

Missouri Right to Life 2017 Key Votes Explanation Page

Vote Numbers Coincide w/2017 General Assembly Scorecards for Regular Session

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 abortion services, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research and fetal research without these protections. The selection of the contracts and the oversight of these disbursements is done by the Missouri Technology Corporation, a strong supporter of open-ended research with no boundaries. The MTC is adamantly opposed to any pro-life protective language, which speaks volumes about their intentions.

(Final Status: Passed with Pro-Life Protections)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 7:

House Votes: Pro-Life Protections placed on HB 7. MRL neutral with pro-life protections on the bill.

Senate Votes: Pro-Life Protections placed on HB 7. The Senate Appropriations Committee maintained the Pro-Life Protections on HB 7 and MRL remained neutral.

HB 10: Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill that gives \$75,000 for transportation of umbilical cord to the Cardinal Glennon Cord Blood Bank in St. Louise for their unborn baby.

(Final Status: Passed with funding for Transportation of Umbilical Cord Blood)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 10:

House Votes: Numbers – 31, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44

Senate Votes: Numbers – 9, 12, 13, 14

HB 11: Department of Social Services Appropriations Bill that gives \$6,458,561 to the Alternatives to Abortion Program and \$13,988,802 to the Show Me Healthy Babies Program. Missouri Right to Life strongly supports these programs and funding. The legislature also redirects the funding of federal Medicaid family planning dollars from Planned Parenthood to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's).

(Final Status: Passed with funding for the Alternative to Abortion Programs and the Show Me Healthy Babies Program. Also, includes language Defunding PP)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 11:

House Votes: Numbers – 29, 30, 32, 45, 46, 47

Senate Votes: Numbers –10, 15, 16, 17

HB 112: Legislation giving direction to court regarding custody and final disposition of in-vitro fertilized human embryos.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 112:

House Votes: Number – 33

Senate Votes: Numbers - NONE

HB 144: Legislation Addressing End of Life Decisions for incapacitated persons – Titled “The Health Care Decision Maker Act.”

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 144:

House Votes: Numbers – 21, 36

Senate Votes: Numbers - NONE

HB 174 & SB 41: Provides protections for alternatives to abortion agencies.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 174 & SB 41:

House Votes: Numbers – 4, 5, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Senate Votes: Numbers – 1, 11

HB 182: Expands one new section relating to civil liability in regards to transportation of minor across state lines to obtain an abortion.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 182:

House Votes: Numbers – 16, 18

Senate Votes: Numbers – NONE

HB 194 & SB 67: Modifies provisions of law relating to abortion, including donation of fetal tissue, tissue reports, abortion reports, employee disclosure policies, and abortion facility inspections.

(Final Status: Failed to Pass)

Votes Counted in Regards to HB 194 & SB 67:

House Votes: Numbers – 15, 19, 34, 35, 37, 38

Senate Votes: Number - 2

<p>HB 326 & SB 375: Two Custodial Parent Notification Prior to a Minor Girl Having an Abortion. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 326 & SB 375:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 6, 9, 10, 13</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Number – 7</p>
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<p>HB 655: Extension of Pregnancy Resource Center and Maternity Home Tax Credits. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 655:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 1, 2, 7, 8, 11</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 6, 8</p>
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<p>HB 908 & 757: “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” would ban abortions when baby can feel pain. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 908 & 757:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 14, 20</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – NONE</p>
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<p>HR 403: Urges the United States Senate to confirm Judge Neil Gorsuch as Justice to the Supreme Court of the United States. <i>(Final Status: Adopted)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HR 403:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 3, 12</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – NONE</p>
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<p>SB 50: Pro-Life Amendment of “Simon’s Law” which would prevent a physician from putting a do not resuscitate order in a minor child’s medical file without parents knowledge. This amendment was put on SB 50 which was made up of multiple provisions relating to health care. <i>(Final Status: Pro-Life Amendment Removed and Bill Passed)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to SB 50 Pro-Life Amendment:</p>
<p>House Votes: Number – 39</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – NONE</p>
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SB 96: Prohibits certain selective abortions relating to sex, race, or Down Syndrome. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SB 96:
House Votes: Numbers - NONE
Senate Votes: Number - 3
SB 196: Grants the Attorney General concurrent original jurisdiction to enforce the state's abortion laws. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SB 196:
House Votes: Numbers - NONE
Senate Votes: Number - 4
SB 230: Requires referrals for out of state abortions to be accompanied by specified printed materials about Alternatives-to-Abortion. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SB 230:
House Votes: Numbers - NONE
Senate Votes: Number - 5