

# Who Is to Blame ?

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We are never going to get any closer to stopping abortion until people start telling the truth about where it comes from. What you have on page 2 of the January-March 2007 newsletter is the same old **Blame It On the Democrats** political propaganda: *abortion was made legal in Colorado by . . . Richard Lamm and Patricia Schroeder.*

Really ? They forced the Republican legislators to vote for it ? Then walked over to the Governor's Mansion and twisted the arm of Republican Governor John Love until he signed the bill ? And did it all so secretly that the good people of Colorado knew nothing of it ? In 1967 the **Republicans controlled the Colorado Senate 20 to 15**. Two Republican Senators pushed the abortion bill and it carried 20 to 13, with **8 Democrats** and only 5 Republicans voting **against** it. The **Republicans controlled the House 37-28** but the bill passed by a 40-21 margin, with Catholic Democrats leading the minority opposition. Democrat Richard Lamm was the *primary sponsor* in the House, but he was joined by 36 House members and 16 Senators and the bill only passed because **THE REPUBLICANS SUPPORTED IT** and the **Republican** Governor signed it.

And then you say: *From Colorado in 1967 abortion spread nationwide, killing 50 million.* It is astounding what a couple of Democrat politicians can do all by themselves. Some little backstairs maneuver and, *presto*, abortion is everywhere. You might at least mention that **Governor Ronald Reagan** of California *reluctantly* signed the new California abortion bill on June 15th 1967. Or maybe you can somehow blame Lamm and Schroeder for that too. And for Reagan appointing Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

Come on folks ! It is long past time for you to learn the historical truth about where abortion came from--where it still comes from--and educate your members about it. Stop **scapegoating** and playing politics and start learning and telling the truth. Start with this: **It was the REPUBLICANS--not the DEMOCRATS--who passed the 1967 Colorado abortion bill.** The People of the State of Colorado, not Lamm and Schroeder, are to blame for abortion in Colorado. And, whatever role the Evil Twins once played, what relevance does it have today ? Lamm and Schroeder are not to blame for the South Dakota vote last November. If someone handed you a bottle of whiskey 40 years ago, and you are still an alcoholic today, can you still blame that person ? Yes, if you wish to remain a moral infant. Which describes most of the so called *pro life* movement.

This is the kind of thing that **Right to Life** has done for years: play politics, blame abortion on the Democrats and pretend that the nominally *pro life* politicians of the Republican Party offer a serious alternative. You have a moral obligation to **stop doing it**. It is our **false friends** in the Christian Churches and the Republican Party, not our **declared enemies** in the Democratic Party, who are responsible for our present situation. When you publish political propaganda instead of honest history, you perpetuate that false faith which is the major reason for the failure and futility of what pretends to be a pro life movement. You lose that Spirit of Truth which is essential to any serious struggle against abortion.

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