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SC Senators individually called out during pastors' State House news conference:

Senator Leatherman (R-Florence)
Senator Rankin (R-Horry)
Senator Massey (R-Edgefield)
Senator Campsen (R-Charleston)
Senator Campbell (R-Berkeley)
Senator Senn (R-Charleston)



Christian constituents call out Republican senators for failing abortion bill
<http://m.wistv.com/story/38208209/christian-constituents-call-out-republican-senators-for-failing-abortion-bill>
May 16th 2018

Video (3:04) - "Pastors Rebuke Republican Lawmakers"

[CP Note: The bill which was filibustered by the Democrat Senators May 3 was not the Personhood Bill S217, but the Hutto "Hyde-Amendment"-type fake "pro-life" Amendment No. 18A which supplanted the

language of the pro-euthanasia Dismemberment Bill H3548. In the over two months which S217 was on the Senate Calendar, Republican Majority Leader Shane Massey never made a motion to set the Personhood Bill S217 for Special Order so that it could be fully debated on the SC Senate floor. The bill which Senator Massey did move for Special Order was the pro-euthanasia Dismemberment Bill H3548; which was amended May 2 [No. 18A] and became a ban on most "abortions", but which did NOT establish Personhood, and which still allowed the unborn child to be murdered in the case of several so-called "exceptions". This amended fake "pro-life" bill which was filibustered was NOT a Personhood bill.]

Excerpts [emphasis added]:

COLUMBIA, SC (WIS) - From the church pulpit to a podium inside the South Carolina's state capitol, pastors called-out Republican senators for failing to stop abortions this year. ...

Christian constituents told WIS-TV they feel used by Republican senators, and they want them to be replaced.

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Ministers who spoke represented The South Carolina Pastors Alliance. They called-out several senators by name:

Hugh Leatherman, Luke Rankin, Chip Campsen, Paul Campbell, Shane Massey, and Sandy Senn,

arguing these Republicans didn't do enough to pass a bill banning abortion.

Sen. Shane Massey (R- Edgefield), the Majority Leader, responded saying: "Senate Republicans remain committed to representing those who least have a voice. We fought for several days and nights to pass the strongest pro-life legislation in the country. We gave it our best shot but unfortunately were unsuccessful in seeing the bill become law this year.

I and others in the Senate will continue to do all we can to protect the lives of the unborn at any opportunity."

The bill for 'Personhood' would have defined a life as that which begins at conception; that would have made abortion illegal.

However, that bill failed. Another bill to ban certain types of abortions, dilation, and evacuation, morphed into a measure

to ban nearly all abortions in South Carolina.

Democrats filibustered to successfully kill the bill, in the end. There weren't enough Republican votes to end the filibuster and vote to likely pass the bill. Those Republicans who did not vote to invoke cloture were Hugh Leatherman, Luke Rankin, and Sandy Senn. [CP Note: Sandy Senn voted against cloture three times, but did vote for cloture on the fourth cloture vote; Paul Campbell voted against cloture on the first cloture vote only; Hugh Leatherman and Luke Rankin voted against cloture all four times.]

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Additional comments by Christians for Personhood:

The quote in the article above from [Senator Massey](#) (R-Edgefield) is astonishing for the false picture which is painted by his dissembling remarks.

Personhood Bill [S217](#) was reported favorably out of Personhood opponent Chairman Senator Luke Rankin's Judiciary Committee on February 20, 2018 and appeared on the [Senate Calendar](#) February 22, 2018.

For the next 77 calendar days, Senator Shane Massey, Majority Leader and Rules Committee Chairman, never once moved to bring S217 to a vote for Special Order on the floor of the Senate during the nearly daily Motion Period, which President Pro Tem Senator Hugh Leatherman usually quickly moved to dispense with, and which no Senator is known to have challenged on the floor between February 22 and May 10, the end of the regular 2018 Session.

Attorney Shane Massey does not even support Personhood; instead, he believes in certain "exceptions" to a ban on child-murder, when even the [Black's Law Dictionary](#) definition of " [person](#)" is "[A human being.](#)" There are no "exceptions" to "personhood" or we do not have "personhood", nor do we have a Personhood bill.

There are no exceptions to the Creator God's command to all mankind not to commit murder (Exodus 20:13, Matthew 19:18, [KJV](#)).

This year Senator Massey personally voted [against](#) State Budget amendments to defund certain "abortions" in State Health Insurance Plan

[Second Tabling Motion (Hutto) on April 11, 2018 on Senator Cash ["Abortion" defunding Amendment No. 22 Tabled \(killed\)](#)

by 23 Y - 19 N vote], and to defund Planned Parenthood [Second Tabling Motion (MB Matthews) on April 12, 2018 on Senator Cash

[Planned Parenthood defunding Amendment No. 67 Tabled \(killed\)](#) by 22 Y - 20 N vote].

Senator Massey did not cosponsor Personhood Bill [S217](#).

The facts of Senator Massey's inaction as Majority Leader and his own voting record belie his dissembling words in the article above.

Additional media reports:

WACH FOX 57 (Columbia, SC)

(Video) 'Group of pastors admonishes SC Senate for abortion ban fail'

<http://wach.com/news/local/group-of-pastors-admonishes-sc-senate-for-abortion-ban-fail>

Video - 0:44 [includes video of "Christ Jesus came to save sinners" sign and 8-week baby sign]

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AP

'Group of pastors admonishes SC Senate for abortion ban fail'

<https://apnews.com/ccd49c6d837f4e0f820c990f3b9fe6ea>

Charlotte Observer (North Carolina)

'Group of pastors admonishes SC Senate for abortion ban fail'

<https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/state/south-carolina/article211249844.html>

Associated Press

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The Herald (Rock Hill, SC)

'Group of pastors admonishes SC Senate for abortion ban fail'

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/state/south-carolina/article211249844.html>

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The State (Columbia, SC)

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