

SAMPLE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

What happened in New York regarding abortion recently is actually nothing new. It is an attempt to codify what the Supreme Court itself already did in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* -- unrestricted abortion, for any reason, at *any time* during pregnancy. *Roe* and *Doe* allowed a woman to have an abortion at just about any time during the nine months of pregnancy. What has changed is how vocal and adamant abortion activists are about their extreme agenda. And the simple fact remains: unborn children needed protection and a voice then, and they still need both now. Nothing has changed.

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Dear Editor,

Since 1973, National Right to Life estimates there have been nearly 61 million abortions. And the recent push for expanded abortion in New York and Virginia underscores the extremism of the abortion industry continue and push that number higher. According to a 2005 study, the Guttmacher Institute, which supports abortion, found that well over 90% of all abortions performed in the United States are for birth control simply because the woman does not wish to be pregnant. Fewer than 10% of abortions were in cases where the mother's life or physical health were in danger, the baby faced serious health complications, or in cases of rape, incest – all cases which the abortion industry uses to make its case for unrestricted abortion. For them, this clearly isn't about protecting women, it's about killing unborn babies.

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Dear Editor,

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo gleefully signed a bill that removed a layer of protection for infants born alive during an abortion. Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam recently made headlines suggesting that those infants, even if they managed to get born, shouldn't automatically be entitled to medical treatment. The extreme pro-abortion agenda has been laid bare for all to see: they believe it should be legal to kill unborn babies, for absolutely any reason, at any time up to and including the moment of their birth, and even in the moments after they are born. Clearly, extremism over abortion now threatens the unborn and newborns alike. Both episodes underscore the need for legislation like the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act being advanced by Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.). If enacted, the bill would lay out a standard of care that should be afforded to abortion survivors. It's time we treat abortion survivors like the newborn infants they are. Anything less than that is outright infanticide.

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