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Date: 00-08-98 Source: Women's Health News, No.27 Page: 1-28

A favourable abortion judgement! (on Pretoria High Court rejection of rightwing Christian challenge to the Choice of Termination of Pregnancy Act; p.1/2) a.o. short articles on women's health issues and activities in South Africa (and worldwide); incl. South Africa's population policy (p.11-13) and the new maternity benefits in South Africa (p.14/15).

Date: 24-05-98 Source: DOK. 3.1 Number of pages: 1

Arguing over abortus pitches the rights of women against those of the foetus (Cathi Albertyn, commissioner for the Commission on Gender Equality). [Sunday Independent]

Date: 00-02-98 Source: Women's Health News, No.25 Page: 22-24

Policy watch: Reporting abortion – abridged version of an analysis of media coverage of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act by the Media Monitoring Project (p.22/23) + Media: friend or foe? – by Naomi Webster of Tshwaranang, Legal Advocacy Centre (p.24).

Date: 14-11-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13, no.45 Page: 6

The long queues for freedom of choice: problems of coping with numbers of requests for abortion at South African clinics (incl. some details of the termination of pregnancy act).

Date: 11-04-97 Source: Government Gazette, No.17900 Page: 1-3

Government notice – Dept of Health: Designation of facilities for the surgical termination of pregnancy (listing public and private health facilities in KwaZulu and Gauteng authorised to do abortions).

Date: 00-04-97 Source: Mayibuye, Vol.8, No.1, April 1997 Page: 13

Abortion: How prepared are hospital staff (in Baragwanath hospital, Johannesburg).

Date: 00-04-97 Source: The Shopsteward, Vol. 6.1 Page: 37-41

In service of the nation's health: int. with Health Minister Nkosazana Zuma on the achievements of the Health Dept in the last few years, (her personal views on) abortion, delivering basic health care to the people of South Africa, etc.

Date: 00-02-97 Source: Women's Health News, No.21 Page: 26/27

The economic implications of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Bill on the health services and for women in South Africa: edited version of Women's Health Research Unit (WHRU) at UCT presentation on abortion to Parliamentary Select Committee on Health.

Date: 31-01-97 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.13 no.4 Page: 11

Medical units ill-prepared for abortion: organisational and infra-structural problems of medical units, likely to make this week's legalisation of abortion not effective.

Date: 31-01-97 Source: Government Gazette, No.17743 Page: 353-357

Government notice – Dept of Health: Designation of facilities for the surgical termination of pregnancy (listing requirements for health facilities + all public and private health facilities in South Africa authorized to conduct abortions etc)

Date: 28-01-97 Source: DOK. 12.1 Number of pages: 2

Choice on termination of pregnancy: press statement Dept of Health on the impact of the new abortion law in South Africa (coming into effect on 1/2/97).

Date: 11-12-96 Source: DOK. 3.1 Number of pages: 3

Press statements by the Dept of Health on the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1996 (signing by president, implementation as from 1/2/97, etc.; 2 p.).

Date: 29-11-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Women and health suppl. Page: 7

Special suppl. focussing on women and health: incl. Abortion faces funding block (problems getting abortion, like lack of funding etc., making its legalisation irrelevant, esp. for women in rural areas).

Date: 22-11-96 Source: Government Gazette, No.17602 Number of pages: 11

President's office – Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1996 (No.92 of 1996): to determine the circumstances in which and conditions under which the pregnancy of a woman may be terminated. [also: DOK. 3.1, 22/11/96]

Date: 15-11-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.46 Page: 14

ANC to act over abortion vote: ANC may discipline MP Jennifer FERGUSON over her abstaining in voting for the abortion bill.

Date: 00-11-96 Source: DOK. 1.2 Number of pages: 5

COSATU Information Digest, November 1996 (No.1): mainly on COSATU's recent submissions in parliament on the Telecommunications Bill and Termination of Pregnancy Bill.

Date: 00-11-96 Source: Mayibuye, Vol.7, No.10, Nov. 1996 Page: 9

Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Bill – 1996: the passing of this bill in parliament should count as a step towards victory for the ANC.

Date: 31-10-96 Source: Human Rights Report, Oct. 1996 Page: 4-15

Legislative developments in parliament: bills tabled and passed, a.o. on the Criminal Procedure Amendment Bills, Demobilisation Bill, Child Care Amendment Bill, South African Schools Bill, Choice of Termination of Pregnancy Bill, etc.

Date: 30-10-96 Source: DOK. 12.1 Number of pages: 2

Abortion on request the law from today: bitter dispute in Parliament, but abortion bill will be carried by ANC majority. [Star, 30/10/96] + Abortion bill is milestone on road to women's rights: letter by Dr Abe Nkomo, Chairperson National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Health. [Sunday Independent, 3/11/96]

Date: 30-10-96 Source: DOK. 12.1 Number of pages: 1

National Assembly passes Abortion Bill: adoption controversial Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Bill by the South African parliament.

Date: 29-10-96 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 19

ANC Parliamentary Bulletin, Nos.1-8 (12/8-29/10/96): short art. on ANC's position on a.o. the Termination of Pregnancy Bill (2 p.), dispensing of medicines (2 p.), NP blocking Sol Kerzner trial (2 p.), etc.

Date: 18-10-96 Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.42 Page: 8

It's Christians versus Christians over abortion: review public hearings in parliament over abortion bill (with arguments pro and con). + Catholic bishop fobbed off pregnant woman: rumours over woman's allegation that Catholic Church paid for abortion because of priest's fatherhood.

Date: 18-10-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.42** **Page: 26**

ANC must back abortion Bill: appeal feminist Nomboniso Gasa for ANC to back abortion Bill as central to women's emancipation.

Date: 16-10-96 **Source: DOK. 12.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Abortion Bill is under the spotlight (viewpoints on abortion of the Medical Research Council, one of the pro-choice organisations in South Africa) + Church group opposes Bill (position International Fellowship of Christian Churches against the Termination of Pregnancy Bill in South Africa). [Sowetan]

Date: 15-10-96 **Source: DOK. 1.2** **Number of pages: 6**

COSATU submission on the Termination of Pregnancy Bill to the Portfolio Committee on Health: on the right to choose for women in general and spec. sections of the Bill, proposed amendments to the Bill and the need for an effective review process on the operation of the Bill.

Date: 00-10-96 **Source: African Communist, No.145** **Page: 93-95**

Free choice! – An open letter to ANC MPs: by Nomboniso Gasa, feminist activist aligned to SACP and ANC, in relation to the parliamentary debate on the Termination of Pregnancy (abortion) Bill.

Date: 20-09-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.38** **Page: 12**

Catholic bishops ready to fight abortion law in highest court: report on Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) preparing opposition against liberalisation of abortion law. Incl. progress of the Bill.

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Women's Health News, No.20** **Page: 4**

The Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Bill: report and comment on the parliamentary debate on this bill. [see also Supplement with text bill]

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Women's Health News, Suppl.** **Number of pages: 4**

Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Bill: to determine the circumstances in which and conditions under which the pregnancy of a woman may be terminated (full text bill).

Date: 00-09-96 **Source: Agenda, No.30** **Page: 79-83**

The Termination of Pregnancy Bill faces a contested passage: whether women have the right to abortion on demand, within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy, will be decided in Parliament, but even if passed, several challenges to the Bill's constitutionality are expected (Michelle O'Sullivan, legal adviser). (References)

Date: 31-08-96 **Source: Human Rights Report, Aug. 1996** **Page: 22-26**

Special focus on women's rights in South Africa – overview of present situation, (legal) instruments, measures to protect women's rights, etc..

Date: 17-08-96 **Source: DOK. 3.1** **Number of pages: 2**

Loyalty of conviction – abortion becoming a watershed issue for ANC (on different positions and debate within ANC about abortion bill in parliament) + developments concerning abortion internationally, esp. in England. [Saturday Star]

Date: 21-07-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 1**

South Africa shocked by liberal backlash: the ANC's stance on abortion and gay rights is proving un-popular (among conservative sections of its electorate; spec. on new legislation in relation to abortion and gay rights). [Observer]

Date: 04-07-96 **Source: DOK. 4.1** **Number of pages: 1**

ANC Press statement on the Abortion Bill passed by the cabinet (supporting the Termination of Pregnancy Bill as a positive development for the health situation and rights of women in South Africa).

Date: 21-06-96 **Source: Mail & Guardian, Vol.12 no.25** **Page: 13+15**

Bill may sweep away the red tape: review draft bill on abortion + Costs of stalling abortion law: political circumstances and opinions re abortion bill. Incl. some figures of women who have undergone an abortion in 1994 + Pressure mount on MPs: anti-abortion Christians lobbying.

Date: 08-02-96 Source: DOK. 4.1 Number of pages: 2

ANC Press statement on prof. Hennie Kotze's survey on the (opinions about the) death penalty and abortion in South Africa.

Date: 00-02-96 Source: Women's Health News, No.17 Page: 24

Policy watch: Abortion and violence – on activities of the Reproductive Rights Alliance and the National Conference on family and domestic violence in Cape Town, Dec. 1995.

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Agenda, No.27 Page: 8-14

Defining reproductive rights: Control and choice are central to women's rights. Asha Moodley says the struggle for reproductive rights is a political one which requires strategies for dealing with obstacles and for creating conditions conducive to women's self-determination. (References)

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Agenda, No.27 Page: 42-54

Abortion is a women's right: arguments for legalising abortion and providing adequate infrastructure to secure women's reproductive rights and freedom in SA (p.42-47) + Opposing abortion: ACDP MP sees abortion as a form of child abuse and murder which should be penalised as such (p.48-54). (References)

Date: 00-12-95 Source: Agenda, No.27 Page: 55-61

It's safer on the streets: critical examination of the practice of legal abortions in South Africa, based on interviews with women who had been granted legal abortion + recommendations to improve that situation (Liz Walker, Wits University). (Notes & references)

Date: 00-12-95 Source: LHR Rights, Vol.2, Dec.1995 Page: 24-31

The right to abortion: a constitutional perspective (I. Olckers; p.24-27) + Sexuality education is a right that can save lives (A. Strode; p.28-31).

Date: 00-11-95 Source: DOK. 3.1 Number of pages: 23

Women's Health Project Quarterly Newsletter, No.16: art. on a.o. the political debate on the abortion issue (p.16/17), STD (sexually transmitted diseases) project in Mpumalanga (p.19), etc.

Date: 00-09-95 Source: Agenda, No.26 Page: 48-59

Focus on abortion: review standpoints of both 'pro-choice' and 'anti-choice' movements in the debate around abortion and the changing of present abortion legislation in South Africa (p.48-50) + Changes in abortion law recommended: slightly edited version of the findings and recommendations of the (Parliamentary) Ad Hoc Select Committee on Abortion and Sterilisation (p.51-59)

Date: 00-09-95 Source: Mayibuye, September 1995 Page: 6

Democratic right to choose: proposals of some women's organisations, supported by ANC/COSATU/SACP, for a new abortion act in South Africa (incl. main contents of new act).

Date: 18-08-95 Source: New Nation Page: 11

Abortions: pro-choice is the only way – interview with Dr. Abe Nkomo, member of the ANC's Task Group on Abortion and Sterilisation on the need to have legislation giving women the right of abortion (incl. government policy on this issue religious objections against abortion, etc.)

Date: 18-08-95 Source: Mail & Guardian Page: 10

Toe the pro-choice line, says ANC leadership: officially the ANC's position on abortion is pro-choice, but not all members agree (about internal debate in ANC on abortion issue).

Date: 00-08-95 Source: INSIG Page: 20/21

Die aborsie-bom tik al harder (Mari Hudson): recent study shows much larger number of unsafe abortions than expected and the need for safe and legal abortions in South Africa.

Date: 00-07-95 Source: TransAct, Vol.2, No.7 Page: 9

Abortion Act: Heated debate lies ahead – on interim report parliamentary committee on Abortion Bill.

Date: 07-07-95 Source: Mail & Guardian Page: 25

Abortion: A matter for empathy + Let he who has no sperm cast the first stone: two views on present abortion debate in South Africa, by theologian prof. Charles Villa-Vicencio and Rhoda Kadalie.

Date: 00-06-95 Source: Mayibuye, June 1995 Page: 8

Abortion comes under legal spotlight: with public hearings on abortion legislation now being held, attention is once again being turned to a subject that is likely to be the source of heated debate (incl. ANC's position on abortion).

Date: 00-06-95 Source: The Shopsteward, Vol. 4.3 Page: 37/38

The right to abortion: Samwu regional organiser Maria van Driel argues that the choice about abortion should be firmly in women's hands.

Date: 12-05-95 Source: Weekly Mail Page: 26

Miscarriage of justice: review Abortion Right Action Group's abortion bill and present flaws in existing abortion law of 1975 (harming esp. black, rural women).

Date: 00-03-95 Source: DOK. 3.1 Number of pages: 4

Reproductive Rights Campaign: letter, pamphlet and signature form on a campaign for the legislation on abortion to the Select Committee on Abortion in the SA Parliament.

Date: 00-03-95 Source: Agenda, No.24 Page: 72-75

Health in our hands: report on the first Women's Health Conference in South Africa – some of the controversial discussions and decisions (violence against women, abortion, lesbian health etc.).

Date: 00-01-95 Source: DOK. 3.1 Number of pages: 38

Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights, Newsletter 49, Jan.-March 1995: series of art. on women's issues internationally, contraception, abortion, violence against women, etc.

Date: 30-10-94 Source: DOK. 12.1 Number of pages: 1

Political group joins the anti-abortion lobby: ACDP (African Christian Democratic Party) joins anti-abortion lobby conducted by various (Muslim, Jewish, Christian) church groups. [Sunday Tribune]

Date: 00-10-94 Source: DOK. 3.1H Number of pages: 26

Women's Health Conference News 1: Drafts for the upcoming women's health conference in SA; a.o. on family planning, abortion policy, contraception, nurse training, occupational health, policy on ageing.

Date: 09-09-94 Source: DOK. 3.1H Number of pages: 2

Report on criticism pro-choice activists on lack of policy/action of new government on abortion problem in South Africa. [Reuter]

Date: 00-07-94 Source: Speak, No.62 1994 Page: 14-15

Abortion laws worldwide: short review of abortion law in the world, incl. Africa and South Africa.

Date: 00-07-94 Source: Die Suid-Afrikaan Page: 23-24

Die maak van 'n misdad: review of the making of abortion a crime. Incl. what the law and statistics say in South Africa.

Date: 00-05-94 Source: DOK. 3.1H Number of pages: 12

Women's Health Project, Newsletter No.10: various articles on women's health issues and research, incl. safe and legal abortion, population policy, women and political violence, etc.

Date: 00-02-94 Source: DOK. 3.1H Number of pages: 14

Women's Health Project, Newsletter no.9: a.o. articles on abortion, health care development in rural areas, health education (materials), etc.

Date: 00-01-94 Source: BIB. 3.1-35 Page: 239-282

WOMEN AND THE LAW – Eds. S.Jagwanth/P.J.Schwikkasd/B.Grant (HSRC, Pretoria; 474 p.); 20 papers from conference in February 1993, a.o. on abortion, incl. "Abortion and the law in South Africa today" (by Helen Rees; p.241-251). (Notes)