

2019 Legislative Accountability Ratings by MCCL

2019 House Votes

Following the 2018 election, Democratic legislators held a significant majority in the House of Representatives and the Republicans maintained their slim majority in the Senate. Though several pieces of pro-life legislation were introduced in both bodies, only the Senate heard them in committee and advanced them through the process.

House Vote 1

H.F. 13: Equal Rights Amendment

Floor: Abortion-neutral amendment

A state Equal Rights Amendment, H.F. 13 (Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein, DFL-New Brighton), moved relatively quickly through the House. Following several committee hearings in which MCCL testified about the use of ERAs to enshrine abortion in state constitutions, the bill had its day on the floor.

Rep. Marion O’Neill, R-Maple Lake, offered an amendment to H.F. 13 that would have made it abortion-neutral (Journal of the House, pg. 903). MCCL supported the O’Neill amendment, which failed 60-69 (pro-life loss).

House Vote 2

H.F. 2414: HHS omnibus bill

Floor: Pain Capable amendment

When H.F. 2414 (the health and human services omnibus budget bill) came to the floor, Rep. Peggy Scott, R-Andover, offered an amendment that contained the language from the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (Journal, pg. 4381). She had introduced a bill earlier in session and requested, but was never granted, a hearing. The amendment would have prohibited abortion at the point an unborn child is capable of feeling pain. MCCL supported the amendment, which failed 59-70 (pro-life loss).

Representative	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2
Acomb, Patty	44B	0%	0%	o	o
Albright, Tony	55B	100%	100%	x	x
Anderson, Paul	12B	100%	100%	x	x
Backer, Jeff	12A	50%	100%	x	e
Bahner, Kristin	34B	0%	0%	o	o
Bahr, Cal	31B	100%	100%	x	x
Baker, Dave	17B	100%	100%	x	x
Becker-Finn, Jamie	42B	0%	0%	o	o
Bennett, Peggy	27A	100%	100%	x	x
Bernardy, Connie	41A	0%	0%	o	o
Bierman, Robert	57A	0%	0%	o	o
Boe, Greg	47B	100%	100%	x	x
Brand, Jeff	19A	0%	0%	o	o
Cantrell, Hunter	56A	0%	0%	o	o
Carlson, Andrew	50B	0%	0%	o	o
Carlson, Lyndon	45A	0%	0%	o	o
Christensen, Shelly	39B	0%	0%	o	o
Claffin, Anne	54A	0%	0%	o	o
Considine Jr., John (Jack)	19B	0%	0%	o	o
Daniels, Brian	24B	100%	100%	x	x
Daudt, Kurt	31A	100%	100%	x	x
Davids, Greg	28B	100%	100%	x	x
Davnie, Jim	63A	0%	0%	o	o
Dehn, Raymond	59B	0%	0%	o	o
Demuth, Lisa	13A	50%	100%	x	e
Detmer, Bob	39A	100%	100%	x	x
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	100%	100%	x	x
Ecklund, Rob	03A	0%	0%	o	o
Edelson, Heather	49A	0%	0%	o	o
Elkins, Steve	49B	0%	0%	o	o
Erickson, Sondra	15A	100%	100%	x	x
Fabian, Dan	01A	100%	100%	x	x
Fischer, Peter	43A	0%	0%	o	o
Franson, Mary	08B	100%	100%	x	x
Freiberg, Mike	45B	0%	0%	o	o
Garofalo, Pat	58B	100%	100%	x	x
Gomez, Aisha	62B	0%	0%	o	o
Green, Steve	02B	100%	100%	x	x
Grossell, Matt	02A	100%	100%	x	x
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	100%	100%	x	x
Gunther, Bob	23A	100%	100%	x	x
Haley, Barb	21A	50%	100%	e	x
Halverson, Laurie	51B	0%	0%	o	o
Hamilton, Rod	22B	50%	100%	x	e
Hansen, Rick	52A	0%	0%	o	o
Hassan, Hodan	62A	0%	0%	o	o
Hausman, Alice	66A	0%	0%	o	o

Representative	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2
Heinrich, John	35A	100%	100%	x	x
Heintzeman, Josh	10A	100%	100%	x	x
Her, Kaohly	64A	0%	0%	o	o
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	100%	100%	x	x
Hornstein, Frank	61A	0%	0%	o	o
Hortman, Melissa	36B	0%	0%	o	o
Howard, Michael	50A	0%	0%	o	o
Huot, John	57B	0%	0%	o	o
Johnson, Brian	32A	100%	100%	x	x
Jurgens, Tony	54B	100%	100%	x	x
Kiel, Debra (Deb)	01B	50%	100%	e	x
Klevorn, Ginny	44A	0%	0%	o	o
Koegel, Erin	37A	0%	0%	o	o
Kotzya-Witthuhn, Carlie	48B	0%	0%	o	o
Koznick, Jon	58A	100%	100%	x	x
Kresha, Ron	09B	100%	100%	x	x
Kunesh-Podein, Mary	41B	0%	0%	o	o
Layman, Sandy	05B	100%	100%	x	x
Lee, Fue	59A	0%	0%	o	o
Lesch, John	66B	0%	0%	o	o
Liebling, Tina	26A	0%	0%	o	o
Lien, Ben	04A	0%	0%	o	o
Lillie, Leon	43B	0%	0%	o	o
Lippert, Todd	20B	0%	0%	o	o
Lislegard, Dave	06B	100%	100%	x	x
Loeffler, Diane	60A	0%	0%	o	o
Long, Jamie	61B	0%	0%	o	o
Lucero, Eric	30B	100%	100%	x	x
Lueck, Dale	10B	100%	100%	x	x
Mahoney, Tim	67A	0%	0%	e	o
Mann, Alice	56B	0%	0%	o	o
Mariani, Carlos	65B	0%	0%	o	o
Marquart, Paul	04B	100%	100%	x	x
Masin, Sandra	51A	0%	0%	o	o
McDonald, Joe	29A	100%	100%	x	x
Mekeland, Shane	15B	100%	100%	x	x
Miller, Tim	17A	100%	100%	x	x
Moller, Kelly	42A	0%	0%	o	o
Moran, Rena	65A	0%	0%	o	o
Morrison, Kelly	33B	0%	0%	o	o
Munson, Jeremy	23B	100%	100%	x	x
Murphy, Mary	03B	100%	100%	x	x
Nash, Jim	47A	100%	100%	x	x
Nelson, Michael	40A	0%	0%	o	o
Nelson, Nathan	11B	100%	100%	*	x
Neu, Anne	32B	100%	100%	x	x
Noor, Mohamud	60B	0%	0%	o	o

Representative	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2
Nornes, Bud	08A	100%	100%	x	x
O'Driscoll, Tim	13B	100%	100%	x	x
Olson, Liz	07B	0%	0%	o	o
O'Neill, Marion	29B	100%	100%	x	x
Pelowski, Gene	28A	100%	100%	x	x
Persell, John	05A	0%	0%	o	o
Petersburg, John	24A	100%	100%	x	x
Pierson, Nels	26B	100%	100%	x	x
Pinto, Dave	64B	0%	0%	o	o
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	0%	0%	o	o
Poston, John	09A	100%	100%	x	x
Pryor, Laurie	48A	0%	0%	o	o
Quam, Duane	25A	100%	100%	x	x
Richardson, Ruth	52B	0%	0%	o	o
Robbins, Kristin	34A	100%	100%	x	x
Runbeck, Linda	38A	100%	100%	x	x
Sandell, Steve	53B	0%	0%	o	o
Sandstede, Julie	06A	100%	100%	x	x
Sauke, Duane	25B	0%	0%	o	o
Schomacker, Joe	22A	100%	100%	x	x
Schultz, Jennifer	07A	0%	0%	o	o
Scott, Peggy	35B	100%	100%	x	x
Stephenson, Zack	36A	0%	0%	o	o
Sundin, Mike	11A	0%	0%	o	o
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	50%	100%	x	e
Tabke, Brad	55A	0%	0%	o	o
Theis, Tama	14A	100%	100%	x	x
Torkelson, Paul	16B	100%	100%	x	x
Urdahl, Dean	18A	100%	100%	x	x
Vang, Samantha	40B	0%	0%	o	o
Vogel, Bob	20A	100%	100%	x	x
Wagenius, Jean	63B	0%	0%	o	o
Wazlawik, Ami	38B	0%	0%	o	o
West, Nolan	37B	#	#	e	e
Winkler, Ryan	46A	0%	0%	o	o
Wolgamott, Dan	14B	0%	0%	o	o
Xiong, Jay	67B	0%	0%	o	o
Xiong, Tou	53A	0%	0%	o	o
Youakim, Cheryl	46B	0%	0%	o	o
Zerwas, Nick	30A	100%	100%	x	x

* Seat was vacant at the time of the vote.

Legislator was excused from all scored votes due to a medical condition.



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life | www.mccl.org
 4249 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis MN 55409 | 612.825.6831 | mccl@mccl.org