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CWA of Arizona's Vision:

"To awaken Christians and help them realize that part of their duty is to be involved in the area of public policy. We will achieve this vision through prayer, education and action. We see this as a way to "let our light shine before men."

Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

*In 1979 Beverly LaHaye founded Concerned Women for America to preserve, protect, and promote Judeo-Christian values through education, legislative programs, community involvement, and related activities. Concerned Women for America has now grown to be the largest women's organization in the United States, with over 600,000 members.
(From paper leaf cover of "The Desires of a Woman's Heart" by Beverly LaHaye)*

The CWA Legislative Newsletter of Arizona covers current legislation that is of interest to Arizona families. The information is provided so each of us can contact our elected officials and let them know our positions on particular legislation as well as inform you on what bills have passed. They do listen and need our input! One voice at the State level represents approximately 100 people. One voice at the Federal level represents approximately 1000 people! Your voice counts!

- ★ To find your elected officials, visit the CWA's Web site at: www.cwfa.org
- ★ To find information on current bills and other important information in our state, visit the Arizona Legislator Web site: www.azleg.state.az.us

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ENCOURAGE-A-LEGISLATOR PROGRAM

CWA believes prayer is crucial to the revival and restoration of our nation. We encourage you to participate in our ENCOURAGE-A-LEGISLATOR CAMPAIGN in Arizona. It will be exciting to see what God does in the hearts and minds of our state legislators as we pray for them each day and encourage them through weekly postcards. This has proven to be a successful and beneficial program in other states.

Arizona has 90 legislators. Would you commit to adopt one of them and pray for him or her daily and send an encouraging postcard each week for the 2005 Legislative Sessions? CWA will provide the postcards, instructions, and information on the legislator you will encourage. **To participate, please e-mail Golda Peterson (encourage@arizona.cwfa.org) your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.**

I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)

EXCITING NEWS

We are excited to report that six of our leaders were able to attend CWA's Leadership Conference 2005, *A Time to Stand*, in Washington, DC this past April, 2005. Thank you to all who helped provide the funds and offered prayers for us as we traveled. We learned a host of information on how to protect the family in our state. The main focus that encouraged all of us and we hope will encourage you was: **STAND UP, SPEAK UP and NEVER REFUSE TO GIVE UP!** Let us stand for the truth as we strive to preserve the family unit!



Picture: Left to right:
James Bellinger-
Administrative Assistant,
Tammy Bellinger-State
Director, Chris Murphy-
Communications
Coordinator, Desiree
Wallace-Prayer/Action
Chapter leader, Golda
Peterson- Encourage-a-
Legislator Coordinator,
Sally Mikesell-
Prayer/Action Chapter
leader.

A NOTE FROM NORMA ODISIO

(CWALAC Legislative Liaison and Newsletter Editor)

2005 is a different year. For one thing, more bills in the house have been introduced (900) than before and by newcomers. **NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL ONLY:** We have always mailed the first legislative newsletter each year to all Arizona members. However, 15 years ago, many of us did not have e-mail access. In the interests of financial integrity, the Newsletter will now be distributed only by e-mail. We have e-mail addresses for approximately one-third of our Arizona CWA members. **WE APPRECIATE YOU NOTIFYING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND SHARING THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE NEWS WITH THEM.**



EDUCATION BILLS:

HB 2431: SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INFORM PARENTS OF APPROVED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Anderson and Gray

This bill requires school district governing boards to adopt procedures so parents can be aware of clubs and activities that have been approved and are part of the school curriculum. Also the school district governing boards must provide a summary and brief description of activities in a document not intended to exceed two pages.

NOTE: This Bill passed full House with a vote of 39 - 19 and two not voting (NV) on 02/07/05. Passed in the Senate on 4/18/05 with a vote of 16 to 13 with two NV then transmitted to Governor on 4/19/2005.

House AYE'S – Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Trish Groe (R), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Marian McClure (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Gary Pierce (R), Michele Reagan (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers (R), John Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), Jennifer Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Eddie Farnsworth (R), Pamela Gorman (R), Pete Hershberger (R), John McComish (R), Jonathan Paton (R), Pete Rios (D), Steven Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs (R), Jack Brown (D), Chuck Gray (R), Steve Huffman (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Ben Miranda (D), Warde Nichols (R), Warde Nichols (R), Russell Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), David Burnell Smith (R), Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weiers (R)
House NAY'S – Amanda Aquirre (D), Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Ted Downing (D), Linda Lopez (D), David Bradley (D), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), David Lujan (D), Robert Meza (D), Tom Prezelski (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Albert Tom (D), Manuel Alvarez (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D), Steve Gallardo (D), Phil Lopes (D), Lucy Mason (R), Debbie McCune Davis (D), NOT VOTES – Martha Garcia (D), John B. Nelson (R)

Senate AYE'S- Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Jake Flake (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Thayer Verschoor (R), Robert Blendu (R), Linda Gray (R), Karen Johnson (R), Jim Waring (R), John Huppenthal (R), Barbara Leff (R), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R)

Senate NAY'S – Linda Aquire(D), Rebecca Rios (D), Carolyn Allen (R), Robert Cannell (D), George Luis Garcia(D), Toni Hellon (R), Richard Miranda (D), Victor Salterno (D), Marsha Arzberger (D), Ken Chevouront (D), Gabrielle Giffords (D), Bill Brothernton(D), Harry Mitchell (D)

Senate NOT VOTING-Albert Hale (D)

GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO VETOED THIS BILL ON 4/14/2005.

SB 2430: SCHOOLS: SEX EDUCATION (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Anderson, Murphy and Gray

This bill provides that instruction on sex education to a student is conditional upon written parental permission. This bill prohibits sex education instruction from being provided in other courses, unless approved by the school district governing board. This bill defines the term, sex education curricula.

NOTE: This bill is backed by some of our strongest conservatives. Bill was assigned to the Education and Rules committee, heard on 1-26-05 in Education but was held and not heard.

THIS BILL IS DEAD FOR THIS SESSION.

SB 1044: SCHOOLS; CRIME REPORTS; PUPIL INTERVIEWS (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Anderson, Gray, Hellon and Verschoor

This bill allows school district governing boards to develop policies on parental notification and presence when law enforcement interviews a student on the school site. It also requires schools to report the total number of

incidents on campus reported to law enforcement agencies on school report cards. There are stipulations for the time a parent is given to be able to be present when a child is being questioned; also arrangements they can make if they cannot be present. *This bill's main purpose is to give parents the notice that their child is being questioned by the police and to give them the opportunity to be present. I notice they did try to set a reasonable time period to allow parents to get to the school once notified. There seemed to be a lot of concern about something occurring between children at the bus stop (off of school property).*

NOTE: This Bill passed the House on 4/11/05 with a vote of 37 - 21 and two NV. It passed the Senate on 04-18-05 with 27 - 2 and one no vote. Sent to the Governor on 04-19-05.

House AYE's -Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Trish Groe (R), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Tom O'Halleran (R), Gary L. Pierce (R), Michele Reagan (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers (R), John M. Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), Jennifer J. Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Pamela Gorman (R), Pete Herschberger (R), John McComish (R), John B. Nelson (R), Jonathan Paton (R), Steven B. Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs (R), Cheryl Chase (D), Chuck Gray (R), Steve Huffman (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Warde Nichols (R), Russell K. Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), David Burnell Smith (R), Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weiers (R), Lucy Mason (R)

House NAY'S - Amanda Aguirre (D), Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Ted Downing (D), Linda Lopez (D), David T. Bradley (D), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), Lee Landrum Taylor (D), Robert Meza (D), Tom Prezelski (D), Pete Rios (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Albert Tom (D), Manuel V. Alvarez (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D), Debbie McCune Davis (D), Ben R. Miranda (D), Phil Lopes (D), Garcia (D), Lujan (D)

House NO VOTE- Steve Gallardo (D)

Senate AYE's - Linda Aguirre (D), Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Jake Flake (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Rebecca Rios (D), Thayer Verschoor (R), Carolyn Allen (R), Robert Blendu (R), Linda Gray (R), Toni Hellon (R), Karen Johnson (R), Richard Miranda (D), Victor Salterno (D), Jim Waring (R), Marsha Arzberger (D), John Huppenthal (R), Barbara Leff (R), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R), Jack Brown (D), Robert Cannell (D), Ken Chevouront (D), Gabrielle Giffords (D), Harry Mitchell (D)

Senate NAY's - Jorge Luis Garcia ((D), Bill Brotherton (D)

NO VOTE - Albert Hale (D)

GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO SIGNED THIS BILL ON 4/22/2005.

SB 1270: SCHOOL PUPILS; PERSONAL INFORMATION; DISCLOSURE (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Johnson, Bee, Blendu, Gray, Jarrett, Pearce, Burns, Flake, Hale, Harper, Martin, Verschoor, Biggs, Gorman and Nichols

Title 15, Chapter 1 of the education code covers parental rights and procedures and needed cooperation between school and parent for the good of the child. It does not cover privacy issues such as would be added with this new section 15-103. Before students are asked to disclose personal or family information through a survey, screening, etc., the parent must be notified in writing and consent to the survey, screening, etc. in writing. *I have personally had young mothers show me questionnaires that their children have brought home to fill out. Some of them get very personal, and ask questions such as, "Do your mother and father ever argue?" and "How do you get along with your brother, or sister, or grandmother, etc."*

NOTE: SB1270 This Bill passed the full House on 4/13/05 with 39 - 20 and one NV. Passed the Senate final read with 22 - 6 and two NV on 04/19/05 and was transmitted to the Governor the same day.

House AYE's -Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Trish Groe (R), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Gary L. Pierce (R), Michele Reagan (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers (R), John M. Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), Jennifer J. Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Pamela Gorman (R), John McComish (R), John B. Nelson (R), Jonathan Paton (R), Steven B. Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs (R), Cheryl Chase (D), Chuck Gray (R), Steve Huffman (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Warde Nichols (R), Russell K. Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), David Burnell Smith ®, Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weiers (R), Marian McClure (R), Eddie Farnsworth (R), Lujan (D), Jack Brown (D), Lopez (D)

House NAY'S - Amanda Aguirre (D), Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Ted Downing (D), Martha Garcia (D), Tom O'Halleran (R), Linda Lopez (D), David T. Bradley (D), Pete Herschberger (R), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), Lee Landrum Taylor (David M. Lujan (D), Robert Meza (D), Tom Prezelski (D), Pete Rios (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Albert Tom (D), Manuel V. Alvarez (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D), Debbie McCune Davis (D), Ben R. Miranda (D), Lucy Mason (R)

House NO VOTE- Gallardo (D),

Senate AYE's - Linda Aguirre (D), Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Thayer Verschoor (R), Carolyn Allen (R), Robert Blendu (R), Linda Gray (R), Toni Hellon (R), Karen Johnson (R), Victor Salterno (D), Jim Waring (R), Marsha Arzberger (D), Ken Chevouront (D), Gabrielle Giffords (D), John Huppenthal (R), Barbara Leff (R), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R),

Senate NAY's - Jorge Luis Garcia ((D), Bill Brotherton (D) Rebecca Rios (D), Robert Cannell (D), Richard Miranda (D), Harry Mitchell (D)

NO VOTE - Jake Flake (R), Albert Hale (D)

GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO VETOED THIS BILL ON 4/25/2005.

SB 1059 CHARTER SCHOOLS, FINGERPRINTING SUPERVISION (SUPPORT)

Sponsor: Hellon (Only one sponsor and no co-sponsors of this bill.)

This Bill changes the requirement (Title 41, Chapter 12, Article 3.1), that all persons engaged in instructional work ... have a valid fingerprint clearance card that, **UNLESS THE PERSON IS SUPERVISED WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES DIRECTLY TO PUPILS BY ANOTHER PERSON WITH A VALID FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD.**

NOTE: SB1059 passed in the Senate on 2/23/05 with a vote of 30 - 0. Passed in the House on 4/4/05 and sent to the Governor on 04-05-05.
Senate AYE's - Linda Aguirre (D), Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Jake Flake (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Rebecca Rios (D), Thayer Verschoor (R), Carolyn Allen (R), Robert Blendu (R), Robert Cannell (D), Jorge Luis Garcia (D), Linda Gray (R), Toni Hellon (R), Karen Johnson (R), Richard Miranda (D), Victor Salterno (D), Jim Waring (R), Marsha Arzberger (D), Bill Brotherton (D), Ken Chevouront (D), Gabrielle Giffords (D), Alan Hale (D), John Huppenthal (R), Barbara Leff (R), Harry Mitchell (D), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R)
House AYE'S - Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Martha Garcia (D), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Linda Lopez (D), Tom O'Halleran, Marian McClure (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Gary Pierce (R), Michele Reagan (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers (R), John Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), David Bradley (D), Jennifer Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Eddie Farnsworth (R), Pete Hershberger (R), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), David Lujan (D), John McComish (R), Robert Meza (D), John B. Nelson (R), Tom Prezelski (D), Pete Rios (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Steven Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs (R), Jack Brown (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D), Steve Gallardo (D), Chuck Gray (R), Steve Huffman (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Phil Lopes (D), Lucy Mason (R), , Debbie McCune Davis (D), Warde Nichols (R), Russell Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weiers (R)
House NAY'S - Ted Downing (D), Pamela Gorman (R), Leah Landrum Taylor (D), Cheryl Chase (D), Ben Miranda (D), Manuel Alvarez (D)
NO VOTE - Amanda Aguirre (D), Trish Groe (R), Jonathan Paton (R), David Burnell Smith (R), Albert Tom (D)
GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO SIGNED THIS BILL ON 4/11/2005.



ABORTION BILLS

SB 1485: RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Martin and 15 others

This bill permits a health care institution to refuse to admit or treat any patient for an abortion, emergency contraception or sterilization.

HB 2541(SAME SUBJECT): HEALTH CARE; RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE

Sponsors: Quelland, Allen J, Biggs and Verschoor

This bill appears to cover the same items as SB1485.

NOTE: Passed in the House with 35 - 24 with one NV on 2/28/05 and transmitted to Senate. Senate passed this Bill 17 - 11 with two NV on 04/06/05. Sent to the Governor on 04/11/05.

House AYE'S - Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Trish Groe (R), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Gary Pierce (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers (R), John Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), Jennifer Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Eddie Farnsworth (R), Pamela Gorman (R), John McComish (R), Tom Prezelski (D), Steven Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs (R), Jack Brown (D), Cheryl Chase (D), Chuck Gray (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Lucy Mason (R), Warde Nichols (R), Russell Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), David Burnell Smith (R), Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weiers (R) John Patton (R))

House NAY'S – Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Ted Downing (D), Martha Garcia (D), Linda Lopez (D), Marian McClure (R), Tom O'Halleran, Michele Reagan (R), David Bradley (D), Pete Hershberger (R), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), Leah Landrum Taylor (D) David Lujan (D), Robert Meza (D), Pete Rios (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D), Steve Gallardo (D), Steve Huffman (R), Phil Lopes (D), Debbie McCune Davis (D)

House NO VOTE – Amanda Aguirre (D), John Nelson (R)

Senate AYE'S - Linda Aguirre (D), Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Jake Flake (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Thayer Verschoor (R), Robert Blendu (R), Linda Gray (R), Karen Johnson (R), Jim Waring (R), John Huppenthal (R), Barbara Leff (R), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R)

Senate NAY'S - Rebecca Rios (D), Carolyn Allen (R), Jorge Luis Garcia ((D), Robert Cannell (D), Bill Brotherton, (D) Toni Hellon (R), Victor Salterno (D), Ken Chevouront (D), Gabrielle Giffords (D), Harry Mitchell (D), Richard Miranda (D),

Senate NO VOTE – Marsha Arzberger (D), Albert Hale (D)

GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO VETOED THIS BILL ON 4/13/2005.

SB 1052: CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR DEATH OF UNBORN CHILD (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Jarrett, Bee, Flake, Gray, Johnson, and Martin

This bill clarifies that the criminal liability for the death of an *unborn child* should be charged with a separate offense that is the same as provided under federal law for that conduct had that injury or death occurred to the unborn child's mother.

SB1052 conforms to the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" signed by President Bush on April 6, 2004.

NOTE: SB1052 This Bill passed in the House 42 - 16 and two NV on 4/13/05. Passed in the Senate with a vote of 16 - 12 with two NV on 04/19/05. Transmitted to Governor on 04/19/05.

House AYE'S - Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Trish Groe (R), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Tom O'Halleran (R), Marian McClure (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Gary Pierce (R), Michele Reagan (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers, (R), John Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), Jennifer Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Eddie Farnsworth (R), Pamela Gorman (R), John McComish (R), John B. Nelson (R), Jonathan Paton (R), Pete Rios (D), Steven Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs (R), Jack Brown (D), Cheryl Chase (D), Chuck Gray (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Lucy Mason (R), , Debbie McCune Davis (D), Ben Miranda (D), Warde Nichols (R), Russell Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), David Burnell Smith (R), Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weier(R), Manuel Alvarez (D)

House NAY'S – Amanda Aguirre (D), Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Ted Downing (D), Martha Garcia (D), Linda Lopez (D) David Bradley (D), Pete Hershberger (R), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), Leah Landrum Taylor (D), David Lujan (D), Robert Meza (D), Tom Prezelski (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Albert Tom (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D), Phil Lopes (D)

House NOT VOTING – David Burnell Smith (R), Steve Huffman (R) Steve Gallardo (D)

Senate AYE'S - Linda Aguirre (D), Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Thayer Verschoor (R), Robert Blendu (R), Linda Gray (R), Karen Johnson (R), Jim Waring (R), John Huppenthal (R), Barbara Leff (R), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R), Jake Flake (R)

Senate NAY'S - Rebecca Rios (D), Carolyn Allen (R), Robert Cannell (D), Jorge Luis Garcia ((D), Richard Miranda (D), Victor Saltero (D), Bill Brotherton, (D) Toni Hellon (R), Ken Chevouront (D), Harry Mitchell(D), Marsha Arzberger (D), Albert Hale (D)

Senate NO VOTE: Gabrielle Giffords (D)

GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO SIGNED THIS BILL ON 4/25/2005.

HB 2683 ABORTION DOCTOR REQUIREMENT TO INFORM CLIENT (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Gorman and 17 others

This bill adds a section to the statutes relating to abortion. It requires physicians to notify abortion-minded women, at 20 weeks gestation or more, that the unborn child will probably experience pain during the abortion procedure. The physician will notify the woman that she can request anesthesia be given to kill the baby's pain.

NOTE: HB2683 was scheduled for 3 committees, health, judiciary and rules.

NO HEARINGS BEFORE HOUSE DEADLINE. WE HOPE THIS BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

HB 2313: "AID TO DYING" (OPPOSE)

Sponsors: Lopez, Burton Cahill, Lopes, Alvarez, Bradley, Cajero, Bedford, Downing, Gallardo, Garcia M, Landrum Taylor, Lujan, Miranda B, Sinema, Tom, Giffords, Miranda and Soltero

Typical “aid to dying” legislation. This bill requires the physician to diagnose an illness to be an irreversible condition that is expected to take the patient within six months. He can have another doctor consult his decision.

THIS BILL WAS NOT HEARD THIS SESSION

HB 2221: HUMAN CLONING, PUBLIC FUNDING, PROHIBITION (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Stump, Boone, Gorman and Murphy

This bill prohibits the use of public monies for purposes of human cloning. It defines reproductive and therapeutic cloning. Currently five states ban both reproductive and therapeutic cloning regardless of how funded. Existing federal laws only allow human cloning with the assistance of private funds. Federal law limits human cloning acts supporting research efforts with federal funds.

NOTE: HB Passed full House: 41-Transmitted to Senate 2-14-05. This bill still needs to be heard in the Rules Committee before going to the full senate for a vote. This Bill passed final read with 18 ayes and 12 nays, zero NV on 04/14/05. Sent to Governor on 04-18-05.

House AYE'S - Mark Anderson (R), Tom Boone (R), Judy Burges (R), Trish Groe (R), Russell L. Jones (R), Bill Konopnicki (R), Marian McClure (R), Nancy G. McLain (R), Rick Murphy (R), Tom O'Halleran, Gary Pierce (R), Michele Reagan (R), Colette Rosati (R), Bob Stump (R), Jerry P. Weiers (R), John Allen (R), Ray Barnes (R), Jennifer Burns (R), Ted Carpenter (R), Eddie Farnsworth (R), Pamela Gorman (R), Pete Hershberger (R), John McComish (R), John B. Nelson (R), Jonathan Paton (R), Steven Yarbrough (R), Andy Biggs(R), Jack Brown (D), Cheryl Chase (D), Chuck Gray (R), Steve Huffman (R), Laura Knaperek (R), Lucy Mason (R), Ben Miranda (D), Warde Nichols (R), Russell Pearce (R), Doug Quelland (R), Bob Robson (R), David Burnell Smith (R), Stephen Tully (R), James P. Weiers (R)

House NAY'S – Amanda Aguirre (D) Olivia Cajero Bedford (D), Ted Downing (D), Martha Garcia (D), Linda Lopez (D), David Bradley (D), Ann Kirkpatrick (D), Leah Landrum Taylor (D), David Lujan (D), Robert Meza (D), Tom Prezelski (D), Pete Rios (D), Albert Tom (D), Kyrsten Sinema (D), Steve Gallardo (D), Meg Burton Cahill (D) Phil Lopes (D),Debbie McCune Davis (D), Manuel Alvarez (D)

Senate AYE's - Linda Aguirre (D), Timothy S. Bee (R), Robert Burns (R), Jake Flake (R), Ron Gould (R), Jack Harper (R), Marilyn Jarrett (R), Dean Martin (R), Thayer Verschoor (R), Robert Blendu (R), Linda Gray (R), Karen Johnson (R), Jim Waring (R), John Huppenthal (R), Albert Hale (D), Barbara Leff (R), Jay Tibshraeny (R), Ken Bennett (R)

Senate NAY's - Rebecca Rios (D), Carolyn Allen (R), Robert Cannell (D), Jorge Luis Garcia ((D), Toni Hellon (R),Richard Miranda (D), Victor Saltero (D), Marsha Arzberger (D), Bill Brotherton, Ken Chevouront (D),Gabrielle Giffords (D), Harry Mitchell (D)

HB 2657 HUMAN TRAFFICKING WITH INTENT OF FORCED LABOR OR SERVICES (SUPPORT)

Sponsors: Gallardo, L. Lopez, Lujan, Sinema and 9 others

This bill makes it is unlawful for a person to engage in human trafficking with the intent of forced labor or services – is guilty of a class 2 felony. Human trafficking means transporting, soliciting, recruiting, harboring, providing or obtaining another person for transport.

NOTE: Human Trafficking is a worldwide problem that CWA stands against.

NOT HEARD IN ANY HOUSE COMMITTEES. NOW DEAD.



Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.

Song of Solomon 2:15 (KJV)

Sometimes you may look at things and think that you are too busy or that it's just one little thing and you won't make a difference. It's the little foxes that couldn't reach the grapes that destroyed the whole vine because they would chew away at the trunk. Those things we ignore or allow because they seem insignificant can be disastrous.

Are you concerned about the direction this country it going? Would you like to make a difference? In order for evil to take over, all it takes is good people doing nothing. You can bring information to your friends, relatives and neighbors. (See the note at bottom for your opportunity to help)

Mail to:
CWA of Arizona
PO BOX 43737
Phoenix, AZ. 85080-3737

- I have already renewed my yearly membership.
- Enclosed is my 2005 membership donation amount: \$ _____
(\$25.00 single or \$30.00 couple)
- Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____ to help toward CWA of AZ
operation expenses. I understand that CWA is a grassroots, completely volunteer organization.
- I am interested in learning more about CWA of AZ volunteer opportunities.
- I am interested in attending a Prayer/Action Chapter meeting in my area.
- Please pray for me. Include your prayer requests below

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City _____ Zip _____

Here is how you can help:

Do you know why most conservatives do not speak their minds politically? They do not know how to or they believe it will not make a difference. Now more than ever, Americans need to know how to have their voices heard.

One of the issues affecting Arizonians is the ***Protect Marriage Arizona Amendment Initiative***. What this means is the God-ordained order of marriage is in jeopardy here in Arizona. Once our state achieves the signatures needed (184,000) to place this initiative on the 2006 ballot, then the people will decide if Arizona plans to preserve marriage between one man and one woman. Please help us by signing the petition and by gathering signatures. Visit: www.protectmarriageaz.com

This is why Concerned Women for America (CWA) is so vital to Arizona and the United States. CWA's mission is to protect and promote Biblical values among all citizens—first through prayer, then education, and finally by influencing our society, thereby reversing the decline in moral values in our nation. If no one is educated on how to stop the moral decline of our nation, then the minority agenda will be the law. The sanctity of marriage is just one of CWA's core issues.

CWA has over 500,000 members across the United States, and is still growing in Arizona with a current membership of over 2,300. **You can help us grow and educate men and women on how they can stop the moral decline of America by sponsoring our state conference (to be held in February of 2006).** This conference will have approximately 100-200 conservative men and women in attendance. Dynamic speakers will inform, educate and inspire us to preserve marriage in America.

We encourage you to consider a generous tax-deductible donation of \$100 or more to CWA of Arizona to help protect our families. **To show our appreciation, we will place business names and contact information in our event program as well as thank our sponsors publicly during the session breaks.** *For any donation, you will be invited to a private dessert reception with our speakers the Friday evening before the event.* This will be a great a chance to get involved and network with other Christian business leaders in Arizona. Please mail your gift to CWA of AZ at the address above. Thank you!