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FPCWV Calls on WV Free to Give Lawmakers All the Facts

Proposes legislation that would create supply route for abortion industry

CHARLESTON, W.Va., – West Virginia Free, the abortion industry’s state activist and lobbying organization, at the Capitol on Monday called for legislators to increase funding for contraceptive coverage in a “common-sense” effort to combat teen pregnancy. This institution that denies the unborn a chance to live, cites a study from Marshall University’s Center for Business and Economic Research to defend their incorrect conclusion that increases in teen pregnancy can only be combated by putting more contraceptives in the hands our of teenagers. The study fails to consider – or even mention – abstinence education.

“WV Free is notorious for working to restrict information women need to make life and death decisions,” said Jeremy Dys, president and general counsel of the Family Policy Council of West Virginia (FPCWV). “Now, WV Free is no longer satisfied with having prevented the passage of nearly five year’s worth of pro-life laws, now they want more of our children to experiment with risky, premarital sexual behavior while using contraceptives with a failure rate second only to the Washington Generals.”

The FPCWV is encouraging its constituents to contact their legislators to let them know that they are in support of policy measures that embrace the sanctity of human life.

In addition, the FPCWV is calling on lawmakers to consider legislation that would expand abstinence education programs in junior and senior high schools. In support of abstinence education, the FPCWV cites a clinical study released just last week in the *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine* that suggests abstinence education decreases the incidence of teenage pregnancy.

The Family Policy Council of West Virginia is a servant organization that advocates for policies that embrace the sanctity of human life, enrich marriage, and safeguard religious freedom.

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