## OPOSE- RESOLUTION ITEM 19-3758 (OPPOSE HB 2495)

It's a sad day when Illinois takes pleasure in being one of the most "progressive" states in the country when it comes to abortion legislation. What has actually happened is that we have become more barbaric in the way we treat the unborn child. Illinois legislators now condone and celebrate unborn babies being disembodied and, often, disemboweled on the whim of the mother. Imagine that having been the fate of the children in your lives! (There are certainly a few limited reasons why an abortion would be legitimate in the first couple months of pregnancy. Those should be the exception and not the rule.)

It is much easier to use clinical terminology like "fetus" and "abortion" so that we can remove the human emotion and the human connection to these babies in utero. But, make no mistake, once the heart starts to beat that "fetus" is a human being. That baby feels the pain of being tortured when its limbs are being ripped from its body! It is no wonder that organizations do not want pregnant women to know what actually happens in an abortion, as has been seen in movies like UNPLANNED and GOSNELL. To add insult to injury, now the baby parts can legally be sold! HOW DO YOU LOOK IN A MIRROR OR PUT YOUR HEAD DOWN ON YOUR PILLOW AT NIGHT???? So, this is what "progress" is????

The names of bills are always so interesting like this one called "Reproductive Health Act". Just how is it that legislators give themselves the right to become the supreme beings that take the rights away from the unborn child. Since when did they become God?!?!

Here's a concept .....how about reproductive health responsibilities??? It's also interesting that so many are concerned about women having the right to control their bodies, but they have no concern for self-control, in many instances. In the current culture of "I want what I want when I want it, and I want it now" there's absolutely no concept or thought of taking responsibility for one's actions! There are fairly successful ways to prevent pregnancy.....birth control pills, IUD's, and condoms. And then there's one really revolutionary idea, but it's a very dirty word.....WAY too over the edge....ABSTINENCE!!!!! Why even think about taking that kind of responsibility when all you have to do is have an abortion if you get pregnant.....no big deal. (This should be very helpful to the sex slave trade because they will have one less thing to worry about when their slaves get pregnant. A quick trip to Illinois, and the problem is solved, at no cost to anyone but the residents of Illinois. Another reason that we need those additional 19 taxes in Illinois.)

Respect for the beliefs of others is also missing here. Those who believe in the sanctity of life are mocked and scorned.... HYPOCRACY!!! This bill should have been put on the ballot!

The bottom line is that once the heart starts to beat these are living human beings that are in the developmental stages prior to birth. Sadly, some are allowed to die depending on the whim of the parents once the babies are born.... Infanticide. There are many couples in this country that would love to adopt a baby. Illinois just passed some horrific legislation, and I am asking this body NOT to pass a resolution celebrating this kind of barbarity! PLEASE.... vote no or present.

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