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January 2023

CO Congresswoman Leads Effort to Stop Govt Transport of Minors for Abortion

Colorado Congresswoman Lauren Boebert (CO-03) recently introduced a bill to prevent US government agencies from flaunting the Hyde Amendment and transporting foreign-born under-age pregnant girls across state lines for the purpose of obtaining abortions.

In direct opposition to the Hyde Amendment's prohibition on using federal funds for elective abortion, the Biden administration released new [guidance](#) mandating that ICE and HHS "make all reasonable efforts" to **facilitate taxpayer funded abortions for foreign-born minors who are pregnant**, including transporting these girls across state lines to circumvent state laws.

Furthermore, this unlawful guidance encourages use of ground **transportation to obtain dangerous late-term abortions in neighboring states** if the pregnant minor is past the gestational age for flying.

Boebert stated, *"The Biden administration is unlawfully using taxpayer money to transport pregnant, illegal alien children across state lines for late-term abortions. My colleagues and I have introduced bicameral legislation to end these illegal and horrific policies once and for all. Taxpayer money should never fund abortions, whether for citizens or non-citizens. Our priority at the southern border should be security and peace, not death and destruction."*

Senator Marsha Blackburn, a co-sponsor of the bill, points out the dark element that is being ignored in the liberal frenzy to push abortion without limits:

"A massive wave of illegal immigration is providing cover for human smugglers and sex traffickers. We know that thousands of vulnerable women and girls have fallen victim to these criminals, yet the Biden White House has done nothing to stop it. It's up to Congress to step in."

Doug Lamborn (CO-05) and Ken Buck (CO-04) have joined the effort as legislation cosponsors.

Pro-life organizations who have added their support for the Act include the Family Research Council, Centennial Institute at Colorado Christian University, Students for Life, and the Susan B. Anthony List.

Ref: Press Release "[Rep. Boebert Introduces Bill to Ban Taxpayer-Funded Abortions for Illegal Aliens](#)" 15 Dec 2022

Child Slavery Enabled by Abortion

January is both *Sanctity of Human Life Month* and *Human Trafficking Awareness Month*. The two issues are undeniably linked – both exploit and injure vulnerable women and children for monetary gain.

Human trafficking is defined as the buying, selling, and/or transportation of a person for the purpose of exploiting them for sex or forced labor.

According to the FBI, "Human sex trafficking is the most common form of modern-day slavery." Girls and boys are kidnapped from their homes around the world or are lured in with lies and forced into sex slavery through violence and abuse. The average child enters the sex industry at 12-14 years old.

People who are trafficked are children, teens and adults of every race or nation, male or female.

One of the largest annual human trafficking events will be held next month in Arizona: the Super Bowl. Each year, thousands of girls, boys, and adults are bussed in and sold for sex like part of the festivities. In anticipation of this year's Super Bowl, the State of Arizona has launched a [multi-media campaign](#) for identifying and responding to signs of human trafficking.

A report for Focus on the Family points out that abortion is a red flag for human trafficking:

"In looking at areas of sex trafficking and abortion, [this study](#) highlighted that out of 67 women, 55% had at least one abortion, 30% had multiple abortions totaling 114 coerced abortions from sex trafficking and 55% reported miscarriages. The current push toward permanent removal of FDA supervision of the abortion pill through mail order poses a significant risk to women as sex trafficked victims would be further silenced and forced into abortions. "

How many of the foreign-born children being transported for abortions across state lines by our federal agencies are sexual slaves being exploited by the adults who are bringing them across our border?

Ref: Focus on the Family, Shantae Rodriguez "[Sex Trafficking and Abortion: The Silent Public Health Crisis](#)" 30 Aug 2021
PBJ Learning [State agencies use Super Bowl and multi-media campaign to educate and raise awareness of human trafficking](#) 9 Dec 2022

Ref: National Sexual Violence Resource Center, Katie Miller "[What You Need to Know About Human Trafficking Awareness Month](#)" 07 Jan 2020

Ref: Illinois Right to Life "[Human Trafficking and the Abortion Industry Connection: Who's Trying to Stop It?](#)" 17 Sept 2018

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The President's Corner

The alert [LifeSiteNews has reported](#) that the "Associated Press (AP) updated its abortion topical guide in AP Stylebook to urge use of 'abortion later in pregnancy' in place of 'late-term abortion'."

The AP knows that language is important, and it crafts its stylebook to promote a particular worldview.

It is the same worldview that defines "abortion" as "health care" instead of "child murder" and "assisted suicide" as "death with dignity" instead of "accomplice to self-murder."

The aim of the manipulated language is to hide reality, and unfortunately it has been quite effective.

Of course it is aided by multi-million dollar advertising budgets and complicit media organizations (like the AP) which continually reinforce the manipulated language. The efforts to promulgate the manipulated language are evident particularly during election years.

The election results from November indicate that a majority of the electorate in Colorado fully defers to the anti-life worldview. Unsurprisingly, elected bodies do as well, as seen by the [recent Pueblo City Council's decision against a pro-life ordinance](#).

Ironically, the decision in Pueblo will allow a new high-risk abortuary to be operated there by LeRoy Carhart, a *late-term* abortionist who is [feeling pressure to close his Nebraska abortuary](#).

If our society is ever to live in reality again, the manipulated language will have to be countered in some way that can penetrate the blindness that has been impressed upon Coloradans.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life will be hosting a special *Together for Life* event on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (January 22). At this event we will celebrate the pro-life victories of the previous year. **We will also brainstorm strategies and tactics** for countering the culture of death in Colorado. (See details on pg. 4.) **Please come to celebrate with us and bring your ideas on how we can awaken Coloradans to LIFE!**

Matt

Perille Anticipates Tragedy for Pueblo Women

In a carefully reasoned commentary for *Colorado Politics*, Dr. Thomas Perille, President of *Democrats for Life of Colorado* points out the dangers of the Pueblo City Council's decision to welcome abortionist Leroy Carhart, reminding readers that "*his practice will inevitably and tragically lead to injured and dead women*"

Colorado's abortion-without-limits is the stuff of fantasies for late-term abortionists like Carhart. But Perille points out the tragic toll his second and third trimester surgeries have on women:

"Even under the best circumstances, second trimester abortions have a 10% overall complication rate and 1.7% risk of life-threatening complications. The risks from third trimester abortions are even greater. Since he is an octogenarian, Carhart's ability to perform complex procedures that require a high level of hand-eye coordination is impaired, which will translate into even more complications than is reported in the literature. Furthermore, these highly morbid procedures will be conducted in a totally unregulated out-patient medical facility — since Colorado has refused to enforce any health and safety standards for abortion clinics."

Ref: Colorado Politics, Thomas Perille ["Notorious Abortionist Clinic Unworthy of Pueblo"](#)

16 Dec 2022

Is Psychedelic Suicide the Next Death Tourism for CO?

Leading up to the November election, out-of-state power players dumped millions of dollars into Proposition 122 in order to propel Colorado into the psychedelic drug market.

Were millions spent simply for freedom of access to hallucinogenic drugs? Was it to expand profiteering in a lucrative drug market? Or, could there be an undercurrent for selling Colorado as a destination for death?

In a Slate article entitled *“How Psychedelics Can Transform End-of-Life Care”* the authors who are medical-assisted-death promoters based in Oregon argue that psychedelic mushrooms have become an alternative to the now common practice that they describe as “putting a person into an induced coma through to their death.”


Authors Ungerleider and Hansen fret about the obstacles faced by the people they are inducing to die – traveling long distances or getting insurance to cover psychedelics for dying. They are thrilled that *“Colorado’s ballot measure has the potential to move things much further.”*

From no-limit abortion to psychedelic- assisted induced death, how much farther will the death-dealing drug dealers push Colorado?

Ref: Slate, Ungerleider and Hansen, [“How Psychedelics Can Transform End-of-Life Care”](#). 07 Nov 22

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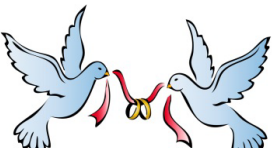


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**Rocky Mountain March for Life**

*Civil Rights Begin in the Womb*

**Monday, January 16, 2023**

**9 AM to 1 PM, MLK Day**

In January 2023, pro-life witnesses will once again gather in Colorado Springs for the traditional Martin Luther King Day *Rocky Mountain March for Life*. The theme: **Civil Rights Begin in the Womb**.

8:00 AM Parking & Shuttle service begins

9:00 AM Rally & Prayer

10:00 AM March for LIFE from PP to Corpus Christi Church

The day begins with a Rally on the Sidewalk near Planned Parenthood at 9 AM. (For parking if you intend to join the march, plan to arrive at Corpus Christi Catholic Church at 2318 N Cascade Avenue between 8 and 8:30 and ride the shuttle up to the sidewalk.)

In addition to prayers, the rally will include remarks by Catherine Wheeler, M.D. who performed abortions during her years of medical practice but had a profound conversion of heart and now speaks out as an advocate for the sanctity of all human life.

The March for LIFE will commence at 10 AM and will conclude at Corpus Christi Church where we will share more prayer, Catholic Mass, a pizza lunch, and fellowship.



**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**January 22, 2023, 1:30 PM**

As 2023 opens, we're entering an era for fresh Ideas!

**Together for Life** is a community building effort sponsored by *Pikes Peak Citizens for Life* and local churches aimed at educating and motivating individuals and congregations to find their place in the pro-life space.

This is your opportunity to gather with LIFE-minded people on *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday* to celebrate recent pro-life victories and brainstorm strategies for developing a strong and vibrant pro-life movement in our region. Come and be inspired for LIFE!

Hosted by PPCFL at 1:30 PM on Sunday, January 22 at Springs Church *Children's Auditorium*  
1515 Auto Mall Loop CSPGS 80920.

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