

Day 15 - SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TODD HUSTON AND SENATE PRO TEM RODRICK BRAY...pray that God will give them the conviction of "no abortion with no exceptions."

By Terry Wood

Last night, I attended the Goshen *Life is Precious Rally* with Jon Schrock, Curt Nisly, John Jacob, and others. It was a great event. Someone counted 314 attending! I encourage everyone to seek to attend these remaining events, coming to Richmond, Indianapolis, Bluffton, and Lafayette. Get connected and find out more, on Facebook, at <u>Pastor Jon Schrock</u>. Then, receive the latest updates on the Life Bill by texting 4Life to 66866.

Today, I want to shine the spotlight on an obscure Indiana law that has been on the books but never followed. I am sure the GOP Supermajority Establishment was proud of its accomplishment when it passed this amendment, and it was signed into law. They likely were hailed as "pro-life" legislators. Perhaps some legislators won elections based on this vote. They likely raised money for their "pro-life" work.

I'm speculating now, but my guess is the amendment I'm thinking of was suggested by the *Indiana Right to Life*. It would be just like the lobbying arm of *Right to Life* to work with legislators to pass something like this and then use this success for fundraising. The passage of this amendment was likely used to boost Indiana's "Pro-Life" score. (Did you know Indiana was ranked the "Fifth Most Pro-Life State"?)

But the problem is, for 11 years, this law has been ignored, resulting in nearly 88,000 preborn murders. Other than dead babies, it hasn't accomplished anything. In fact, the GOP Supermajority changed other laws so this law would not have an impact. How's that for our "pro-life" legislature!

Let's look at this, <u>IC 16-34-2-1.1</u>. See Section E (the 2011 amended language¹). I quote from the law: "Human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm." Indiana law defines human physical life begins at conception. This was highlighted in the video shared by the Executive Director of *Hoosiers For Life* in their 2016 launch of the bill, "Protection at Conception." (See the video here.)

It is worse than that. It is a law, in the State of Indiana, that before a woman receives an abortion, she signs the acknowledgment that "life begins at conception!" Then, if she signs the paper, she can legally murder her baby. Do you think we've been regulating abortion, or seeking to end abortion?

Here is a back story. It wasn't until State Representative Curt Nisly prepared his bill that it was discovered Indiana defined life begins at conception. This question needs to be asked: Why didn't *Right to Life* bring this to our attention? Why didn't *Right to Life* rally Hoosiers to end abortion based on this law? Why did *Right to Life* push a law for women to acknowledge they were killing a human life? Why not simply end abortion?

Do you see a problem here? Which is the greater sin: Not knowing you are sinning, or being fully conscious of your sin and doing it anyway?

In 2011, the House Speaker was Brian Bosma and the Senate President Pro Tem was David Long. Both of those legislative leaders served in their capacity for nearly four-and-a-half decades combined. They were in the driver's seat of their chambers. They worked in collaboration for many years and failed to even address the issue of pressing the Governor to enforce this amended law.

Then, along came Curt Nisly. Nisly looked at the U.S. Constitution, the Indiana Constitution, and the existing Indiana law and concluded that our pro-life legislators should stop being hypocrites.

I've known Curt for eight years. I don't think he thought his legislative peers were hypocrites, until some years after his bill was proposed. For six legislative sessions, Curt has proposed a bill to end abortion. His greatest opposition has been the *Indiana Right to Life* and the GOP Supermajority Establishment. Both are heralded as pro-life. Both groups know the Indiana law. Both groups have not wanted to apply the law.

Since the filing of Curt's bill in 2017, now called the "Life Bill," HB 1282, the *Right to Life* and GOP Supermajority Establishment said they needed "Roe v. Wade" to be overturned before they could act. Now that it is overturned, I suppose we will see the Supermajority rally around HB 1282 and end abortion, with no exceptions! If only it was that easy. This is NOT going to happen without a heavenly victory accomplished through our fervent prayers. (See <u>Ephesians 6:12</u>.)

For 11 years, our elected legislators have failed to hold our Governors (Mitch Daniels, Mike Pence, and Eric Holcomb) accountable to enforce this law. It is not difficult to recognize the collusion. Today, we must focus on contacting both Todd Huston and Rodrick Bray with emails and phone calls EACH DAY until the Special Session ends in mid-August. This exercise should take approximately 20–30 minutes daily and will reap tremendous rewards by being diligent. Is it worth 30 minutes a day to save 23 babies? Folks, that is the bottom line.

This !!!CALL TO ACTION!!! will help. (Click)

Our *Conquest to Conquer* Prayer Initiative Team would also request that each office holder within the Statehouse Republican Caucus (both Senate and House of Representatives) be contacted as well. The common feedback we receive from these leaders is that they seldom hear from pro-life advocates and are usually overwhelmed with those who support keeping abortion legal in the Hoosier Heartland.

We are in a contest. Whichever side has the most calls, emails, letters, and bodies on Monday, July 25th—at the Statehouse, at noon—will influence the future of Indiana. This is about life and death...for baby Hoosiers. When this session ends, whatever law comes out will likely be our law for a number of years. The time to end this is now. What we do in Indiana, will impact other states.

WE MIST RISE UP IN COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATE THAT OUR LEGISLATORS UTILIZE <u>THE</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> FROM HB 1282 (the Nisly/Jacob 2022 Life Bill). Don't get derailed. We know HB 1282 ended with the 2022 Legislative Session. We want the language used.

Today, we would also like to illustrate the *Sound of Abortion in America*. I'll never forget the first time I heard this recording and the absolute inner rage it brought me as I listened to this graphic sound of America's greatest Holocaust. **This audio file should horrify every Hoosier**. As you listen to it, recall Ronald Reagan's words, "I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

CLICK HERE TO HAVE YOUR HEART BROKEN!

I am asking every Hoosier to create a daily discipline of spending 30 minutes calling the Statehouse. Then, show up at the *Stand For Life* Rally at the Statehouse (the *People's House*) on Monday, July 25, 2022, at noon. We encourage attendees to fill cars if not vans and busses to *Stand for Life*.

At a rate of 23 babies being murdered a day, here in Indiana, they are depending on us.

Pray with me:

Father, we humbly approach the throne of grace today begging your mercy for the tragedy of continued abortions within our state. It has been estimated nearly 437 babies have been murdered in Indiana since the overturning of Roe v. Wade took place on Friday, June 24, 2022. Our laziness has resulted in these additional deaths. Thirteen states were proactive with trigger laws, anticipating the June 24th ruling. Not only did we fail to be proactive, but then we have continued to delay this decision throughout this month. Father, forgive us. We are broken by our sin.

Now, we stand in the gap as a voice for the voiceless. We are Ambassadors of the Almighty. We accept our authority. We plead with our Creator to bring our legislators into alignment with one another to create legislation that will ban abortion without exceptions. We are a battleground state. Help us to lead the way. Please protect the saints that stand on the frontlines as warriors of witness and worship. Free our state from the shackles of the spirit of death and transform us into the First Strike State we are destined to become.

Declare with me:

We declare that mercy will triumph over judgment in Indiana.

We declare that our legislators will sense your leading in repentance for their role in the bloodguiltiness within our state.

In the matchless Name of Jesus, Amen.

Thank you for being diligent,

Terry Wood Founder of *Indiana P@triot\$ Alliance*

Additional Information

- Join us for the "Stand for Life" Rally at the Statehouse, on Monday, July 25th, beginning at noon. We know the opposition will be bussed in. A large opposition to the Nisly/Jacob bill, will likely be the "permission slip" for the GOP Supermajority Establishment to implement a weak abortion bill which keeps Indiana's abortion mills functioning and pleases the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. If the Church wants to end the murder of baby Hoosiers, the time is NOW to ACT, <u>click here</u> and <u>click here</u>.
- Our hearts were broken last week when we focused on Hudson Schrank. He continues to need our prayers. In addition to praying, we want to help, as a group, financially. We're waiting for Holy Spirit to lead us to the right mechanism for this. Keep watching for information.
- TO FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN INDIANA, <u>click here</u>.
- For an archive folder of these daily devotionals, *click here*.
- For a list of 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, *click here*.

