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Vote No on SB 490

Research has been published world wide about the connection between breast cancer and abortion. In the hearing you were told this is one of the "untruths" told to a woman who came to a PRC. However, the connection is real and to deny the science for women considering abortion should carry ethical consequences. Planned Parenthood makes money from

encouraging women to abort,
greatly aided by not sharing
science that would discourage
them based on self-love and
-consideration of the future.

Now they also impugn PRCs
for sharing the truth. PRCs
do not make any financial gain
from sharing this information
(which was discovered by a
pro-abortion researcher.)

OR has numerous pregnancy centers across the state that serve young ladies with information vital to their decision making process. Information is provided that concerns their present circumstances, and long range planning.

Abortion clinics offer little information of substance to the women who walk in their doors, and, due to the conflict of interest of income to be derived from their decision, don't offer crucial information about the development of the baby, the primary victim in the exchange. This disregard for the life of the child, is translated to the mother of the child experiencing post-abortion trauma that abortion clinics will not acknowledge. Pregnancy resource centers often provide post-abortive women the "shoulder to cry on" after they realize the decision they have made has killed their child.

At times young women are even told they are pregnant when they are not because performing an abortion on them brings in money, --so the woman is defrauded with a surgery she is pushed to contract for before she is able to check with another source to verify the test was inaccurate. Sometimes they come to the centers for verification, and find they have been the victim of a false pregnancy test and pressure to abort quickly.

A book, the personal testimony of an abortion clinic owner, Blood Money, brings to light much of the type of fraudulent practice she pursued for money. A different abortion clinic owner wrote her testimony in the book, Unplanned. I can get you either of these books from the Salem Right to Life office library for your use. There are several court cases involving Planned Parenthood

- 1) defrauding the government over the cost of contraception
- 2) protecting men involved in incest with children; making a contract with the man to abort the child without her prior knowledge or consent.
- 3) deaths of women, one recently, neglected five hours as she bled to death in a clinic, no one called an emergency transport for medical care. there has also been another couple of deaths since this woman died about a year ago. I would be glad to get you further information about any of these cases.

However, NO MONEY IS MADE by the pregnancy resource centers from any choice a woman makes in a free exchange of ideas and resources made available by generous people from the community who care about women and babies.

My husband and myself have personally given housing to five teens pregnant and without a place to stay due to family situations. I would be glad to tell you about our experience. We did this from our own money, we applied for no government money, but fed, clothed, and cared about five girls in need.

