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HOUSE GOP PLANS SUSTAINED EFFORT TO EXPOSE LEFTIST DEMOCRATS ON ABORTION

Father, we ask that everything that is done in secret regarding the issues of abortion be brought into the light so that it could be dealt with openly before the American voters. Take a stand for life—[CLICK HERE](#).

For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. ([Lk 8:17](#))

House Republicans are gearing up for a sustained push to expose leftist Democrats in the House Democrat majority on their increasingly extreme views on abortion, Breitbart News has learned exclusively.

Specifically, Republicans—as they have demonstrated for three consecutive legislative days—intend to push for a floor vote against Democrat Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s wishes on a piece of legislation from Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO) that would ensure babies who are born alive following an abortion attempt are given the same medical treatment and care any other newborn baby would receive.

“Protecting innocent life shouldn’t be a partisan issue and it shouldn’t be difficult. Infanticide is barbaric and the growing trend of Democrats advocating it is frightening,” House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, a California Republican, told Breitbart News. “Republicans are united in seeing that a bill protecting babies who survived an attempted abortion urgently receives a vote on the House Floor. It already passed the House with Democratic support last Congress. But so far the new Democrat majority refuse to even consider the bill. But we will ask again. And again. And again, until this body speaks up for life.”

The House Minority Whip, Steve Scalise, a Louisiana Republican, added in an emailed statement to Breitbart News that the Democrats’ extremism has been exposed and will continue to be shown to the public by the GOP’s sustained effort. Scalise said:

It’s absolutely barbaric that in this country it would be allowed to kill a baby after it’s born alive during an abortion, but that’s exactly what some elected Democrat leaders have advocated in recent weeks. Yesterday, the moral indifference of the House Democrat majority was on full display when they refused my motion to even give the Born Alive Survivors Protection Act a vote

on the House Floor. Every American deserves to know if their representative stands against infanticide or not, and that's why this week I began the discharge petition process that would force a vote on our bill. Now Democrats will have to make a choice: stand with the most radical elements of their base, or with the vast majority of Americans who are appalled at the murder of innocent life.

Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY), the chairwoman of the House Republican Conference, added in an emailed statement to Breitbart News that Republicans are fighting "pure evil" on the part of those who would kill babies after being born.

Cheney told Breitbart News:

This is about killing babies after they are born and it is the face of pure evil. We've seen the leadership of the Democrat Party on the Hill remain silent while elected leaders, including the Governor of Virginia, describe in very cold, clinical terms how he would facilitate the murder of a baby that has already been born. I want to say personally, as a mother of five kids, the idea that we have to describe what the Democrats are doing, is really horrific. I want to ask mothers across this country to join with us to make sure that we don't see our maternity wards turn into killing fields, which is what the Democrats would do if we don't stop this. House Republicans are absolutely dedicated to stopping this, and dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable among us, which is the unborn. The notion that we're having the debate about whether or not you should be able to kill babies is absolutely horrific and evil, and we will stand up against that....

"I was proud to introduce the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act and help lead the discharge petition process to force a vote on this critical piece of legislation," Wagner told Breitbart News. "Babies born alive deserve our protection and the proper medical care that any newborn would receive. I called for unanimous consent on the House Floor to bring this commonsense legislation up for a vote so we can protect these babies, but we were denied that vote. My colleagues and I will keep fighting for the precious life of these babies and we will keep calling for this vote so born-alive babies can receive lifesaving medical care when they are at their most vulnerable."

The Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, among other things, requires by law that healthcare professionals present at a live birth use their skills to preserve the life and health of a child at the same degree of care that would be offered to any child born prematurely at the same gestational age—and that after these efforts conclude, those healthcare professionals are legally responsible for the transportation and admission to a hospital. It also requires health officials to report any violations to law enforcement and penalizes intentional killing of born-alive children with various fines and up to five years in prison....

Republicans are ready to take this request for unanimous consent on this bill to the floor, leadership aides say, every day that the House is in session for months and months—even more than a hundred days—if necessary.

The effort began on Wednesday, the day after President Donald Trump's State of the Union address in the very same chamber, where the president asked Congress to pass legislation protecting the most innocent lives—newborn babies and the unborn. Trump also criticized recent developments in New York,

which made late-term abortions legal, and in Virginia, where the Democrat Governor Ralph Northam has come under serious fire for comments supporting abortion of a child during the birth of that child.

President Trump said:

Lawmakers in New York cheered with delight upon the passage of legislation that would allow a baby to be ripped from the mother's womb moments from birth. These are living, feeling, beautiful babies who will never get the chance to share their love and their dreams with the world. And then, we had the case of the Governor of Virginia where he stated he would execute a baby after birth. To defend the dignity of every person, I am asking Congress to pass legislation to prohibit the late-term abortion of children who can feel pain in the mother's womb. Let us work together to build a culture that cherishes innocent life. And let us reaffirm a fundamental truth: All children — born and unborn — are made in the holy image of God....

According to a report in the Washington Post on Thursday, the GOP clearly views this as a winning issue politically—as it hands the Republicans the moral high ground on abortion, as the extremely radical view of killing a baby after he or she has been born—not when a baby is still in the womb—is so out there most of the country is aligned against it, even supporters of abortion.

Scalise is quoted in that Post story as saying the New York and Virginia developments on the life issue seem to have “woke a sleeping giant”— the movement of people across the country disgusted, outraged, and driven to action to protect human life from Democrats who could care less about it or would go so far as to pass laws stretching abortion to radical extremes.

The Northam comments hit America hard. He was making the case in favor of Virginia statehouse Delegate Kathy Tran's bill that would allow abortion when a woman is going into labor—meaning as a baby is being born—and took it much, much further....

The scandal has rocked the Democrat Party nationally and reverberated heavily throughout Virginia, as not just Northam but both his presumed successors—next in line Democrat Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax and the number three in line to the governor's mansion, Democrat Attorney General Mark Herring—have been consumed by scandals of their own.

Fairfax has been hit with a pair of sexual assault allegations, including one woman who accused him of raping her. He denies the allegations despite calls from national Democrats for him to resign as well. Herring has admitted he too donned blackface in his college days. Herring had previously called on Northam to resign over Northam's admission at a press conference that he wore blackface at a different time than the photo that appeared in his yearbook....

“My Roman Catholic values are my personal values. The decisions I choose to make in my life, or in counseling my daughters, are based on my personal moral and religious beliefs,” Cuomo wrote, backing the law by saying his oath is not to his personal beliefs but to the law and the Constitution. (Excerpt from Matthew Boyle article on [Breitbart](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2019/05/21/cuomo-backs-abortion-law/))

PRAY THAT SOCIALISM WOULD BE SHOWN FOR WHAT IT IS

Father, protect our nation from the dangers of socialism in any of its forms.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. (1 Cor 13:6)

For the past few months, many mainstream Democrats have been pushing the Green New Deal — a radical, socialist policy that aims to dramatically reduce the United States' emissions and convert American energy usage solely to wind and solar.

The policy has massive economic implications with an estimated price tag of \$5.7 trillion and countless jobs that would need to be replaced. In addition, its hope for solar and wind to carry the burden of all energy production is completely unrealistic. Despite that, its biggest flaw may be its promotion of socialism, which inherently goes against emissions reduction and the success of climate change mitigation. In fact, for anyone who wants true climate change reform, **socialism is the last route that should be taken.**

The free market, however, has been at the helm of impactful success in the environmental sphere. From clean energy to transportation, the market has led the way on environmental action....

Broadly, the United States' willingness to support the market on the environment has led to improvements on climate change, too. Although not near enough to mitigate the effects or dangers of climate change, the United States led the world in emissions reduction in 2017. Much of this came from corporate leadership, where more than 150 large corporations have pledged to transition to clean energy sources by 2030. None of the companies have transitioned due to government regulations, but a market incentive to innovate and utilize inexpensive forms of clean energy.

On the flip side, socialism **has killed opportunities for environmental and technological growth by accepting past and present-day technologies**, all while ignoring important future-minded innovations....

Here in the United States, albeit not a socialist-leaning state, the government's involvement has been harmful as well. The U.S. government's regulation has completely halted the nuclear industry and limited its potential to innovate. A frustrating permitting process, through numerous state and national agencies, has prevented an explosion of hydropower as well. Even with solar, the Harvard Business Review approximates stringent U.S. regulations have cost the solar market \$70 billion....

Socialism has been an absolute failure for economies and environments across the globe, and it won't be any different here in the United States. (Excerpts from Benjamin Backer article in [The Washington Times](#) - Benjamin Backer is president and founder of the American Conservation Coalition.)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS PLAN VOTE TO CRIMINALIZE PRIVATE GUN SALES THIS WEEK

Give us Your Wisdom with the ramifications of attempting to promote laws that weaken the independence of Americans.

Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon. Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built.... (Neh 4:17-18)

House Democrats plan to move legislation criminalizing private gun sales out of committee and get it to the floor for a vote this week.

On January 8, Breitbart News reported that House Democrats introduced the legislation, dubbed H.R. 8, in honor of the eighth anniversary of the January 8, 2011, attack on Gabby Giffords.

Giffords stood with the Democrats as they introduced their gun control:

It is truly blessing to have former Rep. @GabbyGiffords join us to introduce #HR8, the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019, eight years after the Tucson shooting.
<https://t.co/ePopfptJV9>

— Nancy Pelosi (@SpeakerPelosi) January 8, 2019

H.R. 8 would outlaw the private gun sales Americans have enjoyed since December 15, 1791, the date on which the Second Amendment was ratified. This would criminalize a neighbor who sold a gun to lifelong neighbor without first getting government permission via a background check. It would also criminalize a friend for selling a gun to lifelong friend without government permission.

Ironically, the bill would have done nothing to stop the attack on Gabby Giffords because her attacker did not buy his gun privately. Rather, he passed a background check to acquire the gun retail.

Moreover, H.R. 8 would have done nothing to stop nearly every mass shooter to date in the 21st century. This is because nearly every mass shooter acquired his guns via background checks, rather than private gun sales. The exceptions are those who stole their guns.

Yet Democrats are rushing this legislation to the House floor for a vote. Reuters reports that the House Judiciary Panel “will mark up the bill...on February 13 and send it to the House floor for a vote.” (Excerpt from Awr Hawkins in [Breitbart News](#))

MEADOWS: I EXPECT TRUMP ‘TO TAKE SOME KIND OF EXECUTIVE ACTION’ IF HE DOESN’T GET WALL FUNDING

Father, please impart Your Wisdom in protecting and guarding our borders and immigration laws.

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. (Rom 13:1-2)

Sunday on CBS’s “Face the Nation,” House Freedom Caucus chairman Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) said he expected President Donald Trump to declare a national emergency “to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border if Congress does not reach a deal before Friday’s deadline to stop a government shutdown.

Meadows said, “What we’re seeing with these negotiations going on, I don’t know that they’re real serious about reaching a compromise. I mean, they’ve met twice in almost two weeks now.”

He continued, “I think we need to make sure our border is secure, not just from a standpoint of strategic fencing or border slats, whatever you want to call it, but we need to make sure that once and for all, we secure our border to make sure our communities are safe.”

He added, “I do expect the president to take some kind of executive action. A national emergency is certainly part of that. There are a few other things in his toolbox that he could use, but I do expect him to do that if we don’t reach a compromise.” (Excerpts from Pam Key article on [Breitbart News](#))