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**Life Newsbytes**

In May, the Illinois House passed a controversial abortion bill even more extreme than New York’s Reproductive Health Act ... The House moved the “Reproductive Health Act” forward May 29 on a 65-40 vote. Illinois’s legislation has been labeled by pro-life advocates as inherently worse than New York’s. According to Live Action News: “HB 2495 would virtually eliminate all protections for preborn children, allow infanticide, remove conscience-protection laws for healthcare workers, allow taxpayer funding for abortion, and more. HB 2467 would repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995, making it so that minors can obtain abortions without parental notification. The bill also repeals the state’s ban on partial-birth abortion.” A press release from Illinois Right to Life Action noted the bill ... “expressly strips all rights from unborn children, changes the definition of viability, and legalizes abortions through all nine months of pregnancy, up to the moment of birth, for any reason. Any restrictions or regulations on abortion are effectively eliminated.” (*Live Action News*, 5/31/19; *CLR LifeWire*, 6/6/19)

**Speaking Up For Life**

“No man, great or small, is a self-made individual. And no nation can make itself great. Nations and individuals depend on both the grace of God and His mysterious purposes in history. If any nation wishes to become great, it must bend to protect the least of its irreplaceable citizens, starting in the womb.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James*

“Please join us in praying for those who make, administer, and judge our laws that they may reflect the truth, love, and life of our Lord Jesus Christ in their policies and actions until the Savior returns to bring our redemption and resurrection to fulfillment in new creation and everlasting kingdom.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

“Arguments from some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota*



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## “Did God Really Say ... ?”

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**Aurora (Denver), Colorado**

Hope Lutheran Church – August 24, 2019

**Rochester, Minnesota**

Trinity Lutheran Church – September 14, 2019

**Joppa, Maryland**

Trinity Lutheran Church – October 19, 2019

**San Francisco, California**

West Portal Lutheran Church – November 16, 2019

**Abortions in America Since 1973: 60,942,033**

Source: National Right to Life



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