

## 2014 Legislative Scorecard

Welcome to NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota's 2014 Legislative Scorecard. On the next few pages we highlight the choice votes that came up during this year's legislative session.

The 2014 Legislative Session saw great victories – including a Budget Supplemental Omnibus that cleared with no harmful amendments that take away a woman's access to reproductive health care, an HHS Policy Omnibus bill which expanded and secured family planning programming funding for more Minnesota women, the passage of a Minimum Wage increase and the ground-breaking Women's Economic Security Act.

Even with these victories, we fought a number of attempts to further chip away at women's access to reproductive health care.

Two additional anti-choice bills were introduced this session but were not heard in committee. The first bill sought to ban abortion procedures after 20 weeks, and used the exact language as Governor Dayton vetoed in 2011. The second bill would ban the use of telemedicine to administer medication abortion, another bill vetoed by Governor Dayton in 2012. While these bills did not move forward, the 20-week abortion ban was eventually repurposed as amendments to other bills later on during session. The other amendment offered during debate on the House floor sought to overturn Minnesota Supreme Court decision *Doe v. Gomez*, a 1995 decision that does not allow the state of Minnesota to discriminate against a woman's right to choose based upon her ability to pay for her abortion.

During debate on the House floor of the Budget Supplemental bill, two amendments were successfully amended on to the bill – a ban on taxpayer funding for abortion and a 20-week ban. There was one amendment offered in the Senate version of the bill, also the funding ban, but it was defeated. The House amendments were successfully removed in conference committee, and a clean bill was passed into law.

*All of these amendments are a part of our opposition's "incremental approach" to outlaw abortion, and while they did not outright ban any procedure in the state, all amendments were designed to harass abortion providers, and make services more difficult and expensive for women.*

**NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota works tirelessly at the Capitol to prevent these amendments from making it into the final versions of the bills, and fights all attempts to limit a woman's ability to make health care decisions that are best for herself, her situation, and her family.**

## 2014 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

1. **Fritz** moved to amend House File 3172 to overturn the Doe v. Gomez Supreme Court decision, allowing low income women access to abortion care in the Budget Supplemental Bill 4/3/14. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
2. **Holberg** moved to amend House File 779 so to ban abortion coverage in the health insurance exchange. 04/22/2014. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**

### Score Card Key

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		H.F. 3172 Amendment 04/03/2014 Fritz Author Funding Ban	H.F. No. 3172 Amendment 04/03/14 Holberg Author 20-week Ban
<b>OVERALL VOTE TOTAL</b>		69-61	70-60
		<i>Amendment Passed</i>	<i>Amendment Passed</i>
Abeler	0%	-	-
Albright	0%	-	-
Allen	100%	+	+
Anderson, M.	0%	-	-
Anderson, P.	0%	-	-
Anderson, S.	0%	-	-
Anzelc	100%	+	+
Atkins	100%	+	+
Barrett	0%	-	-
Beard	0%	-	-
Benson, J.	100%	+	+
Benson, M	0%	-	-
Bernardy	100%	+	+
Bly	100%	+	+
Brynaert	100%	+	+
Carlson	100%	+	+
Clark	100%	+	+
Cornish	0%	-	-
Daudt	0%	-	-
Davids	0%	-	-
Davnie	100%	+	+
Dean, M	0%	-	-
Dehn, R	100%	+	+
Dettmer	0%	-	-
Dill	0%	-	-
Dorholt	100%	+	+
Drazkowski	0%	-	-

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Erhardt	100%	+	+
Erickson, R.	100%	+	+
Erickson, S.	0%	-	-
Fabian	0%	-	-
Falk	100%	+	+
Faust	0%	-	-
Fischer	100%	+	+
FitzSimmons	N/A	0	0
Franson	0%	-	-
Friberg	100%	+	+
Fritz	0%	-	-
Garofalo	0%	-	0
Green	0%	-	-
Gruenhagen	0%	-	-
Gunther	0%	-	-
Hackbarth	0%	-	-
Halverson	100%	+	+
Hamilton	0%	-	-
Hansen	100%	+	+
Hausman	100%	+	+
Hertaus	0%	-	-
Hilstrom	100%	+	+
Holberg	0%	-	-
Hoppe	0%	-	-
Hornstein	100%	+	+
Hortman	100%	+	+
Howe	0%	-	-
Huntley	100%	+	+
Isaacson	100%	+	+
Johnson, B.	0%	-	-
Johnson, C.	100%	+	+
Johnson, S.	100%	+	+
Kahn	100%	+	+
Kelly	0%	-	-
Kieffer	0%	-	-
Kiel	0%	-	-
Kresha	0%	-	-
Laine	100%	+	+
Leidiger	0%	-	-
Lenczewski	0%	-	-
Lesch	N/A	0	0
Liebling	100%	+	+
Lien	100%	+	+
Lillie	100%	+	+
Loeffler	100%	+	+
Lohmer	0%	-	-
Loon	0%	-	-

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Mack	0%	-	-
Mahoney	100%	+	+
Mariani	100%	+	+
Marquart	0%	-	-
Masin	100%	+	+
McDonald	0%	-	-
McNamar	0%	-	-
McNamara	0%	-	-
Melin	100%	+	+
Metsa	100%	+	+
Moran	100%	+	+
Morgan	100%	+	+
Mullery	100%	+	+
Murphy, E.	100%	+	+
Murphy, M.	0%	-	-
Myhra	0%	-	-
Nelson	100%	+	+
Newberger	0%	-	-
Newton	100%	+	+
Nornes	0%	-	-
Norton	100%	+	+
O'Driscoll	0%	-	-
O'Neill	0%	-	-
Paymar	100%	+	+
Pelowski	0%	-	-
Peppin	0%	-	-
Persell	100%	+	+
Petersburg	0%	-	-
Poppe	100%	+	+
Pugh	0%	-	-
Quam	0%	-	-
Radinovich	50%	+	-
Rosenthal	100%	+	+
Runbeck	0%	-	-
Sanders	0%	0	-
Savick	100%	+	+
Sawatzky	0%	-	-
Schoen	100%	+	+
Schomacker	0%	-	-
Scott	0%	-	-
Selcer	100%	+	+
Simon	N/A	0	0
Simonson	100%	+	+
Slocum	100%	+	+
Sundin	100%	+	+
Swedzinski	0%	-	-

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Theis	0%	-	-
Torkelson	0%	-	-
Uglem	0%	-	-
Urdahl	0%	-	-
Wagenius	100%	+	+
Ward, J.A.	100%	+	+
Ward, J.E.	0%	-	-
Wills	0%	-	-
Winkler	100%	+	+
Woodard	0%	-	-
Yarusso	100%	+	+
Zellers	0%	-	-
Zerwas	0%	-	-
Speaker Thissen	100%	+	+

## 2014 SENATE SCORECARD

1. **Ruud** moved to amend House File 3172 such that state funds shall not be used for funding abortions. This amendment conflicts with the 1995 Minnesota Supreme Court decision of Doe v. Gomez, allowing Medicaid reimbursements to be for abortion care. 04/8/2014. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**

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H.F. 3172 Amendment 04/8/2014 Ruud Author Funding Ban		
<b>OVERALL VOTE TOTAL</b>		31-35
<i>Amendment Failed</i>		
Anderson, B	0%	-
Bakk	100%	+
Benson	0%	-
Bonoff	100%	+
Brown	0%	-
Carlson	100%	+
Chamberlain	0%	-
Champion	100%	+
Clausen	100%	+
Cohen	100%	+
Dahle	100%	+
Dahms	0%	-
Dibble	100%	+
Dziedzic	100%	+
Eaton	100%	+
Eken	0%	-
Fischbach	0%	-
Franzen	100%	+
Gazelka	0%	-
Goodwin	100%	+
Hall	0%	-
Hann	0%	-
Hawj	100%	+
Hayden	100%	+
Hoffman	100%	+
Housley	0%	-
Ingebrigtsen	0%	-
Jensen	100%	+

**H.F. 3172  
Amendment  
04/8/2014  
Ruud Author  
Funding Ban**

Johnson	100%	+
Kent	100%	+
Kiffmeyer	0%	-
Koenen	0%	-
Latz	100%	+
Limmer	0%	-
Lourey	100%	+
Marty	100%	+
Metzen	100%	+
Miller	0%	-
Nelson	0%	-
Newman	0%	-
Nienow	0%	-
Ortman	0%	-
Osmek	0%	-
Pappas	100%	+
Peterson, J	0%	-
Peterson, B	0%	-
Pratt	0%	-
Reinert	100%	+
Rest	100%	+
Rosen	0%	-
Ruud	0%	-
Saxhaug	100%	+
Scalze	100%	+
Schmit	N/A	0
Senjem	0%	-
Sheran	100%	+
Sieben	100%	+
Skoe	100%	+
Sparks	100%	+
Stumpf	0%	-
Thompson	0%	-
Tomassoni	100%	+
Torres Ray	100%	+
Weber	0%	-
Westrom	0%	-
Wiger	100%	+
Wiklund	100%	+