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Dear Friends and Supporters,

During the Legislative Session we communicated several times on important bills. The session has now finished and we provide a final report in this month's Educational Update.

As you can see, it was a successful year in many ways, Not everything was accomplished, but we do not expect to accomplish everything every year. A good thing about this year is that we had better cooperation with the Legislators.

As a reminder, May 24, 2022 will be the primary election day. This means you will be voting for candidates in one party or the other. These races are very important. We will not only elect the judges who will interpret our laws, but will elect members of the Alabama Legislature, Congress and local officials who will be making those laws. We have found that officials with proper values are much more likely to put those values to use which will benefit all of us. All of these are important to our way of life.

Between now and the end of June, please continue to be in prayer for the *Dobbs* case that will be decided by SCOTUS. Recall the *Dobbs* case is a review of a Mississippi law that prohibits abortions after fifteen weeks. This is below the standard of the *Roe* and *Casey* limits of viability. We hope for an opinion which will significantly modify abortion jurisprudence and will lead to more protection of unborn life.

Our Alabama Human Life Protection Act ("AHLPS") is still pending in the district court. If *Dobbs* provides a road map for more interim protection to the unborn, we will follow it with suggestions to the Alabama Legislature. We do not expect *Dobbs* to reverse *Roe* and *Casey*, but will lower the time within which abortions may be performed. Ultimately, we hope the AHLPA, or a law like it, will completely reverse *Roe* and *Casey* and prohibit all abortions.

Thank you for your continuing support of our efforts. With personal regards, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

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