

2012 Senate Votes

S.F. 1921 / H.F. 2340: Abortion Clinic Licensing and Inspection

Senate votes 1–3 detail the passage of S.F. 1921 (Sen. Claire Robling, R-Jordan) / H.F. 2340 (Rep. Mary Liz Holberg, R-Lakeville). This bill would have required that abortion facilities be licensed by the state, and would also allow them to be inspected. Currently, Minnesota abortion facilities are neither licensed nor inspected by the Department of Health. The bill was passed by the Legislature, but was vetoed by Gov. Dayton.

Senate Vote 1

March 13, 2012

Committee: Judiciary

S.F. 1921's first committee stop was the Committee on Health and Human Services, chaired by Sen. David Hann, R-Eden Prairie. An author's amendment, offered by Sen. Michelle Fischbach, R-Paynesville, was added and the bill was passed on a voice vote to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. In this committee, chaired by Sen. Warren Limmer, R-Maple Grove, another author's amendment was added on a voice vote prior to the bill passing by a vote of 8–5 (pro-life win).

Senate Vote 2

March 14, 2012

Committee: State Government Innovation and Veterans

Following passage in the Judiciary committee, Sen. Mike Parry, R-Waseca, heard it in his Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans. During this hearing, Sen. Barb Goodwin, DFL-Columbia Heights, offered an amendment that would have added facilities that provide vasectomies to the licensing and inspection standards required by the bill. MCCL opposed the amendment, which was defeated 4–7 (pro-life win).

Senate Vote 3

April 18, 2012, Journal Page 5922

Floor: passage

The bill then passed out of the State Government committee on a voice vote. The final committee, Finance, chaired by Sen. Claire Robling, also passed the bill on a voice vote after incorporating changes recommended by the author. When the bill was heard on the Senate floor, an amendment was defeated on a voice vote, and the bill was passed by a vote of 43–23 (pro-life win).

S.F. 1912 / H.F. 2341: Webcam Abortion Ban

S.F. 1912 (Sen. Paul Gazelka, R-Brainerd) / H.F. 2341 (Rep. Joyce Peppin, R-Rogers) had only one roll call vote in the Senate. This legislation would have prohibited dangerous webcam abortions by requiring that a physician be physically present when administering the drugs for a chemical abortion.

Senate Vote 4

April 23, 2012, Journal Page 6173

Floor: passage

The bill was passed on a voice vote in two Senate committees, the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. In the Judiciary and Public Safety committee, the penalty provisions were taken out of the bill, also on a voice vote.

Because the full House voted on the bill before the Senate, S.F. 1912 became H.F. 2341. After being discussed on the Senate floor, the bill was passed 39–25 (pro-life win).

Unfortunately, both S.F. 1921 (abortion facility licensing) and H.F. 2341 (physician physically present) were vetoed by Gov. Dayton.

Senator	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2	3	4
Bakk, Thomas	6	0%	0%	-	-	e	o
Benson, Michelle	49	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Bonoff, Terri	43	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Brown, David	16	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Carlson, John	4	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Chamberlain, Roger	53	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Cohen, Richard	64	0%	0%	-	n	o	o
Dahms, Gary	21	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Daley, Ted	38	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
DeKruif, Al	25	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Dibble, D. Scott	60	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Dziedzic, Kari	59	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Eaton, Chris	46	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Fischbach, Michelle	14	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Gazelka, Paul	12	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Gerlach, Chris	37	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Gimse, Joe	13	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Goodwin, Barb	50	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Hall, Dan	40	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Hann, David	42	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Harrington, John	67	0%	0%	o	-	o	o
Hayden, Jeff	61	0%	0%	-	o	o	o
Higgins, Linda	58	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Hoffman, Gretchen	10	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Howe, John	28	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	11	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Jungbauer, Michael	48	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Kelash, Kenneth	63	0%	0%	-	-	o	e
Koch, Amy	19	50%	100%	-	-	x	e
Koenen, Lyle	20	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Kruse, Benjamin	47	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Langseth, Keith	9	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Latz, Ron	44	0%	0%	o	-	o	o
Lillie, Ted	56	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Limmer, Warren	32	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Lourey, Tony	8	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Magnus, Doug	22	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Marty, John	54	0%	0%	o	-	o	o
McGuire, Mary Jo	66	0%	0%	o	-	o	o
Metzen, James	39	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Michel, Geoff	41	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Miller, Jeremy	31	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Nelson, Carla	30	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Newman, Scott	18	100%	100%	x	-	x	x
Nienow, Sean	17	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Olson, Gen	33	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Ortman, Julianne	34	75%	100%	x	n	x	x
Pappas, Sandra	65	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Parry, Mike	26	100%	100%	-	x	x	x
Pederson, John	15	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Reinert, Roger	7	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Rest, Ann	45	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Robling, Claire	35	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Rosen, Julie	24	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Saxhaug, Tom	3	50%	50%	-	-	x	o
Senjem, David	29	100%	100%	-	-	x	x

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Sheran, Kathy	23	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Sieben, Katie	57	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Skoe, Rod	2	50%	50%	-	-	x	o
Sparks, Dan	27	50%	100%	-	-	x	e
Stumpf, LeRoy	1	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Thompson, Dave	36	100%	100%	x	x	x	x
Tomassoni, David	5	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Torres Ray, Patricia	62	0%	0%	-	o	o	o
Vanderveer, Ray	52	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Wiger, Charles	55	0%	0%	-	o	o	o
Wolf, Pam	51	100%	100%	-	-	x	x

