

Legislative Update – February 3, 2017

PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

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

Show Your Support for our Newly Elected Pro-Life Legislators and Statewide Officials!

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

Too many times we hear from our legislators that they receive contact from people who support abortion and don't hear as much from pro-life people across the state. We need to change this!

Come to Lobby Day and let's show all of Missouri that we are a "PRO-LIFE STATE"!

Pro-life people standing together!

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 390 bills and 34 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 817 bills and 85 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**)

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**)

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 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**)

Hearing Held in the Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee – January 25, 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 First Read – January 31, 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**)

Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Government Reform Committee – January 11, 2017

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

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**)

House Second Read - January 5, 2017

HB 144 – Sponsor: Joe Don McGaugh - Establishes the "Designated Health Care Decision-Maker Act" (**Support**)
Referred to House Judiciary Committee - January 26, 2017

HB 147 – Sponsor: Tom Hurst - Changes the laws regarding the final disposition of aborted fetal remains to require more accountability (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 174 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Provides protections for alternatives-to-abortion agencies (**Support**)
Referred to House Children and Families Committee – January 10, 2017

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**)
House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 194 – Sponsor: Diane Franklin - Changes the laws regarding the accounting of baby body parts from abortion (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 326 – Sponsor: Rocky Miller – Two Parent Notification Before a Minor has an Abortion (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 382 – Sponsor: Sonya Anderson - Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 5, 2017

HB 404 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht – The Heartbeat Informed Consent Act (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 5, 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**)
House Second Read – January 9, 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**)
House Second Read – January 9, 2017

HB 537 – Sponsor: Tila Hubrecht - Establishes the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 11, 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**)
House Second Read – January 12, 2017

HB 602 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin - Changes the laws regarding the accounting of baby body parts from abortions (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 17, 2017

HB 655 – Sponsor: Kevin Engler - Extends the expiration date of tax credits for donations to pregnancy centers (**Support**)
Hearing Held in House Ways and Means Committee – January 30, 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**)
House Second Read – January 24, 2017

HB 709 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Proposes a constitutional amendment very possibly putting pro-life language at risk (**Concerns Under Review**)

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.

House Second Read – January 24, 2017

HB 757 – Sponsor: Phil Christofanelli - Prohibits abortions of unborn children capable of feeling pain (**Support**)
House Second Read – January 26, 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 SCR 10: <http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/pdf-bill/intro/SCR10.pdf>

House Second Read – January 27, 2017

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

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 resolution.

Referred to House Children and Families Committee – January 31, 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**)

House Second Read – January 5, 2017

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

House Second Read – January 5, 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**)

House Second Read – January 5, 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