

Missouri Right to Life
2011 Special Session Key Votes Explanation Page
 Vote Numbers Coincide w/2011 General Assembly Special Session Scorecards

SB 7: The Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act (MOSIRA) which could include public funding for Life Sciences Research, including embryonic stem cell research, human cloning and fetal research without pro-life protections. Pro-life amendment was opposed by House leadership and failed by a very slim margin. Oversight of MOSIRA would be managed by the Missouri Technology Corporation whose leaders were involved in the support and passage of Amendment 2 in 2006. *(Status: Passed the House and the Senate and was signed by the Governor on October 21. Was due to go into effect on January 19, 2012. Missouri Roundtable and Missouri Right to Life filed a lawsuit on December 1 seeking judgment that MOSIRA is void because of the contingency clause (Section B) which states that SB 7 would be void if SB 8 did not pass in the same extraordinary session. SB 8 (Aerotropolis/China Hub) did not pass.)* **Votes Counted in Regards to SB 7:**

House Votes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Senate Votes: 1, 3, 4

SB 8: Omnibus Economic Development bill which began with MOSIRA. MOSIRA was removed in the Senate Substitute. The House included NAICS codes that could include public funding to companies for human life sciences research projects with no pro-life protections to prevent research for human cloning, embryonic stem cell research and fetal research. The oversight of these disbursements would have been done by the Missouri Technology Corporation, a strong supporter of Amendment 2 which legalized human cloning. *(Status: MOSIRA was removed from SB 8 but open-ended NAICS codes remained in the bill. Failed to Pass)* **Votes Counted in Regards to SB 8:**

House Votes: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Senate Votes: Number 2