

SHOULD PARENTS BE ALLOWED TO REPRODUCE AS THEY PLEASE?

No. Right to Reproduce Overrated.

As they please:

- as many as want w/o regard to ability to care; w/o regard to health – CA octuplets & 6 case**
- pregnancy w/o regard to substance abuse during pregnancy that risks child disabilities**

We need Societal Regulation – Reasonable Regulation of Reproduction

- Natural Reproduction: Problem of Substance Abuse during Pregnancy (Illegal drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco)**
 - Now very limited regulation: mostly CPS intervention based on ltd testing illegal drugs**
 - Yet serious problem:**
 - Subst Abuse harm during preg and harm if take babies home**
 - Alcohol & Tobacco essentially unregulated**
- Appropriate regulation:**
 - Rules saying No**
 - CPS Intervention**
 - At-birth removal or Family Drug Court, Intensive HV**
 - Penal Sanctions for repeat drug birth??**
- Reproductive Technology: Ups stakes and Demands**

Societal Regulation: Issues include:

- Sex Selection**
- Positive & Negative Eugenics**
- Cloning**
- Chimeras & other Research/Experimentation**

Overrated Right To Reproduce has led to No Regulation

- Felt sense of Repro Freedom Lens over all**
- Need establish Mid-Tier Scrutiny as appropriate Const Standard, allowing State to Regulate w/o fear that all will be struck down**

– Dangers??

- Slippery Slope?**
- Political game gets played and our position doesn't win out**
- Slow Down for Science – not as great a danger as rush forward**