

Missouri Right to Life 2014 Key Votes Explanation Page

Vote Numbers Coincide w/2014 General Assembly Scorecards

HB 2005: Office of Administration Appropriation Bill that gives \$2,158,561 to the Alternatives to Abortion Program. This is an increase of \$525,000 from 2013. Missouri Right to Life strongly supports this program and funding.

(Final Status: Passed with an Increase in Funding for Alternatives-to-Abortion Program)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2005:

House Votes: Numbers – 44, 47, 48, 53, 76, 77

Senate Votes: Numbers – 13, 14, 18, 19

HB 2007: 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.

(Final Status: Passed with Pro-Life Protections)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2007:

House Votes: Appropriations Committee placed pro-life protections on HB 2007. MRL neutral once pro-life protections went on the bill.

Senate Votes: The Senate Appropriations Committee maintained the pro-life protections on HB 2007 and MRL remained neutral.

HB 1063: One of two versions of the Show-Me Healthy Babies Insurance Program for low income unborn children and their families. *(Final Status: Failed to Pass – But see Information on HB 1065)*

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1063:

House Votes: Numbers – 3, 35

Senate Votes: None

HB 1065: Second Version of the Show-Me Healthy Babies Insurance Program for low income unborn children and their Families. *(Final Status: Show-Me Healthy Babies language Amended on to HB 716 and HB 754, Omnibus Public Health Bills – Therefore, the Show-Me Healthy Babies Insurance Program was Passed in HB716 & HB 754 – See these bills for separate votes)*

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1065:

House Votes: Numbers – 4, 28

Senate Votes: None

HB 1103 & SB 658 (Senate bill Never had a Hearing) - This Language also Amended on to HB 1192 on March 10 (see 1192 votes): Specifies that the constitutions and laws of the United States and Missouri must protect the rights of an alternative-to-abortion agency and its officers to freely engage in religious activities without interference. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1103 & SB 658:
House Votes: Numbers – 20, 34
Senate Votes: None
HB 1132 & SB's 638 & 647: Raises the Cap from \$2 million dollars to \$2 ½ million dollars on tax credits for those who contribute to Pregnancy Resource Centers and Maternity Homes. These bills became omnibus benevolent tax credit bills that included other social services. <i>(Final Status: HB 1132 Passed)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1132 & SB's 638 & 647:
House Votes: Numbers - 5, 33, 43, 45, 46, 67, 71, 72, 73, 75, 91, 92
Senate Votes: Numbers – 2, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16
HB 1146: Legislation Addressing End of Life Decisions and Health Care Directives and Decision Makers. This legislation has multiple pro-life concerns and Missouri Right to Life opposed this bill. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1146:
House Votes: Number - 49
Senate Votes: None
HB 1192: Parental Notification to Both Custodial Parents Prior to an Abortion on a Minor. Language to Protect Alternative to Abortion Agencies (HB 1103) was Amended on to HB 1192 on March 10. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1192:
House Votes: Numbers – 8, 17, 36, 37, 39, 40
Senate Votes: Number - 17
HB 1193: Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to Establish Cord Blood Collection Sites Across the State of Missouri for Transportation to the St. Louis Cord Blood Bank. Language of this bill was amended on to SB 716 and SB 754. See these bills for separate votes. <i>(Final Status: HB 1193 Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1193:
House Votes: Numbers – 21, 29
Senate Votes: None

HB 1252: Prevents Custody and Visitation Rights for fathers if he threatened, tried to force or coerce a woman into having an abortion. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1252:
House Votes: Numbers – 18
Senate Votes: None
HB’s 1307 & 1313 & SB 519: Extends the 24 Hour Reflection Period before an Abortion to 72 Hours. <i>(Final Status: Passed)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB’s 1307 & 1313 & SB 519:
House Votes: Numbers – 1, 9, 23, 24, 25, 26, 41, 42, 79, 80, 81
Senate Votes: Numbers – 1, 11, 21
HB’s 1310 & 1236: Angel Tax Credits for Businesses. This could Include Life Sciences Research Companies. Original Bill came out of Committee with NO Pro-Life Protections but was amended on the floor of the House with pro-life language. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB’s 1310 & 1236:
House Votes: Numbers – 2, 6
Senate Votes: None
HB 1314: Would have prevented the State of Missouri from Implementing a Health Insurance Exchange. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1314:
House Votes: Numbers – 51, 59
Senate Votes: None
HB1375: Requires Annual Report of all Federal Monies Received by Any Agency Pursuant to Title X Funding for Abortion Services. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1375:
House Votes: Number – 30
Senate Votes: None
HB 1430: 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 1430:
House Votes: Numbers – 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15
Senate Votes: Number – 9

HB 1478 & SB 770: One Annual On-Site Abortion Clinic Inspection Bill. Although this bill started out with more restrictions, in the end the legislature failed to pass the simple one abortion clinic inspection requirement. However, Senator Wayne Wallingford and Representative Kathy Swan have committed to bring this important pro-life legislation back for the 2015 Legislative Session. **The abortion clinic inspection language was amended on to SB 660. See SB 660 for separate votes. (Final Status: Both HB 1478 and SB 770 Failed to Pass)**

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1478:

House Votes: Numbers – 52, 55, 56, 57, 63

Senate Votes: Number - 7

HB 1495: Early Stage Business Economic Development Bill specifically for Life Sciences Research and the Missouri Technology Corporation (MTC) with No Pro-Life Protections. HB 1495 was amended on the House floor (HA 1) on March 5 with pro-life protections. Then on May 12 the Senate, under Senator Bob Dixon’s leadership, stripped the pro-life language off HB 1495 and replaced it with the definition of human cloning of the 2006 Amendment 2 that public monies and tax credits and incentives could be used for. MRL was neutral as long as the pro-life language was on the bill. But on May 12 MRL once again opposed the Senate Sub #2 of HB 1495 because the pro-life language was stripped off the bill. **(Final Status: Passed the Senate but the Senate Sub Failed to Pass the House in the Final Days of the Legislative Session.)**

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1495:

House Votes: Numbers – 11, 19

Senate Votes: Numbers - 20

HB 1529: Pro-Abortion Bill that Would have Nullified Multiple Pro-Life Laws. Missouri Right to Life opposed this bill. **(Final Status: Failed to Pass)**

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1529:

House Votes: Number – 16

Senate Votes: None

HB 1613: Would have established the Ultrasound Consent Act. HB 1613 was amended in the House Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities Committee to include the extension of the 24 hour reflection period before an abortion to 72 hours (HB 1307 & 1313). **(Final Status: Failed to Pass)**

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1613:

House Votes: Number - 60

Senate Votes: None

HB 1845: Adds More Guidelines for Abortion Clinics to our Current Statute on Parental Consent Prior to an Abortion on a Minor. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1845:
House Votes: Numbers – 50, 65
Senate Votes: None
HB 1846: Changes the Law Regarding Enforcement of Abortion Laws. This legislation would have added more penalties and oversight of regulations of abortion clinics. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1846:
House Votes: Numbers – 61, 70
Senate Votes: None
HB 1848: Pro-Abortion Bill that Sought to Place Unnecessary Regulations on PRC’s in Order to Inhibit Their Good Work. Missouri Right to Life opposed this bill. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1848:
House Votes: Number – 38
Senate Votes: None
HB 1904: Started out as Pro-Abortion Bill Regarding School Course Materials on Abstinence. Pro-Life Members of the Children and Families and Persons with Disabilities Committee Amended the Bill. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1904:
House Votes: Number – 54
Senate Votes: None
HJR 62: Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that each citizen has an inherent liberty that includes being able to make decisions regarding lawful health care related services or products. This resolution is a response to Obamacare and the HHS Mandate. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HJR 62:
House Votes: Numbers – 22, 31, 32, 58
Senate Votes: None

<p>SB 546: Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General for enforcement of the act. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 546:</p>
<p>House Votes: None</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Number - 3</p>
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<p>SB 660: Would have prioritized disbursement of Federal Family Planning Dollars in Titles 5, 19 & 20. SB 660 was also amended to include one annual on-site abortion clinic inspection. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 660:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 68, 74, 82, 83</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 4, 6</p>
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<p>SB 716: Omnibus Public Health Bill amended to include the Show-Me Healthy Babies Insurance Program and the Requirement for the Department of Health to set up Collection and Transportation Sites Across the State of Missouri to Transport Umbilical Cord Blood to the St. Louis Cord Blood Bank. <i>(Final Status: Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 716:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 62, 64, 66, 69, 85, 86, 87</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 22, 23</p>
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<p>SB 754: Omnibus Public Health Bill amended to include the Show-Me Healthy Babies Insurance Program and the Requirement for the Department of Health to set up Collection and Transportation Sites Across the State of Missouri to Transport Umbilical Cord Blood to the St. Louis Cord Blood Bank. <i>(Final Status: Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 754:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 78, 84, 88, 89, 90</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 24, 25, 26</p>
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<p>SJR 38: Upon approval by the voters, this constitutional amendment prohibits the Missouri legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government from recognizing, enforcing, or acting in furtherance of any federal action that exceeds the powers delegated to the federal government. This resolution is a response to Obamacare and the HHS Mandate. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SJR 38:</p>
<p>House Votes: None</p>
<p>Senate Votes: 5</p>