

Missouri Right to Life 2012 Key Votes Explanation Page

Vote Numbers Coincide w/2012 General Assembly Scorecards

<p>HB 5: Office of Administration Appropriation Bill that gives \$1,633,561 to Alternative to Abortion services for women. Also includes funding for an Awareness Program. Missouri Right to Life strongly supports this program and funding. <i>(Final Status: Passed with Funding for Alternatives to Abortion Program)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 5:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 11, 16, 19, 48, 49</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 7, 8, 9, 16, 17</p>
<p>HB 7: Pro-Life Protections included in the Department of Economic Development Appropriations bill to prevent public funding for life sciences research projects which would have included human cloning, embryonic stem cell research and fetal research without these protections. The oversight of these disbursements will be done by the Missouri Technology Corporation, a strong supporter of Amendment 2 which legalized human cloning. <i>(Final Status: Passed with Pro-Life Protections)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 7:</p>
<p>House Votes: Number - 13 - The vote in the House Budget Committee to place pro-life protections on HB 7 was a voice vote. Once the pro-life protections went on HB 7, MRL became neutral.</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None – The Senate Appropriations Committee maintained the pro-life protections on HB 7 and MRL remained neutral.</p>
<p>HB 1075: Specifies that no pharmacy can be required to stock any drug or device. This would protect a pharmacy from being forced to stock any abortion causing drug, including RU 486. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1075:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 1, 2, 5</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
<p>HB 1274: Ban on Tele-Med Abortions & Regulation of Abortion Inducing Drugs Like RU 486. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1274:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 3, 31, 35, 36, 40</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Number – 13</p>
<p>HB 1278 & 1152: Reauthorizes the provisions regarding the tax credit for contributions to Pregnancy Resource Centers and extends the expiration date. Note: This tax credit expires in 2012. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1278 & 1152:</p>

House Votes: Numbers – 12, 20, 21, 25, 29
Senate Votes: Numbers – 10, 19
HB 1357: Specifies that the constitutions and laws of the United States and Missouri must protect the rights of an alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers to freely engage in activities without interference. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1357:
House Votes: Numbers – 38, 43, 50
Senate Votes: None
HB 1383: Changes the laws regarding information that must be made available on the Missouri Accountability Portal. Every department and division of this state that receives any grant of federal funds must determine whether or not any or all of the funds can be used for the Alternatives to Abortion Services Program or the Alternatives to Abortion Public Awareness Program. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1383:
House Votes: Number - 32
Senate Votes: Number - 14
HB 1385: Requires any entity performing or assisting in certain abortions or counseling a woman to have an abortion to file an annual report regarding moneys received under the federal Public Health Service Act. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1385:
House Votes: Number - 22
Senate Votes: None
HB 1435: Repeals the provisions which allow a pregnancy resource center tax credit to be transferred and extends these PRC tax credits. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1435:
House Votes: Number - 23
Senate Votes: None
HB 1490: Changes the laws regarding health care. Included Ban on Tele-Med Abortions and Regulation of abortion inducing drugs such as RU 486. Rules Committee Removed the Ban on Tele-Med Abortions, the Regulation of RU 486 and other abortion drugs. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1490:
House Votes: Numbers – 18, 30

Senate Votes: None
HB 1534: Declares the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act as unauthorized by the United States Constitution and creates criminal penalties for persons enforcing or attempting to enforce the act. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1534:
House Votes: Numbers – 14, 27, 33, 34, 39, 41
Senate Votes: Numbers – 15, 18
HB 1541: Specifies that anyone providing or participating in a medical procedure or research cannot be required to provide or participate in the activity if it violates his or her conscience or principles. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1541:
House Votes: Numbers – 10, 17, 24, 28
Senate Votes: Number – 12
HB 1890: Changes the laws regarding health insurance coverage and contracts. Amendment Added Requiring for Medical Malpractice Insurance for Abortionists Dispensing RU 486. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1890:
House Votes: Numbers – 37, 42
Senate Votes: None
HB 2014: Appropriates money for supplemental purposes for several departments, offices of state government, payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, corporations, other purposes, transfer money among funds. Originally included funding for MOSIRA but was funding was removed after Judge Green ruled MOSIRA unconstitutional. House Appropriation Committee Removed Funding. At this point MRL became neutral, bill has no pro-life concerns. <i>(Final Status: Passed without funding for MOSIRA)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2014:
House Votes: Number - 4
Senate Votes: None
HCR 41: Declares the General Assembly's strong opposition to the newest regulation under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which is contrary to the laws of Missouri. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HCR 41:
House Votes: Numbers – 6, 7, 8, 9
Senate Votes: None

HJR 64: Proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting any person, employer, or health care provider from being compelled to participate in any health care system.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to HJR 64:

House Votes: Numbers – 15, 26, 47

Senate Votes: None

SB 467: Requires agencies that receive federal grants to track and disclose the usage of the funds and the Governor to report withholdings. Amended to include language requiring every department and division of this state that receives any grant of federal funds must determine whether or not any or all of the funds can be used for the Alternatives to Abortion Services Program or the Alternatives to Abortion Public Awareness Program.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to SB 467 (After Pro-Life Amendment):

House Votes: Numbers – 44, 45

Senate Votes: None

SB 510: Amended to include language specifying that the constitutions and laws of the United States and Missouri must protect the rights of an alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers to freely engage in activities without interference.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to SB 510 (After Pro-Life Amendment):

House Votes: Numbers – 63, 64

Senate Votes: None

SB 657: Specifies that anyone providing or participating in a medical procedure or research cannot be required to provide or participate in the activity if it violates his or her conscience or principles.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to SB 657:

House Votes: None

Senate Votes: Number - 2

SB 658: Ban on Tele-Med Abortions & Regulation of Abortion Inducing Drugs Like RU 486.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to SB 658:

House Votes: None

Senate Votes: Number - 6

<p>SB 668: Amended to include language specifying that the constitutions and laws of the United States and Missouri must protect the rights of an alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers to freely engage in activities without interference. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 668 (After Pro-Life Amendment):</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 59, 60, 61, 62, 65</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
<p>SB 692: Amended to include language specifying that the constitutions and laws of the United States and Missouri must protect the rights of an alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers to freely engage in activities without interference. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 692 (After Pro-Life Amendment):</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 51, 52,</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
<p>SB 745: Specifies that the constitutions and laws of the United States and Missouri must protect the rights of an alternatives-to-abortion agency and its officers to freely engage in activities without interference. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 745:</p>
<p>House Votes: None</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Number - 11</p>
<p>SB 749: Opposes the attack of our religious liberties and the healthcare mandate that would require/force religious institutions and people of faith in these institutions to provide certain health care services such as abortion, contraception, or sterilization against their highly held religious and moral beliefs. <i>(Final Status: Truly Agreed and Finally Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 749, in its Original Form, its Amended Form, its Conference Committee Strip Down Decision and its Final Form.</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 46, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 1, 4, 20, 21, 22, 23</p>
<p>SB 758: Amended to include renewal of Pregnancy Resource Center tax credits for one year. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 758 (After Pro-Life Amendment):</p>
<p>House Votes: Number - 66</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
<p>SJR 39: Prohibits laws interfering with freedom of choice in health care. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>

Votes Counted in Regards to SJR 39:
House Votes: None
Senate Votes: Number – 3
SJR 45: Prohibits Missouri state government from recognizing, enforcing, or acting in furtherance of certain actions of the federal government. This resolution includes protections for multiple pro-life issues where mandates would require the intentional destruction of innocent human lives. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SJR 45:
House Votes: None
Senate Votes: Number – 5