Notification Law has been repealed. New Hampshire offers no protection from and may well be the best place on earth for sexual predators.

Please, for the babies' sake, vote for the people who will change this atrocious situation.

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**John Stephen**  
1st Congressional District

**Jennifer Horn**  
2nd Congressional District

and  
**John Sununu**  
for Senate

-D Remember to vote ProLife

State Rep. Maureen Mooney (Hills. #19) ... testimony to a bill that places a protective restriction on completely unregulated abortion practices in New Hampshire.

I anticipate that the opponents of this legislation will advance the familiar objection that "lethal injection" abortions do not take place in New Hampshire. Until this claim and others like it are verified, the abortion industry remains a "mystery,"

Bills like HB 1589 are not attempts to flirt with a constitutional challenge, but are attempts to impose regulations similar to other states, since we do not know what is going on within the N.H. abortion industry. What I am asking for are answers, compromise [from the NH House] and reasonable restrictions on a New Hampshire industry we know very little about and which I see the legislature going to great lengths to shield from any public scrutiny, and accountability. I have seen little attempts in the past to have the discussion on compromise, based on the following....

- New Hampshire is one of only very few states to not mandate abortion statistics. Several times, bills to mandate abortion statistics have been defeated. I once spoke with former Commissioner of Health and Human Services, John Stephen, who told me that federal grant money was available to states that mandate statistics, and still New Hampshire has none. See HB 1412 (2002), HB 1177 (2004), HB 1269 (2002), HB 439 (1997) and an amendment I proposed to HB 864 (2007).

- Abortion facilities in New Hampshire are not licensed. A bill Rep. Nancy Elliott (R-Merrimack) had last session to thoroughly do so failed. See HB 864 (2007). This bill would have also ensured that only licensed doctors perform abortions in New Hampshire. Without this bill, the question is left vague of who performs abortions in this state.

- Parental notification never came into effect in New Hampshire despite being signed into law, and was stripped by this committee last year. It was introduced in past sessions under SB 34 (1991), SB 456 (1992), HB 367 (1993), HB 1570 (1996), HB 1324 (1998), HB 1511 (2000), HB 1536 (2000), HB 763 (2003).

- Parental consent bills have failed several times. See SB 136 (1989), HB 766 (1991), SB 466 (1992), HB 1380 (2002), HB 1340 (2004), HB 399 (2005), HB 744 (2007).

- Informed consent bills have failed in this legislature. See SB 466 (1992), HB 1340 (2004), HB 399 (2005), HB 144 (2007), SB 442 (1998). [informed consent included risks of detrimental effects of abortion for women]

- A 24 hour waiting period before a woman obtains an abortion has failed. See HB 1278 (2002).

- A ban on partial-birth abortion failed in this legislature. See HB 1220 (2004), SB 54 (1999).

- Prohibiting state funds from assisting abortions was defeated in HB 1425 (1990), HB 1253 (2004), SB 77 (2007).

None of these bills regarding abortion accountability have passed. They've just been killed or in one case "postponed indefinitely." The pattern here speaks volumes -- abortion is a topic encased in an iron clad fortress, with a guarded gate. Many questions, no official, verified answers are ever obtained. Thus, the reason I used the word "mystery" when describing the abortion industry in New Hampshire.

Since we don't have verified answers, or accountability, or regulations, bills will continue to be introduced as precautionary measures until answers are obtained and we know for sure what is going on.

Thank you.

To see an interview from 1957 with Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, check out Prolifeamerica.com. Also coming soon to Prolifeamerica.com will be free searchable databases that will have Margaret Sanger's books, her autobiography, and two biographies written about her. Prior to 1943, Planned Parenthood was the American Birth Control League. In addition to Margaret Sanger's books there will be the newsletters from the American Birth Control League produced from 1917 to 1940. The books and the newsletters show the elitist and racist agenda of the leaders of the movement and will be a great resource for Pro-Lifers.

NHRTL Committee is charged with effecting life protecting legislation. We have need of people for various research, letter writing, testimony, and lobbying efforts.

NHRTL Educational Trust is charged with educational outreach. We have need of people to do grant writing, project proposals, putting in applications to fairs and community events, organizing COPP seminars in various settings, churches, stand alone mtgs. etc. We also have need of alerts about educational events are going on, to attend, to participate in and in some cases, to protest.

NHRTL Political Action Committee is charged with identifying, grooming and promoting prolife candidates for public office. We are in need of people too, letter writers, communicators, political strategists, data entry, spreadsheet knowledge, travel time and interviews when possible. 2008 is an election year...

As you may have noted, we need people. Many hands make light the work. If lots of people pitch in here and there, everyone is blessed and we protect the Right to Life for the unborn babies, their moms, the elderly, infirm and disabled.

***We greatly appreciate our faithful volunteers and contributors!  
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***Yes, I want to help New Hampshire Right to Life defend Life itself, so count me in!***

*We hope you share this with your prolife family and friends and let us know if we missed them. God bless you...*

**The Beatitudes**

When you are insulted for the sake of God, do you count it a blessing? Perhaps it is difficult to be on the receiving end of nasty words or gestures, at least the first few times it happens. But I have found praying and witnessing at abortion clinics to be a great blessing. I've only been doing this sort of work for 15 months or so. The first time, it was to try to offer information to the girls that were going into Planned Parenthood to get Emergency Contraception. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, and other PP's around the country, held a "Free EC" day, on which girls could come in and receive a dose of emergency contraception. It is my understanding that they were also giving this to young men, if they wanted it, so they could make it available to their partners.

The President of NHRTL created a brochure detailing the problems with EC and I brought some to the Derry location. I was so nervous! As usual, the anticipation was much worse than the actual "doing". There were other people there praying as well, asking God to save these girls who are doing harm to their souls and bodies. I offered brochures to 5 girls and got one taker. That girl and her boyfriend went into the clinic but quickly came out.

It is humbling work, seeing these kids going into Planned Parenthood and knowing that they are on the wide road that leads to destruction.

When you go pray at a clinic, expect both affirming words and insulting gestures. I believe that the more insults we get, the more good we are doing. After all, the devil is not silent on this issue and will always try to stop our doing good. But we serve the Lord, who tells us, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:10-12

-Julie

The YWCA is definitely a "pro-choice" organization. In a twisted way they believe they are helping women. To a certain extent they do because a lot of YWCA's have temporary housing for abused women who have no place to go, however when it comes to abortion, they neglect the humanity of the pre-born. For this organization being "pro-life" means being "anti-women".

Twisted.

When I worked there they kept saying they were an organization that "empowered" women. In my experience it was a joke. One of my reasons for leaving was that I felt I was so "disempowered" (micromanaged).

On another note, when I was there the person I knew from Planned Parenthood suggested we have a panel of teen mothers come in to share their stories. I thought it was a good idea and had a panel of them, without prescreening them. The message that came through loud and clear was that having a baby being a teenager was not easy HOWEVER every single one of them said how much happiness their child brought them and they were glad that they didn't abort.

-Mary

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40 Days for Life is a nationwide program of prayer and fasting, witness at abortion clinics, and community outreach committed to ending abortion in America. It is a time when communities and churches come together to save the lives of the most vulnerable – the unborn. It is a time when hearts are changed, and you can be part of it! According to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com), in the fall of 2007, the campaign was held in more than 80 communities in 33 states simultaneously.

**This fall it will be held in 173 communities in 45 states, including Greenland and Manchester, right here in New Hampshire.**

We need your help to make a difference!! Please pray that God's Will be done and please contact us to sign up for your hour of prayer at the clinic.

Have you sensed God calling you to be more active in ending abortion? Please talk to your pastor and get your church involved!

The campaign starts **September 24 – November 2**. Mark your calendar for our kickoff rally Tuesday Sept 23 in Manchester at 6:30pm and our midpoint rally in Greenland Saturday October 18 with Lila Rose! Get the details on our website.

Contact Julie at [life@nhrtl.org](mailto:life@nhrtl.org) or call 626-7950.

God will end abortion, but it appears He is going to use us to do it.

Contact us if you would like to help coordinate this effort.  
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American Life League has lots of pro-life information to arm you. You and I must be ready always to give the reason for our stand. The thoughtful and compassionate answer may make the difference between life and death.

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