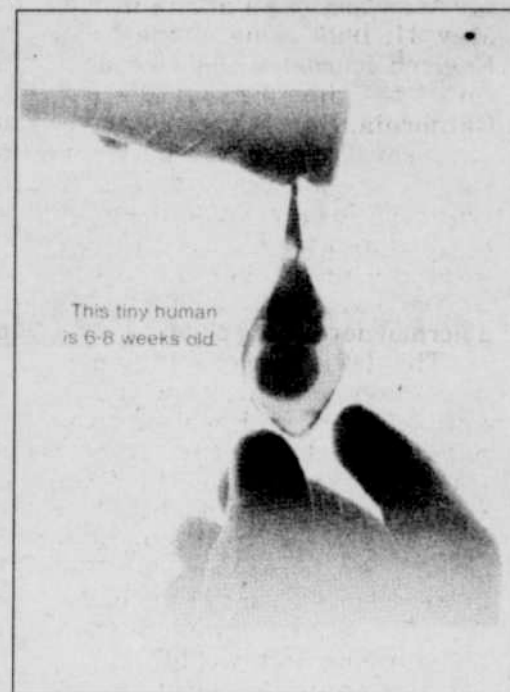


ABORTION STOPS A BEATING HEART



Eighth Week:
The preborn measures a little more than an inch long. Everything is now present that will be found in a fully developed adult. The heart has been beating for more than a month, the stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. Forty muscle sets begin to operate in conjunction with the nervous system. The small body responds to touch and feels pain.

"Years ago, while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured tubal pregnancy (at two months), I was handed what I believed to be the smallest human being ever seen. The embryo sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid....This tiny human was perfectly developed with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers. The baby was extremely alive and did not look at all like the photos and drawings of 'embryos' which I have seen."
(Paul E. Rockwell, M.D.)



Abortion Legal Through ALL Nine Months of Pregnancy

Many Oregonians are surprised to learn that abortion is legal from conception to one moment before birth. One minute before birth destruction of the baby is called "legal choice", while one minute after birth, it is called homicide.

Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case which legalized abortion in the U.S., said that in the 3rd trimester of "viability", states could prevent abortion when there was no threat to the "health" of the mother. A related case, Doe v Bolton said: "the medical judgment may be exercised in the light of all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient. All these factors may relate to health." Therefore, the court interpreted "health" so broadly that it became virtually impossible to protect the unborn child prior to birth. In 1986, the Senate Judiciary committee concluded: "Thus the committee observes that no significant legal barriers of any kind whatsoever exist today in the U.S. for a woman to obtain an abortion for any reason during any stage of her pregnancy." In other words, abortion is legal for no reason, or for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy.

In a 1983 poll of 802 Oregonians conducted by Bardsley and Haslacher, Inc., 65% objected to abortion on demand and 67% favored changing that law. Numerous polls tell us that most Americans believe that abortion should be limited for convenience reasons. What do you think?

Vote YES on Measure 8.

Convenience Abortions—

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used as birth control. Of 13,309 abortions that year, 63% of the women were using no other contraceptive. One third of these had previous abortion(s). For the 28% using contraceptives, abortion became a secondary method of birth control.

LATE TERM ABORTIONS (after 18 weeks gestation)

How many are there? Of 1,588,000 abortions in 1985, one percent were done after 21 weeks—meaning 15,888 in that year.¹ "The demand for late-term abortions is undiminished, and with the growing popularity of genetic testing to screen for fetal defects midway through pregnancy, educated and affluent women are now joining the young, the poor and the uninformed who have been until now, the main groups seeking late abortions....A few, according to published reports, go a step further and make sure the baby is the sex they want before deciding to bear the child."²

Researchers from Center for Disease control in Atlanta tell us: "Abortions performed during the second trimester continue to carry a markedly increased risk of death. For 1972 through 1985 the risk of death after abortions performed at 13-15 weeks was 4.6 times greater than that for abortions performed at 12 weeks or earlier. Women who had abortions performed at 16 weeks gestation or later had a 14.3 times greater risk of death than did those whose abortions were performed in the first trimester."³

What about the baby? We know that the baby feels pain by 6 weeks gestation. Pictures of the baby within the womb show attempts to evade discomfort of sharp or heavy touch. Furthermore, saline and prostaglandin have been largely

replaced by evacuation due to the large number of late term babies aborted alive. Evacuation dismembers the baby so it cannot be born alive. Dr. Willard Cates, chief of abortion surveillance for Center for Disease Control in Atlanta estimates 400-500 live abortion births each year in the U.S. Like maternal abortion deaths, these "births" are not publicized. Dr. Cates says that would be "like turning yourself into the IRS for an audit....No one is so naive as to think there is reliable voluntary reporting of live births in the present climate."⁴ Dr. Bernard Nathanson observes: "the CDC lumps all post-viability abortions as 'at or after 21 weeks.' Why do they not tell us exactly how late in pregnancy these abortions were done?...Might this be embarrassing to abortion apologists?"⁵

Infants can now live when born prematurely at 21 weeks gestation or more. In short, a California prosecutor says: "Babies that should live (after being aborted alive) are dying because callous physicians let them die."⁶

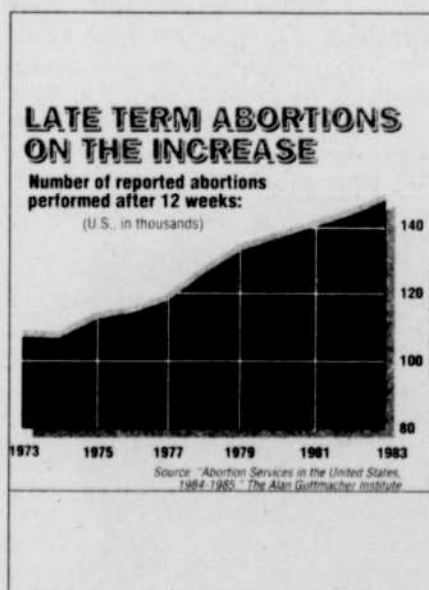
CONCLUSION

What kind of people are we? Cruel? Selfish? Uncompassionate? Egocentric? Immoral? Sick? What kind of people perpetuate this gruesome business. What kind of people stand by and allow it to happen?

Supporters of Measure 8 can't tolerate this gruesome business of tearing babies from the warm womb for mere convenience. The time has come to love babies, support girls and women in difficult pregnancy situations, and respect the dignity of human life, born and preborn.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE 8!

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Fourth Month — 16 weeks

She can make a tiny fist, get hiccups, suck her thumb and feel pain. Yet she can be put to death by abortion at any time until the day she is born.

Saline aborted. 16 weeks. Held in gloved hand of registered nurse. Hospital. Atlanta, Georgia.

Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold, Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world, The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere The ceremony of innocence is drowned; The best lack all conviction, while the worst Are full of passionate intensity
—W.B. Yeats.



Adoption Options

There is no such thing as an unwanted baby!

You don't need to rush into a final solution You can love and let live. There are many wonderful people who will love and care for you and your baby. The National Committee on Adoption reports that there are over 3 million couples waiting to adopt a child. On the average, couples must wait 3 years for a child.

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Adventist Adoption & Family Services. 6040 SE Belmont, Portland, Oregon 232-1211

Catholic Community Services of Portland. 213 SE 12th Ave., Portland: 231-4866. Salem: 585-8720.

Holt International Children's Services. 1195 City View. Eugene, Oregon. 687-2202.

P.L.A.N. (Plan Loving Adoptions Now) 203 East 3rd. McMinnville, Oregon. 472-8452. Portland number: 242-1467.

Lawyer Referral Service (free). Ask for a lawyer who specializes in adoption. Oregon: 1-800-452-7636.

WEBA (Women Exploited by Abortion) offers support for women who have had an abortion. Confidential. Portland, Oregon. 775-5699.