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 **TODAY'S "QUICK HIT":**
ABORTION:
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REAL ISSUE!

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Here's what provoked me:

In spite of all indications to the contrary, I truly believe we will soon take a step back and reexamine existing Federal abortion legislation. Technology and public attitudes will soon demand it! But we must keep meeting it head-on!

Here's my response:

Abortion: We Are Missing the Real Issue!

In the days following the Women's March in Washington D.C. on Inauguration Day, I've been thinking about the purpose of the event. Clearly it was to celebrate the existing "women's right to choose" abortion which is being threatened by the President Trump's clearly stated intentions regarding Roe v. Wade, Planned Parenthood, and Supreme Court appointments.

Pro-abortion supporters often bring a sense of celebration to their movement. Others reject the celebration and remind the "giddy" that this is a choice that should be taken seriously, but be freely permitted nevertheless. Almost all of these reject the fact that men could, or should, have any chair at the discussion table for this issue.

Others confuse and dilute the issue by stating they support protecting life, but then reduce the discussion to "qualities of life," not the living, breathing reality of being a human being. They equate being "pro-life" to social justice, morality, and rejecting incompetent leadership. They add to that list opposition to nuclear weapons, resisting dictators, sensitivity to Black Live Matter, support for universal healthcare, and opposition to torture and the death penalty.

Why must we stubbornly avoid discussing the definition of human life and the sanctity thereof?