

giving the fetus all constitutional rights including the right to life from the moment of conception, is under debate in the Senate majority caucus.

Sen. Sandra O'Connor (R-Paradise Valley), Senate Majority Leader, is hopeful that the bill will go to the floor before the end of this legislative session. "I'm working hard to see to it that no matter what the personal views of people are, the measure doesn't get held up in our caucus."

Note: Attached is an affidavit signed by former Arizona State Senator Trudy Camping, stating that O'Connor voted against the memorial in caucus.

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PRO-LIFE HEAD RAPS SENATE GOP

The president of Arizona Youth for Life has blamed the GOP Senate caucus for the failure of a legislative memorial against abortion to be passed.

Margaret Saunders of Scottsdale, head of the 400-member student organization formed recently, said, "No other measure up for the state legislature's consideration this session had such an overwhelming demonstration of citizen support."

She said that more than 10,000 persons attended a pro-life rally at the State Capitol in January and 35,000 persons signed petitions supporting the memorial introduced in the House, which approved the measure 41-43 in March.

"Thus the very heavy responsibility for blocking this measure to death rests squarely with the Senate GOP caucus," which did not schedule the proposal onto the Senate floor for action. Miss Saunders said.

She said the group will "increase our determination to electorally remove from office that insensitive group who blockaded the efforts of so many other conscientious legislators of both parties."

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, July 23, 1981.

To Whom It May Concern:

While serving in the Arizona State Senate from 1971-1974, I was a member of the Judiciary Committee and a member of the Majority Caucus.

On April 23, 1974, HCM 2002—extending protection to the unborn, was passed out of Judiciary Committee. It was amended to allow for incest and rape.

After that it was considered in the Majority Caucus, possibly on May 1st, but did not receive the necessary votes for further consideration.

In both the Committee and the Caucus, Sen. O'Connor voted no—the bill was killed.

Mrs. TRUDY CAMPING,
Former State Senator.

The CHAIRMAN. Our next witness is Dr. Carl McIntire, representing the International Council of Christian Churches. Dr. McIntire, come around.

Dr. McIntire, if you will speak for 5 minutes and then be subject to questions, the blue light means you are on; the yellow, there is 1 minute left; and the red, your time is up.

Will you stand and be sworn, please?

Do you swear that the evidence you give in this hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Dr. McINTIRE. So help me God.

The CHAIRMAN. You may proceed, Dr. McIntire.

TESTIMONY OF DR. CARL McINTIRE, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Dr. McINTIRE. Mr. Chairman, Members of the U.S. Senate, my name is Carl McIntire. I live in Collingswood, N.J. I am pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church there. I appear in my capacity as president of the International Council of Christian Churches. This