

## **Abortion and the South Dakota Legislators: David Carr –**

As the years continue to progress, we are in a tug of war on who will set public policy for our communities and nation. Of the three distinct branches of government, the legislative branch was entrusted with the power to legislate. The executive branch was given the privilege to set policy. The judicial branch was restricted from making law and policy and was therefore limited to interpretation!

I was extremely encouraged when the South Dakota legislators approved a ban on abortion in **ALL CASES** except to save the life of a mother. Did you know that South Dakota has only one abortion clinic and **NO** abortion doctors? Without doubt the legislators reflected the policy position and views of its people of South Dakota! Rather than being intimidated by a federal judge and what he may think, the South Dakota legislators by-passed the judicial crystal ball and moved forward with their constitutional responsibilities. Congratulations South Dakota! Kentucky will enjoy after May1, 2006, its own “Choose Life” license plates that will also benefit our Crisis Pregnancy Centers state wide!...thanks to our Kentucky Legislators! **Jeremiah 1:5**