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“Act to Remove Obstacles and Expand Abortion Access”

There are 5 easily identifiable major issues that should be communicated concerning the New House Bill #3320 and Senate Bill #1209, “The ROE Act”, which has been proposed by both the State Senate and House membership. If passed, the law:

1. Allows abortion on demand in our Commonwealth for *all nine months of pregnancy*;
2. Removes any requirement that even late term abortions be performed in hospitals;
3. Removes any need for a young girl to obtain any consent whatsoever before undergoing an abortion procedure;
4. Removes any requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives the abortion procedure; and
5. Funds these types of abortions through the “*Healthy Start*” program even for women who do not qualify for MassHealth.

Moving forward the recommended Course of Action follows:

First order of business -

> Awareness: educating our congregations of the extreme nature of the Bills.

Second order of business -

> Mobilization: encouraging parishioners to contact State Representatives (by email, letter or phone) to discourage support for this bill.

Following is a simple guide to assist parishioners in finding the name and contact information for their state senator and state representative. The parish could also provide the names of elected officials who represent the communities served by your parish.

Parishioners can go to malegislature.gov in their search bar. At the top of the page, there is a white strip with dark blue lettering. Click on the “Legislators” tab. A “drop down” menu will appear. To find the name of your state senator and/or state representative, scroll down to the “Find Your Legislators” link under the left-hand section entitled “Legislators”. The name and contact information for your state senator and state representative will appear. **Note: If you live in a neighborhood of the City of Boston, list your City/Town as “Boston” – not your individual neighborhood (Dorchester, West Roxbury etc.) even if that is your mailing address.**

You can also call: Main State House Phone Number at (617) 722-2000

Or Mail: State House, Boston, MA 02133

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