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### Life Newsbytes

When Oregon's Measure 16 passed, assisted suicide was limited to state residents. That requirement was recently deemed inoperative by the state's ever-flaccid suicide regulators after a lawsuit was settled and is expected to soon be repealed. That threatens to open a floodgate and transform Oregon into the U.S. equivalent of Switzerland, where suicide clinics flourish. Already, people from out of state who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness—something very loosely defined—are traveling to Oregon to find a death doctor willing to help them make themselves dead in just over two weeks. From the *Daily Mail* story:

"Oregon has become America's first 'death tourism' destination, where terminally ill people from Texas and other states that have outlawed assisted suicide have started travelling to get their hands on a deadly cocktail of drugs to end their lives, *DailyMail.com* can reveal. In the liberal bastion Portland, at least one clinic has started receiving out-of-staters who have less than six months to live and meet the other strict requirements of the state's Death with Dignity (DWD) law. Dr Nicholas Gideonse, the director of End of Life Choices Oregon, recently told a panel that he was advising terminally ill non-residents on travelling to Oregon to end their lives, despite a legal gray area." (*National Review*, *Daily Mail*, 2/5/23)

### Speaking up For Life

"Just as God personally created your body, so too He continually designs His body, the Church, bringing together people from all walks of life, all nations, and all abilities, in service to the world. And while it may be true that the world does not appreciate the gifts you have to offer, the body of the Christ most certainly needs you." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life*

"The Word became flesh and God made Himself man as an embryo. Jesus took the lowliest form of a servant to leave no human life out." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

"I cannot ponder every day the full life of Christ in the Gospels. But I can during the year on various days celebrate and ponder His annunciation, nativity, presentation, Baptism, temptation, transfiguration, triumphal entry, Last Supper, agony in the garden, arrest, trial, passion, carrying of the cross, crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, great commission, or ascension." *James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James*



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