

## **Missouri Right to Life Press Release**

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### **The First Extraordinary Session of the 101<sup>st</sup> Missouri General Assembly Ended With The State of Missouri Continuing to Fund Planned Parenthood**

The following statement is from Steve Rupp, President of Missouri Right to Life:

Today the First Extraordinary Session of the 101<sup>st</sup> Missouri General Assembly ended with the State of Missouri continuing to fund the nation's number one abortion provider, Planned Parenthood.

After the Missouri Senate passed the Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA) for the Medicaid Program with no pro-life protections last week, the Missouri House did the same today. While the House introduced and passed a stand-alone bill that would have protected Missouri taxpayers from funding the destruction of innocent human life, the Missouri Senate refused to consider the stand-alone bill and adjourned the extraordinary session with only the passage of SB 1, the FRA with no pro-life protections.

Missouri Right to Life and other pro-life groups stood together in our opposition to funding abortion providers through the FRA. Planned Parenthood heavily lobbied the legislature for no pro-life protections and the continued funding and subsidization of their abortion business.

Missouri Right to Life is very grateful and proud of the 5 State Senators and 13 Missouri House members who, in the face of extreme pressure and criticism, voted against the FRA because there were no pro-life protections. They are:

#### **Senators**

Rick Brattin, Dist 31  
Eric Burlison, Dist 20  
Andrew Koenig, Dist 15  
Mike Moon, Dist 29  
Bob Onder, Dist 2

#### **House Members:**

Hardy Billington, Dist 152  
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Dist 97  
Bishop Davidson, Dist 130  
Michael Davis, Dist 56  
Bruce DeGroot, Dist 101  
David Gregory, Dist 96  
Tony Lovasco, Dist 64

Mike McGirl, Dist 118  
Shane Roden, Dist 111  
Chris Sander, Dist 33  
Curtis Trent, Dist 133  
Sara Walsh, Dist 50  
Richard West, Dist 63