

2017 Legislative Accountability Ratings by MCCL

2017 Senate Votes

Senate Vote 1

S.F. 704: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Committee: Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

Sen. Michelle Fischbach, R-Paynesville, authored a bill to require abortion facilities that perform 10 or more abortions a month to be licensed and inspected by the state. The bill received its first hearing in the Health and Human Services Finance and Policy committee. MCCL supported the bill, which passed 7-6 (pro-life win).

Senate Vote 2

S.F. 704: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Committee: Finance

Following the HHS committee, S.F. 704 was heard and passed (on a voice vote) in Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. Its final committee stop was the Committee on Finance. In this committee, Sen. Fischbach offered an amendment to match the language up with the current House language, which had recently been amended in Ways and Means. MCCL supported the updated language, which passed on a voice vote. Following additional discussion, the committee voted to pass the bill 6-5 (pro-life win).

Senate Vote 3

S.F. 704/H.F. 812: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Floor: Passage

Because the House passed the bill first, officially the Senate voted on H.F. 812. When it came to the floor, freshman Sen. Matt Klein, DFL-Mendota Heights, moved to amend the bill to add language from a bill he had introduced that would have repealed the Woman's Right to Know informed consent law. MCCL opposed the Klein amendment, which was ruled not germane and was never voted on.

Following the proposed amendment and further discussion, H.F. 812 passed on a vote of 35-29 (pro-life win).

Senate Vote 4

S.F. 702/H.F. 809: Taxpayer funded abortion

Floor: Amendment

Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer, R-Big Lake, authored the companion bill to H.F. 809 which prohibited taxpayer funded abortions. The bill was heard in two committees, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy and Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, where it passed on voice votes. The bill also successfully passed the full Senate on a vote of 35-29 (pro-life win).

Following passage in both the House and Senate, Gov. Mark Dayton vetoed both H.F. 809 and H.F. 812.

Senator	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2	3	4
Abeler, Jim	35	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Anderson, Bruce	29	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Anderson, Paul	44	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Bakk, Thomas (Tom)	3	0%	*	-	-	e	e
Benson, Michelle	31	100%	100%	x	x	x	x
Carlson, Jim	51	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Chamberlain, Roger	38	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Champion, Bobby Joe	59	0%	0%	-	o	o	o
Clausen, Greg	57	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Cohen, Richard	64	0%	0%	-	o	o	o
Cwodzinski, Steve	48	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Dahms, Gary	16	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Dibble, Scott	61	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Draheim, Rich	20	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Dziedzic, Kari	60	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Eaton, Chris	40	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Eichorn, Justin	5	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Eken, Kent	4	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Fischbach, Michelle	13	100%	100%	x	x	x	x
Franzen, Melisa	49	0%	*	-	-	e	e
Frentz, Nick	19	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Gazelka, Paul	9	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Goggin, Michael	21	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hall, Dan	56	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hawj, Foug	67	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Hayden, Jeff	62	0%	0%	o	-	o	o
Hoffman, John	36	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Housley, Karin	39	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	8	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Isaacson, Jason	42	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Jasinski, John	24	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Jensen, Scott	47	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Johnson, Mark	1	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Kent, Susan	53	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Kiffmeyer, Mary	30	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Klein, Matt	52	0%	0%	o	-	o	o
Koran, Mark	32	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Laine, Carolyn	41	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Lang, Andrew	17	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Latz, Ron	46	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Limmer, Warren	34	67%	100%	-	e	x	x
Little, Matt	58	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Lourey, Tony	11	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Marty, John	66	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Mathews, Andrew	15	100%	100%	x	-	x	x

Senator	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2	3	4
Miller, Jeremy	28	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Nelson, Carla	26	50%	100%	n	e	x	x
Newman, Scott	18	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Newton, Jerry	37	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Osmeck, David	33	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Pappas, Sandra	65	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Pratt, Eric	55	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Relph, Jerry	14	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Rest, Ann	45	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Rosen, Julie	23	100%	100%	x	x	x	x
Ruud, Carrie	10	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Schoen, Dan	54	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Senjem, David	25	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Simonson, Eric	7	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Sparks, Dan	27	0%	*	-	-	e	e
Tomassoni, David	6	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Torres Ray, Patricia	63	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Utke, Paul	2	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Weber, Bill	22	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Westrom, Torrey	12	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Wiger, Charles	43	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Wiklund, Melissa	50	0%	0%	o	-	o	o

* These Senators were excused from session at the time of all MCCL scored votes.

