

Lloyd Benes: “YES” on “APR Information Act”, HB24-1106

I'm Lloyd Benes and represent myself. Please vote “yes” requiring fully informed consent to be provided to abortion-clinic clients. Citations I reference below are in the printed version I passed out & the written-testimony I uploaded today.

Let's settle the science issue: The AMA said human life begins at fertilization over a century ago (citation = tinyurl.com/4kf7p4jr). Don't open yourself to an accusation of being a “science-denier” saying this is “philosophical claim” or “just a religious claim”.

Opponents cite ACOG to claim APR is not supported by science. Dr Catherine Wheeler strips ACOG of any authority on APR in her written testimony with 11 arguments (citation = tinyurl.com/4wcdd25m, pages 1248 to 1252).

Dr. Delgado's studies show APR's success at saving babies ranges from 64% to 68% (citation = tinyurl.com/4wcdd25m, Page 9). Delgado began the Abortion Pill Rescue Network & >4500 women have saved their babies via APR (citation = tinyurl.com/3fycxvf5). I admire that man.

Dr. Creinin's double-blind study is often cited as proof of APR's danger & ineffectiveness, but closer inspection reveals the opposite. Among the 5 women who completed the full APR protocol, “four had a continuing pregnancy” -- that's 80% effectiveness! (citation = tinyurl.com/ypf4eusv). The fifth woman experienced a miscarriage with bleeding, but “no intervention was needed” at the hospital. Creinin attacked APR before Legislative committees last year, and failed to disclose he's a paid consultant for Danco Laboratories who sells the abortion drug in the US. Do I admire Dr Creinin?

Abortion clinics pose greater danger to the mother than APR. Whistleblowers uncovered dangers like **unreported sex trafficking** (citations = tinyurl.com/25kyy6hx, tinyurl.com/mpjfds8k, acourageousrose.org), **untrained personnel conducting ultrasounds** (citations = tinyurl.com/4vz4tz4m, tinyurl.com/5xraptwm, tinyurl.com/yc7wmz6f), and **unsafe medical practices** (citations = tinyurl.com/y6u86tan, tinyurl.com/yc7wmz6f, tinyurl.com/mpjfds8k).

Last night I heard pro-choice Legislators say, “abortion should be a decision between a woman and her doctor”. That should also apply to APR. Legislators who vote against this Bill invalidate their claim of being pro-choice. If you support choice only when it leads to a baby's death and refuse to permit a choice that could save a baby, informed voters will be repulsed by your actions. Please vote yes on this bill.

COLOR, New Era & COBALT's Sydney Fiske claim that APR is “...reminiscent of Eugenics” against people of color (citation = tinyurl.com/37wmhfsk minute 38:50). Despite being only 13% of the population, Black women's abortion rate is 39% of all abortions in the USA (citation = tinyurl.com/4xu2kdb2). Therefore, pushing abortions is the activity that is reminiscent of Eugenics against people of color – not APR.