

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sarah Rhyne, NARAL 202-973-3030
FROM: Lee Ann Mayo
DATE: 111402
RE: Governor Musgrove Statement

Governor Ronnie Musgrove

“I have been clear in my pro-life stance, both personally and as regards to public policy. I have signed legislation to prevent the use of public funds for abortion, except for cases where an abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother, to terminate a pregnancy resulting from an alleged rape or act of incest, or when there is a fetal malformation that is incompatible with the baby being born alive.”

Responses to questionnaire:

Question: In order to help us ascertain your position on abortion, please indicate which of the following best reflects your views:

Abortion should be legal only when the life of the woman is endangered or in cases of rape or incest.

Question: In addition, please indicate whether you support or oppose the following:

1. Bans on abortion procedures, including a ban on so-called “partial-birth” abortion.

Response: Support

2. Public funding of abortion services for low-income women who depend on state for their health care.

Response: Oppose

3. Parental consent or notification for minors’ access to abortion services.

Response: Support

4. Mandatory 24-hour waiting periods for abortion that may require women to visit distant reproductive health care providers more than medically necessary.

Response: Support