

## Legislative Update – March 12, 2021

**Thank you to the Senate Health and Pensions Committee Members who voted 4 pro-life bills out of committee this week!**

Please thank Chairman Onder and the pro-life committee members for voting for the bills listed below:

**Senate Health and Pensions Pro-Life Committee Members:**

Senator Bob Onder, Chairman: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/mem02/>

Senator Andrew Koenig, Vice-Chairman: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/mem15/>

Senator Bill Eigel: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/mem23/>

Senator Holly Rehder: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/mem27/>

Senator Bill White: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/mem32/>

NOTE: The two pro-abortion Democrats on the Committee, Senator Jill Schupp and Senator Barbara Washington voted “NO” on all 4 of these pro-life bills.

**Pro-life Bills voted Do Pass on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 in Senate Health and Pensions Committee:**

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

**Vote:**

[https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS\\_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=168&SessionType=R&BillID=54108872](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=168&SessionType=R&BillID=54108872)

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

**Vote:**

[https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS\\_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=458&SessionType=R&BillID=57092337](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=458&SessionType=R&BillID=57092337)

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

**Vote:**

[https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS\\_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=398&SessionType=R&BillID=56261467](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=398&SessionType=R&BillID=56261467)

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

**Vote:**

[https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS\\_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=101&SessionType=R&BillID=54245347](https://www.senate.mo.gov/21info/BTS_BillMinutes/VoteRpt?BillPref=SB&BillNum=101&SessionType=R&BillID=54245347)

Continue to pray for our Legislators as they make decisions on pro-life legislation in 2021. The Missouri House and Senate will be on their Legislative Spring Break from the end of the day on March 11 and will return to the Capitol on March 22.

At this time there have been 630 bills and 49 various resolutions filed in the Senate. There have been 1,422 bills and 125 various resolutions filed in the House.

### **BE INVOLVED – TAKE ACTION**

“Show-Me Life Action Day” is a web-event this year and is currently in process from March 9 – April 14. Go to our website at: [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org), to hear from National and Statewide leaders about pro-life laws and the state of abortion. Then click on the Lobby Day Card to “Take Action” to help us pass pro-life laws in Missouri. Then join us at the Midwest March for Life on Wednesday, April 14 in Jefferson City, MO.

Information here: <http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com/>

### **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**)

March 10, 2021 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Health and Pensions Committee

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

March 2, 2021 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Economic Development Committee

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

March 10, 2021 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Health and Pensions Committee

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

March 10, 2021 – Hearing Held in 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**)

March 10, 2021 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Health and Pensions Committee

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

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

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

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 451** – Sponsor: Mike Moon - 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)**

March 11, 2021 – Hearing Held in Senate Ways and Means Committee

Listen to Don Hinkle, Editor of the Missouri Baptist Pathway, explaining SB 451 & HB 302 on Bott Radio here: [Listen Here](#)

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

March 10, 2021 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 514** – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Requires physician performing an abortion to perform ultrasound 72 hours before an abortion and explain the ultrasound and allow woman to hear heartbeat **(Support)**

March 4, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

**SB 603** – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Expands prohibition of public monies from being used for abortion services **(Support)**

March 11, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

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

February 8, 2021 – Senate Second Read and 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)**

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

#### **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)**

March 4, 2021 – Perfected by Consent

**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

Listen to Don Hinkle, Editor of the Missouri Baptist Pathway, explaining HB 302 & SB 451 on Bott radio here: [Listen Here](#)

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

March 8, 2021 – Referred to House Children and Families Committee

**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)**

March 4, 2021 – Referred to House Emerging Issues Committee

**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)**

March 8, 2021 – Referred to House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee

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

March 8, 2021 – Referred to House Rules Committee on Legislative Oversight

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

February 10, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 1300** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Creates provisions relating to perinatal care – Language Under Review

February 25, 2021 – House Second Read

**HB 1330** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Creates provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant prisoners by county and city jails – Language Under Review

March 1, 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

**HB 1233** – Sponsor: LaDonna Appelbaum – Prohibits health care exams prior to an abortion  
**(Oppose)**

February 23, 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