

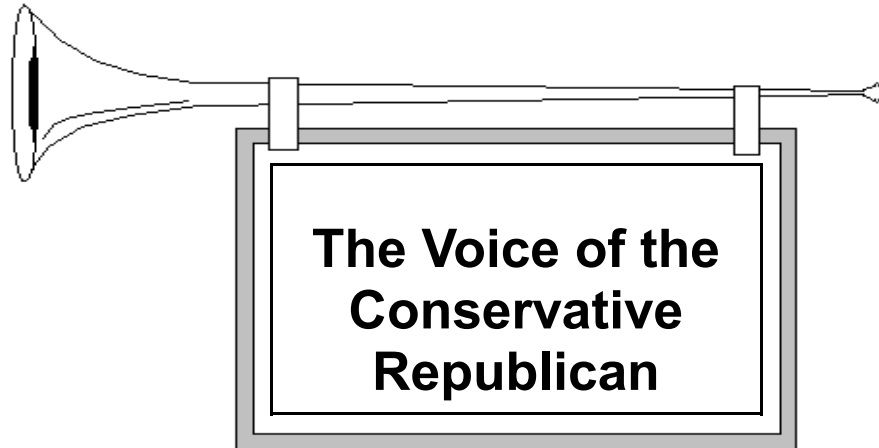
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**For if the
TRUMPET
give an
uncertain
sound, who
shall prepare
himself to the
battle?**

1 Cor. 14:8



Pat O'Malley Declares Candidacy

'Reagan Democrats Look for a Home'

State Senator Patrick O'Malley stated his "clear intention" to run for governor of Illinois, at TAPROOT's monthly breakfast meeting, May 19. He emphasized that he is running on a "conservative plank" which includes tax issues, the Constitution, and the Second Amendment. "That's my record," he declared.

The Senator gave a brief review of his background, Republican politics in Illinois, the growing influence of Alinsky style Democrat front groups, the Peotone airport issue and other topics of importance to conservative voters.

Background

O'Malley was born and raised in the extreme southwest corner of Chicago, near Blue Island. "We were the suburban kids," he said. As one of 14 kids, he noted that his father had to work a lot, as a plumber, a teacher and a real estate businessman. His mother sent him to the parochial school system and "kept after him." He lived the American Dream and added that our future as Americans is "not protected unless we convey the message of, "what a special place we have."

The State Senator said that the press wants him to bash Governor George Ryan, but "I will not play that game, I want to talk

about the future, I don't want the Republican Party to drift to the left," he protested.

"George Ryan is not the only one who drifts to the left," he indirectly referred to Attorney General Jim Ryan as one "who avoids responsibility by not offending certain groups by giving certain persons (e.g. Jesse Jackson) money..." "Since when does the Attorney General have the right to give away our tax money?" O'Malley asked.

He said that the Republican Party has serious problems in Illinois today. The majority in the state are suspicious of the party. Regarding reapportionment, "Our backs are to the wall. Carl Hawkins should have won his spot on the Supreme Court with 70%, something is wrong with the leadership," he said.

"Cook County is entitled to three members on the Supreme Court, the rest of the state gets four (according to the 1970 Illinois Constitution)," O'Malley explained. "Instead of having four Democrats to three Republicans, we now have 5 Democrats and two Republicans. The Supreme Court will decide on the apportionment map after a flip of the coin. If the Governor appoints the wrong people, we lose again," he warned.

The Senator sees, "No support for Ryan's re-election. The calls, the letters, the mood of the people is very angry. It's not just the scandals. It has to do with the administration."

The Illinois First Program was reported in a misleading manner by the papers, he charged. "I did not support the taxes, but I did support the concept of Illinois First. But the devil is in the details, how it is administered. (See page 2)

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With a weak governor, Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago, gets anything he wants. Senate Republican Leader Pate Phillip's shoulders have never been bigger. He is the only person standing between the treasury and our empty pockets," O'Malley said.

The Alinsky Connection

The Senator went on to give a little history lesson in Democrat politics. When Richard Daley, the elder Mayor of Chicago, was thrown out of the Democrat national convention in 1972, in favor of the Jesse Jackson slate, that was the beginning of the end of lock-stop Democrat voting.

Now the attitude is different. As it did for countless other blue collar and ethnic Democrats, "The Party left me. Ronald Reagan was a Democrat. I am a Reagan Republican," he affirmed. The Chicago area, he suggested, is full of "Reagan Democrats looking for a home."

He criticized "gay rights" as "special rights for special people." He cautioned that the Saul Alinsky style organization, United for Power And Justice (UPAJ), is "a Democrat front" and "is coming to your neighborhood." UPAJ was already in O'Malley's neighborhood when it held a meeting at his parish, St. Alexander's, in Palos Heights.

UPAJ was organized by Industrial Areas Foundation operatives (trained by and in Alinsky methods of political organizing) and is funded or otherwise supported by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Illinois Education Association, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and the Service Employees International Union.

According to Greg Morrow, who writes investigative reports for *The Wanderer*, a conservative Catholic newspaper, it was Saul Alinsky who engineered the expulsion of the elder Daley's slate at the 1972 Democrat convention.

Peotone Airport

O'Malley has publicly stated his support for a third Chicago area airport. "We are the number one transportation state in the Union. We must maintain that status. O'Hare isn't working, it is not an efficient design," he said. Referring to a proposal for an expansion at the Gary, Indiana, airport, he said that "otherwise northwest Indiana will be the beneficiary...it will not pay our taxes and supply our jobs."

The Senator expressed disappointment that Jim Ryan, the Attorney General, did not do anything to protect the born alive infants who were left to die at Christ Hospital. "If you are born, you are a citizen," he said.

He also proposed revamping the state aid formula to education. "Now, there is no accountability in spending," he complained. He supports school choice and advocates tuition tax credits at both the state and federal levels.

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O'Malley Calls for Boycott of Clothier

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, June 5, 2001 (RFM NEWS) On Tuesday, Illinois state Senator and gubernatorial candidate Patrick O'Malley (R-18, Palos Park) called for a boycott of clothing manufacturer Abercrombie & Fitch. O'Malley joins a growing list of critics that believe Abercrombie & Fitch's catalogue and marketing techniques are obscene and pornographic in nature.

"Abercrombie & Fitch's targeted consumer groups are youths, teens and college-age young adults, and the company admittedly promotes a lifestyle, not just clothing," said O'Malley. "Unfortunately, the company is relying heavily on shock value in its advertising, using not only photos, but especially narrative that is obscene." Ω

'Republicrats' Kill Parental Rights

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, May 26, 2001 (RFM NEWS 708-388-0552) On Friday, the Illinois House of Representatives defeated SB 1900, the Parental Notification bill. The legislation would have required physicians seeking to perform abortions on underaged girls to notify the girl's parents before such serious surgery could be performed.

One of the legislators that needed to vote yes in order to meet the 60 votes required for the passage of the bill was Maggie Crotty (D-35, Oak Forest). Crotty, who had pledged to support the parental notification legislation in the past, voted present on Friday.

Another vote, critical to the faction of lawmakers seeking the bill's passage, was lost due to the actions of Republican Tom Ryder (R-97, Jerseyville). Ryder mysteriously disappeared from the House floor during the crucial vote on SB 1900. His failure to vote yes, combined with Crotty's decision to go back on her previous commitment, left the bill two votes shy of the 60 votes needed for passage.

"Crotty told me she supported Parental Notification less than three weeks ago," said Dan Zanoza, a member of Illinois Forum's Board of Governors. "Obviously, Crotty's word means nothing to me from now on." Zanoza added, "The money Crotty receives from pro-abortionists is what controls her decision-making. It was a dangerous move for someone that represents a strongly pro-life district. When parents find out Ms. Crotty believes their underaged daughters can get an abortion without their permission, Ms. Crotty may be serving her last term as the representative from the 35th District."

In cases of rape or incest, minors could petition the courts for a parental notification waiver. This aspect of the defeated legislation was seen as a way to protect minors from the horrors they might have faced at home, if their pregnancy resulted from a parent or guardian. **Crotty falsely claimed SB 1900 did not include such protection.**

"Parents need to be notified if their kids get a tattoo in Illinois," added Zanoza. "Crotty and the pro-abortion crowd would allow virtually anyone to make a decision that could cost the lives of their daughters out of the hands of parents and guardians." Ω

Phillip Buckles Under Abortionist Pressure

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, May 31, 2001 (RFM NEWS) On Thursday, the Illinois Senate failed to conduct an expected reconsideration vote on Resolution 8. Senate Resolution 8 would have created a task force to study the possible connection between abortion and breast cancer.

Senate Majority Leader "Pate" Philip had indicated a

reconsideration of the resolution would take place after the initiative was originally defeated on May 29th. A source told RFM NEWS the resolution would have had the 30 votes necessary to pass if Philip would have called for the vote during the current session which ended today (Thursday, May 31st).

RFM NEWS is reporting a group of pro-abortion Senators, led by Christine Radogno (R-24, La Grange), applied political leverage on Philip, encouraging the Republican Majority Leader to let SR 8 die for the current session of the General Assembly. The Senate's inaction on the abortion/breast cancer resolution, essentially, will kill the initiative for all intents and purposes.

The Senate resolution was initially voted on during a session of the Illinois Senate on Tuesday, where it fell three votes short of passage, by a margin of 27 (y) - 20 (n) - 1(p).

The abortion/breast cancer link and its possible affects on women's health has been substantiated by numerous worldwide studies during the last decade. Pro-abortion activists have fought vehemently to suppress any media coverage of the possible link between abortion and breast cancer. Pro-abortion activists have also, in the past, strongly opposed legislation that would address the issue. Ω

TAPROOT Announcements

By-Laws

The TAPROOT By-Law Committee is taking suggestions for changes in the by-laws. Members can contact any member of the Committee to offer ideas. Copies of the By-Laws are available on request. Committee members are Dave Pittinger, Jr., Don Smith, and Ken Johnson. The Committee is active until September 13—the deadline for suggestions. The membership will vote on proposed changes at the October general membership meeting, usually the breakfast meeting.

Dues Increase

The TAPROOT Board has raised dues to \$20 per family. The increase goes into effect July 1. Lapsed or prospective members can avoid the fee increase by making the dues payment before July 1. Pay now, it's cheaper.

Picnic

TAPROOT's annual picnic will be held August 12. Party goers should bring a meal and a dish to pass around. Annette and Don Smith have kindly consented to the use of their yard for this event. Ω

FDR Knew about Pearl Harbor

from Jack Koenig via the internet,
Impact Voters of America,
May 22, 2001

The creators of "Pearl Harbor" -- the new movie debuting Friday that Hollywood insiders are calling "'Titanic' with fighter planes" -- have missed a vital aspect of Pearl Harbor history.

Although the movie's emphasis is on entertainment, not historical enlightenment, during the film's production Jerry Bruckheimer, the producer, made sure to consult Pearl Harbor survivors, historians, and government officials. But one perspective he never took seriously is one based on secret U.S. documents recently declassified under the Freedom of Information Act.

"Overwhelming evidence contained in the May 2000 Freedom of Information Act release," writes Robert B. Stinnett in the new paperback edition of his book, *DAY OF DECEIT: The Truth About FDR and Pearl Harbor*, "reveals that by mid-November 1941, as Japanese naval forces headed for Hawaii, America's radio cryptographers had solved the principal Japanese naval codes and that Japan's top admirals went on the Japanese naval airwaves and in a series of radio messages disclosed that Pearl Harbor was the target of their raid."

"Based on these transmissions, President Roosevelt and General George Marshall predicted war with Japan would begin the first week of December. We would know even more about what FDR and his chief advisors thought, but the Japanese radio messages remain incomplete, still cloaked in American censorship.... By continuing to classify Japanese naval intercepts and their communication decoding data as 'national defense secrets,' the National Security Agency (NSA) has done a disservice to the excellent cryptographers and the radio intelligence obtained by monitor stations operated by the United States and her allies in 1941, as well as to history itself."

"Nevertheless," concludes Stinnett, "the major secrets of Pearl Harbor are at last out in the open. After years of denial, the truth is clear: we knew."

Unfortunately, this truth will not be coming soon to a theater near you.

See Robert B. Stinnett's op-ed, "December 7, 1941: A Setup from the Beginning"

<http://www.independent.org/tii/lighthouse/LHLink3-20-1.html>. Ω

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For a transcript of Mr. Stinnett's talk at the Independent Policy Forum, "Pearl Harbor: Official Lies in an American War Tragedy?" see <http://www.independent.org/tii/lighthouse/LHLink3-20-2.html>.

FLASH!

Hyde Will Vote To Take US Out of UN

by George Kocan

Congressman Henry Hyde (R-Illinois), long known as an internationalist among conservatives, announced that he, "would vote for a bill to get us out of the UN." The Congressman, who is Chairman of the critical Foreign Relations Committee, spoke at the *2000 Chicago Conservative Conference*, which was held at the Hilton Towers Hotel in Chicago on June 9.

Hyde gave the keynote luncheon address at the Conference and made his comment in response to a question from the audience. The question referred specifically to the bill being sponsored in the US House of Representatives by Congressman Ron Paul (R-Texas), the "American Sovereignty Restoration act of 2001", also known as HR 1146. He also said, "I would like the UN headquarters moved to Beijing."

The stalwart defender of the Right to Life received a standing ovation from the charged up crowd when the Heartland Institute's Joe Bast introduced Hyde as the leader of the impeachment effort against the disgraced President Bill Clinton.

In his speech to the assembled conservative leaders from the Chicago area, among them many TAPROOT members, including board members George Kocan and Bob Graham, Hyde described some of his duties as the Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee. His agenda for next week, for example, involved meetings with dignitaries from Russia, Korea, Singapore, Nigeria, Jordan, Equador and Cyprus.

He pointed out the oddity of the United States being kicked off the Commission on Human Rights and being replaced by Sudan which traffics in slaves. Hyde termed the US relationship with China a "major problem." "It is not a strategic partner. It is a competitor. It is militarily growing. It threatens Taiwan—a place that shows the Asian world that democracy works. We should not let China take it down," he said. Ω

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Legislative Update from Springfield

Mixed Bag of Bills Fail

from Illinois Family Institute—800-FAMILY-1

“BORN ALIVE” PROTECTIONS (SB 1093, 1094, 1095) -- would have provided the most basic of protections for all infants born alive in this state, including those born accidentally” during an induced abortion. The three bills (SB 1093, 1094 and 1095) constituting the Illinois Born Alive Protection Act would have required that all newborns receive appropriate nutrition and medical care, regardless of the circumstances of their birth. All three bills were defeated in committee, however, the House sponsor of the bills, state Rep. Tom Johnson, expects this important legislation to be reintroduced next year.

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS BILL (HB 101) — would grant civil rights based on “sexual orientation.” This bill passed in the Illinois House this spring, but the Senate sponsor decided there was insufficient support in that chamber to even call the bill for a committee vote. Homosexual activists vow they will be back.

PREMARITAL INSTRUCTION (SB 24) -- would have required either a minimum of four hours of education in relationship-building skills or a 60-day waiting period before a marriage license was granted. This marriage-strengthening bill passed in the Senate, but fell four votes short in the House Judiciary I Committee.

ABORTION/BREAST CANCER RESOLUTION (SB 8) -- would call for task-force hearings on the abortion/breast cancer link. This resolution failed to pass in the Senate. (See page 6)

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VACCINATION EXEMPTION (SB 1305) -- if signed by Gov. Ryan, parents who exempt their children from mandatory vaccinations will no longer be subjected to undue investigations by the Dept. of Children and Family Services. The measure passed both chambers with no opposing votes.

LOWERING COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE (HB 795) — proposed lowering the compulsory school attendance age to 6 years. This bill died for lack of a Senate sponsor, therefore, parents will continue to be allowed to determine their own children's readiness for mandatory school attendance before age 7.

MASSIVE REWRITE OF SEX ED LAWS (HB 875) -- would have changed the school code and, in effect, promoted condom-based "safe sex" at the expense of abstinence-centered sex education. This bill died in the Senate Rules Committee.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT -- would amend the state constitution to add the following: "Equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex." Those few words have the potential to reshape public policy on a number of critical social issues affecting Illinois families. Although time ran out on the ERA for this session, it appears to have a long shelf life (kept around since the 1980s), **(See page 7)**

TAPROOT's Next Breakfast Meeting

**Chad Koppie,
Announced Republican Candidate
For Governor**

Saturday, June 16, 2001

8:00 am, the talk starts at 8:30 am

Old Country Buffet, 551 East Roosevelt Rd., Lombard (630-916-8808),
in the High Point Shopping Center, south side of Roosevelt Rd.,
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and will be likely to return.

HUMAN CLONING BAN (SB 493) -- would prohibit the purchase, sale, use or transporting of an embryo or fetus for the purpose of cloning a human being. It would allow for cloning of human cells, such as liver or skin cells, but not cloning for the purpose of creating a human being. Senate Bill 493 moved through the legislative process largely unopposed, however, late in the session, questions were raised about how the measure might impact medical research. To address those concerns, a House vote on the measure has been postponed until fall and hearings will be held over the summer recess.

ABANDONED NEWBORN PROTECTION ACT -- would allow a mother to relinquish a newborn infant (under 30 days) to a hospital, fire station or ER facility without being charged with abandonment. This measure was overwhelmingly passed by lawmakers and now awaits the governor's signature.

PARENT-TAUGHT DRIVERS ED (SB 1240) -- would allow parents to teach their own teens how to drive, stipulating 50 hours behind the wheel with a parents plus a course of study following an approved curriculum. Although SB 1240 had wide support from many Illinois parents, the Illinois Edu-

cation Association mounted a strong opposition and succeeded in defeating this bill in the House.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA BILL (SB 155) -- would have allowed the purchase of up to 10 hypodermic syringes without a prescription. This wrong-headed bill passed in the House, but was defeated -- by one vote -- in the Senate.

"HATE CRIMES" BILL (HB 136) -- would have expanded criminal penalties based on attitudes and beliefs which appear to demonstrate hatred for certain protected classes of individuals-including those defined by their ethnicity, religion or "sexual orientation." This measure, which would have posed a very real threat freedom of speech in churches, was killed by lack of action in the Senate.

INTERNET FILTERS BILL (HB 806) -- would have required protective filters on school computers used by students to access the Internet. Specifically, this bill would have mandated that schools block "explicit sexual material" from school computers. This measure was defeated in the Illinois House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee earlier this year. Ω

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Jim Ryan Campaign Looks Doomed

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10. Ryan's Attorney General Office is well-known for mismanagement and lack of responsiveness.

9. After suing tobacco to recoup the costs of Medicaid and to pay for healthcare, Ryan was ineffective in preventing the monies from being spent mostly on pork.

8. Jim Ryan supports the Clinton/Reno attack against Microsoft. Only two Republicans joined the suit. Intellectual property, lower prices and better products shouldn't be subject to government harassment.

7. As DuPage County State's Attorney, Jim Ryan oversaw the Rolando Cruz debacle sending an innocent man to death row.

6. As AG, Ryan has refused to challenge George Ryan's ill-advised moratorium on the death penalty.

5. Ryan has supported legislation to mandate videotaping of interrogations and confessions. Local prosecutors and police officers oppose this legislation which will make a sham of their ability to investigate violent crimes. Try sitting through 72 hours of video on every interrogation!

4. Ryan supports adding "sexual orientation" to the state's human rights ordinance. Special rights for homosexual advocacy loses the family vote, the church vote, and blue collar Democrats.

3. As AG, Ryan has sought to fund Jesse Jackson and

Operation PUSH, rather than fully investigate Jackson's "not-for-profit" finances.

2. Despite claims he is pro-family, Ryan has done nothing to advance the Infants Born Alive Protection Bill and found no fault with the doctors and nurses who routinely allow live children to die of exposure or malnourishment in state-licensed hospitals.

1. Jim Ryan has said that George Ryan is a good Governor and he wouldn't run if George Ryan does.

You Are Welcome at the Illinois Conservative Roundtable, Thursday, June 14th, 2001 - 7:00 p.m. Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church 5320 W North Ave - Chicago, IL.

(Call us if you would like to host a future ICR meeting in your region.)

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