

2009 Arizona Legislative Scorecard

This legislative session, Planned Parenthood fought diligently for the sexual rights of all Arizonans. There was common sense legislation offered that addressed fundamental health care needs, only to have it mischaracterized and rejected by anti-choice legislators. Positive proposals such as offering comprehensive, responsible sex education in Arizona schools were never heard. Meanwhile...

PLANNED PARENTHOOD SUPPORTED

HB 2544: SCHOOLS; SEX EDUCATION

This bill would have provided comprehensive, age-appropriate, medically accurate information on a broad set of topics related to sexuality, including human development, relationships, decision-making, abstinence, contraception and disease prevention. HB 2544

would have provided all K-12 students with opportunities for developing skills as well as learning information. HB2544 was assigned to the House Health Committee, but was not placed on a calendar for a hearing. **NEVER RECEIVED A HEARING**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OPPOSED

SB1175: (STRIKE EVERYTHING) – ABORTION PERFORMANCE BAN; NURSES

The bill states: An individual who is not a physician shall not perform a surgical abortion. Advanced Practice Clinicians, such as nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants, have been providing early abortions with impressive safety records for over eight years in Arizona with fewer complications than the national average. The Arizona Board of Nursing has determined that performing first trimester, aspiration abortions **is** within the scope of practice for highly trained and specialized advance practice nurse practitioners. This legislation overturned the will of the Arizona Board of Nursing and undermined its role in determining the scope of practice for Arizona nurses. **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR BREWER**

redefines a fetus as an unborn child which is defined as a human being from conception until birth; mandates misleading and irrelevant information to be read to a patient by a physician only; mandates a 24-hour waiting period; requires notarized parental consent for minors to access abortion care; makes it more difficult for a minor to obtain a judicial bypass; prohibits nurse practitioners from performing surgical abortion; and allows all health care workers, including pharmacists, to refuse to provide information for or access to, abortion care and emergency contraception if they have personal objections.

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HB 2400: PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION; DEFINITION

HB 2400 makes several substantive changes to the so-called partial-birth abortion section of existing statute including changing the definition of partial-birth abortion and specifying that a physician may be imprisoned for two years for a violation of this statute. **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR BREWER**

HB 2564: ABORTION OMNIBUS BILL

HB2564 has changed many of the laws and regulations currently in place regarding access to abortion care. This bill

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Arizona Senate Legislative Scorecard for the 2009 Legislature

District	SENATE MEMBER	PARTY	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood HB 2400: Partial Birth Abortion; Definition SB1138 sponsors	"Yes" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood HB 2544: Schools; Sex Education	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood SB1175: Abortion; Performance Ban; Nurses	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood HB 2564: Abortion Omnibus
1	Steve Pierce	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
2	Albert Hale	D	No		No	No
3	Ron Gould	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
4	Jack Harper	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
5	Sylvia Allen	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
6	Pamela Gorman	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
7	Jim Waring	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
8	Carolyn Allen	R	No		No	No
9	Robert "Bob" Burns	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
10	Linda Gray	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
11	Barbara Leff	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
12	John Nelson	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
13	Richard Miranda	D	Yes		NV	No
14	Debbie McCune Davis	D	NV		No	NV
15	Ken Chevront	D	No		NV	No
16	Leah Landrum Taylor	D	Yes		No	No
17	Meg Burton Cahill	D	No		No	No
18	Russell Pearce	R	Sponsor - Yes		Sponsor - Yes	Sponsor - Yes
19	Chuck Gray	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
20	John Huppenthal	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
21	Jay Tibshraeny	R	Sponsor - Yes		NV	Yes
22	Thayer Verschoor	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
23	Rebecca Rios	D	Yes		No	No
24	Amanda Aguirre	D	No		No	No
25	Manuel V. Alvarez	D	Yes		No	No
26	Al Melvin	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
27	Jorge Luis Garcia	D	No		No	No
28	Paula Aboud	D	No		No	No
29	Linda Lopez	D	No		No	No
30	Jonathan Paton	R	NV		Yes	NV

BOLD denotes votes aligned with Planned Parenthood

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1	Lucy Mason	R	Sponsor - Yes		NV	Yes
1	Andrew M. Tobin	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
2	Tom Chabin	D	No		No	No
2	Christopher Deschene	D	No		No	No
3	Doris Goodale	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
3	Nancy McLain	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
4	Tom Boone	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
4	Judy Burges	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
5	Jack Brown	D	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
5	Bill Konopnicki	R	NV		Yes	NV-Sponsor
6	Carl Seel	R	Sponsor - Yes		Sponsor - Yes	Sponsor - Yes
6	Sam Crump	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
7	Ray Barnes	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
7	Nancy K. Barto	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
8	John Kavanagh	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
8	Michele Reagan	R	Yes	Sponsor	No	NV
9	Rick Murphy	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
9	Debbie Lesko	R	Sponsor - Yes		Sponsor - Yes	Sponsor - Yes
10	Doug Quelland	R	Sponsor - Yes		Sponsor - NV	Sponsor - Yes
10	Jim Weiers	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
11	Eric Meyer	D	No		No	No
11	Adam Driggs	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes
12	Steven B. Montenegro	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
12	Jerry P. Weiers	R	Sponsor - Yes		Sponsor - Yes	Sponsor - Yes
13	Anna Tovar	D	Yes		Yes	Yes
13	Martha Garcia	D	No		No	No
14	Chad Campbell	D	No	Sponsor	No	No
14	Robert Meza	D	NV	Sponsor	NV	NV
15	David Lujan	D	No	Sponsor	No	No
15	Kyrsten Sinema	D	NV	Sponsor	NV	NV

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16	Ben Miranda	D	Yes		Yes	Yes
16	Cloves C. Campbell Jr.	D	No	Sponsor	No	No
17	Ed Ableser	D	No		No	No
17	David Schapira	D	No	Sponsor	No	No
18	Cecil Ash	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
18	Steve Court	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
19	Kirk Adams	R	Yes		Yes	Yes
19	Rich Crandall	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
20	John McComish	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
20	Rae Waters	D	NV		No	NV
21	Warde Nichols	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
21	Steve Yarbrough	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
22	Laurin Hendrix	R	Sponsor - Yes		Sponsor - Yes	Sponsor - Yes
22	Andy Biggs	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
23	Barbara McGuire	D	No		No	No
23	Frank Pratt	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
24	Lynne Pancrazi	D	No		No	No
24	Russell Jones	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
25	Patricia Fleming	D	No		No	No
25	David W. Stevens	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
26	Vic Williams	R	Yes		Yes	Yes
26	Nancy Young Wright	D	No		No	No
27	Olivia Cajero Bedford	D	No	Sponsor	No	No
27	Phil Lopes	D	No		No	No
28	David Bradley	D	No		No	No
28	Steve Farley	D	No	Sponsor	NV	No
29	Matt Heinz	D	No	Sponsor	NV	No
29	Daniel Patterson	D	No		No	No
30	David Gowan	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Sponsor - Yes
30	Frank Antenori	R	Sponsor - Yes		Yes	Yes