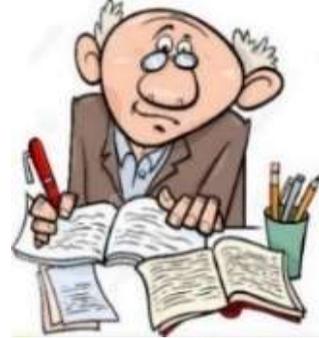


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HAS ROE v. WADE BEEN A MAJOR FORCE BEHIND OUR PROSPERITY?

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Here's what provoked me:

I think this s a new argument in favor of the abortion on demand policies we have had for much of the last forty-five years. It took a Clinton to bestow on us this new insight and wisdom.

Here's my response:

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Speaking at a New York City "Rise up for Roe" event, Chelsea Clinton brought us new insight into the economic advantages of Roe v. Wade. NARAL and Planned Parenthood have organized these meetings to block Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court.

Chelsea proclaimed: "American women entering the labor force from 1973 to 2009 added three and a half trillion dollars to our economy.....(T)hat is not disconnected from the fact that Roe became the law of the land in January of 1973."

Michael Nagle of Bloomberg News, points us to an equivalent economic response. Since 1973 there have been about 60,000,000 abortions, mostly elective, performed in the U.S. Those "products of abortion" could have developed into tens of millions of productive workers.

Think of the value those "potential" working adults would have produced in the economy: "more goods, more services, more innovations, more art, more entertainment, more businesses.....more capital, both financial and social." If allowed to live, they would have contributed more than was "gained" by keeping their mothers employed for a few more years.

If you must argue that abortions have an economic advantage, you are diminishing unborn babies to the status of a commodity. That makes me sad.