



Pro-choice activists Dave Fidanque (left), Kitty Peirce and Frank Gibson respond to the Supreme Court's decision allowing states to regulate abortion.

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Pro-choice coalitions expect future 'battles'

By Carrie Cook
Emerald Contributor

Local pro-choice activists responded angrily after the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision Monday allowing states to prohibit the use of public funds and facilities for abortions.

"The Rehnquist court has gutted the protection of Roe vs. Wade," Frank Gibson of Lane County Planned Parenthood said. "It makes abortion too expensive or too impossible, especially for lower-class women."

In 1983, Oregon repealed its statutes against abortion, and except for cases dealing with abortions for medical purposes, Oregon does not have a history of legal cases over abortion.

Dave Fidanque, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon, said, "The court has given the green light to those states who want to regulate abortion, but how the judges in Oregon will handle this decision is unknown because abortion has not been an issue in this state. The Supreme Court does not necessarily have an effect on the state's decisions."

Nancy Sampson, executive director of Oregon National

Abortion Rights Action League, said Monday that the court's decision was the "first thread to begin unraveling" the fabric of civil liberties, especially those of women.

The public can no longer count on the courts to protect women's right to choose, she said, and it must fight to protect this right. "We will take this issue to the Legislature, the governor's house, to the ballot boxes in 1989-90, and beyond," Sampson said.

"The court is undermining civil rights," Kitty Peirce, Eugene NARAL representative said. "The woman is not in this. She is lost from making decisions about her own body because the government now decides."

NARAL, which has 400 Eugene members, held a rally Tuesday in front of the Federal Building to support the "right to choose." Peirce believes the majority of Oregonians will strongly oppose any steps the Oregon government may take to limit abortions. "Oregon is rooted in people's belief in going along in their own lives and decisions," Peirce said.

"I don't see this as a problem answered by the federal government," Gibson said. "Expect a myriad of battles — we're taking a step back."

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Pro-life camp happy with court's decision

By Christopher Blair
Emerald News Editor

Monday's Supreme Court decision gave states the right to decide their policies on abortion, and pro-life groups in this state are happily looking at future opportunities to enact stricter abortion laws.

Gayle Atteberry, director of Lane County Right to Life, said she was happy with the court's ruling.

"We're very pleased," Atteberry said. "We feel it's a victory for unborn babies and a victory for women. Women have been duped into thinking abortion is a good thing for them."

Atteberry said that because the Legislature will not be in session for another 18 months, her group will not be looking to introduce any anti-abortion legislation yet. She said Right to Life will be examining the Missouri abortion statutes, the source of the Supreme Court's decision, and the court's verdicts on three more cases it has

accepted for next term.

Phillip Ramsdell, director of Lane County's chapter of the conservative Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA), said it and other groups will soon start working on ballot measures to restrict abortion in Oregon.

"This is a good step, and it will be a good opportunity for the people in the state to decide about the abortion issue," Ramsdell said.

Ramsdell said OCA members would not make any specific plans on the issue until a meeting of the Oregon Coalition, an organization comprising 85 percent of the state's conservative groups, on July 8. Any measures will also be discussed at a meeting of the OCA board of directors July 15.

Ramsdell added a decision on the conservative groups' strategy will not be made until members review Monday's "pretty complicated" decision.

"We need to see what the court allows and see what we can put together," he said.

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