

# National Right to Life Congressional Scorecard

U.S. Senate | 116th Congress 2019-2020

## Key Votes 116th Senate

### **1. The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (January 17, 2019, Roll Call No. 7)**

The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (S. 109) is sponsored by Senator Roger Wicker (R-Ms.). The bill would establish a permanent, government-wide prohibition on federal subsidies for abortion and for health plans that cover abortion (with narrow exceptions). This policy would apply both to longstanding federal programs and to the new programs created by the 2010 Obamacare law. The bill also would close certain loopholes that give tax-preferred status to abortion. The National Right to Life Committee strongly supports S. 109. On January 17th, forty-eight (48) senators voted to take up the bill (pro-life), but 60 votes were required, so the bill did not advance. The bill was supported by 46 Republicans and two Democrats. Forty-seven (47) senators voted against advancing the bill (two Republicans and 45 Democrats). Five Republicans were absent. The House companion bill is H.R. 20, sponsored by Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ).

[See a vote description here: http://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/387837?0](http://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/387837?0)

### **2. Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (February 25, 2019, Roll Call No. 27)**

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S. 311), sponsored by Senator Ben Sasse (R-Ne.), would enact an explicit requirement that a baby born alive during an abortion must be afforded “the same degree” of care that would apply “to any other child born alive at the same gestational age,” including transportation to a hospital. In addition, the bill applies the existing penalties of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1111 (the federal murder statute) to anyone who performs “an overt act that kills a child born alive.” The bill also empowers women with a right to sue their abortionists and others for harm caused by violations of the act. On February 25, fifty-three (53) senators voted to take up the bill (pro-life), but 60 votes were required, so the bill did not advance. The bill was supported by 50 Republicans and three Democrats. Forty-four (44) senators voted against advancing the bill (two Republicans and 45 Democrats). Three Republicans were absent. The House companion bill is H.R. 926, sponsored by Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-Mo.).

[See a vote description here: http://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/396679?11](http://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/396679?11)

### **3. Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (February 25, 2020, Roll Call No. 57)**

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (S. 3275), sponsored by Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), is a bill to generally prohibit abortion after 20 weeks fetal age, 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 February 25, 2020, the U.S. Senate conducted a roll call vote on whether to advance this legislation. Fifty-three (53) senators voted to take up the bill (pro-life), but 60 votes were required, so the bill did not advance. The bill was supported by 51 Republicans and two Democrats. Forty-four (44) senators voted against advancing the bill (two Republicans and 42 Democrats). Three Democrats were absent. Senate roll call no. 57.

[See a vote description here:https://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/396679?9](https://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/396679?9)

**4. Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (February 25, 2020, Roll Call No. 58)**

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[See a vote description here: https://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/396681?11](https://cqrcengage.com/nrlc/app/vote/396681?11)

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<b>Alabama</b>					
Jones, Doug (D-AL)	O	X	O	X	50%
Shelby, Richard C. (R-AL)	X	X	X	X	100%
<b>Alaska</b>					
Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)	O	NV	O	X	33%
Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Arizona**

McSally, Martha (R-AZ)	X	X	X	X	100%
Sinema, Kyrsten (D-AZ)	O	O	O	O	0%

**Arkansas**

Boozman, John (R-AR)	X	X	X	X	100%
Cotton, Tom (R-AR)	X	X	X	X	100%

**California**

Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)	O	O	O	O	0%
Harris, Kamala D. (D-CA)	O	O	O	O	0%

**Colorado**

Bennet, Michael F. (D-CO)	O	O	O	O	0%
Gardner, Cory (R-CO)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Connecticut**

Blumenthal, Richard (D-CT)	O	O	O	O	0%
Murphy, Christopher (D-CT)	O	O	O	O	0%

**Delaware**

Carper, Thomas R. (D-DE)	O	O	O	O	0%
Coons, Christopher A. (D-DE)	O	O	O	O	0%

**Florida**

Rubio, Marco (R-FL)	X	X	X	X	100%
Scott, Rick (R-FL)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Georgia**

Isakson, Johnny (R-GA)	X	X	I	I	100%
Perdue, David (R-GA)	X	X	X	X	100%
Loeffler, Kelly (R-GA)	I	I	X	X	100%

### **Hawaii**

Hirono, Mazie K. (D-HI)	O	O	O	O	0%
Schatz, Brian (D-HI)	O	O	O	O	0%

### **Idaho**

Crapo, Mike (R-ID)	NV	X	X	X	100%
Risch, James E. (R-ID)	X	X	X	X	100%

### **Illinois**

Duckworth, Tammy (D-IL)	O	O	O	O	0%
Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL)	O	O	O	O	0%

### **Indiana**

Braun, Mike (R-IN)	X	X	X	X	100%
Young, Todd (R-IN)	X	X	X	X	100%

### **Iowa**

Ernst, Joni (R-IA)	X	X	X	X	100%
Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)	X	X	X	X	100%

### **Kansas**

Moran, Jerry (R-KS)	X	X	X	X	100%
Roberts, Pat (R-KS)	X	X	X	X	100%

### **Kentucky**

McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)	X	X	X	X	100%
Paul, Rand (R-KY)	NV	X	X	X	100%

### Louisiana

Cassidy, Bill (R-LA)	X	X	X	X	100%
Kennedy, John (R-LA)	X	X	X	X	100%

### Maine

Collins, Susan M. (R-ME)	O	X	O	X	50%
King, Angus S., Jr. (I-ME)	O	O	O	O	0%

### Maryland

Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-MD)	O	O	O	O	0%
Van Hollen, Chris (D-MD)	O	O	O	O	0%

### Massachusetts

Markey, Edward J. (D-MA)	O	O	O	O	0%
Warren, Elizabeth (D-MA)	O	O	NV	NV	0%

### Michigan

Peters, Gary C. (D-MI)	O	O	O	O	0%
Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	O	O	O	O	0%

### Minnesota

Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)	O	O	NV	NV	0%
Smith, Tina (D-MN)	O	O	O	O	0%

### Mississippi

Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R-MS)	X	X	X	X	100%
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Wicker, Roger F. (R-MS)	X	X	X	X	100%
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**Missouri**

Blunt, Roy (R-MO)	X	X	X	X	100%
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Hawley, Josh (R-MO)	X	X	X	X	100%
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**Montana**

Daines, Steve (R-MT)	X	X	X	X	100%
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Tester, Jon (D-MT)	O	O	O	O	0%
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**Nebraska**

Fischer, Deb (R-NE)	X	X	X	X	100%
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Sasse, Ben (R-NE)	X	X	X	X	100%
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**Nevada**

Cortez Masto, Catherine (D-NV)	O	O	O	O	0%
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Rosen, Jacky (D-NV)	O	O	O	O	0%
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**New Hampshire**

Hassan, Margaret Wood (D-NH)	O	O	O	O	0%
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Shaheen, Jeanne (D-NH)	O	O	O	O	0%
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**New Jersey**

Booker, Cory A. (D-NJ)	O	O	O	O	0%
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Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	O	O	O	O	0%
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**New Mexico**

Heinrich, Martin (D-NM)	O	O	O	O	0%
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Udall, Tom (D-NM)	O	O	O	O	0%
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**New York**

Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (D-NY)	O	O	O	O	0%
Schumer, Charles E. (D-NY)	O	O	O	O	0%

**North Carolina**

Burr, Richard (R-NC)	NV	X	X	X	100%
Tillis, Thom (R-NC)	X	X	X	X	100%

**North Dakota**

Cramer, Kevin (R-ND)	X	NV	X	X	100%
Hoeven, John (R-ND)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Ohio**

Brown, Sherrod (D-OH)	O	O	O	O	0%
Portman, Rob (R-OH)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Oklahoma**

Inhofe, James M. (R-OK)	X	X	X	X	100%
Lankford, James (R-OK)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Oregon**

Merkley, Jeff (D-OR)	O	O	O	O	0%
Wyden, Ron (D-OR)	O	O	O	O	0%

**Pennsylvania**

Casey, Robert P., Jr. (D-PA)	X	X	X	X	100%
Toomey, Patrick J. (R-PA)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Rhode Island**

Reed, Jack (D-RI)	O	O	O	O	0%
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D-RI)	O	O	O	O	0%

**South Carolina**

Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	NV	X	X	X	100%
Scott, Tim (R-SC)	X	NV	X	X	100%

**South Dakota**

Rounds, Mike (R-SD)	X	X	X	X	100%
Thune, John (R-SD)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Tennessee**

Alexander, Lamar (R-TN)	NV	X	X	X	100%
Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Texas**

Cornyn, John (R-TX)	X	X	X	X	100%
Cruz, Ted (R-TX)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Utah**

Lee, Mike (R-UT)	X	X	X	X	100%
Romney, Mitt (R-UT)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Vermont**

Leahy, Patrick J. (D-VT)	O	O	O	O	0%
Sanders, Bernard (I-VT)	O	O	NV	NV	0%

**Virginia**



Kaine, Tim (D-VA)	O	O	O	O	0%
Warner, Mark R. (D-VA)	O	O	O	O	0%

**Washington**

Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	O	O	O	O	0%
Murray, Patty (D-WA)	O	O	O	O	0%

**West Virginia**

Capito, Shelley Moore (R-WV)	X	X	X	X	100%
Manchin, Joe, III (D-WV)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Wisconsin**

Baldwin, Tammy (D-WI)	O	O	O	O	0%
Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	X	X	X	X	100%

**Wyoming**

Barrasso, John (R-WY)	X	X	X	X	100%
Enzi, Michael B. (R-WY)	X	X	X	X	100%

<b><u>LEGEND</u></b>	P - Voted Present
X - Voted with Us	NV - Did Not Vote
O - Voted Against Us	I - Not In Office