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Why am I not surprised that Jack Smith, editor of the [Catholic Key](#) [1], was impressed by Sarah Palin's recent address to a pro-life group? But, in his commentary he penned these words: "The non-partisan Vitae had come under fire for bringing in yet another Republican grandee to headline their dinner this year. Well, somebody has got to raise the money for these ads and if the Democrats had a high profile proliferator who could do that, I would expect Vitae to invite them. But Governor Casey is dead."

Governor Casey's son is not dead, however, but he had the temerity to break with some right-to-life groups that were determined to use any and all arguments, legitimate and otherwise, to defeat the health care bill. Still, Smith's invoking Casey *pere's* legacy while ignoring that of Casey *fil's* is telling. Why should the son know better than Smith what his father would and would not have done?

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