



On Moral Failing and The Personhood Bill of South Carolina

Staff Report

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing -- Edmund Burke... a postulate? In actuality, can we realistically identify men who do nothing, as good?

... therefore to him who knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin... - James 4:17

The Bill:

S.0217 General Bill, By Bryant, Rice, Cromer, Martin, Corbin, Verdin, Turner, Young, Timmons, Davis, Talley, Shealy, Grooms and Peeler

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERALLY, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5, TO ENACT THE

PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ESTABLISH THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING VESTS AT FERTILIZATION AND THAT THE RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION, GUARANTEED BY ARTICLE I, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, VEST AT FERTILIZATION FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING.

(The sponsors are those who were on the State web-site as of February 20, 2017)

Word from Senator Rice is that they want to continue another week getting additional co-sponsors before pressing Senator Luke Rankin for a favorable sub-committee and hearing. The

South Carolina Senate must pass the Personhood Bill before SC House Representative Greg Delaney will allow the House version to be able to pass out of the House Judiciary Committee.

It is incumbent upon us all to contact senators asking for their co-sponsoring of the bill. We must also request Sen. Luke Rankin, Chairman of the SC Senate Judiciary Committee to assign the bill to a favorable subcommittee, for a public hearing and for his support of the bill.

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