

2021 Legislative Accountability Ratings by MCCL

2021 Senate Votes

Senate Vote 1

Woman's Right to Know law

Floor: Amendment

In 2003, MCCL was instrumental in passing the Woman's Right to Know law in Minnesota. The law requires that women considering an abortion be told the gestational age of their unborn child, the risks of the abortion procedure and of carrying the child to term, and the medical, child support, and other assistance available to them. It also requires that women be offered additional information about the unborn child's development, alternatives to abortion, and more. The law empowers women by ensuring informed consent prior to abortion.

On April 16, 2021, Sen. Lindsey Port (DFL-Burnsville) offered an amendment to repeal the Woman's Right to Know law when H.F. 2128, the Health and Human Services Omnibus Finance bill, was being considered on the floor of the Senate. Sen. Port's amendment would have eliminated from law the right of women to be offered this information before an abortion. MCCL opposed the amendment. The amendment was defeated 30-36 (a pro-life victory), and pro-life votes to keep the Woman's Right to Know law are represented below with an x.

Senator	Dist #	Vote 1	% #1	% #2
Abeler, Jim	35	x	100%	100%
Anderson, Bruce	29	x	100%	100%
Bakk, Thomas	03	x	100%	100%
Benson, Michelle	31	x	100%	100%
Bigham, Karla	54	o	0%	0%
Carlson, Jim	51	e	0%	---
Chamberlain, Roger	38	x	100%	100%
Champion, Bobby Joe	59	o	0%	0%
Clausen, Gregory	57	o	0%	0%
Coleman, Julia	47	x	100%	100%
Cwodzinski, Steve	48	o	0%	0%
Dahms, Gary	16	x	100%	100%
Dibble, D. Scott	61	o	0%	0%
Dorninck, Gene	27	x	100%	100%
Draheim, Rich	20	x	100%	100%
Duckworth, Zach	58	x	100%	100%
Dziedzic, Kari	60	o	0%	0%
Eaton, Chris	40	o	0%	0%
Eichorn, Justin	05	x	100%	100%
Eken, Kent	04	x	100%	100%
Fateh, Omar	62	o	0%	0%
Franzen, Melisa	49	o	0%	0%
Frentz, Nick	19	o	0%	0%
Gazelka, Paul	09	x	100%	100%
Goggin, Michael	21	x	100%	100%
Hawj, Founj	67	o	0%	0%
Hoffman, John	36	o	0%	0%
Housley, Karin	39	x	100%	100%
Howe, Jeff	13	x	100%	100%
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	08	x	100%	100%
Isaacson, Jason	42	o	0%	0%
Jasinski, John	24	x	100%	100%
Johnson, Mark	01	x	100%	100%
Johnson Stewart, Ann	44	o	0%	0%
Kent, Susan	53	o	0%	0%
Kiffmeyer, Mary	30	x	100%	100%
Klein, Matt	52	o	0%	0%
Koran, Mark	32	x	100%	100%
Kunesh, Mary	41	o	0%	0%
Lang, Andrew	17	x	100%	100%
Latz, Ron	46	o	0%	0%
Limmer, Warren	34	x	100%	100%
Marty, John	66	o	0%	0%

Senator	Dist #	Vote 1	% #1	% #2
Matthews, Andrew	15	x	100%	100%
McEwen, Jennifer	07	o	0%	0%
Miller, Jeremy	28	x	100%	100%
Murphy, Erin	64	o	0%	0%
Nelson, Carla	26	x	100%	100%
Newman, Scott	18	x	100%	100%
Newton, Jerry	37	o	0%	0%
Osmeck, David	33	x	100%	100%
Pappas, Sandra	65	o	0%	0%
Port, Lindsey	56	o	100%	100%
Pratt, Erik	55	x	100%	100%
Putnam, Aric	14	o	0%	0%
Rarick, Jason	11	x	100%	100%
Rest, Ann	45	o	0%	0%
Rosen, Julie	23	x	100%	100%
Ruud, Carrie	10	x	100%	100%
Senjem, David	25	x	100%	100%
Tomassoni, David	06	o	0%	0%
Torres Ray, Patricia	63	o	0%	0%
Utke, Paul	02	x	100%	100%
Weber, Bill	22	x	100%	100%
Westrom, Torrey	12	x	100%	100%
Wiger, Charles	43	o	0%	0%
Wiklund, Melissa	50	o	0%	0%

