

Voice of the Unborn

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Speech for the Senate Constitutional Laws Subcommittee

Chaired by Senator Chip Campsen

Dear Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

The purpose of S457 "Personhood Act of South Carolina" is to clarify in plain language when a person's constitutional rights begin. At the moment of fertilization people "which includes unborn children" are protected by our Constitution.

The Constitution of the state of South Carolina in Article 1, Section 3 guarantees that no person maybe deprived of Life without due process of law or denied the equal protection of the law. The Constitution of the United States has the same guarantee written in the fifth and fourteenth amendments to protect the sanctity of life. The tenth amendment gives South Carolina the right to outlaw abortion without interference from our federal government.

Any legislation, decision or ruling that does not protect life is in violation to our constitution. As legislators you are sworn to uphold our constitution. So it is your duty to protect these innocent unborn children who are citizens of South Carolina.

Romans 13 of the Bible, instructs us that God has given us civil government to protect its citizens. Therefore, it is our duty to God to protect these children. If you don't protect these innocent children, you are accountable to God and their innocent blood is on your hands. If South Carolina does not protect these children then innocent blood is on our hands and South Carolina will continue to be under the judgment of God.

Jeremiah 1:5 shows us that life begins at fertilization and Exodus 20:13 says "Thou shalt not kill", which means we are not to commit murder. Psalms 127:3 says "Lo children are an heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is his reward. "If we want blessing and not judgment then we should obey thus saith the Lord. Proverbs 14:34 says "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." This would include the state of South Carolina. I love the state of South Carolina and I don't want our state to be destroyed by God. I believe God will destroy South Carolina unless we turn to Him in obedience. Psalm 9:17 says, "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God".

Jesus loves every child that we are murdering by abortion. Let us not force Him to destroy us. Let us obey Him and seek His blessings instead.

Please do your duty and pass S457 "PERSONHOOD ACT of SOUTH CAROLINA" by Senator Lee Bright out of your subcommittee favorably to the full committee and send it to the floor of the Senate for passage.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
YOUR SERVANT - JOHNNY GARDNER