

2008 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 emergency contraception for rape survivors and positive HIV/AIDS education were never heard. Meanwhile...

PLANNED PARENTHOOD SUPPORTED

HB 2674: RAPE VICTIMS; PREGNANCY PREVENTION This bill would have required health professionals who treat sexual assault survivors to inform them about emergency contraception (EC) and provide EC if the patient requests it. The bill was assigned to the House Health Committee, but was not placed on a calendar for a hearing. **NEVER RECEIVED A HEARING**

HB 2708, S1342: HEALTH EDUCATION; HIV; AIDS
Removes the prohibition against a school district providing instruction that promotes a homosexual lifestyle, portrays homosexuality as a positive alternative life-style or suggests that some methods of sex are safe methods of homosexual sex. **NEVER RECEIVED A HEARING**

SB 1113: HIV-RELATED TESTING

Prior to performing HIV-related testing, a health care provider must provide oral or written informed consent information to the patient. The list of exemptions from the informed consent information requirement is expanded to include HIV-related testing performed on an anonymous basis at a public health agency. Removes requirements of obtaining consent from a patient prior to performing HIV-related testing. **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OPPOSED

HB 2269: (STRIKE ALL) – ABORTION BY NURSE; PROHIBITION

All nurses are prohibited from performing surgical abortions.

HB 2263, S1089: PARENTAL CONSENT; ABORTION

This bill would have required a pregnant minor to prove to a superior court judge, by clear and convincing evidence, that she is sufficiently mature to give informed consent to access abortion services without consulting her parent or guardian. **VETOED BY GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO**

HB 2769: PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION; DEFINITION

The criminal classification of performing a partial-birth abortion (redefined in this act) is raised to a class 5 felony (from class 6). Parties who could sue the physician (father of the fetus, maternal grandparents if the mother is a minor) are able to recover monetary damages for both psychological and physical injuries. **VETOED BY GOVERNOR NAPOLITANO**

SB1048: (STRIKE ALL) PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION; NEW DEFINITION, CLASSIFICATION AND CIVIL ACTION

New language inserted days after the veto of 2769. 1048 mirrors 2769 except it caps the prison term for doctors to two years and lowers the felony to a class 6. Passed and sent to Governor Napolitano.

Planned Parenthood Arizona Senate Legislative Scorecard for the 2008 Legislature

District	SENATE MEMBER	PARTY	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood H2769: Partial Birth Abortion; Definition	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood HB 2263: Parental Consent; Abortion	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood H2269: Abortion; Performance Ban; Nurses Striker	"Yes" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood HB 2674: Rape Victims; Pregnancy Prevention (EC in the ER)	"Yes" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood S1113: HIV Related Testing (no consent testing)	"Yes" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood S1342 & H2708: Health Education; HIV; AIDS	"No" Vote Supports Planned Parenthood S1048: Partial-Birth Abortion; Definition Striker
1	Tom O'Halleran	R	Y-sponsor	N	Y		Y		NV
2	Albert Hale	D	N	N	N		Y	sponsor	NV
3	Ron Gould	R	Y	Y	Y		N		Y
4	Jack Harper	R	Y-sponsor	Y	Y		Y		Y
5	Jake Flake	R	Y	Y			Y		Y
6	Pamela Gorman	R	Y	Y	NV		N		Y
7	Jim Waring	R	Y-sponsor	Y	Y		Y		Y
8	Carolyn Allen	R	N	N	N		NV-sponsor		NV
9	Robert "Bob" Bums	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
10	Linda Gray	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y-sponsor
11	Barbara Leff	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
12	Robert Blendu	R	Y-sponsor	Y	Y		Y		Y
13	Richard Miranda	D	Y	N	NV		Y		Y
14	Debbie McCune Davis	D	Y	N	N		Y	sponsor	Y
15	Ken Chevront	D	N	N	N		Y		N
16	Leah Landrum Taylor	D	Y	Y	NV		Y		NV
17	Meg Burton Cahill	D	N	N	N		Y		N
18	Karen Johnson	R	Y	Y	NV		N		Y
19	Chuck Gray	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
20	John Huppenthal	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
21	Jay Tibshraeny	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
22	Thayer Verschoor	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
23	Rebecca Rios	D	Y	N	N		Y		Y
24	Amanda Aguirre	D	N	N	N		Y	sponsor	NV
25	Marsha Arzberger	D	N	N	N		N		N
26	Charlene Pesquiera	D	Y	Y	N		Y		NV
27	Jorge Luis Garcia	D	N	Y	N		Y		N
28	Paula Aboud	D	N	N	N	sponsor	Y		N
29	Victor Soltero	D	N	N	N		Y		NV
30	Tim Bee	R	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y

BOLD denotes votes aligned with Planned Parenthood

Y=Yes, N=No, NV=Not Voting

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