



Washington State Legislature

July 29, 2015

The Honorable Bob Ferguson
Washington State Attorney General
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Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Attorney General Ferguson,

Sometimes as an elected official an issue comes up which is so grotesque, so grisly, it can challenge our civility and cause us to reflect upon the moral fabric of our society. We refer to recent reports relating to the trafficking of human body parts by affiliates of Planned Parenthood Federation of America which are so horrific in nature it demands our attention.

Federal law prohibits the selling of human body parts. Furthermore, federal law prohibits partial-birth abortion, where an unborn baby is intentionally turned to the breech position to ensure delivery of the body happens before delivery of the head. Evidence is mounting that Planned Parenthood is in violation of both laws. According to Planned Parenthood Doctor Deborah Nuctola partial-birth abortion is "not a medical term, it doesn't exist in reality."

Bargaining over the price of dead babies and altering the abortion procedure to make the harvesting of organs easier is horrid beyond belief. As a result, many states have begun investigations into potential violations of state and federal laws. The state of Washington should join them.

This is an issue which should transcend whatever personal views we as elected officials may have on the issue of abortion. The laws on these issues are well established and clear. We respectfully request your investigation into these matters. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Senator Judy Warnick
13th Legislative District

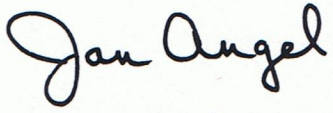
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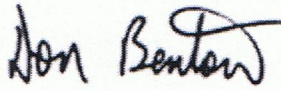
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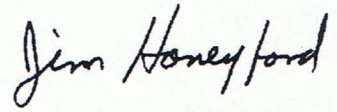
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