

## Legislative Update – February 12, 2021

Continue to pray for our Legislators as they make decisions on pro-life legislation in 2021. At this time there have been 501 bills and 39 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 1,108 bills and 99 various resolutions filed in the House.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

Watch for information on our upcoming “Show-Me Life Action Day” on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. This will be a web-event this year.

#### **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 Missouri State Senate:**

**SB 101** - Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – “Safeguarding All Children’s Remains to Ensure Dignity Act” (**Support**)

January 21, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 155** - Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Increase in Maternity Home Tax Credits (**Support**)

February 9, 2021 – Hearing Held in Senate Economic Development Committee

**SB 168** - Sponsor: Eric Burlison – Establishes the “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

January 28, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 391** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Major Concerns about Repealing Pro-Life Statutes and Constitutional Issues with Language

January 14, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 398** – Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Prohibits expenditures of public funds for certain purposes relating to abortion, human cloning, and prohibited human research (**Support**)

January 19, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 443** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Major Concerns about Repealing Pro-Life Statutes

January 28, 2021 – Senate First Read

**SB 450** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Requires Reporting of Heartbeat Detection Test (**Support**)

February 1, 2021 – Senate First Read

**SB 458** – Sponsor: Rick Brattin – Establishes the “Missouri Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act” (**Support**)

February 1, 2021 – Senate First Read

**SJR 18** – Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Prohibits State from disbursing funds to organizations performing abortions (**Support**)

February 8, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**Opposition to the Following Senate Bills/Resolutions:**

**SB 447** - Sponsor: Jill Schupp – Requires Pregnancy Resource Centers to provide abortion information and unless they do they would not qualify for state funding (**Oppose**)

January 28, 2021 – Senate First Read

**In the Missouri State House:**

**HB 58** - Sponsor: Adam Schnelting – Mission of the Department of Health to protect all Missourians at every stage of biological development from conception to natural death

(**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 67** - Sponsor: Hardy Billington – Requires physician performing an abortion to perform ultrasound 72 hours before an abortion and explain the ultrasound and allow woman to hear heartbeat (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 76**- Sponsor: Jim Murphy – Initiates a “Newborn Safety Incubator’s Act” for newborns who are dropped off at safe zones (**Support**)

February 10, 2021 – Voted Do Pass (Consent) in House Children and Families Committee & Referred to House Consent and House Procedures Committee

**HB 155** – Sponsor: Doug Richey – Establishes the “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 302** – Sponsor: Mike Haffner – Modifies Provisions Relating to Taxation and the Training of Abortion Doctors. Works to ensure public institutions are not in the business of abortion training in connection with abortion clinics (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 431** – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly - “Safeguarding All Children’s Remains to Ensure Dignity Act” (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 468** – Sponsor: Chris Dinkins – Bans Dismemberment Abortions (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 635** – Sponsor: Nick Schroer – No Public Funding to any clinic, physician’s office, or any other place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced or any affiliate or associate of any such clinic, physician’s office, or place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 672** – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Establishes the “Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 852** – Sponsor: Sara Walsh – No Public Funding for Research Projects Involving Abortion Services, Human Cloning, and Prohibited Human Research (**Support**)

January 26, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 965** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley – Extension of Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to one year Postpartum – Language Under Review

January 29, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 1075** – Sponsor: Nate Tate – Expands Insurance Coverage for Pregnancy-Related Services (**Support**)

February 9, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 1095** – Sponsor: Dirk Deaton – Increase in Tax Credits for Maternity Homes (**Support**)

February 10, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 1109** – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Increase in Tax Credits for Maternity Homes (**Support**)

February 10, 2021 – House Second Read

**Opposition to the Following House Bills/Resolutions:**

**HB 830** – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Requires Pregnancy Resource Centers to provide abortion information and unless they do they would not qualify for state funding (**Oppose**)

January 15, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 831** – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Establishes the requirement that our state and all citizens “Respect Women’s Abortion Decisions Act” (**Oppose**)

January 15, 2021 – House Second Read

**HCR 8** – Sponsor: Ingrid Burnett - Would ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to make states pay for abortions (**Oppose**)

January 12, 2021 – House Second Read

**HCR 10** – Sponsor: Peter Merideth – Calls for resignation of Josh Hawley for speaking out for free and fair elections (**Oppose call for resignation**)

January 13, 2021 – House Second Read

**HCR 12** – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Recognizes that abortion, the taking of an innocent human life, should be recognized as an essential part of health care (**Oppose**)

January 15, 2021 – House Second Read