

Legislative Update – February 17, 2017

TWO ACTION ALERTS:

FIRST: Call your State Representative and ask him/her to pass these important pro-life bills!

<http://www.house.mo.gov/member.aspx>

HB 174 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht Would give protection to Pregnancy Resource Centers, Maternity Homes, Churches, Christian Schools and Businesses from being forced to participate in, refer for or be involved in any way in abortion. This attack on our religious freedoms came in St. Louis when the Board of Aldermen passed and the Major Slay signed BB 203. Under the new ordinance, the City of St. Louis can fine landlords that refuse to rent to abortion clinics, or Catholic schools that fail to hire teachers that publicly promote abortion. Catholic businesses could be required to cover abortion in their insurance plans or face possible fines by the city.

The Missouri General Assembly has the authority to strike down the St. Louis ordinance and make sure other Missouri communities don't pass similar laws. Municipalities are political subdivisions of the state of Missouri; they are under the authority of the state of Missouri.

HB 326 – Sponsor: Rocky Miller Would require two-parent notification before an abortion on a minor girl.

SECOND: Call your State Senator and ask him/her to pass these important pro-life bills!

<http://www.senate.mo.gov/2017-senator-listing-2/>

SB 41 – Sponsor: Wayne Wallingford that would also give protection to Pregnancy Resource Centers and Maternity Homes. During the hearing on SB 41, the situation in St. Louis and BB 203 was discussed and we expect this bill to be expanded in the same way as HB 174.

SB 67 – Sponsor: Bob Onder This bill requires an annual abortion clinic inspection and requires accountability for aborted baby body parts.

PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

Pro-Life Action Day is Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Missouri State Capitol.

Come to the Capitol When Your Legislators are in the Capitol!
Your Legislators Need Your Support!

Plan to come early. The Capitol now has security to walk through.

Please print off the "Show Me Life" Action Day flyer and distribute to your pro-life friends, family and church members. http://www.missouririghttolife.org/assets/2017lobby_day_flyer.pdf

Stats for Legislation filed to date in the 2017 Legislative Session:

Legislation filed to date: At this time there have been 436 bills and 46 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 950 bills and 102 various resolutions filed in the House.

Bills to Watch:

NOTE: In the following lists Missouri Right to Life's position could change at any time depending on amendments that are needed or amendments that can happen at any point in the legislative process.

In the Missouri State Senate:

SB 15 – Sponsor: Bob Dixon - Extends the expiration date of tax credits for donations to pregnancy centers
(Support)

Hearing Held in Senate Economic Development Committee – January 31, 2017

Testimony in Support of SB 15: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/sb15.html>

SB 41 – Sponsor: Wayne Wallingford - Provides protection for alternatives-to-abortion agencies **(Support)**

Reported Do Pass to the Senate, on Senate Formal Calendar for Perfection – February 16, 2017

Voted Do Pass Out of Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 25, 2017

Vote was 5 in Support: Senators Sater, Riddle, Romine, Schaaf and Wieland

Vote of 2 Opposed: Senators Chappelle-Nadal and Schupp

Testimony in Support of SB 41: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/sb41.html>

SB 67 – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Modifies provisions of law relating to abortion, including donation of fetal tissue, tissue reports, abortion reports, employee disclosure policies, and abortion facility inspections **(Support)**

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Vote was 5 in Support: Senators Sater, Riddle, Romine, Schaaf and Wieland

Vote of 2 Opposed: Senators Chappelle-Nadal and Schupp

Testimony in Support of SB 67: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/sb67.html>

SB 96 – Sponsor: David Sater - Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome
(Support)

Voted Do Pass Out of Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 25, 2017

Vote was 5 in Support: Senators Sater, Riddle, Romine, Schaaf and Wieland

Vote of 2 Opposed: Senators Chappelle-Nadal and Schupp

Testimony in Support of SB 96: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/sb96.html>

SB 196 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Relating to the jurisdiction of the Attorney General to enforce state abortion laws **(Support)**

Voted Do Pass Out of Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 25, 2017

Vote was 5 in Support: Senators Sater, Riddle, Romine, Schaaf and Wieland

Vote of 2 Opposed: Senators Chappelle-Nadal and Schupp

Testimony in Support of SB 196: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/sb196.html>

SB 230 – Sponsor: Jeanie Riddle - Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials **(Support)**

Voted Do Pass Out of Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – February 1, 2017

Testimony in Support of SB 230: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/sb230.html>

SB 274 – Sponsor: Paul Wieland - Allows enrollment in a health benefit plan by a pregnant person under certain circumstances **(Support)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Insurance and Banking Committee – January 19, 2017

SB 375 – Sponsor: Denny Hoskins - Changes the law regarding consent for a minor to obtain an abortion **(Support)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – February 9, 2017

SB 408 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Requires the use of a fetal heartbeat detection test prior to an abortion and prohibits an abortion if a fetal heartbeat is detected **(Have Concerns)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – February 13, 2017

SB 432 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Modifies provisions of law relating to custody of in-vitro (IVF) human embryos

(Support)

Senate First Read – February 16, 2017

SCR 10 – Sponsor: Paul Wieland - Urges the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen to defeat Board Bill 203 and protect the religious liberty and right of conscience of Missouri citizens **(Support)**

Language of SCR 10: <http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/pdf-bill/intro/SCR10.pdf>

Senate Referred to Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee – January 23, 2017

Under Review/Watch:

SB 70 – Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) - Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2018 **(Under Review)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee – January 10, 2017

SB 78 – Sponsor: Jay Wasson - Establishes the Missouri Angel Investment Incentive Act **(Working to Get Pro-Life Protections on the Bill)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Economic Development Committee – January 10, 2017

SB 180 – Sponsor: Jamilah Nasheed (Pro-Abortion) - Limits the use of physical restraints on pregnant or postpartum offenders **(Under Review)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee – January 11, 2017

SB 183 – Sponsor: Denny Hoskins - Extends the Big Government Get Off My Back Act and modifies several provisions relating to the collection of money by public entities **(Watch)**

Hearing Held in Senate Government Reform Committee – February 15, 2017

SB 195 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - Relating to guardianships **(Watch)**

Reported Do Pass to the Senate, on Senate Formal Calendar for Perfection – February 16, 2017

Voted Do Pass in Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – February 1, 2017

Oppose:

SB 71 – Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Repeals the 72-hour waiting period, physician privileges, and ambulatory surgical center requirements **(Oppose)**

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 10, 2017

In the Missouri State House:

HB 112 – Sponsor: John McCaherty - Modifies provisions of law relating to custody of in-vitro (IVF) human embryos **(Support)**

Referred to House Judiciary Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 144 – Sponsor: Joe Don McGaugh - Establishes the "Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act" **(Support)**

Hearing Held in House Judiciary Committee – February 14, 2017

Testimony for Information Only on HB 144: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/hb144.pdf>

HB 147 – Sponsor: Tom Hurst - Changes the laws regarding the final disposition of aborted fetal remains to require more accountability **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 174 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Provides protections for alternatives-to-abortion agencies **(Support)**

Executive Session Scheduled in House Children and Families Committee – February 21, 2017

Hearing Held in House Children and Families Committee – February 14, 2017

Testimony in Support of HB 174: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/hb174.html>

HB 182 – Sponsor: Tom Hurst - Prohibits a person from transporting a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without the consent required by state law **(Support)**

Hearing Scheduled in House Children and Families Committee, Bill Not Heard – February 14, 2017

HB 194 – Sponsor: Diane Franklin - Changes the laws regarding the accounting of baby body parts from abortion **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 326 – Sponsor: Rocky Miller – Two Parent Notification Before a Minor has an Abortion **(Support)**

Executive Session Scheduled in House Children and Families Committee – February 21, 2017

Hearing Held in House Children and Families Committee – February 14, 2017

Testimony in Support of HB 326: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/hb326.html>

HB 382 – Sponsor: Sonya Anderson - Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 404 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht – The Heartbeat Informed Consent Act **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 440 – Sponsor: Bill Kidd - Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities **(Support)**

Referred to House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 456 – Sponsor: Kathryn Swan - Modifies provisions of law relating to abortion, including donation of fetal tissue, tissue reports, abortion reports, employee disclosure policies, and abortion facility inspections **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 537 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Establishes the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 565- Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Changes the requirements for reporting abortions and creates a civil remedy for violation of the confidentiality of certain records **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 602 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin - Changes the laws regarding the accounting of baby body parts from abortions **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 655 – Sponsor: Kevin Engler - Extends the expiration date of tax credits for donations to pregnancy centers **(Support)**

Reported Do Pass to House – February 14, 2017

Testimony in Support of HB 655: <http://missourilife.org/legislation/2017/hb655.html>

HB 692 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Prohibits abortions of unborn children capable of feeling pain **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 8, 2017

HB 709 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Proposes a constitutional amendment very possibly putting pro-life language at risk. The savings clause is a good thing. **(Have Concerns)**

NOTE: Missouri Right to Life supports the concept and goal of the bill but we have concerns about timing and the risks to pro-life laws. The savings clause is a good thing in this bill.

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 757 – Sponsor: Phil Christofanelli - Prohibits abortions of unborn children capable of feeling pain **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 908 – Sponsor: Donna Lichtenegger - Establishes the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" **(Support)**

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – February 16, 2017

HCR 21 – Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Urges the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen to defeat Board Bill 203 and protect the religious liberty and right of conscience of Missouri citizens **(Support)**

Language of HCR 21: <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills171/hlrbillspdf/1613H.011.pdf>

House Second Read – January 27, 2017

HCR 31 – Sponsor: DaRon McGee (Pro-Abortion) – Proposes a "Safe Haven for Newborns Awareness Day" in Missouri **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – February 13, 2017

HJR 18 – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Proposes a constitutional amendment very possibly putting pro-life language at risk.
(Have Concerns)

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Executive Session Scheduled in House Children and Families Committee – February 21, 2017

Hearing Held in House Children and Families Committee – February 14, 2017

HR 403 – Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Urges the United States Senate to confirm Judge Neil Gorsuch as Justice to the Supreme Court of the United States **(Support)**

Offered in House – February 8, 2017

Under Review/Watch:

HB 89 – Sponsor: Holly Rehder - Changes the laws regarding the priority of persons to be appointed guardian of an incapacitated person or conservator of a disabled person

(Under Review)

Referred to House Judiciary Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 143 – Sponsor: T.J. Berry - Extends the sunset date of the Manufacturing Jobs Act **(Watch)**

Referred to House Economic Development Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 146 – Sponsor: T.J. Berry - Establishes the Manufacturing Infrastructure Investment Act, which allows certain businesses to retain withholding taxes **(Watch)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 233 – Sponsor: Shamed Dogan – Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives **(Watch)**

Referred to House General Laws Committee – February 16, 2017

HB 252 – Sponsor: Jered Taylor - Provides that a person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if she knowingly uses a narcotic drug without a prescription while pregnant **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 367 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding Sexual Assault Policies **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 374 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding Release of Health Care Information **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 375 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding Consideration of Women's Equality **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 376 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding how Employers Treat Reproductive Health **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 377 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Regarding how an Employer Treats a Woman Based on her Reproductive Choices **(Under Review)**

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 526 – Sponsor: Brandon Ellington (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the Economic Development Grant Program whose funds are used to reopen closed manufacturing facilities **(Under Review)**

Referred to House Economic Development Committee – February 1, 2017

Oppose:

HB 236 – Sponsor: Deb Lavender (Pro-Abortion) - Forces Pregnancy Resource Centers to use education materials that are biased and misleading. PRC's would be forced to provide information in support of abortion rather than

providing factual medical information (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 368 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Changes and repeals laws on abortion (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 369 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Changes and repeals laws on abortion (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 370 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes and creates programs that would include abortion (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 371 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes abortion requirement as response to rape (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 372 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Forces State to Dispense Abortion Drugs (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 373 – Sponsor: Stacey Newman (Pro-Abortion) – Forces State to Dispense Some Drugs considered abortifacients (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 524 – Sponsor: Brandon Ellington (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes Assisted Suicide in Missouri (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 10, 2017

HB 759 – Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes Respect for Abortion Without Acknowledging the Killing of the Baby and the Risks for Women (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – January 26, 2017

HCR 23 – Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Would ratify the so-called equal rights amendment specifically to make tax payers pay for all abortions (**Oppose**)

House Second Read – February 2, 2017