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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We were all saddened by the videos exposing Planned Parenthood's sale of baby body parts. Lawmakers everywhere appropriately responded with dismay and the need to inquire into these practices and ultimately to stop them. We are suggesting an Unborn Infant Dignity Act to the Alabama Legislature which we hope will pass. It is meant to declare a public policy of treating deceased unborn infants with respect and criminalize the sale of baby body parts for any reason whatever. It is noted in this month's Educational Update.

More recently, we learned that a Texas grand jury actually indicted the persons who did the investigative reporting of Planned Parenthood's activities. That grand jury had been impaneled to investigate Planned Parenthood and then turned its powers on the accusers. We do not have adequate information to comment on the wrongdoing, if any, of the reporters, but notwithstanding, it does not change the fact that Planned Parenthood has been selling baby body parts.

One lesson to be learned from this is that when conservatives (those who subscribe to Judeo-Christian values) take a position on moral issues in the culture, the opponents rise up and defend their perversion through legal, political and marketing efforts. Moral issues like abortion, same sex marriage and religious freedom are not held in much of any regard by those who are politically correct. When you attack these perversions, there is always a very well financed, professional and capable opposition.

Yet, as we noted in last month's Educational Update, the church and Christians, who hold these traditional values, seem oblivious to this. We want to again take the opportunity to encourage you this year to participate in the processes of government. Our goal is not to force our values on anyone, but to preserve the values which have made America great and which, in turn, gives every citizen the freedom to choose his lifestyle, but without infringing on the values of others.

Your support makes possible SLI's efforts to protect constitutional freedom. Thank you for your prayers and contributions. With personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. Eric Johnston