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Abortionist Kermit Gosnell Guilty of First Degree Murder

[We've talked about Kermit Gosnell before.](#) In fact, the Life Report episode coming out this week will be on how pro-life can have fruitful conversations about Gosnell with pro-choice people.



As [this ABC News story confirms](#), Gosnell was found guilty this week of first degree murder in three out of four infant deaths. He was also convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the death of the woman who died in his clinics from an overdose of pain killers, and he's guilty on hundreds of other charges as well.

Contact Your Legislator and Urge a NO Vote on AB 154!



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They're at it again! Even after failing last year to reduce California's safety standards for women, pro-abortion-choice legislators are again attempting to make it legal for non-physicians to perform abortions with [AB 154!](#)

This, while the country has learned what can happen when an abortion clinic goes uninspected for years.

Our friends in Sacramento are lobbying with this goal: before we expand abortion access in California, let's first make sure that the current abortion clinics in California are safe, especially after the horrific conditions in Gosnell's clinic have come to light. ([Read what Josh Brahm had to say about Gosnell here.](#)) From what we're learning, the California Department of Public Health is rarely inspecting Planned Parenthood abortion facilities, if at all.

The next committee meeting involving this bill is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9 AM!

ACTION STEPS:

[Read](#) what the California Catholic Conference has to say about AB 154.

Contact Assembly member [Henry Perea](#), or if you're in Madera/Merced, Assembly member [Adam Gray](#). Click on their names for phone numbers. (More effective than emailing.)

Tell them to Vote NO on AB 154 if they're really concerned for women's health and safety.

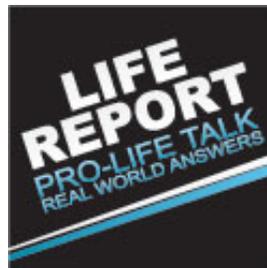
We will be putting out more information about this in the coming weeks.

Pro-Choice People Don't Get Us, and Who Can Blame Them?

Josh, Tim and Gabi spend the next two episodes responding to fair questions that pro-choice people ask that we think pro-life people should be willing to answer.

For example, when pro-lifers "trot out a toddler," does that mean we think women that have abortions are just as evil as mothers who kill their toddler?

They also discuss how pro-choice people are often confused when they see a picture of a six-day old embryo at implantation, and then see us point at that picture and call it a "person."



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Quote of the Month

"I recently discovered the podcast, and am going through the old episodes quickly. I really enjoy the arguments you and your guests make, and the understanding tone and spirit of dialogue that you try to uphold.

I guess that from listening from your podcast I've gone from being "somewhat pro-life, but not really passionate about the issue" to being much more active and passionate and activist-oriented about the issue.

Anyway, keep up the good work!"

~ William (from Colorado, but currently living in Hong Kong)..

Join the Club!



In addition to general donations, we're also looking for committed friends of life to join the "300 Club," Right to Life's monthly support team. For just \$25 each month, you can be an integral part of RLCC's life-changing and life-saving work here in the San

Joaquin Valley and across the U.S. [Click here](#) for more!



Pro-Choice People Don't Get Us, and Who Can Blame Them? (1 of 2)

In part 2, they discuss how a lot of pro-choice people believe that pro-lifers want to punish women for having premarital sex by forcing them to remain pregnant. This seems clear because we're not distributing condoms or encouraging the use of birth control, which could arguably lower the rate of unintended pregnancies and abortions. How should pro-lifers respond to this concern?

They also discuss the common conception (no pun intended) that pro-life activists are doing what they do because they're Christians. If so, is this just a ploy to force religion on people or win converts?



Pro-Choice People Don't Get Us, and Who Can Blame Them? (2 of 2)

New Bodily Rights Paper is Published!

by Josh Brahm

NEW

BODILY RIGHTS PAPER

DE FACTO GUARDIAN: A Response to the Strongest Version of the Bodily Rights Argument for Abortion

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#) 

I've been privileged to participate in a philosophy study group with folks from the JFA community. Stephen Wagner, writing for the group, just completed a first draft of a long-awaited paper detailing a response to what we believe is the toughest pro-choice argument, a bodily rights argument that claims that a woman has a legal right to refuse to allow the unborn to use her body, especially in the case of rape and very early in pregnancy (a version of the Violinist argument). Our response is available for download [here](#).

With this paper, we hope to push the dialogue about bodily rights arguments in a direction we haven't seen very prominent in the literature or on the web. We look forward to hearing what you think!

About Us

Right to Life of Central California (RLCC) is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization whose fundamental purpose is to restore societal respect and effective legal protection for all human beings from fertilization until natural death. RLCC's projects include the [Life Report radio and TV show](#), 40 Days for Life, and

conducting multimedia presentations for youth and seminars for adults to educate on the life issues. Visit our website at RightToLifeCA.org.

