

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives

FROM: Pam Fichter, President
Steve Rupp, Vice President
Gerard Nieters, Legislative Director

DATE: February 14, 2012

RE: Pro-Life Action Day Focused on Religious Liberties

We want to take this opportunity to invite you to the pro-life action day rally scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 at noon in the first floor rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol.

The attached flyer was published in our Missouri Right to Life News prior to the growing outrage regarding actions by the Obama administration to take away our religious liberties. As the Obama administration's attempt to infringe upon religious freedoms was partly manifested through a mandated attack on human life through forced insurance coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, it is only fitting that the pro-life rally be combined with the religious liberty rally.

The rally has evolved into a unified effort and is being sponsored by Missouri Right to Life, Missouri Catholic Conference and the Missouri Baptist Convention. We expect the list of sponsors to grow as people speak out against the attack on our religious liberties.

The so-called compromise announced by President Obama on Friday only serves to set a bad precedent allowing the administration subsequently to order that health plans cover elective abortion with our federal tax dollars and/or with our payments to our insurance companies.

The attack on our religious liberties is real. We must pass legislation on the state and national level to stop it.

We invite you to come and stand with religious leaders from across this state and tell "President Obama that in Missouri we will not support such unprecedented threats to our religious freedom.