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Pro-life ember

Is there still a pro-life ember burning within the national Democratic Party?

Challenges to abortion seemed a thing of the past when the last openly pro-life Democratic Congressman, Dan Lupinski of Illinois, lost his primary challenge to the progressive/socialist wing of the party.

But remember, Smokey Bear urged caution when putting out a powerful fire.

On Dec. 9, Tulsi Gabbard, Democratic Congresswoman from Hawaii and 2020 Democratic primary presidential candidate, introduced a bill strengthening health care protections for babies born alive during an attempted abortion. The bill is nearly identical to the one introduced by congressional Republicans in 2020 and defeated each time under the iron-hand leader-

ship of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Gabbard also strayed away from Democratic Party orthodoxy in the presidential primary by advocating abortion restrictions during the third trimester of pregnancy. The party establishment and other presidential candidates struck back hard at her.

Congressional elections show that Gabbard's backing away from pro-abortion extremism may be the better path for her party. In the 2020 elections, congressional Democrats lost 13 seats rather than picking up 10 seats from Republicans as the media consensus had predicted.

To Democratic readers troubled by the thought of a million abortions each year, there is a group named Democrats for Life of America (democratsforlife.org) that welcomes you. And there is a local group named Pro-Life Waco that also welcomes you.

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