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Upstate Senator Pushes Defund Planned Parenthood Amendment

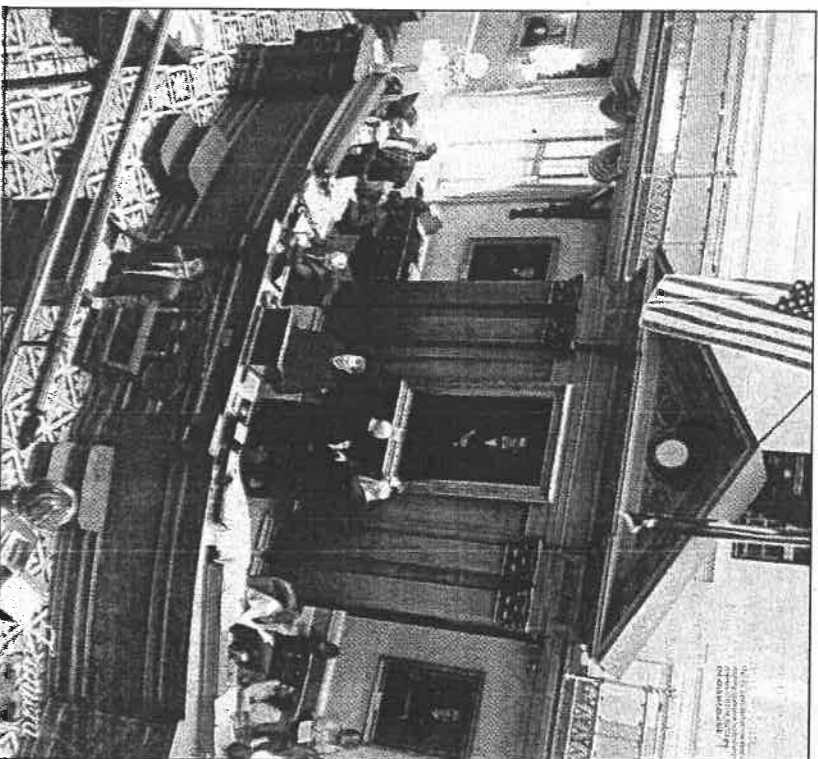


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Sen. Richard Cash (R-Anderson) speaking to the South Carolina Senate.

Senator Richard Cash (R-Anderson) speaking at the SC Senate podium Thursday, April 12, 2018 on his Amendment (No. 67) to the FY 2018-2019 General Appropriations Bill (H.4950) to defund Planned Parenthood funding through the SC Department of Health and Human Services in the SC State budget.

A first pro-"abortion" Tabling Motion to kill Senator Cash's Amendment failed on a 16 Y - 24 N vote, a later, second, pro-"abortion" Tabling Motion succeeded on a 22 Y - 20 N vote. All 18 Democrat Senators voted to continue funding Planned Parenthood, and 4 Republican ("RINO") Senators did also (*Campbell, Leatherman, Massey, Rankin*). (Leath-

erman, Massey, and Rankin are the top Republican leadership in the SC Senate: Leatherman - President Pro Tem, and Chairman, Finance Committee; Rankin - Chairman, Judiciary Committee; Massey - Senate Majority Leader, and Chairman, Rules Committee).

Relative to this is the timetable for S217 SC Personhood Bill. The 2018 Session does not end until May 10. The Senate can still pass S217 and send it to the House. It would be assigned to a Committee and if Rep Greg Delloney House Judiciary Chair holds to his word, and gets it

with the SC Personhood Bill S217 for the attention of the SC House calendar, at that point a special 2/3 procedural vote of the House would be required because of having passed the April 10 cross over date, in order for the House to take up the bill for debate on the House floor.

In light of this, two rallies were held on the Statehouse grounds: one, the 9th in support of S217 Personhood followed by an April 10th rally for dismemberment.

Those who attended and participated in the dismemberment rally included Palmetto Family Council president Dr. Oran Smith speaking on the South steps of the SC State House. Other speakers included Erik Corcoran, the director of the Palmetto Family Council's N-

hemial Network, and Joe Mack of the SC Baptist Convention, and Lisa van Riper, president of SC Citizens for Life, the SC chapter of National Right to Life (NRL) was originally organized under the US Roman Catholic Bishops). SC Citizens for Life, whose executive director, Holly Gating also stood with the rally speakers, along with Dr. Oran Smith, Joe Mack, and Michael Acquilano, J.D., the director of the SC [Roman] Catholic Conference, are joined together in supporting the Dismemberment Bill H3548, which is competing

with the SC Personhood Bill S217 for the attention of the SC Senate to be set for Special Order and debate on the SC Senate floor.

It is interesting that these so-called family or religious organizations should rally and actually support the killing of children as prescribed by the dismemberment bill rather than opt to establish a State that respects and protects life. They position themselves in opposition to S217 that seeks to preserve and defend those who cannot do so for themselves.

In supporting the dismemberment bill, they become the arbiters of *how to kill babies* which, before, was determined by the abortionists. They are now responsible for the shedding of innocent blood. They are not easing the babies' pain, they are killing them. Incrementalism is saving no one, especially not the ones who are rallying for it. It would be best that they not participate in the destruction of human life no matter what they think they are accomplishing. Leave the killing in the hands of the wicked and let God decide how to protect his own since these groups aren't.

Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished... Proverbs 11:21