



## **PRO-FAMILY BILLS PASSED**

### **The Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003-H.R. 760 (Senate Passed 3/13/03, House passed 6/4/03)**

Bans partial-birth abortion by punishing those who perform this procedure with a fine and/or up to two years imprisonment.

### **The Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act-H.R. 2143 (House passed 6/10/03)**

Prevents the use of credit cards, wire transfers, or any other bank instrument to fund illegal Internet gaming transactions.

### **Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY2004-2005-H.R. 1950 (House passed 7/16/03, Senate-version, S. 925, passed 7/10/03)**

Protects women from forced abortion and involuntary sterilization by retaining Kemp-Kasten protections, including funds for UNFPA.

### **FY2004 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act-H.R. 2660 (House passed 7/10/03)**

Prohibits funding for abortions (except in the case of rape, incest or health of the mother).

Requires Title X clinics to follow State laws regarding notification of child abuse and sexual assault.

Prevents discrimination against Medicare+Choice providers who decline to cover abortions.

Provides \$25 million for character education.

Provides \$65 million for community based abstinence education programs for adolescents aged 12-18.

Maintains restriction on federal funding for embryo-destructive research.

### **The All American Tax Relief Act of 2003-HR 1308 (House passed 6/12/03)**

Eliminates the Marriage Penalty in child tax by increasing the phase-out for married couples from \$110k to \$150k beginning in 2003.

## **PRO-FAMILY BILLS PENDING (PARTIAL LIST)**

### **Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 1997)**

Holds violent criminals liable for the harm inflicted upon an unborn child during the commission a crime against the pregnant mother.

An overwhelming majority of Americans – 84 percent in fact – believe that prosecutors should be able to bring a homicide charge on behalf of an unborn child killed in the womb.

### **Federal Marriage Amendment (H.J.Res. 56)**

States that marriage in the United States consists of the union of male and female.

Ensures that the democratic process at the state level will continue to determine the allocation of the benefits associated with marriage.

The Federal Marriage Amendment is a reasonable response to the crisis for our democratic society created by those who would use the courts to overcome public opinion with respect to marriage.

### **Houses of Worship Free Speech Restoration Act (H.R. 235)**

Repeals the authority if the Internal Revenue Service to revoke the tax status of a church, temple, or mosque whose clergy speak out on issues that the IRS deems to be too political.

**D.C. Parental Choice Incentive Act of 2003 (H.R. 2556)**

Offers parents up to \$7,500 in scholarship funds for children to attend a private elementary or high school in Washington, D.C.

Priority is given to low-income students in low-performing schools, as identified by the No Child Left Behind Act.

**Parent's Right to Know Act (H.R. 2444)**

Requires that written notice be provided to parents before contraceptive drugs and devices are distributed to their minor child by a federal funded Title X clinic.

Currently, federally funded clinics are prohibited from disclosing information to parents when their unemancipated minor child seeks contraceptive drugs or devices, including injections.