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Politico.com has become the most essential must-read website for the nation's political class. But, every once in awhile, an article gets over the transom that shows the danger of too much inside-baseball.

The other day they had [an item](#) [1] that raises the question of whether California GOP Senate candidate Carly Fiorina's position on abortion might cost her votes. Fiorina is pro-life in a state where even most Republicans, e.g. Gov. Arnold, are pro-choice. One Democratic operative offered that her position might be one of the things that "does in Carly Fiorina." With the state facing record unemployment and a collapse in housing prices through most of its real estate markets, and there being precisely zero chance that *Roe v. Wade* is going to be overturned anytime soon, and there further being the fact that if *Roe* were overturned, the issue would get kicked back to the states and California adopted one of the most liberal abortion laws in the nation in 1967 (signed by then-Governor Ronald Reagan who, despite misgivings, sided with the Republican leadership of the California legislature to pass the liberal abortion law), well? I am thinking it was a slow news day over at Politico or the reporter got snookered by a rabidly pro-choice activist who fed such an implausible storyline.

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