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## **New York State Right to Life Lobby for Life Day 2011**

The New York State Right to Life Committee held its annual Lobby for Life Day yesterday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Well of the Legislative Office Building. The Lobby Day was sponsored by Senator Greg Ball, and highlighted the issue of sex selection abortion.

Jeanne Head, RN, the International Right to Life Federation Representative to the UN, spoke about the worldwide problem of sex selection abortion and the evidence of its infiltration into the United States over the past decade.

A bill to ban sex selection abortion has been recently introduced in the New York State Legislature. Sponsors of the bill, Senator Greg Ball and Assembly Members Marcos Crespo, Annie Rabbitt and Steve McLaughlin spoke about the importance of the legislation. Senator Ball got the crowd riled up when he emphasized the need for pro-life citizens to encourage their legislators to take a stand for Life.

Assemblyman Marcos Crespo said the sex selection abortion is “a heinous thing and it has to be stopped...even if you are not pro-life...there should be a second thought when it comes to the issue of sex selection abortion.” He called on the youth in the audience to be leaders in the fight for Life in their communities.

Senators Ruben Diaz, Martin Golden and Hugh Farley thanked those in attendance for coming to show support for Life. State GOP Chairman Ed Cox stopped by to greet the crowd and share his commitment to pro-life issues.

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