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CUPICH, DOLAN VS. 'TRANS' AGENDA

Cardinals Blase Cupich of Chicago and Timothy Dolan of New York in a joint essay published by America Magazine confronted the Biden administration over a controversial proposed rule that would require hospitals to offer "transgender" services. "Such a mandate threatens the conscience rights of all health care providers and workers who have discerned that participating in, or facilitating, gender transition procedures is contrary to their own beliefs," the prelates wrote.

<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2022/09/26/catholic-hospitals-transgender-care-section-1557-243849>

CALIFORNIA LEGALIZES HUMAN COMPOSTING

On September 18, 2022 Democratic Governor of California Gavin Newsom signed AB-351, which will permit residents to select to have their remains composted after they die, beginning in 2027.

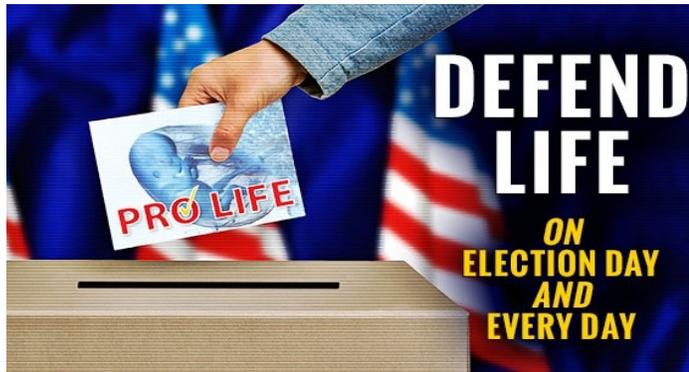


The bill creates a regulation method for the state with regards to the process.

The method is already legal in Colorado, Oregon, and Washington, and incorporates putting the deceased body in a reusable vessel with wood chips around it. It is ventilated in order to allow microorganisms to grow. After around a month, the body decomposes and will become soil. Natural organic reduction (NOR) has been met with controversy, specifically from the Catholic Church, which has said it "reduces the human body to simply a disposable commodity."

The church also noted that the method "risks people treading over human remains without their knowledge while repeated dispersions in the same area are tantamount to a mass grave."

[DailyWire.com 9/19/22](https://www.dailywire.com/news/9/19/22)



A RISE IN PP ABORTION BUSINESS

Planned Parenthood released its 2020–2021 annual report last week, revealing an increase in abortions and a decrease in other operations. The nation's largest abortion provider ended the lives of 383,460 unborn children in 2020, 28,589 more than in 2019.

"To put this violence into perspective, this is equivalent to FIVE Super Bowl stadiums," the March for Life tweeted in response to the new number.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/252272/pro-life-leaders-condemn-planned-parenthood-s-abortion-increase-in-new-report>

You can read the whole report here: https://www.plannedparenthood.org/uploads/filer_public/40/8f/408fc2ad-c8c2-48da-ad87-be5cc257d370/211214-ppfa-annualreport-20-21-c3-digital.pdf



In the first statewide March for Life after the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, thousands of Pennsylvania pro-life residents turned out for a rally to oppose abortion.

[LifeNews.com 9/19/22](https://www.lifenews.com/news/9/19/22)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD 'TRANSITIONING'

According to NPR, since the Dobbs v. Jackson decision in June, no Planned Parenthood locations have closed. Their evolving business still relates to sex, but not always in ways you might think. Few people realize that, nationally, 'Planned Parenthood is the second largest provider of hormone therapy' for 'transgender and gender non-conforming patients,' it reports." [TheFederalist.com 9/06/22](https://www.thefederalist.com/news/9/06/22)

TWITTER HIDES OBSCENE SCHOOL MATERIAL FROM PARENTS

Twitter, on September 12th, censored a video that showed parents obscene materials made available to children by public schools. The American Principles Project (APP) PAC, a pro-family political organization, released an ad showing extremely disturbing content from books that schools continue to put in children's hands. "Our ad just got censored by Twitter," APP wrote. "So, a recap: It is OK to push obscene sexual content on kids in schools and in public libraries. It is NOT OK to show parents online what their kids might be reading."

<https://www.catholicvote.org/big-tech-censors-vid-showing-parents-obscene-lgbtq-school-materials/>



MLB CAUGHT IN SYSTEM-WIDE CHILD 'TRANS' PROMOTION

Journalist Nate Hochman has published a bombshell analysis exposing the 20 Major League Baseball teams that have funded or promoted gender transitions for

children.

"Under the auspices of LGBT-themed 'Pride Nights' ... many of MLB's most prominent franchises have begun to promote or fund groups that encourage or provide sex-change procedures and gender-transition hormone treatment for minors as young as 12," Hochman wrote.

Twenty-nine teams have held Pride Night events this year alone. <https://catholicvote.org/journalist-outs-mlbs-systemic-support-for-child-gender-transitions/>

93% of OB-GYNs IN AMERICA REFUSE TO KILL BABIES IN ABORTION

The American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG) began a new campaign to help Americans understand that killing unborn babies in abortions is not health care. It published a fact sheet, "Myth vs. Fact: Correcting Misinformation on Maternal Medical Care," that refutes nine of the most common lies about abortion. (<https://aaplog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/AAPLOG-Myth-v-Fact.pdf>).

According to the medical association, "93 percent of practicing OB-GYNs do not perform elective abortions but have always been able to offer life-saving treatment to women and will continue to be able to do so regardless of state laws on abortion." Perhaps the reason is because they, like tens of thousands of other doctors across the U.S., recognize that unborn babies are second patients in every pregnancy and their lives are valuable.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2022/09/02/93-of-ob-gyns-in-america-refuse-to-kill-babies-in-abortions/>



NY Judge: The 'Time Has Arrived' to Legalize Polygamy

NY Trial court judge Karen May Bacdayan in a September decision, declared that "... the problem with [previous same-sex marriage rulings] is that they recognize only two-person relationships."

The Supreme Court predicted this day would come, Bacdayan pointed out, referring people to Chief Justice John Roberts's 2015 dissent. "Although the majority randomly inserts the adjective 'two' in various places," Roberts wrote, "it offers no reason at all why the two-person element of the core definition of marriage may be preserved while the man-woman element may not. ... If not having the opportunity to marry serves to disrespect and subordinate gay and lesbian couples, why wouldn't the same imposition of this disability... serve to disrespect and subordinate people who find fulfillment in polyamorous relationships?"

An astonishing 23% of the American public thinks polygamy is "morally acceptable" in 2022, Gallup shows.

The reality is, once a nation rejects God's design, basic biology, and thousands of years of human history, there are no boundaries.

[The Washington Stand.com](https://www.washingtonstand.com) 10/4/22

STD CASES CONTINUE TO SKYROCKET IN PA

Syphilis cases increased 28 percent in Pennsylvania in 2021, state Department of Health statistics show. These STD illnesses are on top of the recent monkeypox outbreak, which can also be spread through sexual contact. Pennsylvania remains among the nation's leaders in the illness, with 713 cases, according to the latest CDC data.

Here are testing recommendations from state health officials:

All pregnant women should be offered a test for syphilis at the following intervals:

At the first prenatal visit

At the third trimester of pregnancy

At the delivery of a child, or

At the delivery of a stillborn child

All patients with a recent positive test for another sexually transmitted disease such as gonorrhea or chlamydia need to be tested for syphilis and HIV.

https://patch.com/pennsylvania/northhills/s/enjm/std-cases-continue-to-skyrocket-in-pa?utm_source=nearby-

ABORTION ON THE BALLOT IN FIVE STATES



Americans in five states will vote on abortion in November. Three states — California, Michigan, and Vermont — are proposing constitutional amendments to advance abortion. At the same time, citizens in Kentucky and Montana are voting on pro-life measures.

Read all about these ballot measures in this report by the Catholic News Agency's Katie Yoder.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/252390/election-2022-abortion-appears-on-ballot-in-5-states-this-november>

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

issued a new regulation, effective immediately, that allows the VA to perform abortions, even in states that have established legal protections for the unborn. In addition to violating state sovereignty, this rule would violate federal law that since 1992 has prohibited the VA from performing or counseling in favor of abortion.

<https://www.npr.org/2022/09/03/1120965553/>

CYBERATTACKS PLAGUE PRO-LIFE GROUPS

Pro-life and Christian websites have suffered a string of cyberattacks since the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade, and House Republicans are calling on the Justice Department to take action. "The Department of Justice must investigate these attacks, which are likely unlawful and clearly intended to chill the right of our citizens to peacefully express their opinions on matters of public importance as well as donations to conservative or religious organizations," the House Oversight Committee wrote in a letter to Attorney General Merrick Garland.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/republicans-push-doj-investigate-cyber-attacks-against-christian-pro-life-websites>