

2017 Legislative Accountability Ratings by MCCL

2017 House Votes

House Vote 1

H.F. 812: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Committee: Health and Human Services Reform

Rep. Debra Kiel, R-Crookston, authored a bill that would require that certain abortion facilities be licensed and inspected by the state in order to protect the health and safety of women. As introduced, the bill was virtually the same as language passed by the House in previous years. It required abortion facilities to be held to outpatient surgical center standards, and allowed for state inspections. MCCL supported the bill, which passed 13-8 (pro-life win).

House Vote 2

H.F. 812: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Committee: Health and Human Services Finance

The second committee stop for H.F. 812 was Government Operations and Elections Policy. After testimony and discussion, it was re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance on a voice vote.

Following an adjustment to the financing of the legislation offered by Chair Matt Dean, R-Dellwood, a weakening amendment was offered by Rep. Jennifer Schultz, DFL-Duluth. The weakening amendment was defeated on a voice vote. Following additional testimony and discussion, the bill was voted on and re-referred to Ways and Means by a vote of 13-8 (pro-life win).

House Vote 3

H.F. 812: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Floor: Procedural vote

In the Ways and Means committee, Chair Jim Knoblach, R-St. Cloud, offered two author's amendments which dramatically changed the bill. While the basic premise of the bill—to protect the health and safety of women through appropriate licensing and inspection requirements for abortion facilities—remained, the licensing and inspection requirements proposed by the legislation were significantly different. The new language no longer required facilities to follow outpatient surgical center requirements, but rather required abortion facilities to be accredited (or member organizations) within their own industry. The amendments and the bill were passed on voice votes.

When the bill finally reached the House floor, several amendments were offered. The first, which passed on a voice vote, was an author's amendment that made a final adjustment to appropriations in the bill due to the changes made in Ways and Means.

Next was an amendment offered by Rep. Erin Murphy, DFL-St. Paul. Her amendment related to birth control, and was ruled not germane by the Speaker. Rep. Murphy appealed the decision of the Speaker, and the House voted on whether or not they agreed. Because the amendment was not germane, MCCL supported the ruling of the Speaker, as did the House by a vote of 78-53 (pro-life win).

House Vote 4

H.F. 812: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Floor: Procedural vote

The last amendment offered to H.F. 812 was by Rep. Laurie Halverson, DFL-Eagan. Her amendment was also ruled not germane by the Speaker, and although she appealed the decision, the Speaker's ruling was upheld by the House on a vote of 78-53 (pro-life win).

House Vote 5

H.F. 812: Licensing and inspection of abortion facilities

Floor: Passage

Following the attempted Halverson amendment, the bill was given its third reading. After discussion, the bill passed 79-53 (pro-life win).

House Vote 6

H.F. 809: Taxpayer funded abortion

Committee: Health and Human Services Reform

H.F. 809, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions authored by Rep. Mary Franson, R-Alexandria, received its first hearing in Health and Human Services Reform. MCCL supported the bill, which passed 14-8 (pro-life win).

House Vote 7

H.F. 809: Taxpayer funded abortion

Committee: Health and Human Services Finance

The only other committee stop for H.F. 809 was Health and Human Services Finance. Following discussion, the bill was re-referred to the General Register by a vote of 13-8 (pro-life win).

House Vote 8

H.F. 809: Taxpayer funded abortion

Floor: Passage

Although there was significant discussion, no amendments were offered on the floor. After discussion was complete, the bill passed 77-54 (pro-life win).

Following passage in both the House and Senate, Gov. Mark Dayton vetoed both H.F. 809 and H.F. 812.

House Vote 9

Campaign finance reform / electioneering

Floor: Amendment

Rep. Laurie Halverson offered an amendment to S.F. 605, the State Government Finance omnibus bill, which was very similar to legislation that had been introduced and opposed by MCCL over the course of the last several years. If enacted, the language—commonly known as electioneering com-

munications—would regulate speech merely because it is made during a specific time-frame, and would require burdensome reporting requirements. This legislation would chill free speech and result in decreased ability for MCCL and others to effectively promote issues. The germaneness of the amendment was questioned, and the Speaker ruled the amendment not germane. Rep. Halverson appealed the decision. MCCL supported the decision of the Speaker, which was upheld, 78-52 (pro-life win).

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| Albright, Tony | 55B | 100% | 100% | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Allen, Susan | 62B | 0% | 0% | o | e | o | o | o | o | e | o | o |
| Anderson, Paul | 12B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Anderson, Sarah | 44A | 80% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | e | x |
| Anselmo, Dario | 49A | 60% | 60% | - | - | x | x | o | - | - | o | x |
| Applebaum, Jon | 44B | 0% | 0% | - | - | e | e | e | - | - | e | o |
| Backer, Jeff | 12A | 100% | 100% | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x |
| Bahr, Cal | 31B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Baker, Dave | 17B | 100% | 100% | x | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x |
| Barr, Regina | 52B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Becker-Finn, Jamie | 42B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Bennett, Peggy | 27A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Bernardy, Connie | 41A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Bliss, Matt | 05A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Bly, David | 20B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Carlson, Andrew | 50B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Carlson, Lyndon | 45A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Christensen, Drew | 56A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Clark, Karen | 62A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Considine, Jr., John (Jack) | 19B | 0% | 0% | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o | o |
| Cornish, Tony | 23B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Daniels, Brian | 24B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Daudt, Kurt | 31A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Davids, Greg | 28B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Davnie, Jim | 63A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Dean, Matt | 38B | 89% | 100% | e | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Dehn, Raymond | 59B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Dettmer, Bob | 39A | 80% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | e |
| Drazkowski, Steve | 21B | 80% | 80% | - | - | x | o | x | - | - | x | x |
| Ecklund, Rob | 03A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Erickson, Sondra | 15A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Fabian, Dan | 01A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Fenton, Kelly | 53B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Fischer, Peter | 43A | 0% | 0% | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o | o |
| Flanagan, Peggy | 46A | 0% | 0% | o | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o |
| Franke, Keith | 54A | 60% | 60% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | o | o |
| Franson, Mary | 08B | 100% | 100% | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Freiberg, Mike | 45B | 0% | 0% | o | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o |
| Garofalo, Pat | 58B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Green, Steve | 02B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Grossell, Matt | 02A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |

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| Gruenhagen, Glenn | 18B | 100% | 100% | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Gunther, Bob | 23A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Haley, Barb | 21A | 100% | 100% | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x |
| Halverson, Laurie | 51B | 0% | 0% | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o | o |
| Hamilton, Rod | 22B | 71% | 100% | - | e | x | x | x | - | e | x | x |
| Hansen, Rick | 52A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Hausman, Alice | 66A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | e |
| Heintzeman, Josh | 10A | 100% | 100% | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x |
| Hertaus, Jerry | 33A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Hilstrom, Debra | 40B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Hoppe, Joe | 47B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Hornstein, Frank | 61A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Hortman, Melissa | 36B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Howe, Jeff | 13A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Jessup, Randy | 42A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Johnson, Brian | 32A | 100% | 100% | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x |
| Johnson, Clark | 19A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Johnson, Sheldon | 67B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Jurgens, Tony | 54B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Kiel, Debra | 01B | 100% | 100% | x | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x |
| Knoblach, Jim | 14B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Koegel, Erin | 37A | 0% | 0% | o | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o |
| Koznick, Jon | 58A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Kresha, Ron | 09B | 100% | 100% | x | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x |
| Kunesh-Podein, Mary | 41B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Layman, Sandy | 05B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Lee, Fue | 59A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | e |
| Lesch, John | 66B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Liebling, Tina | 26A | 0% | 0% | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Lien, Ben | 04A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Lillie, Leon | 43B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Loeffler, Diane | 60A | 0% | 0% | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o | o |
| Lohmer, Kathy | 39B | 100% | 100% | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Loon, Jenifer | 48B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Loonan, Bob | 55A | 100% | 100% | - | x | x | x | x | - | x | x | x |
| Lucero, Eric | 30B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Lueck, Dale | 10B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Mahoney, Tim | 67A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Mariani, Carlos | 65B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Marquart, Paul | 04B | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Masin, Sandra | 51A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Maye Quade, Erin | 57A | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| McDonald, Joe | 29A | 43% | 100% | x | - | e | e | e | x | - | e | x |
| Metsa, Jason | 06B | 0% | 0% | - | - | o | o | o | - | - | o | o |
| Miller, Tim | 17A | 100% | 100% | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | x | x |
| Moran, Rena | 65A | 0% | 0% | o | - | o | o | o | o | - | o | o |
| Murphy, Erin | 64A | 0% | 0% | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Murphy, Mary | 03B | 40% | 100% | - | - | n | n | x | - | - | x | n |

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| Nash, Jim | 47A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Nelson, Michael | 40A | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Neu, Anne | 32B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Newberger, Jim | 15B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Nornes, Bud | 08A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| O'Driscoll, Tim | 13B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Olson, Liz | 07B | 0% | 0% | O | - | O | O | O | O | - | O | O |
| Omar, Ilhan | 60B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| O'Neill, Marion | 29B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Pelowski, Jr., Gene | 28A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Peppin, Joyce | 34A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Petersburg, John | 24A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Peterson, Roz | 56B | 100% | 100% | X | - | X | X | X | X | - | X | X |
| Pierson, Nels | 26B | 100% | 100% | - | X | X | X | X | - | X | X | X |
| Pinto, Dave | 64B | 0% | 0% | - | O | O | O | O | - | O | O | O |
| Poppe, Jeanne | 27B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Poston, John | 09A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Pryor, Laurie | 48A | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Pugh, Cindy | 33B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Quam, Duane | 25A | 100% | 100% | X | - | X | X | X | X | - | X | X |
| Rarick, Jason | 11B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Rosenthal, Paul | 49B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Runbeck, Linda | 38A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Sandstede, Julie | 06A | 86% | 86% | X | - | O | X | X | X | - | X | X |
| Sauke, Duane | 25B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Schomacker, Joe | 22A | 100% | 100% | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Schultz, Jennifer | 07A | 0% | 0% | - | O | O | O | O | - | O | O | O |
| Scott, Peggy | 35B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Slocum, Linda | 50A | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Smith, Dennis | 34B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Sundin, Mike | 11A | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Swedzinski, Chris | 16A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Theis, Tama | 14A | 100% | 100% | X | - | X | X | X | X | - | X | X |
| Thissen, Paul | 61B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Torkelson, Paul | 16B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Uglem, Mark | 36A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Urdahl, Dean | 18A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Vogel, Bob | 20A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Wagenius, Jean | 63B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Ward, Joann | 53A | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| West, Nolan | 37B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Whelan, Abigail | 35A | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Wills, Anna | 57B | 100% | 100% | - | - | X | X | X | - | - | X | X |
| Youakim, Cheryl | 46B | 0% | 0% | - | - | O | O | O | - | - | O | O |
| Zerwas, Nick | 30A | 100% | 100% | - | X | X | X | X | - | X | X | X |

