

Missouri Right to Life 2016 Key Votes Explanation Page

Vote Numbers Coincide w/2016 General Assembly Scorecards

<p>HB 2005: Office of Administration Appropriations Bill that gives \$6,458,561 to the Alternatives-to-Abortion Program. This is an increase of \$4,300,000 from 2015. Missouri Right to Life strongly supports this program and funding. <i>(Final Status: Passed with an Increase in Funding for Alternatives-to-Abortion Program)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2005:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers – 5, 9, 13, 21, 36, 37, 38</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers – 4, 9, 15, 16, 17</p>
<p>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. <i>(Final Status: Passed with Pro-Life Protections)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2007:</p>
<p>House Votes: Appropriations Committee placed pro-life protections on HB 2007. MRL neutral once pro-life protections went on the bill.</p>
<p>Senate Votes: The Senate Appropriations Committee maintained the pro-life protections on HB 2007 and MRL remained neutral.</p>
<p>HB 2010: Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services Appropriations Bill that provides funding of \$75,000 for the purpose of expanding courier services for delivery of cord blood to the St. Louis Cord Blood Bank at SSM Cardinal Glennon Hospital. <i>(Final Status: Passed with this funding)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2010:</p>
<p>House Votes: MRL neutral.</p>
<p>Senate Votes: MRL neutral.</p>
<p>HB 2011: Department of Social Services Appropriations bill that gives \$13,597,790 to the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to help women below poverty level when they choose life for their unborn baby. The legislature also redirects the \$380,000 of federal Medicaid family planning dollars from Planned Parenthood to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's). <i>(Final Status: Passed with funding for Show-Me Healthy Babies Program and Defunding PP)</i></p>
<p>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2011:</p>
<p>House Votes: Numbers - 4, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 39, 40, 41</p>
<p>Senate Votes: Numbers - 5, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20</p>

HB 1370: Parental notification of both custodial parents prior to an abortion on a minor. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 1370:
House Votes: Numbers – 1, 6, 17, 18, 23, 24
Senate Votes: Number - 14
HB’s 2069 & 2371, HB 1953 and SB 644: Expanded abortion clinic inspection bill includes accounting of baby body parts and Whistleblower Protection. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB’s 2069 & 2371, HB 1953 and SB 644:
House Votes: Numbers – 7, 8, 11, 12, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34
Senate Votes: Numbers – 1, 21
HB 2127: Expands one new section relating to civil liability in regards to transportation of minor across state lines to obtain an abortion. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2127:
House Votes: Numbers - 42, 44
Senate Votes: None
HB 2302 and HB 2321: Economic Development Bills that included funding for research companies with no pro-life protections to prevent research on aborted babies, human cloning and embryonic stem cell research. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2302 and HB 2321:
House Votes: Numbers - 2, 3
Senate Votes: None
HB 2502: Legislation Addressing End of Life Decisions for incapacitated persons – Titled “The Health Care Decision Maker Act.” <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2502:
House Votes: Numbers – 19, 22
Senate Votes: None
HB 2558 & SB 1129: Legislation giving direction to court regarding custody and final disposition of in-vitro fertilized human embryos. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HB 2558 & SB 1129:
House Votes: Numbers – 35, 43
Senate Votes: Number - 6

HJR 98: Proposes a constitutional amendment recognizing the right to life. This is known as the Personhood Amendment and would have been on the November 2016 ballot. Please see our website or our MRL May 2016 Newsletter for more information on the personhood amendment. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to HJR 98:
House Votes: Numbers – 25, 33, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49
Senate Votes: None
SB 802: Prohibits abortions performed solely on a prenatal diagnosis or potential of Down Syndrome. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SB 802:
House Votes: None
Senate Votes: Number – 2
SB 883: Requires that referrals for out-of-state abortions be accompanied with informed consent information. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SB 883:
House Votes: None
Senate Votes: Number – 3
SR 1793: Senate Resolution to subpoena Mary Kogut with Planned Parenthood to answer Missouri Senate questions regarding the disposal of baby body parts from abortions. <i>(Final Status: Planned Parenthood Providing Limited Information)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SR 1793:
House Votes: None
Senate Votes: Numbers – 7, 12
SR 1794: Senate Resolution to subpoena Dr. James Miller, with the pathology lab that is contracted with Planned Parenthood for the disposal of baby body parts, to answer Missouri Senate questions regarding the disposal of baby body parts from abortions. <i>(Final Status: Dr. James Miller pleaded the 5th)</i>
Votes Counted in Regards to SR 1794:
House Votes: None
Senate Votes: Numbers – 8, 13