

## Missouri Right to Life 2011 Key Votes Explanation Page

Vote Numbers Coincide w/2011 General Assembly Scorecards

<p><b>HB 5:</b> Office of Administration Appropriation Bill that gives \$1,583,561 to Alternative to Abortion services for women. Missouri Right to Life strongly supports this program and funding. <i>(Final Status: Passed with Funding for Alternatives to Abortion Program)</i></p>
<p><b>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 5:</b></p>
<p><b>House Votes: Numbers – 11, 14, 16, 25, 28, 29</b></p>
<p><b>Senate Votes: Numbers – 7, 9, 11, 12, 13</b></p>
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<p><b>HB 7:</b> 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><b>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 7:</b></p>
<p><b>House Votes: None</b> - The vote in the House Budget Committee to place pro-life protections on HB 7 was a voice vote. Once the pro-life protections went on HB 7, MRL became neutral.</p>
<p><b>Senate Votes: None</b> – The Senate Appropriations Committee maintained the pro-life protections on HB 7 and MRL remained neutral.</p>
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<p><b>HB 28 &amp; 328:</b> Specifies that no pharmacy can be required to perform, assist, recommend, refer to, or participate in any act or service resulting in an abortion and it will be immune from liability for refusing to do so. HB 328 regulates the abortion causing drug RU 486 and was amended on to HB 28 in committee. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p><b>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 28 &amp; 328:</b></p>
<p><b>House Votes: Numbers – 2, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20</b></p>
<p><b>Senate Votes: None</b></p>
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<p><b>HB 116 &amp; 316, SB 189 &amp; 79 &amp; SB 100:</b> Were combined in various ways to become omnibus economic development bills which included establishing the Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act (MOSIRA) which included public funding for Life Sciences Research, including embryonic stem cell research, human cloning and fetal research without pro-life protections. <i>(Final Status: Failed to Pass)</i></p>
<p><b>Votes Counted in Regards to HB 116 &amp; 316, SB 189 &amp; 79, &amp; SB 100:</b></p>
<p><b>House Votes: Numbers – 26, 31, 32, 38, 39</b></p>
<p><b>Senate Votes: Numbers – 4, 10</b></p>

**HB 213 & SB 65:** Specifies that no abortion of a viable, unborn child can be performed or induced except when continuation of the pregnancy will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

*(Final Status: Passed)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HB 213 & SB 65:**

**House Votes:** Numbers – 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 24, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

**Senate Votes:** Numbers – 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15

**HB 467 & HB 468:** The Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act (MOSIRA) which could include public funding for Life Sciences Research, including embryonic stem cell research, human cloning and fetal research without pro-life protections. Oversight of MOSIRA would be managed by the Missouri Technology Corporation whose leaders were involved in the support and passage of Amendment 2 in 2006. *(Final Status: Passed the House with pro-life protections but late in session the language was amended on to HB 116 & 316 by the Senate and on to SB 100 by the House but pro-life protections prohibiting public funding of embryonic stem cell research, human cloning and fetal research were not included. The House voted to require only a reporting requirement when life-destroying research was done (after the fact) rather than prohibiting it from happening. In the end, HB 467 Failed to Pass & HB 468 died in the Senate because of a business related issue.)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HB 467 & HB 468:**

**House Votes:** None - The vote in the House Economic Development Committee to place pro-life protections on HB 468 was a voice vote. Once the pro-life protections went on HB 468 MRL became neutral on the bill.

**Senate Votes:** None – However, the language of MOSIRA was added on to HB 116 & SB 100 with no pro-life protections.

**HB 483:** Requires any entity performing or assisting in certain abortions or counseling a woman to have an abortion to file an annual report regarding moneys received under the Federal Public Health Service. *(Final Status: Failed to Pass)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HB 483:**

**House Votes:** Number – 6

**Senate Votes:** None

**HR 39:** Resolution that calls on the Attorney General to file an independent lawsuit or join 20 state attorneys general in their lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Federal Health Care Reform legislation. *(Final Status: Failed to Pass)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HR 39:**

**House Votes:** Number – 1

**Senate Votes:** None

**HR 1826:** Resolution recognizing the work of Missouri's Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC's) and Maternity Homes in providing outstanding service to women and families.

*(Final Status: Failed to Pass)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HR 1826:**

**House Votes: Numbers – 22, 23, 30**

**Senate Votes: None**

**HJR 26 & SJR 15:** Proposes a constitutional amendment asserting the state's sovereignty and the sovereignty of its citizens under the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution. Amongst many conservative provisions outside the scope of MRL's purvue the resolution included the banning of funding for abortion, human cloning and embryonic stem cell research.

*(Final Status: Failed to Pass)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HJR 26 & SJR 15:**

**House Votes: Number – 10**

**Senate Votes: Number - 2**

**HB 385 & SB 204:** Reauthorizes the provisions regarding the tax credit for contributions to Pregnancy Resource Centers and extends the expiration date. Note: This tax credit expires in 2012, we need to work to get this extended before it expires. *(Final Status: Failed to Pass)*

**Votes Counted in Regards to HB 385 & SB 204:**

**House Votes: None**

**Senate Votes: Number – 1**

**NOTE:** PRC Tax Credits were added on to the omnibus economic development bills HB 116 and SB 100 at the end of session. These bills included public funding through tax incentives for open-ended life sciences research which could have included human cloning, research on embryos and fetal research without pro-life protections. While Missouri Right to Life supports extending the PRC Tax Credits we will not support any legislation that furthers economic development through life-destroying research. Missouri Right to Life not only did not support HB 116 and SB 100 we openly opposed them because of incentives for life-destroying research.