



Why is Everything so Complicated?

Eugene A. Santoro April 2010 It is May 2010; can you believe it? The end of next month we will be half way through the year. Barak Obama will be closing in on his second year as president.

So many things are changing, I cannot keep up with it. Obama was born in the USA, Obama was not born in the USA; abortion will be supported with the people's taxes, abortion won't be covered; there will be no added taxes for those making less than \$200,000-\$250,000, There will be a VAT tax or government sales tax; Obama is a socialist, Obama is not a socialist; Democrats are for big government, Republicans are for big government; Obama is a Muslim, he is not a Muslim; yada yada yada. It's all politics.

I heard a guy once say that the country's problems could be solved by giving each citizen of the USA \$1,000,000. There are approximately 309,000,000. people in the USA. That is a total of \$309,000,000 million, (not billion, not trillion).

My solution to our health care problem, is to support the approximately 30,000,000. people without health care insurance by supplying them with free health care. How do we do that? Individuals see a doctor . on the average of 3.2 times a year. That amounts to 96,000,000 visits per year. Doctors see, on the average, 20 patients per day. They also work approximately 210 days per year. That equals 4200 visits/yr. divided by three patients equals a 1312 panel size. 1312 patients per doctor. 30,000,000. Patient would require 22,866 doctors.

With 50 states in the union, we could have 457 doctors in each state. Doctors clear between \$150,000 to 175,000 per year on the average. Let's use \$162,500 per year per doctor. 22,866 doctors at \$162,500 equals \$3.72 Billion dollars. Patience get free health care, doctors are making \$162,500 per year. Individuals pay just over \$12.00 per person per year to support the program. Use your imagination and you can see the opportunities the doctors will have to team-up and purchase equipment for their possible clinics.

The health care issue does not have to bring us to our knees; it is the barnacles they stick to it that makes it expensive.



First State Opts Out of Abortion Funding in Health Care Bill Obama Signed Nashville, TN



(LifeNews.com) -- The first state in the nation has decided to opt out of some of the massive taxpayer funding of abortion found in the new health care law President Barack Obama signed. Governor Phil Bredesen has received a bill that protects taxpayers from paying some of the abortion funding.

Bredesen is a Democrat who supports legal abortions and pro-life advocates in the state are hoping he will be signing the bill.

The measure, if signed, would have Tennessee opting out of using state tax money to pay for abortions in state health care exchanges -- though <u>other</u> <u>abortion funding</u> in the <u>government-run health</u> <u>care bill</u> can't be suppressed by state efforts. Under the new health care law, states will be in charge of their own health care exchanges that are available for individuals and small businesses. The new law will keep any insurance plans on the Tennessee exchange from offering abortion coverage.

"We must take every action possible to protect Tennessee from being a part of a plan that allows for funding abortions," said state Senator Diane Black, a Republican who sponsored the bill.

"We have worked for years to ensure that taxpayer money is not used for abortion services in Tennessee and we must fight back against this overreach of federal power," she added.

New Pro-Life Law Banning Abortions Based on Fetal Pain Awaits Court Fight Lincoln, NE



(LifeNews.com) -- Lawmakers in Nebraska put their

state on the pro-life map by passing a first-of-its kind piece of legislation that would ban abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy based on the notion that unborn children feel pain. The legislation will likely be headed for court, but that's exactly what pro -life groups are after.

Expected legal challenges from abortion advocates will have LB 1103 in the courts, which is where pro -life advocates hope to shape the future of abortion jurisprudence.

<u>The bill</u> was drafted with the idea of moving the Supreme Court further along its current path of watering down Roe v. Wade with the hopes of overturning it once a pro-life majority is present on the court.

The Supreme Court is currently divided 5-4 in favor of unlimited abortion, but the swing vote, Justice Anthony Kennedy, sided with conservative justices in the most recent abortion case dealing with partial-birth abortion. The Nebraska fetal pain abortion ban is seen as the next step down the path -- taking the ruling upholding the national ban on partial-birth abortions and moving the high court yardstick from assessing abortion laws based on the trimester system and establishing new standards.

### Canadian Physician Urges Opposition to Assisted Suicide, Not Death With Dignity Ottawa, Canada

(LifeNews.com) -- As the Canadian parliament prepares to consider legislation that would legalize assisted suicide, one physician saying having doctors kill patients is not dying with dignity. Francine Lalonde, the MP sponsoring Bill C-384 to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada, has been writing articles for her bill.

Dr. Catherine Ferrier of Montreal responded with a letter to the National Post about <u>the bill</u>.

"The most amazing thing about Francine Lalonde's

apology for her euthanasia bill is the amount of false and misleading information she was able to fit into such a short letter," Ferrier writes.

She says patients who are suffering need help and support, not encouragement to kill themselves.

"First, palliative care does alleviate suffering and is effective in the vast majority of patients. When the usual measures are insufficient, other things, such as sedation, can be offered. I don't know a single palliative care physician who thinks euthanasia is good or necessary," Ferrier said.

The physician said it is wrong for Lalonde or the media to make it appear doctors support legalizing assisted suicide.

Oklahoma Senate OKs Package of Five Bills to Limit Abortion, Require Ultrasound Okahoma City, OK (LifeNews.com) -- The Oklahoma state Senate on Monday approved a package of five different pro-life bills limiting abortions, including a measure that would allow women to see an ultrasound of their unborn children prior to getting an abortion. The ultrasound measure now heads to Governor Brad Henry.

<u>Henry signed</u> three pro-life bills to limit abortions into law earlier this month after courts struck them down when they were bundled into one bill.

The ultrasound bill also requires the abortion practitioner to describe the unborn child -- with the hope that the information will persuade the mother to keep her baby.

The measure has the strong support of Oklahomans for Life, the state's pro-life group.

"Providing a woman with all available information will allow her to make a truly informed decision and to give truly informed consent to this irrevocable act," its chairman Tony Lauinger told LifeNews.com. Looking at the other prolife bills, HB 3284 provides for the reporting of abortions performed in Oklahoma, the reasons abortions are sought, and the complications that result.

**Virginia NARAL Wants Taxpayers for to Pay for Abortions on Disabled Babies Richmond**, VA (LifeNews.com) -- A battle is brewing in the Virginia state legislature over budget amendments proposed by pro-life Governor Bob McDonnell, Unhappy that McDonnell doesn't want state money to pay for abortions, Virginia NARAL is calling on legislators to force taxpayers to pay for abortions on disabled babies.

Last week, McDonnell amended the FY 2011-12 state budget to prohibit taxpayer funding of most elective abortions for lowincome residents.

That includes abortions in cases where the unborn child is merely disabled or has a condition such as Down syndrome. Victoria Cobb of the Family Foundation has been urging pro-life advocates to tell their legislators to back the amendment.

"The Family Foundation and several of our pro-life partners in Richmond have been advocating for just such an amendment for several years. The amendment brings Virginia substantially in line with federal law," she said.

"To fully restrict Virginia to only those abortions required by federal law, Virginia will have to eliminate funding for abortions where physicians certify that the unborn child's physical deformity or mental deficiency will be totally incapacitating," Cobb added.

Tennessee Governor Signs Bill to Help Stop Forced Abortions, Protect Women Nashville, TN (LifeNews.com) -- Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen surprised pro-life advocates today and, despite his pro-abortion stance, signed a bill that helps stop forced abortions. The Freedom from Coercion Act will require abortion facilities to prominently post noncoercion policies and impose penalties against facilities which do not comply.

The state House and Senate worked out the differences in two different versions of the bill, which requires the posting of signs.

The signs appearing at abortion centers would read: "It is against the law for anyone, regardless of the person's relationship to you, to coerce you into having or to force you to have an abortion."

Rep. Susan Lynn and Sen. Jack Johnson sponsored the companion measures which passed overwhelmingly by both the state House (87-8) and state Senate (29-2.)

The Act requires abortion providers throughout the state to post Tennessee's non-coercion policy and provides for fines against those medical facilities which do not comply. Among those required to post the signs are abortion facilities, hospitals, and offices of private physicians who perform abortions.



**Ten Commandments** Some people have trouble with all those 'shall's' and 'shall not's' In the Ten Commandments. Folks just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, in middle Tennessee they translated the 'King James' into 'Jackson County' language.... no joke! (posted on the wall at the **Cross Trails Church** in Gainesboro, TN) (1) Just one God (2) Put nothin' before God (3) Watch yer mouth

(4) Git yourself to Sunday meetin'
(5) Honor yer Ma & Pa
(6) No killin'
(7) No foolin' round with another feller's gal...or gal's feller
(8) Don't take what ain't yers
(9) No tellin' tales or gossipin'
(10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff

Now that's just plain an' simple, ain't it? Y'all have a nice day.

# GOD LOVES DRUNK PEOPLE TOO

A man and his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it is 3:00 in the morning and it is pouring rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us?.

I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!" God loves drunk people too.

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing set," replied the drunk.

# Observations on Growing Older

~Your kids are becoming you... and you don't like them... but your grandchildren are perfect! ~Going out is good. Coming home is better! ~When people say you look "Great"... they add "for your age!" ~When you needed the discount you paid full price. Now you get discounts on everything... movies, hotels, flights. ~You forget names ... but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

~The 5 pounds you wanted to lose is now 15 and you have a better chance of losing your keys than the 15 pounds.

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything... especially golf. ~Your husband is counting on you to remember things you don't remember.

~The things you cared to do, you don't care to do, but you care that you don't care to do them anymore. ~Your husband sleeps better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than he does in bed. It's called his "pre-sleep".

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~Remember when your mother said "Wear clean underwear in case you GET in an accident"? Now you bring clean underwear in case you HAVE an accident!

~You used to say, "I hope my kids GET married... Now, "I hope they STAY married!"

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

~When GOOGLE, ipod, email, modem... were unheard of and a mouse was something that made you climb on a table.

~You use more 4 letter words... "what?"... "when?"???

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere. ~Your husband has a night out with the guys but he's home by 9:00 P.M... next week it will be 8:30 P.M. ~You read 100 pages into a book before you realize you've read it. ~Notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?! ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots. ~Everybody whispers.

~Now that your husband

has retired... you'd give anything if he'd find a job! ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet..... 2 of which you will never wear. ~~~~But old is good in some things: old songs old movies And best of all OLD FRIENDS!!

Pro-Abortion Group's Internal Research Shows Pro-Life Youth More Passionate Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- A prominent pro-abortion group is concerned about the future of legal abortions and, surprisingly, released the results of an internal poll it conducted to Newsweek demonstrating the problems. The bad news for NARAL is that its own survey found young Americans more passionate about pro-life views than abortion. The NARAL survey, conducted earlier this year, examined the views of young Americans and found a stark "intensity gap" on abortion.

Some 51 percent of the under 30 voters who are pro-life call opposing abortion a "very important" voting issue compared with just 26 percent of abortion backers.

The poll found a pro-life gap, too, with older voters but it was smaller.

For NARAL president Nancy Keenan, that is a huge problem.

Keenan talked about the emerging pro-life generation with Newsweek and said her concern is that abortion advocates are dominated by women over the age of 50 and that younger generations aren't filling the ranks of pro-abortion groups the same way young pro-life advocates are getting involved in the pro-life community. Tim Tebow Says Pro-Life Super Bowl Commercial Cost Him Endorsement Deals Washington, DC



(LifeNews.com) -- Former University of Florida star quarterback Tim Tebow says his decision to record a pro-life Super Bowl commercial for Focus on the Family cost him endorsement deals. In a new speech, Tebow didn't name and names but said the pro-life ad had a negative impact on potential endorsements.

As the featured speaker at a sold-out event at Lipscomb University, Tebow talked about his future.

According to the Palm Beach Post, he said a few companies told him before the Super Bowl that they could not him represent their products if he went ahead with <u>the pro-life</u> <u>commercial</u>.

"But Tebow said losing sponsors was a small price to pay for the ability to spread his message about family and faith," the newspaper indicated. Tebow hasn't been hurt by his decision to share the national stage with his mother Pam Tebow, who famously refused to have an abortion when she was a missionary in the Philippines and contracted dysentery during pregnancy. He has inked deals with Nike and EA Sports, where he will be featured on the cover of their 2011 NCAA Football video game.

#### **PECANS IN THE CEMETERY**

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemeterv fence. One day. two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence. Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate.

Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for vou, one for me.' He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. 'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls..' The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.' The old man whispered, 'Boy,

you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord.'

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy aripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord. At last they heard, 'One for vou, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done.' They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the kid on the bike.

## SMILE, God Loves You!