

2016 Legislative Accountability Rating by MCCL

2016 House Votes

House Vote 1

H.F. 3150: Telemedicine abortion reporting

Committee: Health and Human Services Reform

The Minnesota Legislature passed the abortion reporting requirements law nearly 20 years ago. It required that either physicians or facilities report various information on abortions occurring in Minnesota. However, at that time, no one had imagined that an abortion could be performed where the patient and the physician were in different locations. This is currently reality, as drug induced abortions are occurring via telemedicine. Unfortunately, while it is known that it is happening, basic statistics, such as the frequency and location, remain unknown.

H.F. 3150, authored by Rep. Abigail Whelan, R-Anoka, would have required reporting of information relating to these telemedicine abortions in order to determine how frequently they are occurring and the clinics where the physician and the patient are located. MCCL strongly supported H.F. 3150, which survived the first committee 12-9 (pro-life win).

House Vote 2

H.F. 3150: Telemedicine abortion reporting

Committee: Civil Law and Data Practices

In its second committee, an amendment was offered to H.F. 3150. Trying to find a compromise on the language, Rep. Dave Pinto, DFL-St. Paul, offered an amendment that would have altered the information to be reported. Unfortunately, the result would have been not having access to the complete information that the bill was seeking. For this reason, MCCL opposed the Pinto amendment, which failed 5-6 (pro-life win).

House Vote 3

H.F. 3150: Telemedicine abortion reporting

Committee: Civil Law and Data Practices

Following the defeat of the Pinto amendment, Chair Peggy Scott, R-Andover, moved that H.F. 3150 be re-referred to the committee on Health and Human Services Finance. MCCL supported the Scott motion, which passed 6-5 (pro-life win).

House Vote 4

H.F. 3150: Telemedicine abortion reporting

Committee: Health and Human Services Finance

The last committee stop for H.F. 3150 was Health and Human Services Finance. Although the bill was simply laid over for possible inclusion in the health and human services omnibus bill (which doesn't require a vote at all), Rep. Tina Liebling, DFL-Rochester, requested a roll call vote anyway. The motion to lay over the bill passed 9-8 (pro-life win).

The language of H.F. 3150 was included in the omnibus bill when presented to the committee. The HHS omnibus bill was incorporated into the supplemental budget bill. The reporting language remained in the bill as it passed off the House floor, but did not make it out of conference committee.

House Vote 5

H.F. 607: Taxpayer funded abortion

Committee: Health and Human Services Finance

H.F. 607, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions authored by Rep. Tama Theis, R-St. Cloud, had been heard and completed the committee process during the 2015 session. As preparation for it to be voted on as a stand-alone bill, it had to be re-referred to the General Register. MCCL supported this motion, which passed 10-7 (pro-life win).

House Vote 6

Taxpayer funded abortion

Floor: Amendment

The language prohibiting taxpayer funded abortion from H.F. 607 was offered as an amendment to the supplemental budget omnibus bill. MCCL supported including the language in the omnibus bill, and the amendment passed 76-53 (pro-life win).

House Vote 7

Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Floor: Amendment

Rep. Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, also offered an amendment to the supplemental budget omnibus bill. Her amendment would require that certain abortion facilities be licensed and inspected by the state. MCCL supported the amendment, which passed 76-52 (pro-life win).

Along with the language to update the abortion reporting requirements, both the ban on taxpayer funded abortion and the licensing and inspection of abortion facilities requirements were removed from the omnibus bill in conference committee.

House Vote 8

Campaign finance reform / electioneering

Floor: Amendment

Rep. Laurie Halverson, DFL-Eagan, offered an amendment to the supplemental budget omnibus bill that would have changed regulations related to campaign finance, including burdensome reporting requirements. MCCL opposed the Halverson amendment. Rep. Tony Albright, R-Prior Lake, questioned whether the amendment was germane to the rest of the bill. The Speaker ruled the amendment not germane. Then Rep. Halverson appealed the decision. MCCL supported the decision of the Speaker, which was upheld, 76-53 (pro-life win).

House Vote 9

H.F. 2727: Campaign finance

Committee: Government Operations and Elections Policy

Disappointed that her campaign finance bill hadn't been granted a hearing, Rep. Halverson used a little-used procedure to force committee action on her bill. Because her bill would have the effect of chilling free speech for various organizations, including MCCL, MCCL opposed the bill. Chair Tim Sanders, R-Blaine, moved to table H.F. 2727. MCCL supported the motion, which had the effect of killing the bill, and the motion passed 10-6 (pro-life win).

Representative	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Albright, Tony	55B	100%	100%	x	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Allen, Susan	62B	0%	0%	o	-	-	o	o	o	o	o	-
Anderson, Chad	50B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Anderson, Mark	09A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Anderson, Paul	12B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Anderson, Sarah	44A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Anzelc, Tom	05B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Applebaum, Jon	44B	0%	0%	-	o	o	-	-	o	o	o	-
Atkins, Joe	52B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Backer, Jeff	12A	100%	100%	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
Baker, Dave	17B	75%	75%	x	-	-	-	-	x	x	o	-
Barrett, Bob	32B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Bennett, Peggy	27A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Bernardy, Connie	41A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Bly, David	20B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Carlson, Lyndon	45A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Christensen, Drew	56A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Clark, Karen	62A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Considine, Jr., John (Jack)	19B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Cornish, Tony	23B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Daniels, Brian	24B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Daudt, Kurt	31A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Davids, Gregory	28B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Davnie, Jim	63A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Dean, Matt	38B	100%	100%	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
Dehn, Raymond	59B	33%	33%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	x	-
Dettmer, Bob	39A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Ecklund, Rob	03A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Erhardt, Ron	49A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Erickson, Sondra	15A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Fabian, Dan	01A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Fenton, Kelly	53B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Fischer, Peter	43A	0%	0%	o	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-

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Flanagan, Peggy	46A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Franson, Mary	08B	100%	100%	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
Freiberg, Mike	45B	0%	0%	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Garofalo, Pat	58B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Green, Steve	02B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
Gunther, Bob	23A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Hackbarth, Tom	31B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Halverson, Laurie	51B	0%	0%	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, Rod	22B	80%	100%	-	-	-	x	e	x	x	x	-
Hancock, Dave	02A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Hansen, Rick	52A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Hausman, Alice	66A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Heintzeman, Josh	10A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Hilstrom, Debra	40B	0%	0%	-	0	0	-	-	e	e	e	-
Hoppe, Joe	47B	100%	100%	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	x	-
Hornstein, Frank	61A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Hortman, Melissa	36B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Howe, Jeff	13A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Isaacson, Jason "Ike"	42B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	e	-
Johnson, Brian	32A	100%	100%	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	x	-
Johnson, Clark	19A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Kahn, Phyllis	60B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Kelly, Timothy	21A	100%	100%	x	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Kiel, Debra (Deb)	01B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Knoblach, Jim	14B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Koznick, Jon	58A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Kresha, Ron	09B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Laine, Carolyn	41B	0%	0%	-	-	-	0	e	0	0	0	0
Lesch, John	66B	0%	0%	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
Liebling, Tina	26A	0%	0%	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-
Lien, Ben	04A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Lillie, Leon	43B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Loeffler, Diane	60A	0%	0%	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-
Lohmer, Kathy	39B	75%	100%	x	n	n	x	x	x	x	x	-
Loon, Jenifer	48B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Loonan, Bob	55A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Lucero, Eric	30B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Lueck, Dale	10B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Mack, Tara	57A	83%	100%	x	-	-	e	x	x	x	x	-
Mahoney, Tim	67A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Mariani, Carlos	65B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Marquart, Paul	04B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Masin, Sandra	51A	0%	0%	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
McDonald, Joe	29A	100%	100%	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
McNamara, Denny	54B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Melin, Carly	06A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	e	-
Metsa, Jason	06B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Miller, Tim	17A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Moran, Rena	65A	0%	0%	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Mullery, Joe	59A	0%	0%	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Murphy, Erin	64A	0%	0%	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-
Murphy, Mary	03B	67%	67%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	0	-
Nash, Jim	47A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Nelson, Michael	40A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Newberger, Jim	15B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Newton, Jerry	37A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
Nornes, Bud	08A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Norton, Kim	25B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
O'Driscoll, Tim	13B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x

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O'Neill, Marion	29B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Pelowski, Gene	28A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Peppin, Joyce	34A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Persell, John	05A	0%	0%	-	-	-	o	o	o	e	o	-
Petersburg, John	24A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Peterson, Roz	56B	75%	100%	e	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Pierson, Nels	26B	100%	100%	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
Pinto, Dave	64B	0%	0%	-	o	o	-	-	o	o	o	-
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	33%	33%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	x	-
Pugh, Cindy	33B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Quam, Duane	25A	100%	100%	x	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Rarick, Jason	11B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Rosenthal, Paul	49B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Runbeck, Linda	38A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Sanders, Tim	37B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Schoen, Dan	54A	0%	0%	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-
Schomacker, Joe	22A	100%	100%	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
Schultz, Jennifer	07A	0%	0%	o	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Scott, Peggy	35B	100%	100%	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	x	x
Selcer, Yvonne	48A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	o
Simonson, Erik	07B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Slocum, Linda	50A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	e	-
Smith, Dennis	34B	100%	100%	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	x	-
Sundin, Mike	11A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Theis, Tama	14A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x
Thissen, Paul	61B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Torkelson, Paul	16B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Uglem, Mark	36A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Urdahl, Dean	18A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Vogel, Bob	20A	100%	100%	-	x	x	-	-	x	x	x	-
Wagenius, Jean	63B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Ward, Joann	53A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	e	-
Whelan, Abigail	35A	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Wills, Anna	57B	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	-
Yarusso, Barb	42A	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	-
Youakim, Cheryl	46B	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	o	o	o	o
Zerwas, Nick	30A	63%	100%	x	n	n	e	x	x	x	x	-

Key for Legislative Accountability Rating Charts

- x** Voted for the pro-life position
- o** Voted against the pro-life position
- e** Legislator was excused from session
- n** Legislator was present but chose not to cast that particular vote

There are two ratings (percentages) for each vote. While MCCL believes that the business of legislators is legislating, it recognizes that there are some valid excuses for a member's absence, such as illness.

% #1

Percentage of time the legislator's vote supported MCCL's position. In this case an "e" or "n" vote (meaning the legislator did not vote) is considered a vote against MCCL's position.

% #2

Percentage of time the legislator voted "with" MCCL when he/she voted. In this case, the "e" or "n" vote is not counted.

