

pro-life voters to Thompson's camp. To give a few examples, NBC's Matt Lauer describes this as a "key endorsement", radio talk host Laura Ingraham called it a "huge boost", CBN's David Brody labeled the endorsement "a big prize, a very big prize", while the Boston Globe wrote that it is "Thompson's biggest endorsement since his late entry into the race in September."

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LITTLE NOTED RULING MAY OPEN THE WAY TO GREAT CHANGES

A little-noticed ruling by the Colorado Supreme Court may open the door for vast changes in the situation concerning abortion in the U.S. The court unanimously approved the wording for a ballot initiative that pro-lifers hope to put to a vote in November, 2008. Those who vote will decide whether or not all life in the womb is "a person" under the laws of the state of Colorado.

Pro-life advocates must collect 76,047 valid signatures to put this amendment on the ballot. They believe that they will be able to do it!

At least six other states already have similar proposals under way: Georgia, Wisconsin, Michigan, Montana, Mississippi, and Oregon.

Such amendments will naturally face very strong opposition. However the very fact that they are being proposed indicates that the public is growing weary of the slaughter of innocents on the altars of convenience. Should several of them pass, they would have a great impact on Roe v. Wade and all rulings which allow abortion on demand.

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BREAKING NEWS: RESEARCHERS CLAIM TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE "STEM CELLS" FROM ADULT SKIN CELLS

Articles appearing in the media just as this newsletter is ready to go to the printer indicate that research scientists have been able to change adult skin cells so that they behave like stem cells. This break-through could make it unnecessary to continue further "clone and kill" experiments. We pro-lifers should watch these new developments with great interest.

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IT NEEDS TO BE FIXED!

If the American public needs evidence that the "Go ahead and do it, just be safe" philosophy of Planned Parenthood and its kind is not working... a recent report from the Centers for Disease Control should be enough! Their current report says that there have been more than a million cases of Chlamydia reported in the U.S. in the last year - a record for any sexually transmitted infection! In addition to this the increasing numbers of other STIs and STDs are a great cause for concern. For example the rate of congenital syphilis rose for the first time in 15 years. There is also a rebound in the numbers of cases of gonorrhea, especially a strain which is resistance to treatment with common antibiotics.

There is a common colloquial expression, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." That expression will not fit the common *laissez faire* outlook called "safe sex". It certainly is "broke" and something drastic needs to be done to fix it.

The remedy is not hard to find. Abstinence *before* marriage and faithfulness *in* marriage would eliminate most of these sexually transmitted diseases.

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