

## *For Republican Principles*

Pursuant to Article VIII of the NHGOP By-Laws, I hereby propose the following amendment to be added to Article VII of the NHGOP By-Laws. This "Lambert Amendment" has been passed into the NH GOP Platform by the Convention three times, so it is time the NHRSC honored the will of the rank-and-file Republicans and adopted it as a by-law.

WHEREAS the procedure known as a "partial birth abortion" is a heinous act and is rightly described by the 1996 National Republican Platform as "four-fifths infanticide,"

WHEREAS a committee of the American Medical Association has denounced this procedure,

WHEREAS the Republican-controlled U.S. Congress has passed legislation by a huge majority with BI-partisan support that would end this travesty,

WHEREAS polls show the American people oppose this procedure by large margins, even among those who are pro-choice,

WHEREAS former President Clinton has vetoed this legislation, and the Bush Administration is still unable to ban the procedure,

WHEREAS the Republican Committees of seven other states have adopted, and some 43 members of the Republican National Committee have formally supported the intent of this measure,

WHEREAS the NH GOP Platform calls for a ban on the procedure but continues to provide money and in-kind contributions to candidates who defend such abortions,

WHEREAS even more justifications for this measure appear at <http://www.nhrtl.org/pac>

WHEREAS, this resolution was passed by the 1998 NHGOP Convention by a vote of 268 to 155, and it passed the 2000 NHGOP Convention by a vote of 158 to 112 , and it passed the 2002 NHGOP Convention by a vote of 167 to 149 ,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ADDED TO THE NHRSC BYLAWS:

**The New Hampshire Republican State Committee shall not support financially or by in-kind contributions any candidate or nominee of this party who opposes measures to end so-called partial-birth abortions.**

By my signature, I attest that I am a member of the 2002-2003 Republican State Committee and that I propose the above changes to be made to the NH RSC BYLAWS that govern the NHGOP.

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