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A Small Step Toward Sanity

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Just yesterday, Tuesday, September 30, the United States House and Senate agreed on what will soon be the first federal act in thirty years to ban an abortion procedure.

The ban is on what is commonly termed "partial birth abortions." A partial birth abortion is when an abortionist pulls a living baby feet first out of the mother's womb. The entire body of the baby is delivered, except it's head. The abortionist then inserts scissors into the base of the baby's skull, then opens the scissors so that enough room is made to insert a vacuum which is used to remove the baby's brains. This causes the baby's skull to collapse and the murdered baby is then delivered completely.

It is estimated that this inhumane procedure occurs 3 to 5 thousand times each year in the United States. Statistics also site that the vast majority of these cases are performed in the fifth and sixth months of pregnancy on healthy babies of healthy mothers.

While this is but a "tip of the iceberg" in the right to life debate, and although there is much more our government needs to do to recognize the sanctity of all human life, this is a small step in the right direction. Speak out and let your representatives know how you feel! Now would be a good time to commend them for their actions.