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To: **CAP Board Members and Friends of CAP**  
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### **Breaking News – Napolitano Vetoes Partial-Birth Abortion Ban!**

We are appalled that Governor Napolitano today vetoed legislation to enact a state ban on partial-birth abortion. The Governor refuses to prohibit an extreme procedure in which a baby is delivered except for the head and then killed by having scissors stuck into its skull and its brains sucked out. This procedure borders on infanticide.

Initial news reports last week indicated that your phone calls and e-mails supporting the ban outnumbered those opposing the ban by a margin of 2035 to 172. Governor Napolitano is showing her radical pro-abortion position and disregard for a position held by a strong majority of Arizonans by vetoing this legislation that had strong bipartisan support in the legislature.

Also, the Governor vetoed the bill related to parental consent for abortion. The bill would have codified a court opinion that explained what factors a judge should look at in deciding whether a minor was mature enough to make the decision to have an abortion without her parent's permission.

With the vetoes of these two bills, the Governor has vetoed every piece of abortion legislation that has come across her desk. Governor Napolitano has established an overwhelming track record of being one of the most pro-abortion governors this country has ever seen. While there is a strong consensus for stopping partial-birth abortion and supporting parental consent, today's vetoes are another instance where the heavy influence of Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry on the Governor's decisions prevent the state from enforcing even the most reasonable of abortion regulations.

Thank you to all of you who took the time to contact the Governor. While we were not successful, we must not grow weary or give up the fight. At CAP, we will continue to lead the fight to protect innocent preborn life! We are grateful for your willingness to stand with us!

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