

ERA impact debated

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WASHINGTON — Adoption of the Equal Rights Amendment would provide constitutional backing for the "terrible scourge of legalized abortion," a law professor told the Senate Tuesday.

But another legal expert disagreed, saying the proposed amendment would have "no practical impact" on existing abortion laws.

"I believe the issue of abortion is not germane to congressional consideration of the

ERA," Ann Freedman, associate professor of law at Rutgers University Law School in Camden, N.J., told the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution.

Freedman said she resents allegations by some ERA critics that supporters of the measure view it as a means for granting women a constitutional right to abortion.

"I don't need any covert reasons to be for it (the ERA)," she said.

John Noonan, law professor

at the University of California in Berkeley and a leading opponent of abortion, argued that adoption of the ERA would eliminate all existing legal restrictions on abortion.

"I am a believer in the equality of men and women, and a defender of the rights of both sexes," Noonan said. "My only concern — and I admit it at the start — is that the terrible scourge of legalized abortion, which now devastates our country, not be wittingly or unwittingly given new strength by any formal amendment of the Constitution."

If the ERA would have no effect on abortions, he reasoned, "why won't its supporters accept an amendment that says so?"

Freedman rejected the suggestion, saying the adoption of any clarifying amendments would "cast doubt on the weight to be accorded to the remainder of the ERA's legislative history as a guide to judicial interpretation."

Abortion opponents, led by Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., have tried to add a so-called abortion neutralization clause to the ERA proposal, which would say that nothing in the proposed amendment "shall be construed to grant or secure any right relating to abortion or the funding thereof."

But ERA advocates and backers of the Supreme Court's 1973 decision legalizing abortions have fought the move.

Deathrow inmate awaits ruling

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STARKE, Fla. — Anthony Antone brushed up on his metaphysics and watched television in his death row prison cell Tuesday, while state officials asked a Supreme Court justice for permission to execute him.

State officials asked Justice Lewis Powell to let them proceed immediately with the execution of Antone, by lifting a lower court stay issued six hours before he was to be strapped into the electric chair at 7 a.m. EST Tuesday.

Antone, 66, the oldest man on Florida's death row, was granted the stay of execution until noon today by a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

His death warrant does not expire until noon Friday.

The appeals court judges said they agreed with lower court rulings upholding Antone's death sentence for arranging the 1975 gangland killing of a Tampa detective. But they gave Antone's lawyers one last chance to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, which has declined to review the appeal in the past.

Antone's lawyers made a frantic last-minute appeal to the Atlanta appeals court late Monday, after a federal judge in Tampa refused to block the execution. U.S. District Judge George Carr said Antone's attorneys raised the same arguments two years before, and Carr had rejected them then.

Antone would be the 12th

man put to death since the Supreme Court lifted its ban on capital punishment in 1976 and the third in Florida. The last man to die in Florida's electric chair was Robert Sullivan, executed on Nov. 30, 1983.

Antone, who said he had no fear of death and was ready to "go on to the next life," was awakened early Tuesday with the news of the temporary stay.

"He was very pleased but had very little comment," said prison spokesman Vernon Bradford. "Someone told him he had won a stay and he was happy with the news. Then I think he went back to sleep."

The condemned prisoner spent Tuesday in his death row cell browsing through his metaphysical library and

watching television, Bradlin said. He has refused a last meal and a visit from a clergyman, and no visitors called Tuesday.

Antone, who suffers from cardiac disease, gallstones, chronic lung ailment, impaired vision and seizures, said Monday at a news conference here at Florida Prison that he was ready to die.

"I don't fear death. As far as I'm concerned, death is merely discarding the vehicle and life goes on," he said. "I want to get it over with and on to the next life."

Convicted of arranging the contract murder of former Tampa vice squad Sgt. Richard Cloud in 1971, Antone maintains his innocence.

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Former British envoy confesses affair with his children's nanny

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LONDON — A new British sex scandal blossomed Tuesday after Peter Jay, former British ambassador to the United States, admitted he had an affair with his children's nanny while in Washington and may have fathered her child.

Jay, 47, said in a statement issued late Monday that provisional blood tests were "not inconsistent" with the child being his son.

Jay, former economic editor of the London Times, capped a dazzling civil service and journalism career when he was ambassador to Washington

from 1977 to 1979. He resigned when Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party regained power from the Labor Party.

At the time, he was married to Margaret Callaghan, daughter of then-British Prime Minister James Callaghan. They are now estranged following widespread reports that she had an affair in Washington with The Washington Post's Watergate reporter Carl Bernstein.

Jay's former nanny and housekeeper for 11 years, Jane Tustian, 33, alleged her 3-year-old son, Nicholas, was his child, in an interview printed Sunday in Britain's Daily Mail newspaper.

Drugs linked to restaurant killings

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KILGORE — The Texas Ranger who supervised the investigation into the killings of five people at a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant last fall said the case, which has narrowed to two suspects, may be drug related.

Meanwhile, authorities said they had two suspects in mind, and might press for grand jury indictments in March.

No arrests have been made so far in the killings, in which four

employees and a bystander were taken from the restaurant as it closed the night of Sept. 23 and methodically killed in on a back road 18 miles south of Kilgore.

Texas Ranger Capt. G.W. Burks of Dallas, who supervised the investigation, said Monday he believed the killings, apparently connected with a \$2,000 robbery, may have been drug related.

"The people we're dealing with, the people we think might be responsible for it, are drug

users," said Burks. "Either they were out of their heads when they did it, or there is the possibility that a drug deal went sour."

Rusk County district attorney William Brown said the inquiry had identified two suspects, and investigators were firming up the evidence to present to a grand jury that convenes in March.

"It will not be hard to come up with them once the case is put

together," said Brown. "We got something we think is good."

Officials said they believe at least two people were involved in the shootings, since Texas' partment of Public Safety ballistics tests indicated more than one gun was used.

Police said the killers indicated familiarity with back and may have been local residents.

So far, the investigation revealed the killers entered the restaurant through an unlocked back door at about 10 p.m. employees were preparing close.

The victims were assistant manager Mary Tyler, 37; Ann Hughes, 37; David M. well 19; Joey Johnson, 20; Monty Landers, 20, the only victim not employed by the restaurant.

A blood trail leading to the manager's office, where money was kept, was the sign of struggle.

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