

Right to abortion said to be woman's choice

The right to choose has always been one of the Yundamental rights siven to an American citizen. Now
as the political climate slowly shifts toward the conservative, the right of the woman to choose to have an abortion or not is being threatened, Faye Wattleton,
national president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of American, said Thursday. In a press conference, Wattleton, the first woman and the first black president of PPFA, pledged At a panel discussion Wednesday, six health professionals, who hads either performed or orssisted in abortions, also discussed their feelings on the subject.
Both Wattleton and the profesionals felt there was Both Wattleton and the professionals felt there was a
possibility of a constitutional amendment banning possibility of a constitutional amendment banning
abertion getting passed by the new Congress and sent

10 the states for ratification.
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However, they said it had little chance of passing.
II think they will muster fenough support," William Brenner, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, said. "Who is better prepared to enter a neww generation into the world, the woman or the state?" said Dr. Warret Hern, who perfo
private clinic in Colorado.
Hern said he believed that the only people who heined from controversy over abortion were
golititians.
He saidd not allowing a woman to have an abortion because she could not afford it was a social injustice. Wattleto, however said she was pleased that 22
states still provided state funds for abortion denite th states still provided state funds for abortion despite the
Hyde Amendment banning the use of Medicaid funds Hyde Amendment banning the use of Medicaid funds
for them. North Carolina is one of the nine states which vor. North Carolina is one of the nine states
tates have court-enforced aid.
"You are threatening your own existence with a pregnancy. The mortality risk is is 0 t 033 percent
phagher having an early abortion,"" Hern said at the panel than having an early abortion," Hern said at the panel
discussion. "If the pregnancy is undesired, the most appropriate thing is an abortion."
"I don't think any of us have neglected the fact that it is killing, but we balance the killing against the

Wattleman and the healu professionals agreed an tion controversy would continue.
"I think this issue will never be black or white, it will always be gray. The choice is still up to the individual,"
Heidi Bruninghaus, a nurse in the OBGYN clinic, said.

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Anti-abortion march set today The Carolina Students for Life will "We're hoping to persuade . women sponsor an anti-abortion dem.
today at Memorial Hospital. Coday at Memorial Hospital. Chris Kremer, cochairman for the The demonstration will begin at noon
The group said the front of the door of at the Bell Tower and go from there to
Memorial Hospital would be as Memorial Hospial would be as close as the hospital,
the students could get to the abortion The group also plans to picket the
ward the students could get to the abortion
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