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ecall what ordinary citizens in America who have some knowledge of past history think of when they hear the words Aztec or the Aztecs. Human sacrifice! A highly-developed civilization that marched soldiers and civilians captured in war up the steps of a mighty pyramid and forced them down upon an altar. There, a priest cut the victims' hearts from their chests while the prisoner was alive and screaming. While I was vacationing in Mexico and Central America decades ago, I visited and was able to climb that pyramid before climbing was discontinued because of the wear and tear on the historical monument.

Perhaps it was my over-active imagination, but I thought I could still smell the coppery tang of blood on the hot, humid day I was there. Hundreds of thousands of victims were slaughtered by the Aztecs to appease gods who demanded human sacrifice. Their bloody hearts were dropped into a deep sacrificial opening in the top of the pyramid, and their lifeless bodies were kicked down the stairs of the pyramid. The entire edifice became soaked with blood. It seeped into the mortar and stones over decades, so it is entirely possible that I did smell it. Perhaps

the Holy Spirit made it come alive for me so I would bear witness to a later, similar evil of full-term abortion and infanticide in Vermont. Aztec human sacrifice was not limited to adults captured in war. The Aztecs sacrificed babies born and unborn, very young children, and virgin boys and girls to their bloodthirsty gods. The satanic spirit of the Aztecs and their human sacrifice is rising today in America, especially in the states of New York, Virginia, and Vermont.

New York started it by passing a pro-abortion law in early 2019 (I will not call this evil legislation pro-choice!) the likes of which modern first world civilization had not yet seen. A baby can be aborted for all nine months of gestation, for any reason or none at all. The baby can be aborted even during the process of being born. And if such a lateterm baby happens to survive the attempt to murder it, it can be killed after birth if the mother doesn't want it. This is barbaric!

Following on the heels of New York, Virginia passed similar legislation. The Democratic governor of Virginia, Ralph Northam, has been digging himself deeper and deeper into a corner as he has attempted to explain and justify the legisla-

tion in his state, which he supported. He and his supporters agreed that under its wording, a full-term baby could even be killed as it was passing through the cervix. He stated that if a baby was born alive after a failed attempt at abortion, the mother and doctors would discuss what to do with it. And if the mother didn't want it, it would be set aside to die. When he was soundly excoriated by people of many different political persuasions, including Democrats, his office tried to backtrack by explaining that, really, it wasn't such a big deal, because late term abortions would principally be done on babies with handicaps. That set off such a firestorm that hundreds of citizens began calling for his resignation. Apparently he hasn't heard of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). What this showed me is that the people behind abortion have murder in their hearts. Their stated compassion for women is false, in my opinion. It is smoke screen rhetoric disguising the fact that this is all driven by money. After all, the fully developed brains, hearts, lungs, livers, kidneys, etc. of a nine-months baby command much higher prices on the aborted-baby-parts market than the same organs from a baby in the third or fourth month of

is horrendous. This is barbaric. spirit realm, the slopes of the In my opinion, this is Nazi medicine.

Last, we come to Vermont. For shame, Vermont supermajority Democrats. Ninetyone legislators (including seven from Burlington alone), from mostly one party currently have been willing to sponsor H.57, a bill that proposes to bring the same type of callous barbarism to the Green Mountain State. (Do not call it health care!) In an appearance before the Vermont Legislature's Human Services Committee on January 30, 2019, Sharon Toborg of the Vermont Right to Life Committee (VRLC) gave testimony that highlighted how this legislation goes beyond even Roe v Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court case that legalized abortion in America. H.57 will establish the right to procure an abortion as something akin to a holy secular sacrament of human sacrifice (my words, not hers). Abortionists would be so protected by law (S.25) that they will have more rights than legitimate medical doctors. No abortionist can be guilty of malpractice. Anyone who wants an abortion (no age limit) is entitled to get all the help she needs to do so, and any attempt to dissuade her or try to educate her with medical facts or pro-life literature in an effort to cause her to reconsider could be a crime. The person performing an abortion need not be a doctor or medically trained. Passive infanticide is allowed if the child survives an abortion attempt. (And under the all-too-common slippery slope progression, this will lead to active infanticide. Bet on

it.) My heart constricted when pregnancy. This is grisly. This I read the proposed bill. In the Green Mountains will be covered with even more blood than they already are. For example, in 2003 the U.S. Congress passed legislation that prohibits of our state's government are partial birth abortion. Vermont's proposed H.57 will allow it. No abortion method is prohibited.

> At the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont (which performs abortions) currently, a baby born prematurely is cared for and heroic efforts are made to save it if it has completed at least 23 weeks of gestation. That is, if the mother wants it. Under this proposed legislation, a full-term baby of 36 weeks will not be treated in a similar fashion if the mother does not want it. The usual procedure is to set the baby aside to die. S/he might even be wrapped in a blanket. Some babies in other states (maybe even here?) have simply been dropped into a metal medical basin and left to die alone. In one case that I read about several years ago, a nurse who tried (unsuccessfully) to save such a baby lost her job, and the baby was allowed to complete the dying process. That is murder.

In Vermont, a criminal, spouse, partner, etc. who intentionally hurts or kills a pregnant woman, also resulting in the death of the unborn child, is charged only with the battery or death of the mother. Vermont courts have already ruled that the unborn fetus is not a person. This proposed H.57 actually codifies that conclusion, and states that an unborn fetus has no independent rights at all. By

this action, the Vermont Legislature has joined the Vermont Courts in treating the unborn human being as so much garbage. And since Vermont's Republican governor is also pro-choice, all three branches joined at the hip. Pray that Gov. Phil Scott opens his eyes and speaks out strongly against this legislation. Merely veto ing it is not enough. It is a safe and meaningless veto since it will be over-ridden by the Democratic/Progressive super majority. It is politically safe for Governor Scott to veto it since it will probably pass anyway. His party is outvoted in the Legislature, veto or not. For this pro-choice Republican governor, a veto is safe and makes him look good to his own party. That is not enough. What he needs to do is to be openly on the side of the helpless baby and authentic in this area. He needs to pick the side of life and say so loudly in public as he vetoes the bill. What will you do, sir? Please remember that the national Republican Platform is prolife, and you call yourself a Republican, whereas the Democrat and Progressive National Platforms completely support abortion.

According to Sharon Toborg, when Planned Parenthood of Northern New England's CEO Megan Gallagher testified the week before Toborg did, Gallagher stated that H.57 should pass because it represented the position of the people of Vermont on abortion. It does not. While Toborg stated that most Vermonters consider themselves pro-choice, in a 2011 survey commissioned by VRLC only 11% of Vermonters believe that abortion should be legal all nine months; 78% believe that a parent or guardian must be notified if someone is planning to perform an abortion on a minor under the age of 18; and 72% want a person who causes the death of an unborn child (except for an abortion) through an intentional act that harms or kills the mother to be charged with a crime. Toborg further stated that the abortion lobby opposes all restrictions on abortion. The Vermont Senate has introduced S.25, which eliminates all civil, criminal, and administrative liability for those performing a legal abortion in Vermont. Toborg stated that "we anticipate a move to add the language of S.25 to H.57 if the Bill reaches the Senate. How would Vermont then be able to protect women from abortion providers like Kermit Gosnell, who is currently in prison for killing two of his patients and murdering infants born alive? What tools would Vermont have to put someone like him out of business? None."

If the Vermont Legislature passes this heinous legislation, they will prove every warning pro-life people have sounded for the past 40 years about the slippery slope. They will be governing against the will of the people. They will become killers by association. They will have demonstrated reprobate hearts and minds. This is not pro-choice. It is Aztec America Rising.

New York, Virginia, and Vermont will face the judgment of God for this unless they abandon this legislation. What form such judgment will take is not

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known to humans, but signs of it are already all around us. Humancaused global warming or climate change? Perhaps not. Consider the very real possibility that we are lutely no limits on abortion in dealing with God's judgment. Remember that God states in Scripture that He hates hands that shed innocent blood. Who could be more innocent than a helpless unborn or newly-born baby? They are created in the image of God. Vermont is treating them as blood sacrifices to the gods of abortion. Aztec America is rising.

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H.57 MUST BE STOPPED!!

ByWilliam Parkinson

I have been involved in Vermont politics for many years now, as a candidate for Vermont State Senate three times and on the State Republican Committee for many years. In all my time, and indeed perhaps in all time, H.57, An Act preserving the right to abortion, is perhaps the most vile and evil bill ever brought before the Vermont legislature. February 6th there was a hearing on the bill in the House Chamber. The Statehouse was filled with an overflowing crowd and only a fraction of those wanting to speak were allowed to do so because of time limits. The speakers alternated between pro and con and had two minute limits to speak, filling the two hour hearing. My wife and I were struck by the number of those speaking for the bill mentioning a connection to Planned Parenthood and the emotional way they spoke as if not passing this Bill would end all legal abortions and bring back

back-alley unsafe abortions. This of course was not the case. What this bill would do is codify in Vermont law that there would be abso-Vermont . No limits on time, reason or method, including allowing abortion right up to birth, partial birth or chemical abortions, no parental notification, no requirement that the abortion provider be a medical doctor and no requirement a baby who survives an abortion alive is provided medical care to support their life.

H.57 will put it into Vermont law that every woman has the fundamental right to an abortion right up to birth and the baby as "A fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus shall not have independent rights under Vermont law". Those of us who sanctimoniously look back on our Country's history and ask how could we as a nation possibly have denied the personhood/humanity of the black slaves before the Civil War, are we not doing the same thing denying the personhood/ humanity of the baby in the womb? The other side likes to argue the personhood of a baby. In its first two trimesters or before viability, they like to say it is not really a person yet. I would argue against that and claim it is a person with a God given soul from the moment of conception. This bill, even in the last trimester when a baby can be born early and be perfectly healthy, will insure the baby can be aborted/murdered at the will of the mother and insures the legal protection of those performing the act.

It is hard to imagine there is a Christian pastor in Vermont who has not spoken out against this bill both in personal conversation and from the pulpit. If your pastor has not, ask him how he feels about the Christian pastors/priests who said nothing in Germany during the Holocaust. That Holocaust is reported to have taken the lives of six million of the Jewish people. Our holocaust has, since Roe V Wade, taken 60 million innocent lives from our countrymen; ten times Hitler's record.

There has been a vocal outcry to the Catholic Church in New York to excommunicate Governor Cuomo for his signing a similar bill in New York. Now that it has hit home I challenge our Catholic and Protestant Churches to take action against not only our Governor if he signs the bill, but against every legislator who votes in favor of the bill. There may not be the option of Excommunication, but there is certainly the option of public censure. I thank Bishop Coyne here in Vermont for his public stance against the bill. And to all the lay people in the district of those who vote for the bill; if you voted for that politician in the last election you can claim innocence by reason of ignorance, you could not have known we would have such an horrendous bill before the legislature this session. But if you vote for those legislators again after they have voted for this bill you will have a part in the sin this bill represents. Let your representative, senators and governor know that if they vote for this or a similar bill you will never vote for them again. And before you take the easy out of claiming well he/ she is the lesser of evils, take responsibility and help find a candidate who will support your fundamental beliefs and support him/ her.

On this and on so many issues we, as the Christian community in the U. S. have stood by silently so long, taking the easy way out. If we can't take a stand on something like this, that is so obviously evil, we are hypocrites to criticize the Church in Germany, the slave owners in America, or the Pharisees and Sadducees in Jerusalem. Open your eyes, stand for what you know is right. Pray for the other side, that they would see the truth, but stop thinking it is the Christian thing to do to just let them have their way. You are not doing them any favors. It may be what they want now, but it is their path to destruction and they are taking us and our children down

along with themselves and the nation.

H.57 is not a long bill; it is only a few pages and easy to read. You can find it on the Vermont.gov website. It is also early in the process so it may change before a final version is voted on in the House. Then it will be paired with a Senate Bill and might go to a joint committee where a version both chambers will agree on would be produced before going to the Governor for his signature before becoming law. It would be hoped that the bill would just die and go away along the process, but that is unlikely. 91 of the 150 members of the House are sponsoring the bill; 77 are Democrat, 4 are Republican, 3 are Independent and 7 Progressive. All need to hear from their constituents that the bill and the concept behind it are wrong and not what the people want.

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Even though H.57 has passed in the House, it is not too late to call your Representative, Senator, or **Governor Scott.**

The Senate has not passed their version of the bill and it is different from the House, so the two bills will have to go to committee, and there will have to be another vote in both the **House and the Senate** before it goes to the Governor for signature.

So make your calls and let them know you are against this infanticide / abortionist protection bill.

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