

Georgia insight

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*"She hath done what she could."
Mark 14:8a*

Your Organs Can be Harvested If You Don't Leave "Refusal Document"

Q. Can funeral home or crematorium personnel harvest and "donate" organs of the dead?

A. The passage of S.B. 405 makes that a possibility, as well as a real probability!

Georgia law before S.B. 405 was enacted: Any individual desiring to become an organ donor after death had to personally *register as an organ donor before death*. Without a prior-to-death written consent from the decedent, body parts of the deceased could *not* be harvested legally. That *was* the law in Georgia and that's the way the law *should* be, but it changed July 1st.

The former opt-in plan was Georgia's first aggressive initiative to recruit organ donors. The state offered applicants a break on the cost of their driver's license – half price of \$15.00 – if they agreed to be donors and so indicated on the back of their license. That's the up-front approach, which I wrote about and dubbed "selling body parts for \$7.50." Drivers that chose *not* to donate organs, simply, paid full price for their license and could "rest" (no pun intended) assured their dead body would remain intact. But that opt-in plan was discarded last month.

Georgia law after S.B. 405 took effect: Now, *it's an opt-out plan, authorizing the harvesting of body parts unless decedents leave definite documentation that they are not organ donors. Oral documentation requires two adult witnesses.* The bill passed April 4th. The governor signed it May 12th. This change is designed to take advantage of individuals who don't know the law was reversed. *That's sneaky.* There should be more respect for the dead!

Without a refusal document signed by the decedent, any of ten different groups of people may permit the organ harvesting. If a member of the seven categories of relatives objects, a majority in that specific category can decide. *Number 9 allows "any other person having the authority to dispose of the decedent's body" to initiate the process.* So, ***the new law does not prohibit the harvesting of organs by medical examiners, funeral directors or crematorium personnel.***

The 10th category puts the decision in court where a disinterested total stranger could be appointed to settle the matter. And another thing - *parents may over-ride* the wishes of a deceased under-18-year-old son or daughter that *did* leave a refusal document. Why is that?

Want to Keep Your Body Parts off the Chopping Block? Put It in Writing!
So, listen up! If you don't want to be an organ donor, you must make that clear in a signed document or a will or oral communication with two witnesses or your organs could be up for grabs! I encourage you to understand how you can *be* a donor or *refuse* to be a donor. Either way, your wishes must be documented. So, make your own decision and put it in writing!

ACTION – To obtain a copy of this new law, S.B. 405, call 404 656-5040 or go online at <http://www.legis.state.ga.us>.

Food for Thought

During our entire lives, from birth until death, if anything is exclusively our own, it's the body we live in. So, when we die, ownership of our body should not be transferred to the state, a relative, agent, funeral director, medical examiner, court or any other entity. That body continues to be private property of the decedent, whose organs should not be harvested without explicit prior documented permission from that deceased individual.

New Opt-Out Donor Law Invites Marketteering in Human Organs

Georgia Couple Made Millions Selling Aborted Baby Body Parts. The Anatomic Gift Foundation¹ (AGF) was founded in 1994 by a couple living in a doublewide trailer in Camden County on the Satilla River in White Oak, Georgia. They attended a Southern Baptist Church, home schooled their three children with a Christian curriculum² and taught them that abortion is wrong. They operated a catfish farm, but marketed fetal tissue for *real* money. The first year 1994, their income was \$180,000 and by 1998 it had increased to \$2 million a year.

The couple retained the White Oak site, put AGF's headquarters in Laurel, MD and made a brother executive director. They opened an operation in Arizona. Then, in Colorado they worked *inside* Mayfair Women's Clinic to access aborted babies and claimed to have workers in clinics on the East Coast, as well as in the mid West.

The baby parts business was made possible by former President Bill Clinton. His first official presidential act January 22, 1993³ was to sign the *National Institutes of Health (NIH) Act* that lifted the 1988 ban on using fetal tissue in research. Although the federal *Uniform Anatomic Gift Act* prohibits the buying and selling of human body parts, slick marketers devised a plan.

The plan that side-stepped the law: If wholesalers agreed to pay abortion clinics a monthly "site fee," their "retrieval agent" would be allowed to harvest aborted baby parts. Wholesalers "donated" the requested organs and tissue to buyers and were "reimbursed" for their "retrieval" expenses. The organs and tissues were shipped to buyers *via* FedEx, Airborne or other carriers.

Fast-forward four years. In April 1997 Life Dynamics of Denton, Texas went undercover to investigate the baby body parts business and emerged 31 months later with documents directly linking baby parts traffickers with Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation. The investigator uncovered a full gamut of papers used to market baby parts – order blanks; parts lists priced by developmental stage, kind, size and quantity; brochures; advertising material; abortion industry finance records; and clinic protocols for organ and tissue harvesting.

U.S. Senate refused to intervene. In October 1999, in an attempt to require detailed reporting on transactions involving aborted baby parts, Senator Bob Smith (R-NH) tried to amend the *Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act*. He showed his colleagues a price list, reportedly, published by Opening Lines. Entries included "Brain (> 8 weeks) \$150," "Skin (> 12 weeks) \$150," "Gonads \$550," and "Intact Trunk (with/without limbs) \$500." He added this, "[I]n a matter of ten minutes after an abortion, that baby can be shipped to researchers across the country ... just like going into a supermarket and buying a piece of meat." Despite the gruesome details of such an illegal business, his amendment failed by a vote of 46-51. Records show that Georgia Senator Paul Coverdell (R) voted FOR the amendment. Senator Max Cleland (D) voted NO.

U.S. House held hearings, but nothing changed. On November 2, 1999 Representative Tom Tancredo (R-CO) called for Congress to hold hearings in 2000 to investigate allegations uncovered by Life Dynamics and take necessary steps to stop private business from profiteering in human baby body parts. He compared the situation in the U.S. to "the grotesque deeds carried out in Communist China, where buyers can place orders for specific organs from bodies of certain blood types. Prisoners matching the specifications are then slaughtered and their organs harvested and sold." His resolution passed, hearings were held, but nothing changed.

ACTION – Share this information with legislators and friends. The new organ donor opt-out law should be reversed, returned to the previous opt-in provision to protect citizens' right to the ownership of their own body.

¹ Four years later AGF was listed as a member of the National Abortion Federation.

² Reported in *World* magazine, October 23, 1999

³ Note: Clinton lifted the fetal tissue research ban in 1993. The couple founded AGF in 1994. Then expanded into other states.

Confusion: A Strategy Used to Cultivate Transgenderism

Phase 1: "Trans"-formers Confuse Children about Their Sexual Identity

Phase 2: Confusion Breeds "Trans" Kids

Phase 3: "Trans" Kids Become "Trans" Adults

Why is crossing dressing "out of the closet" in full force? Consider this: the "trans" movement is fed by "trans" curricula taught for decades in public schools. Since 1989 the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has required NAEYC certified day cares, preschools and kindergartens to teach toddlers to doubt their sexual identity *via* strategies in its *Anti-Bias Curriculum, Tools for Empowering Young Children*.

In NAEYC accredited programs, toddlers are taught "trans" curricula, even in Georgia.

Founded in 1926, NAEYC is a major player in the confusion of children in the U.S. and abroad. NAEYC Accreditation's Spring 2008 issue of its publication entitled, *update*, boasted of having "9,000-plus NAEYC Accredited programs, as well as the *early childhood education field*." The article extended special congratulations to "the more than 1,500 programs that have achieved NAEYC Accreditation since the launch of the reinvented system on September 16, 2006."

The *Anti-Bias Curriculum* for ages two and up is rife with gender-challenging, gender-blurring, transgender-inducing strategies for NAEYC accredited daycare, preschool and kindergarten. Children aren't allowed to consistently play with "stereotypical" toys of either sex. All must switch toys on certain scheduled play-dates, *i.e.*, boys must play with dolls and girls must play with trucks. That process continues until all choose non-stereotypical toys without coercion.

The K – 5 curriculum, *Preventing Prejudice, Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Lesson Plan Guide for Elementary Schools* was published in 1999, updated in 2001 and produced by the Lesbian and Gay Parents Association and the Buena Vista Lesbian and Gay Parents Group in Buena Vista Peak, Sierra Nevada, California. Its 16 lesson plans were field-tested in elementary school classes, where the lessons exposed children to specific aberrant orientations – gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender – with *special emphasis on cross-dressing*.

Medical techniques are available to "trans"-ition children into opposite identity. May 19, 2008 *Fox News* reported Boston Children's Hospital pediatrician Dr. Norman Spack opened a clinic for "transgender" children. His patients are boys and girls age seven and up. His services include (a) counseling to younger children (no info on who counsels them), (b) drugs that delay puberty to make later sex-change surgery easier, and (c) hormone therapy to alter development.

"It's barbaric!" was the reaction of Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry Dr. Paul McHugh. He explained, "At some point in childhood, many children role play as the opposite sex, but *it is a social, not a medical issue*. Treating these children with hormones does considerable harm and it compounds their confusion. Trying to delay puberty or change someone's gender is a rejection of the lawfulness of nature."

Georgia's S.B. 211 of 2007 died. Had it passed, it would've provided civil rights status and affirmative action for sexual orientation and variant gender identity, including cross-dressing. Though several have failed here, such bills are passing elsewhere. Several Florida cities and the states of California and Colorado passed laws so individuals claiming aberrant gender identities can access all public facilities – restrooms, locker rooms, etc. *If you plan to travel outside of Georgia, beware! Protecting your privacy from transvestites could get you fined \$5,000.*

ACTION - Although S.B. 211 died, it's likely to come up in 2009 in the General Assembly, counties or towns. A gender identity amendment was removed from federal employment legislation, but it will resurface there, as well.

Members of Congress Stay on the Job as Pelosi Dims Lights & Goes on Vacation

“America has been drilling for ice on Mars, but we cannot even drill for oil in America.

This is utterly insane!” – *Congressman Paul Broun, District 10*

“I encourage Americans to call the House switchboard [202 224-2131] and tell their Democratic members of Congress and Nancy Pelosi to let us vote. The Democratic majority is in a special-interest headlock – the environmental extremists who are funding their campaigns won’t let them do what is best for the American people. Just this week the Sierra Club said the United States is ‘better off without cheap gas.’ Well, that’s not how my constituents in Georgia feel. That’s not how small business owners trying to meet their payroll feel. That’s not how people who can’t afford to take their families on vacation feel. Those voices need to be heard on the floor of the U.S. House. Instead, a majority of Democrats, including almost all of the Georgia Democrats, voted to jet off on vacation.”

– *Congressman Lynn Westmoreland, District 3*

“Last Friday at about 10:45 a.m., with the House poised to adjourn, we had nearly 100 members of the Republican conference ready to speak – ready to give breath to our founding document – ready to advocate on behalf of the roughly 700,000 constituents who sent them to Washington. Once Speaker Pelosi and the Democrat leadership got wind of this, they would hear nothing of the sort. True to form, they passed an ultra-partisan adjournment motion, objected to by virtually every Republican member. Its passage would end the ability for anyone to officially speak. Republican leader John Boehner valiantly sought recognition to keep the floor open. But NO – not for this crowd in charge. Steny Hoyer, the Democrat majority leader – moved that the House adjourn, and it was so....

“Except we weren’t ready to leave. We had members waiting to fulfill their duty, waiting to honor their oath, waiting to present their best vision of our future.... In spite of an official adjournment, we spontaneously agreed to demonstrate our passion for America and resolve of representation by beginning our comments to those gathered in the chamber.

“Initially the public gallery had about 20 percent of the seats occupied, primarily with tourists. When Georgia Congressman Lynn Westmoreland began our efforts, we weren’t certain what would ensue – what we did know is that the American people expect more from their leaders than the, now routine, heavy-handed tactics of Speaker Pelosi and her liberal Democrat leadership.

“Shortly after we started, Democrat aides came and removed the ‘official’ water cups, the lights were dimmed, the C-Span cameras turned off, and the microphones silenced.... Those acts of arrogance by those in charge only increased our resolve. Arizona Congressman John Shadegg found the secret to getting the mics [microphones] back on – which lasted for only a few minutes until a guard was ordered to come and turn them off again. More inspiration!

“Of course the House chamber was first opened in the 1860s, prior to [microphones], so the acoustics are quite good. At one point the Speaker reportedly sent word to close the press gallery (so that there would be no reporting of this unusual occurrence to America). This necessitated keeping a member of Congress physically in the press area so [the media] could serve as witnesses to history.

“The public gallery began to fill with excited citizens, knowing they were attending something special. Speech after speech after speech called our guests to action. We knew it was important for all in attendance to spread the word of delinquent Congressional inaction on energy being compounded by the majority muzzling members of the minority. With each impassioned testimony, the audience became more enthused – the vast majority supporting our call for a vote on increasing American supply of fuel – often with chants of “Vote! Vote! Vote!” [On Friday, August 1, 2008] we started our forced vacation by rediscovering the heart of America – may it beat forever! The House adjourned at 11:23 a.m.; we left the floor at 5 p.m. – after a resounding chorus of ‘God Bless America!’ The following members of Congress lent their patriotism, talent, passion and presence to our effort: [NOTE: Georgians who participated Aug. 1st are written in bold print. Phil Gingrey joined them August 4th.]

“Brian Bilbray, Gus Bilirakis, Rob Bishop, Roy Blunt, John Boehner, John Boozman, Kevin Brady, **Paul Broun**, Henry Brown, Michael Burgess, John Campbell, Eric Cantor, Shelly Moore Capito, John Carter, Tom Cole, Mike Conaway, John Culberson, Charlie Dent, Mary Fallin, Jeff Fortenberry, Virginia Foxx, Louie Gohmert, Wally Herger, Pete Hoekstra, Duncan Hunter, Steve King, Dan Lungren, Don Manzullo, Kevin McCarthy, Thaddeus McCotter, Devin Nunes, Mike Pence, Chip Pickering, Todd Platts, Ted Poe, John Porter, **Tom Price**, Adam Putnam, Bill Sali, John Shadegg, John Shimkus, Adrian Smith, Mike Turner, Tim Walberg, Greg Walden, and **Lynn Westmoreland.**”

– *Georgia Congressmen Tom Price, District 6 & Indiana Congressman Mike Pence*

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