



MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Special Edition

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Missouri General Assembly Scorecard

Good Legislation

Protects

Every Unborn Child

And

Every Expectant Mother



Key Votes

HB 7: Appropriation that gave \$13,455,465.00 to the Life Science Research Board (LSRB) “to fund projects relating to increasing Missouri’s research capacity.” Because Amendment 2 overrode the pro-life restrictions against cloning and unethical research relating to the LSRB in sec. 196.1127, MRL opposed this funding and then opposed the entire bill when it was not amended to take this funding out. This is the same stand as MRL took with family planning appropriations that funded Planned Parenthood in the 1990’s.

Votes counted in regards to HB 7 are:

House Votes: 2, 3, 14 & 15

Senate Votes: 19 & 20

HB 10: Appropriation that gave \$1,699,512 to alternative to abortion services for women. Missouri Right to Life strongly supported this program and funding.

Votes counted in regards to HB 10 are:

House Votes: 18 & 19

Senate Votes: 21 & 22

HB 16: Supplemental appropriation for FY 2007 (ended 6/30/07) that gave the Missouri Technology Corporation (MTC) \$15,000,000 from the MOHELA monies. The leadership of MTC helped lead passage of Amendment 2, and HB 16 allowed for shifting funds around. In view of the leadership of MTC, the unusual flexibility in using funds, and the goals of the MOHELA sale, MRL concluded that HB16 may well be used to fund unethical human experimentation. For this reason, MRL opposed the bill.

Votes counted in regards to HB 16 are:

House Votes: 12 & 13

Senate Votes: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

HB 17: Capital improvements appropriations that gave MTC (see HB 16) another \$15,000,000. For the same reasons as with HB 16, MRL opposed the bill.

Votes counted in regards to HB 17 are:

House Votes: 16 & 17

Senate Votes: 18

HB 1055: Enacted three pro-life items: (i) prohibited public and charter schools from allowing a provider of abortion services to present materials or instruction in respect to sexuality; (ii) established the alternatives to abortion program as a permanent program in state law and authorized advertising for it; (iii) mandated that any outpatient facility that performs or induces second or third trimester abortions, or five or more first trimester abortions per year, must meet the health and safety standards of ambulatory surgical centers. Missouri Right to Life has promoted these provisions for years, and MRL strongly supported HB 1055.

Votes counted in regards to HB 1055 are:

House Votes: 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

Senate Votes: 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28

HJR 11: Proposed a constitutional amendment prohibiting human cloning and authorizing the General Assembly to enact laws regarding health care research. Missouri Right to Life strongly supported HJR 11.

Votes counted in regards to HJR 11 are:

House Votes: 1 & 9

Senate Votes: None – HJR 11 did not make it to the Senate.

NOTE: The Senate version of HJR 11 was SJR 20 and it never received a hearing.

SB 389: MOHELA sale bill. It evolved from listing detailed to generally describing capital improvements projects and authorizing state appropriations to the Missouri Technology Corporation (See HB 16 and 17 above) for the purpose of “commercializing technology.” From the history of SB 389, the inability of the state to refuse to fund cloning and unethical research under Amendment 2, and the goals of the MOHELA sale, MRL concluded that SB 389 would facilitate cloning and unethical research, and MRL opposed SB 389.

Votes counted in regards to SB 389:

House Votes: 10 & 11

Senate Votes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16 & 17

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
District 137	Norr, C		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0
District 13	Onder, B		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 59	Oxford, J		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 82	Page, S		NV	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 133	Parson, M		X	0	X	X	X	X	X	CO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 121	Pearce, D		0	0	X	X	X	X	X		CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 146	Pollock, D		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 92	Portwood, C		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 55	Pratt, B		X	NV	X	NV	X	X	NV			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 7	Quinn, J		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 9	Quinn, P		X	X	NV	NV	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 129	Richard, R		0	0	X	X	X	X	X	CX		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 24	Robb, E		0	0	X	X	0	X	0			X	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 107	Robinson, B		0	X	X	X	0	X	0			X	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 102	Roorda, J		0	X	X	X	0	X	NV			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 29	Rucker, M		0	0	X	X	0	NV	0			0	0	0	NV	NV	0	0	0	0
District 131	Ruestman, M		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 132	Ruzicka, D		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 51	Salva, R		0	X	X	X	X	NV	NV			X	X	X	NV	0	X	X	0	0
District 22	Sander, T		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X
District 68	Sater, D	CX	X	0	X	NV	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 124	Scavuzzo, L		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 28	Schaaf, R	NV	0	0	X	0	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 115	Schad, R	CX	0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 93	Scharnhorst, D		X	0	X	X	X	X	NV			0	0	NV	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 11	Schieffer, E		NV	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 111	Schlottach, C		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 17	Schneider, V		0	0	X	0	0	X	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 139	Schoeller, S		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 100	Schoemehl, S		X	X	X	X	0	X	P		CX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 116	Self, T		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 8	Shively, T		X	X	0	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 38	Silvey, R		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 31	Skaggs, T		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 150	Smith, Jason		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 14	Smith, Joe		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 76	Spreng, M		X	X	X	X	0	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 88	St Onge, N		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 128	Stevenson, B		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 64	Storch, R		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 94	Stream, R		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 99	Sutherland, M		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 162	Swinger, T		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 37	Talbo, M		0	X	0	0	0	0	0	CO		X	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 4	Thomson, M		0	0	X	X	X	X	X		CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 109	Threlkeld, K		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 106	Tilley, S		0	0	X	0	X	X	NV			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 163	Todd, T		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0
District 134	Viebrock, J		X	0	X	X	X	NV	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 108	Villa, T		X	X	X	X	0	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 66	Vogt, M		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 143	Wallace, M		0	0	X	X	0	X	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 69	Walsh, G		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 81	Walton, J		0	X	0	0	0	0	X			X	X	X	0	0	NV	NV	0	0
District 141	Wasson, J		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 147	Wells, D		0	X	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	X	X	0	0	X	X
District 142	Weter, R		0	0	X	X	0	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 3	Whorton, J		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District 27	Wildberger, E		0	X	0	0	0	X	0			NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
District 130	Wilson, K		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 119	Wilson, L		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 10	Witte, T		X	X	0	0	0	0	X			X	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 62	Wood, D		X	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 159	Wright, B		0	0	X	X	X	X	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 63	Wright-Jones, R		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			NV	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
District 96	Yaeger, P		X	X	X	X	0	X	P			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
District 56	Yates, B		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			0	X	0	0	0	0	0	X	X
District 49	Young, T		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 83	Zimmerman, J		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0
District 78	Zweifel, C		0	X	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	0	0	X	X	0	0

**Missouri Right to Life Scorecard
General Assembly
Senate**

Key Votes	
1	Education Committee votes to advance MOHELA - SB 389
2	Letter signers to move previous question on MOHELA - SS #6 SCS SB 389
3	Vote on previous question (P. Q.) SS#6 SCS SB 389
4	Letter signers for second P. Q. SS#6 SCS SB 389
5	Vote on second P. Q. SS#6 SCS SB 389
6	Perfection of SS#6 SCS SB 389
7	Letter signers for P. Q., project list for MOHELA SS SCS HCS HB 16
8	Vote on P. Q. SS SCS HCS HB 16
9	Adoption of SS SCS HCS HB 16
10	Letter signers for second P. Q. SS SCS HCS HB 16
11	Vote on second P. Q. SS SCS HCS HB 16
12	Vote to third read and pass SS SCS HCS HB 16
13	Letter signers for third P. Q. on SS SCS HCS HB 16
14	Vote on third P.Q. SS SCS HCS HB 16
15	Vote to agree to the title SS SCS HCS HB 16
16	Vote to third read and finally pass SS#6 SCS SB 389
17	Vote for passage of emergency clause SS#6 SCS SB 389
18	Vote to third read and pass SCS HCS HB 17 (ext. project list for MOHELA)
19	Vote to adopt CCS SCS HCS HB 7(funding for Life Sciences Research)
20	Vote to third read and pass SSC SCS HCS HB 7
21	Adopt SSC SCS HCS HB 10 - Alternatives to Abortion Funding
22	Vote to third and pass CCS SCS HCS HB 10
23	Letter signers for P.Q. HCS HB 1055
24	Vote on P.Q. HCS HB 1055 with SCA 1
25	Vote on SCA 1 to HCS HB 1055
26	Letter signers for second P. Q. on HCS HB 1055
27	Vote on second P.Q. HCS HB 1055
28	Vote to third read and finally pass HCS HB 1055

Legend	
Code	Explanation
X	Voted in agreement with MRL position
O	Voted against MRL position
CX	Committee Vote agreed with MRL position
CO	Committee Vote against MRL position
P	Voted present
NV	Absent or not voting
V	Vacancy
LGX	Lt. Governor cast vote - with MRL position
LGO	Lt. Governor cast vote - against MRL position
LSX	Letter Signer, agreed with MRL position
LSO	Letter Signer, against MRL position

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District 16	Barnitz, F			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	X		O	X		O	X		
District 8	Bartle, M			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	O	NV	NV	O	O	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X		
District 24	Bray, J			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X		O	O		O	O		
District 11	Callahan, V			X		X	O		X	X		X	X		X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	X		O	X		O	X		
District 30	Champion, N	CO		O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		NV	NV		X	X	
District 20	Clemens, D			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 5	Coleman, M	CX		X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	O	X	O	NV	NV	NV	NV		O	O		O	O		
District 27	Crowell, J			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 14	Days, R	CX		NV		NV	NV		NV	NV		NV	NV		NV	NV	X	X	O	O	O	X	X		NV	NV		NV	NV		
District 3	Engler, K		LSO	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X	
District 15	Gibbons, M		LSO	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X	
District 29	Goodman, J			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	NV	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X		
District 19	Graham, C	CX		X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		O	O		O	O		
District 13	Green, T			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	NV	X	X	X	O	O	X	X		O	O		O	O		
District 26	Griesheimer, J			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	NV	NV		X	X		X	X	
District 23	Gross, C			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 10	Justus, J			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X		O	O		O	O	
District 1	Kennedy, H			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	NV	O	O	X	X		O	X		O	X		
District 31	Koster, C		LSO	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	O	O	NV	O	O	X	X		O	X		O	X		
District 12	Lager, B			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X
District 7	Loudon, J	CO		O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 25	Mayer, R	CO		O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 22	McKenna, R			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X		O	X		O	O		
District 32	Nodler, G	CO	LSO	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X		
District 33	Purgason, C			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X	
District 17	Ridgeway, L			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 2	Rupp, S	CO		O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 28	Scott, D		LSO	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X	
District 34	Shields, C	CO	LSO	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	LSO	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	LSX	X	X	LSX	X	X	
District 18	Shoemyer, W			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X		O	X		O	O		
District 4	Smith, J			X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X		O	O		O	O		
District 21	Stouffer, B			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		X	X		X	X	
District 6	Vogel, C			O		O	O		O	O		O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	NV	NV		X	X		X	X	
District 9	Wilson, Y	CX		X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X		O	O		O	O		

MRL IN Focus – Susan D. Klein

Susan came to Missouri Right to Life in 1997. Susan has served as Executive Director of Missouri Right to Life and is currently serving as Chief Lobbyist. She has testified before the Missouri Legislature and has been a guest on multi media programs and press interviews.

Susan was born in Waco, Texas, been around the world but spent most of her childhood in Oklahoma. She grew up in a military family with her father serving his life in the United States Air Force. Susan has been married to the Rev. Charles “Dusty” Klein for 33 years. They have one daughter who is currently attending Graduate School and is working on her Masters/Doctorate Degree in Biblical Archeology.

Susan has a strong faith in her Lord and Savior. She has served the Lord faithfully in her church life as well as her professional career by teaching the principals of scripture in various positions. Susan and her husband serve their Southern Baptist church in Holts Summit where her husband, Rev. Klein, is the Senior Pastor.



“After going back to college and completing my Bachelor and Master’s degrees and when our daughter went off to college I began seeking work that would be more of a ministry than “a job”. Through a program offered by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce called the “Missouriana Study Tour” I made a friend that served on the Board of Directors of Missouri Right to Life. He suggested that I apply for the position of Executive Director. I told him that I, of course, was pro-life but though I did not mind an honorable battle for truth, I did not want to battle all the time and pro-life work is a constant battle. God convicted me that this was the “ministry” that “He” had prepared me for and I accepted the call to serve the wonderful pro-life people of Missouri as their Executive Director and now as their Chief Lobbyist. Lobbying allows me the opportunity to attend our denominational conferences and seminars with my husband when the legislature is not in session. Lobbying is both challenging and rewarding and I get to meet some great servants of the people as well as those with other agendas. I always try to be a true representation of pro-life people so that those I come in contact with know that pro-life people are a people of compassion and truth. I am truly blessed to serve and represent the pro-life community of Missouri and to have served in churches that have supported their Pastor’s wife in her calling.”

Susan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master of Arts degree in Communication from Central Missouri State University-Warrensburg, MO, now the University of Central Missouri.

Susan has also lead out in many teaching and speaking engagements including speaking on pro-life legislation to various groups at Central Missouri State University, the University of Missouri and Stephens College. Susan ran for State Representative in the 90’s with the intent to make a difference in legislation that affects the citizens of the State of Missouri. Susan has been an Adjunct Professor at Oklahoma City Community College, OKC, State Fair Community College, Sedalia and Whiteman Air Force Base, Knob Knoster.

Susan enjoys reading, cooking, decorating, baseball and football games, playing with their toy poodles and going antique shopping for Victorian Era antiques with Dusty.

Missouri Right to Life is blessed and thankful to have Susan representing us in the Capitol and across our state.



*“Can a mother forget
the baby at her
breast and have no
compassion on the
child she has borne?*

*Though she may
forget, I will not forget you!
See, I have engraved you on the
palms of my hands . . . ”*

Isaiah 49:15-16

Missouri Right to Life has joined a coalition to organize an Initiative Petition to place on the ballot a constitutional amendment that would truly ban all human cloning.

You can help by gathering signatures to place the proposed amendment on the ballot when the petitions become available, by staying informed via MRL’s email updates, and by making your most generous donation possible to support the tremendous cost of this effort.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible.

And -- as always -- thank you so much for your help!

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[Update on HB 818](#)

Missouri Right to Life Calls for Pro-Life Solution to Non-Physician Abortions

As reported in the last issue of MRL News, HB 818 was amended to allow nurse-midwives to practice their profession, a goal Missouri Right to Life does not oppose. However, the language of the amendment inadvertently had the effect of allowing certified nurse-midwives to perform abortions, a result that all pro-lifers oppose.

Governor Blunt signed HB 818 into law in June, so the measure takes effect on August 28, 2007.

“ . . . our reading of that language indicates it makes it possible for non-physicians to perform abortion.”

President & CEO of Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri

Missouri Right to Life has been in contact with the Governor's office about this matter to request that the Governor propose a solution to this problem. One such solution could be to call a special session of the Legislature at the time it would normally meet in veto session to enact a law that cures the problem. No word has yet been received on how the Governor plans to proceed.

The concerns of Missouri Right to Life regarding HB 818 were recently backed up by a Planned Parenthood (PP) official. In a June 4th, 2007, article in the Kansas City Star, Peter Brownlie, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri, said, “Certainly, our reading of that language indicates it makes it possible for non-physicians to perform abortion.” He indicated that the abortion clinics have no plans to use non-physicians to perform abortions.

Missouri Right to Life, however, questions that statement. Given the fact that PP is the largest provider of abortions in the state and that it is difficult to find doctors willing to participate in the grisly business of abortion, having non-physicians doing the procedure is a serious possibility.