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Human Life & "Being Green"

In spite of research and scientific data disproving the theory that our world is about to implode from "global warming," fear-mongering continues and is causing pro-lifers great concern.

The environmental activist community claims that reducing the world's population is essential to protecting our planet.

Most extreme is the Voluntary Human Extinction Movement, who asserts that "*Phasing out the human race* by voluntarily ceasing to breed will allow Earth's biosphere to return to good health."

The attitude that abortion is a major solution to global warming is held by the National Wildlife Federation, Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife...

...The Environmental Policy Institute, Friends of the Earth and the Cousteau Society, all which subscribe to the idea that people are a major threat to the environment.

The Optimum Population Trust of the London School of Economics and Political Science made a "cost-benefit analysis of reducing carbon emissions" which equated human beings with the derogatory term, "emitters."

The study title is "Fewer Emitters, Lower Emissions, Less Cost."

The Oregon State University's research asserts that the best thing one can do for the environment is to have no children at all – that going childless is more "green" than a lifetime of recycling.

Colorado's own late-term abortionist, Warren Hern, called humans a "malignant eco-tumor;" that abortion "is highly consistent with helping people be responsible citizens of the planet."

Excerpts: "The Dark Side of Being Green", Bradley Mattes, Life Issues Connector, October, 2009

"If abortion is part of the environmental equation, we won't be "green," we'll be stained red from the blood of our children."

Bradley Mattes

China & Forced Abortion - 2009

In early November, the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission held a hearing regarding the Chinese government's one-child policy and its devastating effects upon their nation.

Though the Communist Party says abortion is voluntary in China, coerced abortion and sterilizations have been documented.

Two human rights organizations, ChinaAid and Women's Rights Without Frontiers, provided evidence that women pregnant without "permission" are hunted down and forced to submit to abortion.

According to Reggie Littlejohn, founder and president of the Frontiers group, a pregnant woman without a "birth permit" has to *give up* her unborn child to government enforcers, no matter the fetal age of her baby.

A posting from a physician on a Chinese website for obstetricians and gynecologists said that "most late-term infants died during induced labor; some lived and "would be left in trash cans."

Crippling, ruinous fines are levied on families who break the one-child policy, along with harassment and coerced abortions.

Traditional preference for boys has skewed the population with men outnumbering women by 37 million – a driving force behind sex slavery in Asia.

Can President Obama dare to criticize China's human rights violations?

Not only is China our second-largest trading partner but also is the **largest holder of our staggering government debt.**

Excerpts: "Pro-life Leader Chris Smith Chairs..."
Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com, 10 Nov 09
"When Abortion isn't a choice", Kathleen Parker,
Washington Post, 11 Nov 09

"On this much, both sides of the abortion issue can agree. Forced abortion is not a choice. Averting our gaze from China's horrific abuse of women is."

Kathleen Parker

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"In memory of a wonderful man, of whom I will always cherish fond memories of doing business [with him] while working at Mountain Express Printing."

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God bless you all.

Our Tribute

Clint Leeper was a special friend of Pikes Peak Citizens for Life.

His support of Life and of us, both moral and financial, was a wonderful blessing.

He was a man of great faith, generosity, and love of family, friends and community.

He will be missed. May he rest in peace!

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## **The thought for today.**

*"Work for God's little ones. The fringe benefits and retirement benefits are heavenly!"*

Evelyn French

## **"Blood Money"**

*The following is a message being sent via e-mail. We invite you to view the trailer and pass the message along.*

The following link is to a new independent film which needs our support to expose the corruption of Planned Parenthood.

The movie is called "Blood Money" and in order for the producers to get it into the theaters they need to show that millions of interested people have visited their website.

You need only visit the website; there is no need to sign-up as a supporter unless you are compelled to do so.

The second link is the trailer for the movie.

**PLEASE HELP GET THIS IMPORTANT FILM INTO THEATERS BY VISITING THE WEBSITE.** Then forward this to your family and friends!

Americans NEED to see this.

<http://www.bloodmoneyfilm.com/>

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The "Corporate Funding Project" (CFP)

CFP focuses on educating corporate officials about the agenda of Planned Parenthood in an effort to convince them to deny PP support.

A boycott of corporations that support PP is advocated so those who care about Life are not indirectly funding its deadly agenda.

Go to www.fightpp.org to learn how to have a tangible impact on the abortion industry. Boycott lists are available for letter writing and shopping decisions.

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Until Now...

We thought we'd heard the ugliest of stories – until now.

A late-term abortionist in Dallas, Texas, Curtis Boyd, a former Baptist minister, is now a Unitarian Universalist.

"Am I killing?" Boyd said. "Yes, I am. I know that." But, he has no qualms about his work.

Boyd was a close friend of George Tiller and says he will not "be deterred because what I'm doing is important."

He's aborted girls as young as 9 and 10 years of age.

[Those 'children' did not exercise "free choice." Were they victims of rape and/or incest? Who brought them to the abortuary? Were any reports filed with any authorities? Ed.]

Boyd prays "that the spirit of the pregnancy be returned to God with love and understanding."

[One day he might pray for God's mercy.]

Excerpts: "Abortion Practitioner Admits..."
Steven Ertel, LifeNews, 11/5/09

Affordable Health Care for America Act – H.R. 3962

On November 7, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 3962, which included the Stupak Amendment banning abortion funding. Pro-life groups greeted the news with some elation, but mostly great caution. Following are some reactions to the news, regardless of the Stupak Amendment:

“H.R. 3962 is a seriously flawed piece of legislation. The Speaker’s bill still allows rationing of health care for seniors, raises health costs for families, mandates that families purchase under threat of fines and penalties, encourages counseling for assisted suicide in some states, does not offer broad conscience protections for health care workers and seeks to insert the federal government into all aspects of citizen’s lives. Speaker Pelosi is issuing the guise of health care reform to push her version of social engineering onto American taxpayers.”
Family Research Council

“This monstrous bill will ration and deny health care, pay for coercive ‘end of life planning’, create multiple bureaucracies that will control Americans’ health care, penalize Americans for not buying a product, fine Americans if a government agent decides their health care plan is not ‘government approved,’ and may force Americans to buy government-mandated insurance that funds objectionable procedures.”
Concerned Women of America

Initially, H.R. 3962 appears to contain strong conscience protection.

However, Section 259, “nondiscrimination on abortion and respect for rights of conscience” does not fit with Section 304(d) which protects abortionists from “discrimination” by pro-life insurance plans which do not want to contract with abortionists. Sections 240 and 1233 speak to end of life care. While nothing...shall... encourage the promotion of suicide or assisted suicide”, the bill fails to define “assisted suicide.”

While Oregon and Washington have laws permitting assisted suicide, those laws state that what they permit is not assisted suicide.
Excerpts, Americans United for Life (AUL)

[Obviously, without a clear, unambiguous definition, anything can be “legal.” Ed.]

“Other shortcomings abound. This bill, for instance, permanently funds pornographic sex education for all students.”
Population Research Institute (PRI)

Seniors Beware – Be Very Aware!

Congress will decide how much to spend on health care for seniors every year by establishing a “Medicare Commission” – all 15 members of which will be *appointed* by the President – to maintain specific budgets each year.

For the next 10 years, costs would only be cut by greater Medicare price controls on doctors and hospitals. After 2019, no more private insurance choices will be allowed and drug coverage premiums will be raised.

In effect in the state of Washington, since 2003, is just such a “commission” of 11 appointees, which has banned knee arthroscopy for osteoarthritis, discography for chronic back pain and infusion pumps for pain not related to cancer.

This year, there will be no more knee replacements, spinal cord stimulation,... and MRIs of the abdomen, and pelvis or breasts for cancer.

Excerpts: “Rationing Commission...” Dow Jones & Co.,
Wall Street Journal, 15 Nov 09

U.S. Senators Take Their Turn

Much discussion regarding passage of a national health care bill is currently taking place.

Pundits range from anticipating a final vote on such federal legislation soon to looking for nothing until after the New Year – perhaps for months.

The next step is the U.S. Senate. Both Mark Udall and Michael Bennet have publicly announced their support of whatever bill comes forth from the Senate committee.

To all who have written our Colorado Senators heretofore, we urge you to write again. They need to know that we haven’t changed our minds.

A handwritten letter will have the most impact.

(Both Senators have the same address)

U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

...Like a Bouquet of Flowers

Leila Ali was born five years ago in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The firstborn of Susan and Saqib Ali, Leila died an hour later in her parents' arms.

Susan refused an abortion even though Leila only had fluid where half of her brain should have been, a condition called holoprosencephaly.

Today, the Ali family includes 3-year-old Sofia Laine and 4-month-old Sascha Love. Saqib has been elected to the Maryland House of Delegates.

Life has gone on for the Alis. They describe their home as blessedly, chaotically normal.

When they speak of their missing eldest daughter, Saqib gazes off into the distance and Susan chokes up.

Though their home has a hole that won't be filled, Leila is in a portrait on the mantel and a

sonogram photo in the bedroom. She is remembered with annual holiday ornaments bought every year for each daughter.

A little stuffed lamb bought by Susan for Leila sits with the studio portraits of Sofia and Sascha.

Excerpts: "Whatever Happened to..." Reshma Yaquob,
Washington Post, 11/8/09

"If Leila had been aborted, what would the parents have told their children – and themselves. Instead they chose life and now can speak of their dead daughter with love and their reminders of Leila can be displayed, not hidden.

"As I said when my baby daughter, Karen, who had Down Syndrome died, some people's life spans are like large oak trees, beautiful and old. But some people's life spans are like a bouquet of flowers, less long-lasting, but just as beautiful.

"Abortion is never the answer."

Nancy Valko, nancyvalko@sbcglobal.net, 8 Nov 09