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Kansas pro-life law helps prosecute "abortion-by-deceit"

It has been well documented for decades that pregnant women have been attacked and murdered in order to kill their unborn children. The development of abortion-inducing drugs, however, has produced an increasing crime wave of abortion by trickery.

There was nationwide news coverage of the trial and conviction last month of Floridian John Andrew Welden for committing abortion by secretly swapping his pregnant girlfriend's medication with abortifacient pills that killed their unborn child.

Now comes the indictment of a Kansas man for allegedly sneaking crushed abortion pills into his girlfriend's pancakes, killing their unborn child.

On Tuesday, the office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued a criminal complaint against Scott Robert Bollig for first degree murder, attempted first degree murder, aggravated battery and distributing adulterated food, causing the death of an unborn child at 8-10 weeks estimated gestation. Part Kansas passed Alexa's Law in 2007, establishing the unborn child as the 2nd victim in any assault /murder of a pregnant woman; lead sponsor was Rep. Steve Brunk (R-Wichita).



of the pro-life agenda has been to pass laws that uphold the full humanity of the unborn child, including prosecution for both victims following crimes committed against pregnant women and their unborn children.

The criminal complaint against Bollig is based on just such a law -- "Alexa's Law,"passed in Kansas in 2007.

Kansas was the 35th state (of now 37) to pass such a law, modeled on the 2003 federal "Unborn Victim of Violence Act" designed by the National Right to Life Committee.

Alexa's Law protects unborn children from fertilization through full term, while some states have enacted limited protection after viability.

Within six months of passage of Alexa's Law, two pregnant women and their unborn children were murdered in Kansas, and their murderers convicted under this law. Here are the cases known to Kansans for Life that have since utilized Alexa's Law for charging and convictions:

- Sedale Fox was convicted of two first degree murders for shooting his girlfriend to death and the death of their unborn child on Jan. 8, 2008.
- Andrew Guerrero was convicted for three murders by shooting, committed on Feb. 3, 2008—his ex-wife, her 8-month-old infant and an additional unborn child detected in autopsy.
- Jason Cott was convicted of two counts of first degree murder for the Jan. 20, 2010 strangulation of his wife and death of their unborn child.
- Ricardo Barnhart was convicted of two

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HB 2691 would correct a medical form biased toward death

The Kansas City Missouri Center for Practical Bioethics has long voiced anti-life positions. It is planning an April push for medical facilities throughout Kansas to accept a medical form called "Transportable Physician Orders for Patient Preferences (TPOPP). It uses checkboxes to indicate

- whether the patient should be resuscitated,
- which of three basic levels of medical care the patient should receive,
- whether the patient should be given antibiotics or assisted feeding and hydration.

The CPB TPOPP form itself and the information supporting it provide evidence that a central objective is to nudge patients toward options that reject life-preserving treatment. CPB's "Guidebook" openly states that elsewhere similar forms have "been a key vehicle in successful efforts to . . . decrease

unwanted hospitalizations at the end of life."

Except for resuscitation, all the alternatives in the CPB's TPOPP are listed with the "no treatment" option first and the maximal treatment one last, and the terms used subtly discourage life-saving care: e.g., referring to



"prolonging" rather than "preserving" life and calling rejection of CPR "natural death."

Kansans for Life is supporting House Bill 2691, which

substitutes a more positive and objective form in which the choices for treatment are listed first, the terminology is accurate, and those considering the form are assured that Kansas affirms.

- "the lives of all are of equal dignity regardless of age or disability and emphasizes that no one should ever feel pressured to agree to forego life-preserving treatment because of age, disability, or fear of being regarded as a 'burden.' "
- "I certify that this TPOPP is in accordance with the patient's advance directive.", and
- TPOPP may not direct the withholding of medically indicated treatment from a disabled infant with life-threatening conditions.

Please contact your state representatives and senators and urge them to vote for HB 2691 so that vulnerable patients and their families will be given a balanced, objective form to state their medical preferences, not one weighted against life.

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Latinos for Life!

Dozens of Hispanics turned out for KFL's workshops and March for Life at the KS Capitol on January 22nd. Just a few days later, Latinos for Life hosted over 65 Hispanic pastors and church workers at the KFL PAC's Prayer Breakfast in Wichita.

Throughout this winter and spring, Latinos for Life continues to give pro-life presentations at Hispanic churches and youth groups around Kansas. If your church has Spanish-speaking attendees, invite our Speaker's Bureau to bring an engaging, dynamic presentation to your Sunday School class or Bible study. We cover a number of topics such as fetal development, abortion, chastity and abstinence, and post-abortion healing. If you would like to receive Latinos for Life's newsletter updates, contact us today: 316-687-5433 or kfl@kfl.org

Please pray for us and consider giving an additional gift to KFL designated for Latino outreach.



Latinos for Life at the Jan. 22 Rally in Topeka

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Photos from recent Kansans for Life events



(upper left) Gov. Sam Brownback addresses the crowd at the Jan. 22 Rally in Topeka.

(lower left) Wanda Bibbs of Angels of Grace Family Services, with KFL Exec. Dir. Mary Kay Culp.

(lower right) Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Gov. Sam Brownback, former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum, and KFL Exec. Dir. Mary Kay Culp, at the KFL Valentine Banquet.





Gifts given in honor of ... or in memory of ...

Please pray for the families who have honored their loved ones with a gift to Kansans for Life:

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Rep. Bollier's rising anti-life extremism

A live sonogram demonstration was held in the Senate Health Committee Jan. 22 using trained technicians with a physician in attendance. It was a beautiful showing of human prenatal life in a committee dealing regularly with the topic.

The pro-abortion lobby howled on the front page of several major newspapers, calling the ultrasound demonstration "creepy" – a very strange word to use, indeed.

Even more agitated by the ultrasound demonstration was perennial abortion advocate, Rep Barbara Bollier, M.D. (R-Mission Hills/Prairie Village). Bollier is well known for her harangues against EVERY pro-life measure that has been brought to the Kansas House floor for a vote, buttressed by claims that her medical training makes her opinions superior to those of other state reps.

Later on that Jan. 22 evening, in a private "Roe celebration" at Planned Parenthood in Overland Park, Bollier told abortion supporters about her outrage with the Senate sonogram demonstration. She said she had per-

sonally called the state Healing Arts Board to argue that the demonstration was the illegal practice of medicine, but they apparently did not see her claim as valid.

Bollier has boasted that she is a "twenty-year sex educator." She is also a licensed anesthesiologist who has not been in active practice for fifteen years. (Read more about her abortion support in the blog posts at kfl.org, part icularly April 8, 2011)

Not only has Bollier been on the **advisory board of Planned Parenthood**, she has partnered with the Kansas City Center for Practical Bioethics (CPB), which **opposed the feeding of Terri Schiavo**. The CPB has bragged about how they helped draft Obamacare provisions to pay physicians for 'end of life' counseling.

Perversely insisting that she is herself "proliving," Bollier has derided traditional prolifers as really just "pro-birthers." Her unceasing opposition to recognizing the humanity of the unborn can be shown in her unreasonable objection to what *should* have been an innocuous House bill that came up for a vote Thursday, Feb. 27.



This accurate model shows a 20 wk. old unborn child. Rep. Bollier failed to get her peers to drop that description to use "product of conception of not less than 350 grams."

HB 2613 is a citizen-requested bill asking the state to issue separate stillbirth and death certificates, instead of the current combined form, for stillbirth situations. Families wanted some additional official state recognition of the humanity of their stillborn babies who had been born but had never drawn a breath.

Bollier was <u>unable</u> to get the House to change the bill by deleting the wording, "human child of twenty weeks gestation," and replacing it with "product of conception not less than 350 grams".

The House passed the bill by a vote of 122 to 1, with Bollier the lone vote in opposition.

How to contact your state legislators

<u>E-mail alert system:</u> As bills come up and legislator contact is especially important, we will send legislative alerts via e-mail. Please help us add to our e-mail alert constituent list by recommending to your prolife friends that they sign up at www.kfl.org.

Legislative hotline: To identify and leave a message for your senator and representative now through mid-May, call the KANSAS LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE anytime 8 AM to 5 PM weekdays at: 1-800-432-3924.

<u>State website:</u> to identify your elected representatives yourself, and get direct phone numbers to their offices, go to www.kslegislature.org.

Update on recent Kansas legislative action

For current news on Kansas legislation, please visit the **KFL website** (www.kfl.org) and the KFL Blog (see link on KFL website). Here is an update as of the end of February:

SB 310 Grand Jury Procedures

Amended to protect citizen-petitioned grand juries from DA interference; passed Senate.

HB 2508 Lawsuit tweak

Key bill that tweaks two small enjoined provisions of last year's Pro-Life Protections Act; awaits House vote.

HB 2577 "Safe Haven" Law

Amended to secure anonymity for mom dropping off child; passed House.

HB 2613 Stillbirth Certificates

Amended with pro-life terms; passed House.

HB 2691 TPOPP

"Transportable Physician's Orders for Patient Preferences," a new bill about end-of-life care; awaits hearing in House.

HCR 5002 Judicial Nomination

Allows governor to nominate state Supreme Court justices; awaits House vote. Companion measure passed the Senate last year.

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counts of aggravated battery for the beating of his wife and injury to their 38-week gestation unborn child on March 19, 2013; mother and child survived.

• <u>Richard Bennet</u> was charged with 2 counts of attempted murder for the stabbing of his pregnant ex-girlfriend on June 18, 2013.

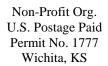
She and the unborn child survived the attack. Bennet was sentenced to parole on lesser charges after the girlfriend later died in a freak accident before his trial.

- Bryant Seba has been charged with two counts of first degree murder after he allegedly shot and killed his pregnant neighbor and unborn child on July 24, 2013.
- Scott Bollig has been charged with first degree murder for the premeditated murder of his unborn child, Jan. 26, 2014; the

mother survived, after allegedly being tricked into eating abortion-causing medication.

"Alexa's Law"—a tool enacted to uphold the value of any human victim of crime—is being utilized in crimes of "abortion-by-deceit" not even envisioned when the law was passed.

Pro-lifers are working diligently on all fronts to overturn the unjustifiable legalization of abortion, including **building a cache of laws that recognize the humanity of the unborn** and protect the unborn whenever possible.





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On-Site Action Training in Wichita

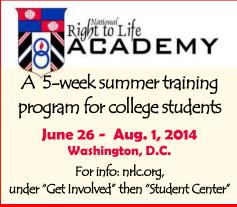
Saturday, March 29, 12:30-3:30, at the KFL office (3301 W. 13th)

Wichita's abortion facility, Southwind Women's Center, is open four days each week. Come and learn how you can be involved in on-site action: sidewalk counseling, serving as a prayer partner, or holding a pro-life sign outside the clinic. Lunch is provided; an RSVP is required. Contact KFL at 316-687-5433 or prolifeanna@yahoo.com

In the Beginning...

Here is a pro-life educational tool for your church! We have a series of **short bulletin messages** that begin on March 16, describing the **development of a child in the womb** each week for nine months (until Dec. 25). Download the messages from our website, or contact us and we will e-mail them to you.









The Baby Bottle Project is a pro-life project for churches, **beginning Mother's Day (May 11) and ending Father's Day (June 15)**. KFL will provide the bottles, bulletin inserts, and a sheet with family prayers to say each week. Families collect their spare change to support pro-life education efforts and return the bottles on Father's Day. For info: call 1-800-928-5433 or e-mail kflcheryl@yahoo.com

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