

Missouri Right to Life 2015 Key Votes Explanation Page

Vote Numbers Coincide w/2015 General Assembly Scorecards

<p>HB 5: Office of Administration Appropriations Bill that will provide \$2,158,561.00 to Pregnancy Resource Centers who apply to participate in the Alternatives to Abortion Program. Missouri Right to Life strongly supports the Alternatives to Abortion Program. <i>(Final Status: Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 5:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 4, 9, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 4, 6, 14, 15, 16</p>
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<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 in MO in 2006. <i>(Final Status: Passed with Pro-Life Protections)</i></p>
<p>No Votes Counted in Regards to HB 7:</p>
<p>House: Appropriations Committee placed pro-life protections on HB 7. MRL neutral on economic development with pro-life protections on the bill.</p>
<p>Senate: The Senate Appropriations Committee maintained the pro-life protections on HB 7. MRL remained neutral.</p>
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<p>HB 11: Funding (\$13, 672,790.00) in the Department of Social Services Appropriations Bill for the Show-Me Healthy Babies Insurance Program for low income unborn children and their families. <i>(Final Status: Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 11:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 10, 13, 14, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers - 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19</p>
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<p>HB 81: Requires proof of a minor child’s parent and/or guardianship of that minor prior to an abortion being performed on that minor child. This would have been an expansion of our current Statute on Parental Consent Prior to an Abortion on a Minor. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 81:</p>
<p>House Votes: Number – 33</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
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<p>HB 124: Requires that the Department of Health make a video of all the information requirements of our Current Informed Consent Prior to an Abortion statute. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 124:</p>
<p>House Votes: Number – 1</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
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<p>HB 190: Requirement for one Annual On-Site Abortion Clinic Inspection. Senator Wayne Wallingford and Representative Kathy Swan have committed to bring this important pro-life legislation back for the 2016 Legislative Session. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 190:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Number - 13</p>
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<p>HB 1133: Legislation Regarding Health Care Decision Makers for Incapacitated Persons in End of Life Decisions and Health Care Directives. Missouri Right to Life supported the final version of this bill in the 2015 legislative session. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1133:</p>
<p>House Votes: Number – 36</p>
<p>Senate Votes: None</p>
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<p>SB 24: Special Assistance for Needy Families Program which includes additional funding for the Alternatives to Abortion Program (\$4,300,000.00). <i>(Final Status: Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 24:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 34, 35</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 10, 11, 12, 20</p>
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<p>SB 259: Designates the priority for the state with respect to any expenditures or grants of public funds from the Federal Government for family planning services. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 259:</p>
<p>House Votes: None</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Number – 1</p>
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SB 302: Requires that Informed Consent Information given to women Prior to an Abortion also be given to a woman if the abortion facility in Missouri refers a woman to an out of state abortion facility.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to SB 302:

House Votes: None

Senate Votes: Number – 2

SB 422 & SB 466: Requires disclosure of life-sustaining treatment policies of health care facilities and prohibits denial of life-sustaining treatment or anatomical gifts under specified circumstances. These bills also prevent a Do-Not-Resuscitate Order from being placed in a minor child’s medical file without the parent’s knowledge or consent. These bills are known as “Simon’s Law”.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to SB’s 422 & 466:

House Votes: None

Senate Votes: Number – 3