

National Right to Life Congressional Scorecard
U.S. Senate | 114th Congress
2015-2016

1. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (20-week ban) (09/22/2015, Roll Call No. 268)

09/22/2015 -- The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 36), sponsored by Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), is a bill to generally prohibit abortion after 20 weeks fetal age (22 weeks of pregnancy), with certain exceptions. The bill also contains substantial new protections for infants born alive during abortions. (This bill was developed from model legislation developed by National Right to Life in 2010 and enacted by a number of states.) On September 22, 2015, the U.S. Senate conducted a roll call vote on whether to advance this legislation, which had already passed the House of Representatives. Fifty-four (54) senators voted to take up the bill (pro-life), but 60 votes were required. The bill was supported by 51 Republicans and three Democrats. Forty-two (42) senators voted against advancing the bill (two Republicans and 40 Democrats). Four senators were absent. Senate roll call no. 268. (The Senate companion bill was S. 1553.)

2. Murray Amendment to provide \$1 billion to abortion providers including Planned Parenthood (12/03/2015, Roll Call No. 311)

12/03/2015 -- On December 3, 2015, the U.S. Senate considered what is known as the "budget reconciliation bill" (H.R. 3762), which contained provisions to repeal a number of major components of the Obama health care law, and also a provision to block most (about \$400 million) of the federal funding that goes to Planned Parenthood. Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wa.) offered an amendment to remove the language to defund Planned Parenthood, and replace it with new language to authorize \$1 billion in new funding for which only organizations that provide elective abortions would be eligible. The new fund could be used to provide medical services (not excluding abortion) or "security." National Right to Life opposed the Murray Amendment. A motion was made to table (kill) the Murray Amendment, and this pro-life motion succeeded, 54-46, as 53 Republicans and one Democrat voted aye (to table, the pro-life vote), while 45 Democrats and one Republican voted against tabling. Senate roll call no. 311.

3. Collins Amendment to preserve federal funding of Planned Parenthood (12/03/2015, Roll Call No. 314)

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4. Passage of pro-life budget reconciliation bill (defunding Planned Parenthood, repealing Obamacare provisions) (12/03/2015, Roll Call No. 329)

12/03/2015 -- This roll call was on final U.S. Senate passage of the "budget reconciliation bill," H.R. 3762. In its final amended form, this bill would have repealed (in two years) numerous provisions of Obamacare, including the program that provides tax subsidies to about 1,000 health plans that cover elective abortion. In addition, the bill contained a provision to block most (about \$400 million) of the federal funding that goes to Planned Parenthood. National Right to Life strongly supported passage of the bill, which passed by a vote of 52 to 47. All 52 votes in favor of the bill (pro-life) were by Republican senators. It was opposed by two Republicans and 45 Democrats (pro-abortion). Roll call no. 329, December 3, 2015. The bill then went back to the House, which passed it on January 6, 2016, and sent it to President Obama, who vetoed it on January 8, 2016. On February 2, 2016, a veto override attempt failed in the House of Representatives, so the bill did not become law.

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Congressional Session	1	1	1	1	
National Right to Life Vote Posi	X	X	O	X	
Alabama Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Jeff Sessions (R-AL)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Richard Shelby (R-AL)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Alaska Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)</u>	NV	X	O	X	66%
<u>Dan Sullivan (R-AK)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Arizona Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>John McCain (R-AZ)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Jeff Flake (R-AZ)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Arkansas Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>John Boozman (R-AR)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Tom Cotton (R-AR)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
California Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Barbara Boxer (D-CA)</u>	NV	O	O	O	0%
Colorado Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Cory Gardner (R-CO)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Michael Bennet (D-CO)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%

Connecticut Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Christopher Murphy (D-CT)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Delaware Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Thomas Carper (D-DE)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Chris Coons (D-DE)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Florida Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Marco Rubio (R-FL)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Bill Nelson (D-FL)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Georgia Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>David Perdue (R-GA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Johnny Isakson (R-GA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Hawaii Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Mazie Hirono (D-HI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Brian Schatz (D-HI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Idaho Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Michael Crapo (R-ID)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Jim Risch (R-ID)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Illinois Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Richard Durbin (D-IL)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Mark Kirk (R-IL)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Indiana Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Joe Donnelly (D-IN)</u>	X	O	O	O	25%
<u>Dan Coats (R-IN)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%

Iowa Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Charles Grassley (R-IA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Joni Ernst (R-IA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Kansas Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Pat Roberts (R-KS)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Jerry Moran (R-KS)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Kentucky Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Rand Paul (R-KY)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Mitch McConnell (R-KY)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Louisiana Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>David Vitter (R-LA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Bill Cassidy (R-LA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Maine Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Angus King (I-ME)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Susan Collins (R-ME)</u>	O	X	O	O	25%
Maryland Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Massachusetts Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Edward Markey (D-MA)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Michigan Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Gary Peters (D-MI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%

Minnesota Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Al Franken (D-MN)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Mississippi Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Thad Cochran (R-MS)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Roger Wicker (R-MS)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Missouri Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Claire McCaskill (D-MO)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Roy Blunt (R-MO)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Montana Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Jon Tester (D-MT)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Steve Daines (R-MT)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Nebraska Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Deb Fischer (R-NE)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Ben Sasse (R-NE)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Nevada Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Harry Reid (D-NV)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Dean Heller (R-NV)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
New Hampshire Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
New Jersey Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Robert Menendez (D-N.J.)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Cory Booker (D-N.J.)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%

New Mexico Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Tom Udall (D-NM)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Martin Heinrich (D-NM)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
New York Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Charles Schumer (D-NY)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
North Carolina Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Richard Burr (R-NC)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Thom Tillis (R-NC)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
North Dakota Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>John Hoeven (R-ND)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Ohio Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Sherrod Brown (D-OH)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Rob Portman (R-OH)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Oklahoma Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>James Inhofe (R-OK)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>James Lankford (R-OK)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Oregon Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Jeff Merkley (D-OR)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Ron Wyden (D-OR)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
Pennsylvania Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Bob Casey (D-PA)</u>	X	O	O	O	25%
<u>Patrick Toomey (R-PA)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%

Rhode Island Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Jack Reed (D-RI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
South Carolina Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Tim Scott (R-SC)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Lindsey Graham (R-SC)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
South Dakota Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>John Thune (R-SD)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Mike Rounds (R-SD)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Tennessee Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Lamar Alexander (R-TN)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Bob Corker (R-TN)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Texas Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Ted Cruz (R-TX)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>John Cornyn (R-TX)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Utah Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Orrin Hatch (R-UT)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Mike Lee (R-UT)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Vermont Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Patrick Leahy (D-VT)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Bernard Sanders (I-VT)</u>	O	O	O	NV	0%
Virginia Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Tim Kaine (D-VA)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Mark Warner (D-VA)</u>	NV	O	O	O	0%

Washington Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Maria Cantwell (D-WA)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Patty Murray (D-WA)</u>	NV	O	O	O	0%
West Virginia Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Shelley Capito (R-WV)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Joe Manchin (D-WV)</u>	X	X	X	O	75%
Wisconsin Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)</u>	O	O	O	O	0%
<u>Ron Johnson (R-WI)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
Wyoming Senators	1	2	3	4	Score
<u>John Barrasso (R-WY)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%
<u>Michael Enzi (R-WY)</u>	X	X	X	X	100%

Senate Changes During This Congress

Jeff Sessions (R-AL):

LEGEND

- X - Voted with Us
- O - Voted Against Us
- P - Voted Present
- NV - Did Not Vote
- I - Not In Office