



Concerned Women for America of Ohio Newsletter

FOCA: Freedom To Kill Act

Special points of interest:

- FOCA: Freedom To Kill Act
- EHEA: Blurring Sexual Orientation and Civil Rights
- Human Cloning Ban
- Join a Prayer/Action Chapter
- Leadership Positions Volunteers Needed

It is a promise that sends chills down the spines of many pro-life advocates across the country. A stoic promise that with one signature the hard work of those who have fought for the protection of the unborn for decades could be completely wiped away. The pro-life movement is in greater danger than any time in its history.

President Obama has promised Planned Parenthood that he will sign the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). FOCA would eliminate any and every current pro-life protection and prevent any future restrictions. A chilling thought.

FOCA would nullify over 550 laws including:

- Overturning partial birth abortion
- Eliminating parental consent and notification laws

- Force taxpayers to fund abortions

There is also an issue of state's rights if the federal government passes a sweeping bill to overturn even state restrictions on abortion. We must send the President and U.S. Congress a strong message from pro-life Ohioans. Here's how:

First, pray for the President and our elected officials, that their hearts would be open to the travesty that FOCA would create. Also, join the CWA in supporting a joint resolution by the Ohio Legislature to stop FOCA. Contact Ohio Senator Grendell (R - District 18) who is leading the charge at 614-644-7718 or by emailing SD18@senate.state.oh.us and thank him for his efforts. Also, contact your Senators and representatives and encourage them to support this joint resolution and take a stand against FOCA!



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CWA's Six Core Issues

Sanctity of Life

Religious Liberty

Family

Pornography

Education

National
Sovereignty

EHEA: Blurring Sexual Orientation with Civil Rights



In today's society there is an extremely fine line between sexual orientation and civil rights, and with the passing of the Equal Housing and Employment Act (EHEA), that line could disappear altogether. EHEA would change the Ohio Civil Rights Commission Law to include discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation" and add sexual orientation to every non-discrimination law in the Ohio Revised Code.

Public, private and religious schools would be forced to admit and retain openly homosexual and cross-dressing students. Also, pro-homosexual education programs would be introduced into Ohio schools, churches would have to prove they do not discriminate on the basis of lifestyles contrary to their beliefs and businesses would be forced to hire based on sexuality instead of qualifications, due to "quotas."

This is very frightening legislation. This bill will affect all of us, discriminating against everyone from employers to property owners to churches by stripping us of our basic constitutional rights.

EHEA is both a state and federal level issue. Please visit cwfa.org for updates on this bill.

What is your anchor?

-by Judy Stemen, Home Team Captain in Lancaster, Ohio

What are you anchored to?

Or just to those things men adored"

Holy, Solid and Pure,

Is it solid and true?

Men anchored to 'things' have never soared.

And from Him learn all life's cures.

Or does it keep you in stew?

So choose the Anchor that's sure.

Is your faith anchored to the Lord?

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14

Keeping Watch: The Human Cloning Ban

Among the many important issues the CWA is keeping an eye on is the Human Cloning Ban. This bill, first introduced in May of 2007, would put a ban on any type of human cloning.

This type of cloning includes research and destruction of human embryos. A Human Cloning Ban would eliminate the killing of embryos, however, this bill is currently in danger.

Development Program. The bill includes no restrictions for human cloning funds.

Stay informed on upcoming legislation in Ohio including the Human Cloning Ban, by visiting <http://oh.cwfa.org>.

However, the opposition to this bill wants the Senate Committee to allow "therapeutic cloning."

Gov. Ted Strickland recently signed into law an Ohio Stimulus bill that allows funding for the Ohio Biomedical

Thoughts from my heart - by Bobbi Radeck

We are living in a very scary time. With all that is happening in our society, world, families and economy, you can feel hopeless and helpless. But God always has the answers to our troubles and concerns. We must always first go to our knees and into the word. Then, once we have taken our wants and needs to Him; He does answer all of our prayers, in His timing and His will!!

But you might say; what next? Does God want us to make a difference, take a stand, and voice our opinion? I think the in most cases; absolutely!

What does God say is the purpose of Government? It promotes good behavior, restrain and punishes evil. (Romans 13: 1-7 and 1 Tim. 1:6-10.)

What is God's purpose for the Church? It is proclaim

Christ and fulfill the Great Commission! (John 18: 37 and Matt. 29: 18-20.)

America is not a theocracy but like Israel, we need to select good leaders!

- Judges: Deut. 16:18
- Kings: Deut. 17:15
- Accountability our leaders in our country. Isaiah 1:23

Once we understand that, it is our duty to find the truth and represent the truth in all we do! It is then our responsibility to share God's truth about the sanctity of life, religious liberty, marriage and family, pornography, property rights, tax policies, national sovereignty, security, etc.

How and when?

- First pray about topic that are near and dear to your heart. Come up with two or three topics that are important to you.

- Educate yourself on those topics and become a lay expert on that Biblical principle.
- Find out who your State Representative, State Senator and Federal level Representative are. Put them in your cell phone and keep their email addresses handy.
- Act on every Action Alert.

You can make a difference!!! Every time you place a call and take a stand on an issue it represents 25-100 of their constituents!!! So if you are upset about the latest pro-abortion legislation, your representative knows there are at least 25-100 people just like you out there!!

We must not give up the fight, we may not win every battle but we do win the war!! God promises us that at the end of the story.



He will return and His people must be found working for the kingdom!

Until next time, Maranatha!

When law and morality contradict each other, the citizen has the cruel alternative of either losing his moral sense or losing his respect for the law.

**- Frederic Bastiat
1850**

Meet your CWA pal: Carol Dufresne

I am a stay-at-home mom four beautiful girls and am married to my wonderful and supportive husband Eric. We live in Monroe, and attend Tricounty Baptist Church.

God, family, and this country are the reasons I became involved with Concerned Women for America. I had always stayed up-to-date with current events but was unsure of how or what to

do with the information. I prayed often for the Lord to lead. God brought State Director, Bobbi Radeck, into my life. It was she who introduced me to CWA. In April of 2008 I became a Prayer/Action Chapter Leader in hopes that through prayer, education, and action my family, friends, and loved ones could see God working. Then maybe they too would want to be a part of those

things our founding fathers gave their lives for. The freedoms only God can give.

Since I have joined the CWA, our prayer chapter has been involved with helping with the passing of Proposition 8, praying for the California leaders and the White Ribbons against Pornography Campaign. During this past election, we participated in a prayer



conference time and are currently working on the eliminating of the Freedom of Choice Act. Prayer is the key. We serve an awesome and great God! I am blessed to share it with others.

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**Protecting the family
through prayer and action.**

We Need You! Join a Prayer/Action Chapter

As you are reading this there is a good chance that a group women (and sometimes men) is gathering to pray and discuss ways they can help bring back Biblical values to America. Find one in your area!



Leadership Positions for CWA of Ohio

- Records Correspondent
- Prayer/Action Chapter Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Issues Specialist
- 535 National Lobbyist
- Funding Coordinator

Please pray about how God would lead you to help with the state organization. Any level of participation is deeply appreciated.

If you don't feel called to leadership, please consider starting a Prayer/Action Chapter in your area!

For more information on Prayer/Action Chapters or Leadership positions contact Bobbi Radeck at 513-545-2850.

CWA is built on prayer and action.

We are the nation's largest public policy women's organization with a [rich 30-year history](#) of helping our members across the country bring [Biblical principles](#) into all levels of public policy.

What We Do

We help people focus on [six core issues](#), which we have determined need Biblical principles most and where we can have the greatest impact. At their root, each of these issues is a battle over worldviews.

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