

NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Scorecard on Reproductive Rights

Senator	District	Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers HB1883	Fetal Anesthesia HB2456	2007 Pro-Choice Voting Record	2006 Record	2005 Record
Senator J. Brandon Bell, II	(R - 22nd District), Roanoke	-	-	0%	0%	0%
Senator Harry B. Blevins	(R - 14th District), Chesapeake	-	+	50%	0%	0%
Senator John H. Chichester	(R - 28th District), Fredericksburg					
Senator Charles J. Colgan	(D - 29th District), Manassas					
Senator Ken Cuccinelli	(R - 37th District), Centreville					
Senator R. Creigh Deeds	(D - 25th District), Charlottesville					
Senator Jeannemarie Devolites Davis	(R - 34th District), Vienna					
Senator John S. Edwards	(D - 21st District), Roanoke	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.	(R - 24th District), Mt. Solon					
Senator Charles R. Hawkins	(R - 19th District), Chatham					
Senator Mark R. Herring	(D - 33rd District), Leesburg					
Senator R. Edward Houck	(D - 17th District), Spotsylvania	+	+	100%	66%	100%
Senator Janet D. Howell	(D - 32nd District), Reston	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Benjamin J. Lambert, III	(D - 9th District), Richmond	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Mamie E. Locke	(D - 2nd District), Hampton					
Senator L. Louise Lucas	(D - 18th District), Portsmouth	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Henry L. Marsh, III	(D - 16th District), Richmond					
Senator Stephen H. Martin	(R - 11th District), Chesterfield	-	-	0%	0%	0%
Senator Ryan T. McDougle	(R - 4th District), Mechanicsville					
Senator Yvonne B. Miller	(D - 5th District), Norfolk					
Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr.	(R - 3rd District), Williamsburg					
Senator Stephen D. Newman	(R - 23rd District), Lynchburg	-	-	0%	0%	0%
Senator Mark D. Obenshain	(R - 26th District), Harrisonburg					
Senator Jay O'Brien	(R - 39th District), Clifton					
Senator H. Russell Potts	(R - 27th District), Winchester	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Phillip P. Puckett	(D - 38th District), Lebanon					
Senator Linda T. "Toddy" Puller	(D - 36th District), Mt. Vernon					
Senator Frederick M. Quayle	(R - 13th District), Chesapeake	-	+	50%	100%	100%
Senator Nick Rerras	(R - 6th District), Norfolk	-	-	0%	0%	0%
Senator W. Roscoe Reynolds	(D - 20th District), Martinsville					
Senator Frank M. Ruff, Jr.	(R - 15th District), Clarksville	-	-	0%	0%	0%
Senator Richard L. Saslaw	(D - 35th District), Springfield	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Kenneth W. Stolle	(R - 8th District), Virginia Beach					
Senator Walter A. Stosch	(R - 12th District), Glen Allen					
Senator Patricia S. Ticer	(D - 30th District), Alexandria					
Senator Frank W. Wagner	(R - 7th District), Virginia Beach					
Senator William C. Wampler, Jr.	(R - 40th District), Bristol					
Senator John C. Watkins	(R - 10th District), Midlothian					
Senator Mary Margaret Whipple	(D - 31st District), Arlington	+	+	100%	100%	100%
Senator Martin E. Williams	(R - 1st District), Newport News					

Note: No reproductive rights bills made it to the floor of the entire Senate, so all recorded votes are Committee votes. Therefore, Senators who are not part of the Committee in question had no relevant votes.

Senate Scorecard Key:

Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers. HB 1883.

This legislation would have required clinics that provide abortions to comply with the same standards as "ambulatory surgery centers" - or mini hospitals- in order to be licensed by the Virginia Health Planning Board. The intent of this legislation was to require such costly modifications that the facilities would be forced to either close or cease to provide abortions. Failed in the Education and Health Committee, 8-7. A pro-choice vote (+) was a vote to "pass by indefinitely," or strike the bill. (2/1/07)

Anesthesia for Fetuses. HB 2456.

This legislation would have required that a woman having an abortion at 20 weeks or later in a pregnancy be given information on fetal anesthesia and that she be told that the fetus is likely to feel pain. Requiring fetal anesthesia projects a misleading level of certainty regarding the current level of scientific knowledge on fetal pain and may compromise a woman's safety and pose risks to her health. Defeated in the Education and Health Committee, 10-5. A pro-choice vote (+) was against this bill. 2/15/07