

You know where the bulk of the money taken for ObamaCare through taxes, fines, and raiding other accounts will go -- not to actual health care or insurance, but to 159 new bureaucracies, and tens of thousands of new government employees.

**#7. You shall not commit adultery.**

ObamaCare channels millions of dollars to graphic sex education programs which instruct kids as young as kindergartners to be sexually active. Read what some of the comprehensive sex education programs teach. This sets children up to take marriage vows lightly since "it's just sex."

**#6. You shall not murder.**

ObamaCare allows government funding of abortion, the murder of the most innocent.

**#5. Honor your father and mother.**

As parents age, it oftentimes falls on their children to make their health care decisions. It can be heart-wrenching. But it is our responsibility and duty as their children.

Under ObamaCare, that privilege will be stripped from us and given to unaccountable bureaucrats. They will ultimately decide what health care our parents can get. Medical advances will be stymied, and what is available will be rationed. The elderly will be denied hip replacements and heart surgeries, medical wonders that provide full and productive lives. This will lead to unnecessary disabilities and untimely deaths. Parents will be at the mercy of bureaucrats tasked with calculating costs, rather than a family motivated by love and honor.

**#4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

Why was Congress compelled to hold the final vote on ObamaCare on a Sunday? No looming deadline demanded immediate action by the House of Representatives. It's as if they went out of their way to thumb their noses at God and prove their disrespect. The Senate vote was held on Christmas Eve.

**#3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

Many people limit this to avoiding using God's name as a curse word. Jewish scholars, however, so solemnly followed this commandment that they wouldn't even write out the full name of God. They were cautious not to take His name lightly.

President Obama gave a pen with which he signed ObamaCare to Sister Carol Keehan, the nun who runs the Catholic Health Association. Why? Her seal of approval appeared to give a Catholic blessing to a bill that her superiors, the bishops, rejected. Among the "Religious Left" credited by Nancy Pelosi were United Methodists and the "Faithful Reform in Health Care," a coalition of liberal religious agencies.

Their titles as religious leaders, ambassadors of God, were shameless props used by politicians to give the thin veneer of God's approval. In effect, they used God's name, His reputation, to promote something that contradicts His commandments.

**#2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image (false gods).**

What do those who worship false gods do? They sacrifice to those gods, even despicable gods, in hopes that they will get something in return. Of course, these gods can't deliver.

ObamaCare became a holy grail that surpassed a desire for health care reform, morphing into an obsession to pass a bill. Congressmen sacrificed their reputations and careers to pass a bill -- a despised bill. It became a false god. And it isn't delivering.

**#1. There is only one God.**

ObamaCare sets up government as the one who will supply our needs and provide for our health. It places us on the path of socialist countries, where people expect the government to provide for them and then riot when governments cut bloated spending.

In contrast, Americans throw Tea Parties to stop government expansion and spending. Most Americans know that their faith is better-placed in the true God who loves them more than any government official can.

Propaganda and promises -- even from Obama's religious leaders -- will not overcome Americans' objections to ObamaCare. And we have good biblical reasons.

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**Director's Notes**

*The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.*

--American Patriot, Patrick Henry

Our CWA members are faithful grassroots activists. When we e-mail alerts asking you to contact our lawmakers regarding a particular legislation, you faithfully follow through, and you pray. CWA's maxim is prayer and action.

Sometimes these issues, whether in Washington, D.C. or Pierre, seem so far removed from us that they are almost a non-issue. But when a problem practically lands in our own backyard, we rise up and protest adamantly, protecting our families and our communities.

Just prior to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, when a billboard was erected announcing the opening of the "Dick and Jane Naughty Spot," our Prayer/Action Chapter Leader Margie LaDue, who resides in Sturgis, prayed and took action. She contacted the city council, the city attorney and the mayor who were all opposed to this "business" as well. Margie then alerted the ladies in her Chapter and in her church to pray and to call the city fathers to voice their concerns.

Margie learned that The City of Sturgis had denied David Eliason a Certificate of Occupancy to open the adult-oriented business, citing South Dakota Codified law 11-12-2. This statute, made law in 2008, required that adult-oriented businesses be located ¼ mile from a child welfare agency, a private or public school, a public playground, a public recreational facility, a residence or a place of worship. David Eliason sued the City of Sturgis, claiming his First Amendment Rights had been denied, and petitioned the court to grant a temporary restraining order to keep the city from enforcing its decision.

Judge Jeffery L. Viken ruled that the "business" remain closed and that Mr. Eliason can continue to pursue his case against the State of South Dakota, thereby challenging the state statute. "In denying the injunction, Viken said the plaintiffs had failed to notify the state Attorney General's office that they were challenging the constitutionality of state law regulating adult-oriented businesses." (*Rapid City Journal*, August 9, 2010)

Following the Rally, Margie and the ladies in her Chapter wrote letters to the billboard company urging them to remove the offensive billboard as it was located near an elementary school and students would soon be starting classes. Although a billboard advertising the "Dick and Jane Naughty Spot" remains on the interstate, the billboard ad near Margie's home and the elementary school was removed and remains blank. In addition, the city fathers are intent on seeing that the "store" remains closed.

**Pray that the "business" will remain closed for good. Pray that God will bless Mr. Eliason with conviction and change his heart regarding his business operations. He is the previous owner of the "adult" stores Anabelle's and Olivia's, and currently owns "The Love Shack" in Sioux Falls.**

—Linda Schauer, State Director



**HB 1151**, an act to regulate location and hours of operation of adult-oriented businesses, passed the Senate 24-10 and the House 47-21.

This bill fills a void in our law, as several communities are battling as these operations spring up. This law gives towns and counties a framework from which to begin drafting local ordinances to keep better control of this activity within localities. CWA of South Dakota supported and lobbied for passage of this bill in 2008. Thank you to many of you who contacted your legislators expressing your support.



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Check out CWA's Web sites for information and updates on family issues. <http://sd.cwfa.org> and [www.concernedwomen.org](http://www.concernedwomen.org)

## VOTE NO on MEDICAL MARIJUANA - IM 13!

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...? --I Corinthians 6:19

Attorney General Marty Jackley does not support Initiated Measure 13. According to a September 11 report by *KSFY.com*, Jackley said, "I do not support it ... based upon ... my history of being a drug prosecutor in western South Dakota and then a U.S. Attorney ... I've witnessed some of the concerns that come about by the use of marijuana."



Staci Eggert, executive director of the South Dakota Sheriffs' Association, said it would make enforcement of drug laws very difficult. One example of this is in Section 19 of the measure, "No school, employer, or landlord may discriminate against a [medical marijuana] cardholder by refusing to enroll, employ, or lease to ... a person solely because of his or her status as a registered qualifying patient ..."

The South Dakota Medical Association also opposes the measure according to their president, Dr. Thomas Huber, who stated in the *Argus* on September 6 that marijuana has no proven benefit; synthetic versions are available; smoke damages lungs and causes cancer, and marijuana is on the FDA's list of illegal substances. It is also addictive. Dr. Huber states, "More young people are now in treatment for marijuana dependency than for alcohol or for all other illegal drugs combined. Marijuana abusers are four times more likely to report symptoms of depression and have more suicidal thoughts than those who never used the drug." Yet Section 22 of IM 13 states that users must be allowed to smoke their marijuana "in a health care facility by permission of an attending physician."

A similar measure was shot down by voters in 2006. But the vote--52% against and 48% for--was so close that pushers will pull out all stops to gain access to marijuana by getting more voters to cave in, appealing to "compassion" for the "debilitated." That language is deceptive in the explanation and in the very text of the measure.

Who is really behind these measures? George Soros, "open society" multibillionaire and one-world government organizer, according to Rachel Ehrenfeld, director of the American Center for Democracy, who writes at [Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com): "On Feb. 7, 1996, I observed in The Wall Street Journal that Soros' 'sponsorship unified the movement to legalize drugs and gave it the respectability and credibility it lacked.' Soros,

whose motto is, 'If I spend enough, I make it right,' uses his donations and philanthropy to change--or more accurately deconstruct the moral values and attitudes of the Western world, and particularly of the American people.... Soros has been funding campaigns for drug legalization, and 'medical marijuana,' which is described as a 'compassionate drug.'"

It is common sense that marijuana is a gateway drug to other illicit drugs and behaviors. It is mind-altering and inhibits decision making and discretion, affecting not only the user but others around them.

Penny Nance, CEO of Concerned Women for America states, "Unquestionably, legalizing marijuana for medical purposes is a slippery slope. The proven consequences of legalization of marijuana are abuse and misuse. Women and mothers have enough to worry about without the easy availability of marijuana added to the list."

Although pain management is an important function of modern medicine, the legalization of marijuana is more about regulating illegal drug use than it is about medicine. California's experience has been that the recreational use of "medical" marijuana there is so rampant that it has become a common gag line in popular media.

Physicians are not without alternatives for the treatment of chronic pain. To argue that marijuana is somehow necessary to the well-being of debilitated individuals is absurd. The "vote-no-initiative-13.com" coalition is correct: Marijuana is not medicine.

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## Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign

"...prayers, intercession ... for kings and those in authority." -- 1 Timothy 2:1

CWA of South Dakota vividly remembers our first Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign. A few weeks into the legislative session, a senator approached State Director Linda Schauer and Legislative Liaison Cindy Flakoll while pulling from his inner suit jacket pocket several postcards sent by his "encourager." This legislator was extremely impressed and humbled that someone cared enough to pray for him and send the postcards.

This is our 12th year of prayer and encouragement for our 105 state legislators. You are invited to participate in our Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign. Will you commit to adopting a state



legislator and praying for him or her daily during the January 11 to March 11 legislative session? Each week you will send your legislator a CWA-provided postcard. Simply copy the provided Scripture verse or inspirational quote, note your prayers for him or her, then stamp and mail the card.

Please indicate your commitment to the Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign on the enclosed response envelope or call Linda at 605-439-3630. Early in January, CWA of South Dakota will assign you a legislator and supply you with CWA postcards and simple instructions.

## Abortion in ObamaCare

For You created my inmost being;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb.

--Psalm 139:13

Have you heard that abortion is in the Federal health care plan? If you believe abortion is in the plan, you are correct. However, the vast majority of Americans, even those who call themselves pro-choice, do not favor taxpayer-funded abortions because they know that we will get more of what government subsidizes.

We pro-lifers wish the Hyde Amendment were in the plan, but it is not. You recall that Hyde is the provision, renewed annually since 1976, that prevents taxpayer-funding of abortions in federal plans like Medicaid. Without a measure like Hyde, ObamaCare will certainly be challenged at state and federal levels, since 33 states currently have abortion funding limitations.

ObamaCare funds community health centers — including Planned Parenthood clinics — that provide abortions. Equally disturbing is that ObamaCare does not protect the conscience rights of health care providers which will certainly affect the many faith-based medical facilities in our region.

How did we get to this point regarding government-entanglement in healthcare, particularly the pro-abortion provisions? The Health Care Reform bill passed in the U.S. House, 220-215. Rep. Herseth Sandlin voted NO on the bill, but previously had voted NO on the Stupak-Pitts Amendment, a good pro-life measure that would have ensured that the federal government would not fund "elective" abortions or provide subsidies for plans that cover abortion (while not precluding individuals from purchasing supplemental abortion insurance coverage).

Stupak-Pitts passed the House, but the Senate refused to pass a similar measure, the Nelson-Hatch Amendment, which was killed by a vote of 54-45. Sen. John Thune voted NO to tabling and Sen. Johnson voted in favor of killing this pro-life amendment.

When the two versions of the health care bill were to be

reconciled in conference committee before final passage, President Obama offered his now infamous "executive order," claiming that it would "reaffirm its [the administration's] consistency with longstanding restrictions on the use of federal funds for abortion." But the president cannot amend a bill with an order.

Rep. Stupak and some other formerly pro-life House members chose to pass the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" 219-212 without pro-life protections. The Senate passed the measure 60-39. Both chambers passed the plan on a straight party-line vote. President Obama's executive order does nothing to change what is in the plan, since it is "judicially unenforceable."

Rep. Herseth Sandlin now states, if re-elected, she would not vote to repeal ObamaCare. Sen. Thune is circulating a petition to "repeal and replace" ObamaCare. Sen. Johnson says, "Passage of health reform was one of the proudest moments in my 31 years in elective office."

Wendy Wright, President of Concerned Women for America has stated, "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."

Many are hoping for the complete overturn of the Obama health care plan in the future. But if that is not possible, the best plan of action would be to de-fund it as much as possible so that the effects of these anti-life measures are not foisted upon us.

## ObamaCare Breaks the Top Ten

By Wendy Wright

The following article was published in *American Thinker*, October 5, 2010.

He did it again. When his health care bill was floundering last year, President Obama rallied liberal religious leaders to sell his plan. He even invoked the Ten Commandments by charging, "There are some folks that are, frankly, bearing false witness."

Now, as the public defies his promise that they'll like it after it's passed -- and as they prepare to go to the polls -- Obama is again turning to religious leaders to convince us...or, as *Politico* put it, to "preach the gospel" of the Patients' Bill of Rights.

"Get out there and spread the word," Obama told thousands of faith-based and community leaders on a conference call.

So it's fair game to check whether ObamaCare meets biblical standards. For starters, let's test it against the Ten Commandments.

### Health Care Law Violates All Ten Commandments

This one law violates all of the Ten Commandments. Let's work our way backwards:

#### #10. You shall not covet.

As with many bills, politicians sold ObamaCare by stoking

envy. It goes like this: "What other people own -- what they earned -- you are entitled to." Covetousness, wanting what others have, is cloaked as a "right." But a "right" to a product (like insurance) or service (like health care) means others are forced to pay for or provide it, with no concurrent "right" to be justly compensated.

#### #9. You shall not bear false witness.

Remember when President Obama made the wild accusation that doctors were removing children's tonsils and amputating diabetic patients' feet to make money? Virtually no mainstream media found it worth reporting that Obama's malicious false witness was debunked.

#### #8. You shall not steal.

Stealing is not only pointing a gun and demanding, "Give me your money." It's also taking money under false pretenses -- frauds and scams like Bernie Madoff's, where money willingly handed over is used for something other than what was promised.