# 2018 MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

**Minnesota Family Council** tracked and scored legislators' votes in the 2017-2018 biennium on a number of issues affecting Minnesota families to show how they measure up to our pro-family principles. A pro-family vote or piece of legislation affirms our core values of life, family, and religious liberty. In our scorecard, we highlight six votes in the House and five in the Senate which reflect legislators' pro-family or anti-family positions. We then tally the votes by individual legislators and calculate their overall score so you can identify your Family Friendly Legislators and Family Champions.

Family Friendly Legislators are those senators and representatives who have a 100 percent pro-family record on these critical issues.

#### **Family Champions**

Seven State Senators and seven State Representatives were identified as Family Champions. These legislators have a 100 percent pro-family voting record, did not miss any scored votes, and also personally championed pro-family legislation. They were either the chief author of key pro-family legislation or offered a pro-family amendment to further pro-family values. Because of these faithful champions, pro-family values had a voice in the statehouse. Their commitment to family values deserves special recognition.

#### What can you do?

First, we encourage you to review how your legislators voted and contact them. Either thank them for their pro-family votes or ask them why they voted against the family. You can find out who your legislator is and how to contact him or her by going to the legislative district finder at www.mfc.org/elections.

Second, inform others of where your current elected officials stand on the issues by forwarding this 2018 Legislative Scorecard. To find out where candidates for your district stand on issues that are important to you, go to www.mnfamilyvoter.com to view or download a PDF version of our Voter Guide.

Finally, don't forget to pray for all our elected officials. As the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1, "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity." Pray, too, that God would be merciful and provide our state with leaders who meet the biblical criteria of Exodus 18:21, those who are capable, trustworthy, fear God, and hate dishonest gain.

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# 2018 CHAMPIONS OF THE FAMILY

Though many of these legislators have championed more than one piece of pro-family legislation, below is listed one example of their commitment to pro-family values.

#### **MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



House District 08B

Championed legislation to prohibit state funds from being used for abortion. The legislation would conform Minnesota's policy on taxpayer funded abortion with that of the federal government by reinstating a 1978 state ban on the practice of providing free abortions to women on the state's Medicaid program, Medical Assistance. (2017 HF 809)(Scored House Vote #2)



Championed legislation to reduce funds allocated to the University of Minnesota if the University uses a fellowship to train doctors in abortion procedures. (2018 HF 4522)

Rep. Josh Heintzeman House District 10A



**Rep. Kathy Lohmer** 

House District 39B

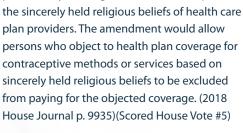
Championed legislation recognizing the link between pornography and human trafficking. This legislation will help protect women, children, and even men who are victims of sex trafficking by allowing for the collection of information on the connection between pornography and sex trafficking and by directing monetary assessments of pornography related crimes to a fund that helps victims of sex trafficking. This bill earned bipartisan support, was unanimously passed by both the House and Senate, and was signed into law by the Governor. (2018 HF 2967)

Championed the "Heartbeat Bill" to ban abortion when a fetal heartbeat is detected. (2018 HF 4524)



**Rep. Tim Miller** House District 17A





Championed conscience rights of healthcare

providers by offering an amendment to protect



Championed many pieces of pro-life legislation, including the "Ultrasound Bill" to allow women to view their ultrasound prior to an abortion, if an ultrasound is performed. The legislation would require the physician to offer the woman the opportunity to view her ultrasound as it is being done. (2018 HF 3194)(Scored House Vote #1)

Rep. Abigail Whelan House District 35A



Championed legislation to prohibit state funds from being used for abortion. The legislation would conform Minnesota's policy on taxpayer funded abortion with that of the federal government by reinstating a 1978 state ban on the practice of providing free abortions to women on the state's Medicaid program, Medical Assistance. (2017 HF 810)

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### MINNESOTA SENATE



Sen. Michelle Benson Senate District 31

Championed the "Ultrasound Bill" to allow women to view their ultrasound prior to an abortion, if an ultrasound is performed. The legislation would require the physician to offer the woman the opportunity to view her ultrasound as it is being done. (2018 SF 2849)(Scored Senate Vote #1)

Sen, Dan Hall

Championed the "National Motto Bill" to affirm the ability of public schools to post the national motto, "In God We Trust," reflecting the rich cultural heritage of religion on our society and historic role of religious liberty prominent in our nation's founding. (2018 SF 3061)(Scored Senate Vote #5)

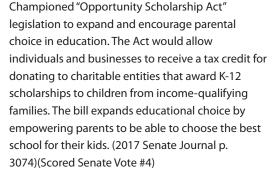
Senate District 56



Sen. Roger Chamberlain Senate District 38



Sen. Michelle Fischbach Senate District 13



Championed legislation to require facilities that perform ten or more abortions per month to be licensed by the state commissioner of health. The bill also authorizes the commissioner to perform inspections of abortion facilities as deemed necessary with no prior notice required. (2017 HF 704)(Scored Senate Vote #3)



Sen. Michael Goggin Senate District 21

Championed legislation to prohibit state funds from being used for abortion. The legislation would conform Minnesota's policy on taxpayer funded abortion with that of the federal government by reinstating a 1978 state ban on the practice of providing free abortions to women on the state's Medicaid program, Medical Assistance. (2017 SF 703)



Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer Senate District 30

Championed legislation to prohibit state funds from being used for abortion. The legislation would conform Minnesota's policy on taxpayer funded abortion with that of the federal government by reinstating a 1978 state ban on the practice of providing free abortions to women on the state's Medicaid program, Medical Assistance. (2017 SF 702)(Scored House Vote #2)



Championed the "Heartbeat Bill" to ban abortion when a fetal heartbeat is detected. (2018 SF 4109)

Sen. Andrew Mathews Senate District 15

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Allen, Susan	62B	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	0%
Albright, Tony	55B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Anderson, Sarah	44A	R	+	E	+	+	А	+	80%
Anderson, Paul	12B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anselmo, Dario	49A	R	-	-	-	+	+	-	33%
Applebaum, Jon	44B	DFL	-	E	E	-	E	-	0%
Backer, Jeff	12A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bahr, Cal	31B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Baker, Dave	17B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Barr, Regina	52B	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	100%
Becker-Finn, Jamie	42B	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	0%
Bennett, Peggy	27A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Bernardy, Connie	41A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Bliss, Matt	05A	R	E	+	+	+	-	+	80%
Bly, David	20B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Carlson, Andrew	50B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Carlson Sr., Lyndon	45A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Christensen, Drew	56A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Clark, Karen	62A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Considine Jr., Jack	19B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Cornish, Tony	23B	R	N/A	+	+	-	N/A	N/A	67%
Daniels, Brian	24B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Daudt, Kurt	31A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Davids, Greg	28B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Davnie, Jim	63A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Dean, Matt	38B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dehn, Raymond	59B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Dettmer, Bob	39A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ecklund, Rob	03A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	A	17%
Erickson, Sondra	15A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Fabian, Dan	01A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Fenton, Kelly	53B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Fischer, Peter	43A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Flanagan, Peggy	46A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Franke, Keith	54A	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Franson, Mary †	08B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Freiberg, Mike	45B	DFL	E	-	-	-	+	-	20%

\* A designation of "E" and "N/A" was not factored into overall score;

Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score*
Garofalo, Pat	58B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Green, Steve	02B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Grossell, Matt	02A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	R	+	+	+	+	A	+	83%
Gunther, Bob	23A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Haley, Barb	21A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Halverson, Laurie	51B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Hansen, Rick	52A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Hausman, Alice	66A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	E	20%
Heintzeman, Josh †	10A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hilstrom, Debra	40B	DFL	E	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hoppe, Joe	47B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Hornstein, Frank	61A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Hortman, Melissa	36B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Howe, Jeff	13A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Jessup, Randy	42A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	E	-	-	-	E	E	0%
Johnson, Clark	19A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Johnson, Brian	32A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jurgens, Tony	54B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Kiel, Debra	01B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Knoblach, Jim	14B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Koegel, Erin	37A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Koznick, Jon	58A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kresha, Ron	09B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Kunesh-Podein, Mary	41B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Layman, Sandy	05B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lee, Fue	59A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Lesch, John	66B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	E	20%
Liebling, Tina	26A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lien, Ben	04A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lillie, Leon	43B	DFL	E	-	-	-	E	E	0%
Loeffler, Diane	60A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Lohmer, Kathy †	39B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Loon, Jenifer	48B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Loonan, Bob	55A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lucero, Eric	30B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lueck, Dale	10B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Marquart, Paul	04B	DFL	+	+	+	-	-	+	67%

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Masin, Sandra	51A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Maye Quade, Erin	57A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
McDonald, Joe	29A	R	+	E	E	+	-	+	75%
Metsa, Jason	06B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Miller, Tim †	17A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Moran, Rena	65A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Munson, Jeremy	23B	R	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	+	100%
Murphy, Erin	64A	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	0%
Murphy, Mary	03B	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Nash, Jim	47A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nelson, Michael	40A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Neu, Anne	32B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Newberger, Jim	15B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nornes, Bud	08A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
O'Driscoll, Tim	13B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Olson, Liz	07B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Omar, Ilhan	60B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
O'Neill, Marion	29B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Pelowski Jr., Gene	28A	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Peppin, Joyce	34A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Petersburg, John	24A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Peterson, Roz	56B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Pierson, Nels	26B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Pinto, Dave	64B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Poston, John	09A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pryor, Laurie	48A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Pugh, Cindy †	33B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Quam, Duane	25A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rarick, Jason	11B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Rosenthal, Paul	49B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Runbeck, Linda	38A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sandstede, Julie	06A	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Sauke, Duane	25B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Schomacker, Joe	22A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Schultz, Jennifer	07A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Scott, Peggy †	35B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Slocum, Linda	50A	DFL	E	-	-	-	E	E	0%
Smith, Dennis	34B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Sundin, Mike	11A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Theis, Tama	14A	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Thissen, Paul	61B	DFL	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	0%

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Torkelson, Paul	16B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Uglem, Mark	36A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Urdahl, Dean	18A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Vogel, Bob	20A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wagenius, Jean	63B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Ward, JoAnn	53A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	E	20%
West, Nolan	37B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Whelan, Abigail †	35A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wills, Anna	57B	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Youakim, Cheryl	46B	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	0%
Zerwas, Nick	30A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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## **KEY TO MINNESOTA HOUSE VOTES**

- 1. Allow Abortion Seeking Women to View Their Ultrasound. A pro-life vote to affirm women's right to view their ultrasound. The bill would require the physician to offer an abortion-seeking woman the opportunity to view her ultrasound as it is being done. MFC supported this bill. (2018 House Journal, p. 10363; 2018 SF 2849 (Benson)/HF 3194 (Whelan)).
- 2. Ban Taxpayer Funding of Abortion. A pro-life vote to limit the use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions. MFC supported this bill. (2017 House Journal, p. 4382; 2017 SF 702 (Kiffmeyer)/HF 809 (Franson)).
- 3. Require Licensing and Inspection of Abortion Facilities. A pro-life vote to require facilities that perform ten or more abortions per month to be licensed as outpatient surgical centers and be subject to health inspections. MFC supported this bill. (2017 House Journal p. 4386; 2017 SF 704 (Fischbach)/HF 812 (Kiel)).
- 4. Provide Educational Choice Through Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credits. A vote to allow individuals and businesses to receive a tax credit for donating to charitable entities that award K-12 scholarships to children from income-qualifying families. The bill expands educational choice by empowering parents to be able to choose the best school for their kids. MFC opposed the amendment to strip this language out of the tax omnibus bill. (2017 House Journal p.3111; (Davnie)).
- 5. Expand Gambling by Authorizing and Regulating Daily Fantasy Sports. A vote to create a legal framework to legitimize the predatory commercial sports gambling industry. MFC opposed this bill. (2018 House Journal p. 9046; 2017 SF 1402 (Ruud)/ HF 1415 (Albright)).
- 6. Protect Sincerely Held Religious Beliefs of Heath Care Plan Providers. A vote to allow persons who object to health plan coverage for contraceptive methods or services based on sincerely held religious beliefs to be excluded from paying for the objected coverage. MFC supported this amendment. (2018 House Journal p. 9935 (Scott)).

# **MINNESOTA SENATE**

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Abeler, Jim	35	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anderson, Paul	44	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anderson, Bruce	29	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bakk, Thomas	3	DFL	-	E	E	-	-	0%
Benson, Michelle †	31	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bigham, Karla	54	DFL	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Carlson, Jim	51	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Chamberlain, Roger †	38	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Champion, Bobby Joe	59	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Clausen, Gregory	57	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cohen, Richard	64	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cwodzinski, Steve	48	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dahms, Gary	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dibble, Scott	61	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Draheim, Rich	20	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dziedzic, Kari	60	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Eaton, Chris	40	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Eichorn, Justin	5	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Eken, Kent	4	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	80%
Fischbach, Michelle †	13	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Franzen, Melisa	49	DFL	-	E	E	-	-	0%
Frentz, Nick	19	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Gazelka, Paul	9	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Goggin, Michael †	21	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hall, Dan †	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hawj, Foung	67	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hayden, Jeff	62	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hoffman, John	36	DFL	+	-	-	-	+	40%
Housley, Karin	39	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	8	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Isaacson, Jason	42	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jasinski, John	24	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jensen, Scott	47	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Johnson, Mark	1	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kent, Susan	53	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kiffmeyer, Mary †	30	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Klein, Matt	52	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Koran, Mark	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Laine, Carolyn	41	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lang, Andrew	17	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Latz, Ron	46	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Limmer, Warren	34	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Little, Matt	58	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lourey, Tony	11	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Marty, John	66	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mathews, Andrew †	15	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Miller, Jeremy	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nelson, Carla	26	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Newman, Scott	18	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Newton, Jerry	37	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Osmek, David	33	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pappas, Sandy	65	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Pratt, Eric	55	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Relph, Jerry	14	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rest, Ann	45	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rosen, Julie	23	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ruud, Carrie	10	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Senjem, David	25	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Simonson, Erik	7	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sparks, Dan	27	DFL	+	E	E	-	+	67%
Tomassoni, David	6	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Torres Ray, Patricia	63	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Utke, Paul	2	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Weber, Bill	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Westrom, Torrey	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wiger, Charles	43	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Wiklund, Melissa	50	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Schoen, Dan	54	DFL	N/A	-	-	-	N/A	0%

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- 1. Allow Abortion Seeking Women to View Their Ultrasound. A pro-life vote to affirm women's right to view their ultrasound. The bill would require the physician to offer an abortion-seeking woman the opportunity to view her ultrasound as it is being done. MFC supported this bill. (2018 Senate Journal, p. 8499; 2018 SF 2849 (Benson)/HF 3194 (Whelan)).
- 2. Ban Taxpayer Funding of Abortion. A pro-life vote to limit the use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions. MFC supported this bill. (2017 Senate Journal, p. 3383; 2017 SF 702 (Kiffmeyer)/HF 809 (Franson))
- 3. Require Licensing and Inspection of Abortion Facilities. A pro-life vote to require facilities that perform ten or more abortions per month to be licensed as outpatient surgical centers and be subject to health inspections. MFC supported this bill. (2017 Senate Journal p. 3385; 2017 SF 704 (Fischbach)/HF 812 (Kiel)).
- 4. Provide Educational Choice Through Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credits. A vote to allow individuals and businesses to receive a tax credit for donating to charitable entities that award K-12 scholarships to children from income-qualifying families. The bill expands educational choice by empowering parents to be able to choose the best school for their kids. MFC opposed the amendment to strip this language out of the tax omnibus bill. (2017 Senate Journal p. 3074; (Dziedzic)).
- 5. Affirm Ability of Public Schools to Post National Motto, "In God We Trust". A vote to affirm the display of the national motto, "In God We Trust", in public schools buildings. MFC supported this amendment. (2018 Senate Journal p. 8494; (Hall)).

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