

HOW THEY VOTED

Pro-Life Voting Records WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE 2001-2002 Session

Senator	VOTE:								%	RATING
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
BAUMGART, James (D-9)	X	A	O	X						67%
BRESKE, Roger (D-12)	X	X	O	O	X					60%
BURKE, Brian (D-3)	O	O	O	O						0%
CHVALA, Chuck (D-16)	O	O	O	O						0%
COWLES, Robert (R-2)	X	O	O	X	X					60%
DARLING, Alberta (R-8)	O	O	X	X						50%
DECKER, Russell (D-29)	O	O	O	O						0%
ELLIS, Michael (R-19)	X	X	O	X		X				80%
ERPENBACH, Jon (D-27)	O	O	O	O	O					0%
FITZGERALD, Scott (R-13)	X	X	X	X	X		X			100%
GEORGE, Gary (D-6)	O	O	O	O			O			0%
GROBSCHMIDT, Richard (D-7)	X	O	O	O		O				20%
HANSEN, Dave (D-30)	O	O	O	O		O	O			0%
HARSDORF, Sheila (R-10)	X	X	O	X						75%
HUELSMAN, Joanne (R-11)	O	O	O	X		O	O			17%
JAUCH, Robert (D-25)	O	O	O	O						0%
KANAVAS, Theodore (R-33)	X	O	X	X			X			80%
LASEE, Alan (R-1)	X	X	O	X						75%
LAZICH, Mary (R-28)	X	X	X	X	X					100%
MEYER, Mark (D-32)	O	O	O	O	O	O				0%
MOEN, Rodney (D-31)	O	O	O	O	O					0%
MOORE, Gwendolynne (D-4)	O	O	O	O		O	O			0%
PANZER, Mary (R-20)	X	O	X	X						75%
PLACHE, Kimberly (D-21)	O	O	O	O						0%
RISSER, Fred (D-26)	O	O	O	O			O			0%
ROBSON, Judith (D-15)	O	O	O	O	O		O			0%
ROESSLER, Carol (R-18)	X	X	X	X			A			100%
ROSENZWEIG, Peggy (R-5)	O	O	O	O	O					0%
SCHULTZ, Dale (R-17)	A	O	O	X						33%
SHIBILSKI, Kevin (D-24)	O	O	O	O						0%
WELCH, Robert (R-14)	X	X	X	X			X			100%
WIRCH, Robert (D-22)	O	O	O	O		O	O			0%
ZIEN, David (R-23)	X	X	X	X		X				100%

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Explanation of Key State Senate Votes 2001-2002 Session

Key Senate votes are recorded for the following bills:

SB 379 -- A "clone and kill" bill which would have only prohibited the cloning of a human embryo to produce an exact replica of an individual, and would have permitted the cloning of human embryos for research resulting in harm to or destruction of the human embryo. SB 379 passed the Senate, but it died in the Assembly Health Committee. *Wisconsin Right to Life opposed SB 379.*

SJR 46 -- A Senate Joint Resolution which would have praised Dr. James Thomson and UW-Madison for destroying living human embryos in order to obtain their stem cells for research purposes. SJR 46 passed the Senate, but it died in the Assembly Rules Committee. *Wisconsin Right to Life opposed SJR 46.*

SB 104 -- A campaign finance reform bill which would have discouraged citizen organizations, such as Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc. and its chapters, from disseminating candidate information at election time. The bill contained an unconstitutional provision which violates the First Amendment right of citizen groups to freely discuss the voting records and positions of candidates in the public arena, as long as

the groups do not expressly advocate for the election or the defeat of any of those candidates.

In spite of this constitutional protection, which has been consistently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, SB 104 would prohibit a citizen group from even mentioning the name of a candidate 60 days prior to an election unless that group became a political action committee (PAC). However, PAC status is needed only for organizations that expressly urge voters to vote for or against particular candidates, not citizen groups who simply discuss voting records and positions of candidates.

The registration and reporting requirements for PACs are so unwieldy, confusing and time-consuming that citizen groups, who simply want to discuss a candidate's positions on issues, would be frightened away from participating in the political process. Thus, this provision in SB 104 would trample on the cherished First Amendment right of citizens to freely engage in political discourse.

The bill would also have forced Wisconsin taxpayers to pay for the election expenses of candidates, thus placing pro-life taxpayers in the position of paying for the election expenses of pro-abortion, pro-euthanasia candidates. SB 104 passed the Senate, but the bill was not sent to the Assembly for consideration. *Wisconsin Right to Life opposed SB 104.*

SB 128 -- A bill which would have, according to its supporters, mandated health insurance coverage of contraceptives. However, the bill was worded in a manner which would have also mandated health insurance coverage for early surgical abortions. SB 128 passed the Senate, but it died in the Assembly Insurance Committee. Then the language of SB 128 was added by the Senate to AB 1, the Special Session budget reform bill. However, the language of SB 128 was removed by the conference committee prior to final passage of AB 1. *Wisconsin Right to Life opposed SB 128.*

Vote #1: Senate floor vote on passage of SB 379. Passed, 18-14 (*pro-life position did not prevail*).

Vote #2: Senate floor vote on adoption of SJR 46. Adopted, 23-9 (*pro-life position did not prevail*).

Vote #3: Senate floor vote on passage of SB 104. Passed, 25-8 (*pro-life position did not prevail*).

Vote #4: Senate floor vote on passage of SB 128. Passed, 18-15 (*pro-life position did not prevail*).

Vote #5: Senate committee vote to recommend passage of SB 379. Passage recommended, 5-4 (*pro-life position did not prevail*). Senate Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee members only.

Vote #6: Senate committee vote to recommend adoption of SJR 46. Adoption recommended, 5-2 (*pro-life position did not prevail*). Senate Universities, Housing, and Government Operations Committee members only.

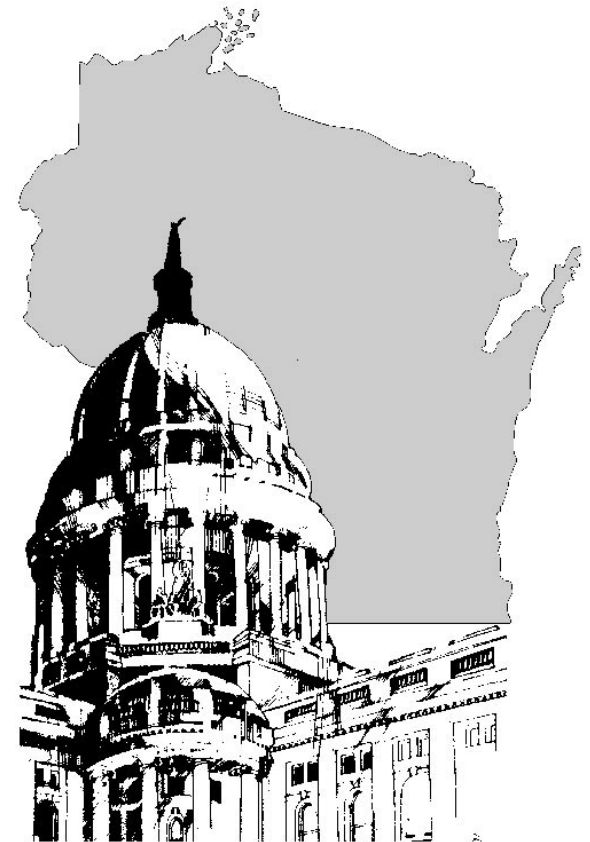
Vote #7: Senate committee vote to recommend passage of SB 104. Passage recommended, 4-1 (*pro-life position did not prevail*). Senate Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform Committee members only.

Vote #8: Senate committee vote to recommend passage of SB 128. Passage recommended, 4-2 (*pro-life position did not prevail*). Senate Human Services and Aging Committee members only.

% RATING: The pro-life voting percentage for each Senator is a straight average.

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Representative	VOTE:	1	2	3	4	% RATING
AINSWORTH, John (R-6)	X X					100%
ALBERS, Sheryl (R-50)	X X					100%
BALOW, Larry (D-68)	X X					100%
BERCEAU, Terese (D-76)	O O					0%
BIES, Garey (R-1)	X X					100%
BLACK, Spencer (D-77)	O O					0%
BOCK, Peter (D-7)	O O					0%
BOYLE, Frank (D-73)	O O					0%
CARPENTER, Tim (D-9)	O O					0%
COGGS, G. Spencer (D-17)	O O					0%
COLON, Pedro (D-8)	O O					0%
CULLEN, David (D-13)	O O					0%
DUFF, Marc (R-98)	X X					100%
FITZGERALD, Jeff (R-39)	X X		X			100%
FOTI, Steven (R-38)	X X					100%
FREESE, Stephen (R-51)	X X					100%
FRISKE, Donald (R-35)	X X					100%
GARD, John (R-89)	X X					100%
GRONEMUS, Barbara (D-91)	X O					50%
GROTHMAN, Glenn (R-59)	X X					100%
GUNDERSON, Scott (R-83)	X X					100%
GUNDRUM, Mark (R-84)	X X					100%
HAHN, Eugene (R-47)	X X					100%
HEBL, Tom (D-46)	O O					0%
HINES, J.A. (R-42)	X X					100%
HOVEN, Timothy (R-60)	X X					100%
HUBER, Gregory (D-85)	O X					50%
HUBLER, Mary (D-75)	X X					100%
HUEBSCH, Michael (R-94)	X X					100%
HUNDERTMARK, Jean (R-40)	X X		X			100%
JENSEN, Scott (R-32)	X X					100%
JESKEWITZ, Suzanne (R-24)	X X					100%
JOHNSRUD, DuWayne (R-96)	X X					100%

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KAUFERT, Dean (R-55)	X X					100%
KEDZIE, Neal (R-43)	X X					100%
KESTELL, Steve (R-27)	X X					100%
KRAWCZYK, Judy (R-88)	X X					100%
KREIBICH, Robin (R-93)	X X					100%
KREUSER, James (D-64)	O O					0%
KRUG, Shirley (D-12)	O O					0%
KRUSICK, Peggy (D-97)	X X					100%
LA FAVE, John (D-23)	O O					0%
LADWIG, Bonnie (R-63)	X X					100%
LASEE, Frank (R-2)	X X					100%
LASSA, Julie (D-71)	O O			O		0%
LEHMAN, John (D-62)	O O					0%
LEHMAN, Michael (R-58)	X X					100%
LEIBHAM, Joseph (R-26)	X X					100%
LIPPERT, MaryAnn (R-70)	X X					100%
LOEFFELHOLZ, Gabe (R-49)	X X	X				100%
MCCORMICK, Terri (R-56)	X X		X			100%
MEYER, Dan (R-34)	X X					100%
MEYERHOFER, Lee (D-5)	X X					100%
MILLER, Mark (D-48)	O O					0%
MONTGOMERY, Phil (R-4)	X X					100%
MORRIS-TATUM, Johnnie (D-11)	O O					0%
MUSSER, Terry (R-92)	X X					100%
NASS, Stephen (R-31)	X X		X			100%
OLSEN, Luther (R-41)	X X					100%
OTT, Alvin (R-3)	X X					100%
OWENS, Carol (R-53)	X X					100%
PETROWSKI, Jerry (R-86)	X X					100%
PETTIS, Mark (R-28)	X X					100%
PLALE, Jeffrey (D-21)	X X					100%
PLOUFF, Joe (D-29)	O O					0%
POCAN, Mark (D-78)	O O					0%

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POWERS, Mike (R-80)	X X					100%
REYNOLDS, Martin (D-87)	O X					50%
RHOADES, Kitty (R-30)	X X					100%
RICHARDS, Jon (D-19)	O O					0%
RILEY, Antonio (D-18)	O O					0%
RYBA, John (D-90)	X X					100%
SCHNEIDER, Marlin (D-72)	O O					0%
SCHOOFF, Dan (D-45)	O O					0%
SERATTI, Lorraine (R-36)	X X					100%
SHERMAN, Gary (D-74)	O O					0%
SHILLING, Jennifer (D-95)	O O					0%
SINICKI, Christine (D-20)	O O					0%
SKINDRUD, Richard (R-79)	X X					100%
STARZYK, Samantha (R-66)	X X	X				100%
STASKUNAS, Anthony (D-15)	X X					100%
STEINBRINK, John (D-65)	O O	O				0%
STONE, Jeff (R-82)	X X			X		100%
SUDER, Scott (R-69)	X X					100%
SYKORA, Tom (R-67)	X X					100%
TOWNSEND, John (R-52)	X X					100%
TRAVIS, David (D-81)	O O					0%
TURNER, Robert (D-61)	O O			O		0%
UNDERHEIM, Gregg (R-54)	X X					100%
URBAN, Frank (R-99)	X X					100%
VRAKAS, Daniel (R-33)	X X					100%
WALKER, Scott (R-14)	X X					100%
WARD, David (R-37)	X X					100%
WASSERMAN, Sheldon (D-22)	O O					0%
WIECKERT, Steve (R-57)	X X	X				100%
WILLIAMS, Annette (D-10)	X O					50%
WOOD, Wayne (D-44)	X X					100%
YOUNG, Leon (D-16)	O O					0%
ZIEGELBAUER, Bob (D-25)	X X					100%

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AB 831 -- A bill which would have stopped our state tax dollars from subsidizing organizations that provide or promote abortion. The language of AB 831 was added by the Assembly to AB 1, the Special Session budget reform bill, but was removed by the pro-abortion members of the conference committee prior to final passage of AB 1. *Wisconsin Right to Life supported AB 831 and its inclusion in AB 1.*

Inclusion of State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIPS) language in AB 1 -- AB 1 was the Special Session budget reform bill. The Assembly included the SCHIPS language which would have required the state health department to allow a woman and her unborn child to be considered a family for purposes of determining eligibility under BadgerCare, the state health care plan for needy families. The SCHIPS language was removed

by the pro-abortion members of the conference committee prior to final passage of AB 1. *Wisconsin Right to Life supported the inclusion of the SCHIPS language in AB 1.*

AB 168 -- A bill which would have strengthened current laws which protect the conscience rights of health care providers to refuse to participate in abortions by (1) extending these conscience rights to other anti-life activities such as the use of abortifacients, destruction of or harmful experimentation on human embryos, use of tissues from aborted babies, withholding or withdrawal of nutrition or hydration, assisted suicide, and euthanasia; (2) creating a conscience clause law for pharmacists to allow them to refuse to participate in any of these activities; and (3) providing effective legal remedies. AB 168 was recommended for

passage by the Assembly Labor and Workforce Development Committee, but did not reach the floor of the Assembly for action. *Wisconsin Right to Life supported AB 168.*

Vote #1: Assembly floor vote to adopt an amendment to AB 1 which added the language of AB 831 to the budget reform bill. Amendment adopted, 67-32 (*pro-life position prevailed*).

Vote #2: Assembly floor vote to table an amendment to AB 1 which would have deleted the SCHIPS language from the budget reform bill. Amendment tabled, 67-32 (*pro-life position prevailed*).

Vote #3: Assembly committee vote to recommend passage of AB 831. Passage recommended, 3-1 (*pro-life position prevailed*). Assembly Government Operations Committee members only.

Vote #4: Assembly committee vote to recommend passage of AB 168. Passage recommended, 5-2 (*pro-life position prevailed*). Assembly Labor and Workforce Development Committee members only.

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