

88th Arkansas General Assembly Pro-Life Report:

Eleven (11) Pro-Life Bills were introduced:

PASSED SENATE & HOUSE

*HB 1855/ACT 1176 An act to require that all facilities that perform ten or more abortions each month shall be licensed by the department of health.

PASSED SENATE - TABLED IN COMMITTEE

*SB 113 An act to prohibit health insurance exchange policies from offering coverage for abortions except through a separate rider.

PASSED SENATE – FAILED IN HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

SB 840 An act to create the abortion inducing drugs safety act.

SB 845 An act to create the abortion patients enhanced safety act.

SB 843 An act to create the Arkansas human heartbeat protection act and to protect unborn children.

FAILED IN HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

*HB 1887 An act to create the pain-capable unborn child protection act; to prohibit the abortion of an unborn child of 20 weeks or more weeks post-fertilization age.

HB 1983 An act to create the healthcare freedom of conscience act.

HB 1979 An act to prohibit abortions in state-owned healthcare facilities.

HB 2159 An act to establish the pregnant woman's protection act.

NEVER HEARD

SB 951 An act to amend the abortion laws in Arkansas.

HB 1872 An act to amend the laws of Arkansas concerning abortion.

*2011 - Arkansas Right to Life sponsored HB1855/ACT 1176 to require that all facilities that perform ten (10) or more abortions each month shall be licensed by the Department of Health.

*Legislation sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life.

VOTING KEY

X – Voted With Us

O – Voted Against Us

HOW THEY VOTED

1. HB 1855/Act 1176: An act to require that all facilities that perform ten (10) or more abortions each month shall be licensed by the department of health.



By: Representative Butch Wilkins

Passed the House on March 24, 2011 by a vote of 88
years, 11 not voting

Passed the Senate on March 30, 2011 by a vote of 22 years, 3 nays, 11
not voting.

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| Fred Allen | X | Efrem Elliott | X |
| Denny Altes | X | Jane English | X |
| Duncan Baird | X | Jon Eubanks | X |
| Tommy Lee Baker | X | David Fielding | NV |
| Jonathan Barnett | NV | Ed Garner | X |
| Nate Bell | X | Billy W. Gaskill | X |
| Lori Benedict | X | Jeremy Gilliam | X |
| Mark Biviano | X | Clark Hall | X |
| Toni Bradford | X | Kim Hammer | X |
| David L. Branscum | X | Justin T. Harris | X |
| Jerry R. Brown | X | Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson | X |
| John Burris | X | Debra M. Hobbs | X |
| Les "Skip" Carnine | X | Karen Hopper | X |
| Davy Carter | X | Jon Hubbard | X |
| John Catlett | X | Donna Hutchinson | X |
| Eddie L. Cheatham | X | Barry Hyde | NV |
| Ann V. Clemmer | X | Keith Ingram | X |
| Charlie Collins | X | Lane Jean | X |
| Linda Collins-Smith | X | Josh Johnson | X |
| Larry Cowling | X | Allen Kerr | X |
| Bruce Cozart | X | Bryan B. King | X |
| Robert E. Dale | X | Sheilla E. Lampkin | X |
| Gary Deffenbaugh | X | Andrea Lea | X |
| Jody Dickinson | X | Greg Leding | NV |
| John Charles Edwards | X | Homer Lenderman | X |

HOW THEY VOTED HB 1855/Act 1176 Members of the House continued...

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| Kelley Linck | X | David Sanders | X |
| Uvalde Lindsey | X | Matthew Shepherd | X |
| Fredrick J. Love | NV | Mary Slinkard | X |
| Buddy Lovell | X | Garry L. Smith | X |
| Stephanie Malone | X | Nate Steel | X |
| Loy Mauch | X | Tracy Steele | X |
| Andy Mayberry | X | Randy Stewart | X |
| Walls McCrary | X | Gary Stubblefield | X |
| James McLean | NV | Tim Summers | X |
| David Meeks | X | Tommy Thompson | X |
| Stephen Meeks | X | Linda Tyler | X |
| Robert S. Moore Jr. | NV | John Vines | X |
| Reginald Murdock | X | Charlotte Wagner | X |
| Jim Nickels | X | John W. Walker | NV |
| Betty Overbey | X | Jeff Wardlaw | X |
| Mike Patterson | X | Kathy Webb | NV |
| Tracy Pennartz | X | Bruce Westerman | X |
| Mark Perry | X | Butch Wilkins | X |
| Bobby Pierce | X | Henry "Hank" Wilkins IV | X |
| Leslee Milam Post | NV | Darrin Williams | X |
| David "Bubba" Powers | X | Jon Woods | X |
| James Ratliff | X | James L. Word | X |
| Terry Rice | X | Tommy Wren | X |
| Johnnie Roebuck | X | Marshall Wright | NV |
| Tiffany Rogers | X | | |

HOW THEY VOTED HB 1855/Act 1176 continued...

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| Senator Gilbert Baker | X | Senator David Johnson | O |
| Senator Cecile Bledsoe | X | Senator Johnny Key | X |
| Senator Paul Bookout | NV | Senator Michael Lamoureux | X |
| Senator David Burnett | NV | Senator Randy Laverty | X |
| Senator Linda Chesterfield | NV | Senator Jim Luker | NV |
| Senator Jack Crumbly | NV | Senator Sue Madison | NV |
| Senator Jonathan Dismang | X | Senator Percy Malone | NV |
| Senator Joyce Elliott | O | Senator Bill Pritchard | X |
| Senator Jake Files | X | Senator Jason Rapert | X |
| Senator Mike Fletcher | X | Senator Mary Ann Salmon | NV |
| Senator Stephanie Flowers | O | Senator Bill Sample | X |
| Senator Steve Harrelson | X | Senator Jerry Taylor | X |
| Senator Kim Hendren | X | Senator Larry Teague | X |
| Senator Bruce Holland | X | Senator Robert Thompson | X |
| Senator Jeremy Hutchinson | X | Senator Ruth Whitaker | X |
| Senator Missy Irvin | X | Senator Eddie Joe Williams | X |
| Senator Jimmy Jeffress | NV | Senator David Wyatt | NV |
| Senator Gene Jeffress | NV | | |
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1. SB 113: An Act to prohibit health insurance exchange policies from offering coverage for abortions except through a separate rider.

By: Senators Bledsoe, Baker, Dismang, Files, Hendren, Holland, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, G. Jeffress, Key, Lamoureux, Pritchard, Rapert Sample, Taylor, Whitaker, Williams, Wyatt; Representatives Lea, Bradford, Altes, Baird, Barnett, Bell, Benedict, Biviano, Branscum, Burris, Carnine, Carter, Clemmer, Collins, Collins-Smith, Dale, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, English, Eubanks, Garner, Gillam, Hammer, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hopper, Hubbard, D. Hutchinson, Johnston, Kerr, King, S. Malone, Mauch, Mayberry, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Rice, Sanders, Shepherd, Slinkard, G. Smith, Stubblefield, Westerman, and Woods.

Passed Senate on January 27, 2011 by a vote of 27 yeas, 8 nays.

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| Senator Gilbert Baker | X | Senator Gene Jeffress | X |
| Senator Cecile Bledsoe | X | Senator David Johnson | O |
| Senator Paul Bookout | X | Senator Johnny Key | X |
| Senator David Burnett | X | Senator Michael Lamoureux | X |
| Senator Linda Chesterfield | O | Senator Randy Laverty | X |
| Senator Jack Crumbly | O | Senator Jim Luker | O |
| Senator Jonathan Dismang | X | Senator Sue Madison | O |
| Senator Joyce Elliott | O | Senator Percy Malone | X |
| Senator Jake Files | X | Senator Bill Pritchard | X |
| Senator Mike Fletcher | X | Senator Jason Rapert | X |
| Senator Stephanie Flowers | O | Senator Mary Ann Salmon | O |
| Senator Steve Harrelson | X | Senator Bill Sample | X |
| Senator Kim Hendren | X | Senator Jerry Taylor | X |
| Senator Bruce Holland | X | Senator Larry Teague | X |
| Senator Jeremy Hutchinson | X | Senator Robert Thompson | X |
| Senator Missy Irvin | X | Senator Ruth Whitaker | X |
| Senator Jimmy Jeffress | X | Senator Eddie Joe Williams | X |
| | | Senator David Wyatt | X |

Tabled on February 2, 2011 in the House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committee after the “poison” amendment by Rep. Jeff Wardlaw (D-Hermitage) was passed by a vote of 11 yeas to 8 nays.

The Wardlaw Amendment: “abortion coverage except in cases in which the woman became pregnant through an act of rape or incest or in cases in which the woman has a severe health condition requiring that an abortion take place in a hospital.”

Special Key for this vote: X is a vote against us; O is a vote for us.

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| Fred Allen | X | Andy Mayberry | O |
| Billy Gaskill | O | Tracy Pennartz | X |
| Clark Hall | X | Mark Perry | X |
| Barry Hyde | O | Garry Smith | X |
| Bryan King | O | Linda Tyler | NV |
| Sheilla Lampkin | X | Charlotte Wagner | X |
| Andrea Lea | O | Jeff Wardlaw | X |
| Greg Leding | X | Butch Wilkins | O |
| Buddy Lovell | X | Jon Woods | O |
| Stephanie Malone | O | James Word | X |

HOW THEY VOTED *continued...*

1. **SB 840** An act to create the Abortion-Inducing Drugs Safety Act.
By: Senator Irvin; **Passed** in the Senate on March 24, 2011 by a vote of 22 yeas, 7 nays, 6 not voting. **Failed** in the House Public Health Committee on March 31, 2011 by an **unrecorded** voice vote.
2. **SB 843** An act to create the Arkansas Human Heartbeat Protection Act. By: Senator Rapert; **Passed** in the Senate on March 30, 2011 by a vote of 22 yeas, 6 nays, 7 not voting. **Failed** in the House Public Health Committee on March 31, 2011 by a vote of 7 yeas, 5 nays, 8 not voting.
3. **SB 845** An act to create the Abortion Patient’s Enhanced Safety Act. By: Senator Rapert; **Passed** in the Senate on March 24, 2011 by a vote of 25 yeas, 4 nays, 6 not voting. **Failed** in the House Public Health Committee on March 31, 2011 by a vote of 10 yeas, 9 nays, 1 not voting.

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| Senator Gilbert Baker | X | X | X |
| Senator Cecile Bledsoe | X | X | X |
| Senator Paul Bookout | X | NV | X |
| Senator David Burnett | X | NV | X |
| Senator Linda Chesterfield | O | O | NV |
| Senator Jack Crumbly | O | O | X |
| Senator Jonathan Dismang | X | NV | X |
| Senator Joyce Elliott | O | O | O |
| Senator Jake Files | X | X | X |
| Senator Mike Fletcher | X | X | X |
| Senator Stephanie Flowers | O | NV | O |
| Senator Steve Harrelson | X | X | X |
| Senator Kim Hendren | X | X | X |
| Senator Bruce Holland | X | X | X |
| Senator Jeremy Hutchinson | X | X | X |
| Senator Missy Irvin | X | X | X |
| Senator Jimmy Jeffress | NV | NV | NV |
| Senator Gene Jeffress | NV | X | X |
| Senator David Johnson | O | O | O |
| Senator Johnny Key | X | X | X |
| Senator Michael Lamoureux | X | X | X |
| Senator Randy Laverty | X | X | X |

How they Voted SB 840, 843, 845 **SENATORS** *continued...*

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| Senator Jim Luker | NV | NV | NV |
| Senator Sue Madison | O | O | O |
| Senator Percy Malone | NV | NV | NV |
| Senator Bill Pritchard | X | X | X |
| Senator Jason Rapert | X | X | X |
| Senator Mary Ann Salmon | O | O | NV |
| Senator Bill Sample | X | X | X |
| Senator Jerry Taylor | X | X | X |
| Senator Larry Teague | X | X | X |
| Senator Robert Thompson | NV | X | NV |
| Senator Ruth Whitaker | NV | X | X |
| Senator Eddie Joe Williams | X | X | X |

HOW THEY VOTED SB 843 and SB 845 continued...

| House Public Health Committee | 2 | 3 |
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| Fred Allen | NV | O |
| Billy Gaskill | NV | X |
| Clark Hall | O | O |
| Barry Hyde | NV | X |
| Bryan King | X | X |
| Sheilla Lampkin | NV | X |
| Andrea Lea | X | X |
| Greg Leding | O | O |
| Buddy Lovell | O | O |
| Stephanie Malone | X | X |
| Andy Mayberry | X | X |
| Tracy Pennartz | O | O |
| Mark Perry | NV | O |
| Garry Smith | X | O |
| Linda Tyler | NV | NV |
| Charlotte Wagner | NV | O |
| Jeff Wardlaw | NV | X |
| Butch Wilkins | X | O |
| Jon Woods | X | X |
| James Word | O | O |

1. HB 1887: An act to create the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; to prohibit the abortion of an unborn child of twenty (20) or more weeks post-fertilization age. By Representatives Mayberry, Benedict, Dale, Eubanks, Hammer, Hobbs, Hopper, Mauch, Sanders, Stubblefield, Westerman, Woods; Senator Rapert. Failed in the House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committee on March 17, 2011 by a vote of 9 yeas, 3 nays, 8 not voting.

2. HB 1979: An Act to prohibit abortions in state-owned healthcare facilities. By Representative Westerman, Kerr. Failed in the House Public Health Welfare & Labor Committee on March 24, 2011 by an unrecorded **VOICE** vote.

3. HB 1983: An Act to create the Healthcare Freedom of Conscience Act. By: Representative David Meeks. Failed in the House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committee on March 29, 2011 by a vote of 8 yeas, 4 nays, 8 not voting.

4. HB 2159: An act to establish the Pregnant Women’s Protection Act. By: Representatives Stubblefield, Deffenbaugh, Hammer, Harris, Johnston. Failed in the House Public Health Welfare & Labor Committee on March 24, 2011 by a vote of 8 yeas, 5 nays, 7 not voting.

| House Public Health Committee | 1 | 3 | 4 |
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| Fred Allen | NV | NV | NV |
| Billy Gaskill | X | X | X |
| Clark Hall | NV | NV | NV |
| Barry Hyde | NV | X | NV |
| Bryan King | X | X | NV |
| Sheilla Lampkin | NV | X | X |
| Andrea Lea | X | X | X |
| Greg Leding | O | O | O |
| Buddy Lovell | O | O | O |
| Stephanie Malone | X | X | X |
| Andy Mayberry | X | X | X |
| Tracy Pennartz | O | NV | O |
| Mark Perry | NV | O | O |
| Garry Smith | X | NV | NV |
| Linda Tyler | NV | NV | NV |
| Charlotte Wagner | NV | NV | X |
| Jeff Wardlaw | X | X | X |
| Butch Wilkins | O | NV | NV |
| Jon Woods | X | X | X |
| James Word | NV | NV | O |