

2011 Legislative Scorecard

Welcome to NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota's 2011 Legislative Scorecard. On the next few pages we highlight the choice votes that came up in this year's legislative session.

The 2011 Legislative Session once again was dominated by the huge budget deficit, and resulted in the longest government shut down in Minnesota history. The 2011 Legislative Session was also marked by the House and Senate majorities unwilling to focus on tackling the budget deficit and instead focused on attacking a woman's right to choose.

As a result of the anti-choice majorities in both bodies, two bills attacking a woman's right to choose were passed during the 2011 Legislative Session. The first bill sought to ban all abortions after 20 weeks with no exceptions for rape, incest, or the mental or physical health of the woman. The second bill sought to overturn the Minnesota Supreme Court *Doe v. Gomez* decision, 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. If signed into law, this bill would be declared unconstitutional and would trigger a lengthy and expensive court battle.

Thankfully, both bills were vetoed by pro-choice Governor Mark Dayton. In addition, Governor Dayton was able to keep any anti-choice bills out of the government shut-down ending deal, as well as protecting and fully funding the family planning funding program.

2011 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

1. **Holberg** moved to pass House File 936 such that all abortions would be banned after 20 weeks gestation. 5/6/2011. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this bill.**
2. **Kahn** moved to amend House File 936 such that an exception for fetal anomalies would be allowed. 5/6/2011. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota supported this amendment.**
3. **Scott** moved to amend House File 201 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. 5/6/2011. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this bill.**

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		H.F. 936 Ban on abortions after 20 weeks 5/6/2011 Holberg Author	Fetal Abnormalities Exception 5/6/2011 Kahn Amendment to H.F.936	H.F. 201 Ban taxpayer funded abortions (Gomez) 5/6/2011 Scott Author
OVERALL VOTE TOTAL		82-46	46-81	80-44
		-	+	-
Abeler	0%	-	-	O
Anderson, B.	0%	-	-	-
Anderson, D.	0%	-	-	-
Anderson, P.	0%	-	-	-
Anderson, S.	0%	-	-	-
Anzelc	100%	+	+	+
Atkins	66%	-	+	+
Banaian	0%	-	-	-
Barrett	0%	-	-	-
Beard	0%	-	-	-
Benson, J.	N/A	O	O	O
Benson, M.	0%	-	-	-
Bills	0%	-	-	-
Brynaert	100%	+	+	+
Buesgens	0%	-	-	-
Carlson	100%	+	+	+
Champion	100%	+	+	+
Clark	100%	+	+	+
Cornish	0%	-	-	-
Crawford	0%	-	-	-
Daudt	0%	-	-	-
Davids	0%	-	-	-
Davnie	100%	+	+	+
Dean	0%	-	-	-

Dettmer	0%	-	-	-
Dill	0%	-	-	-
Dittrich	33%	-	+	-
Doepke	0%	-	-	-
Downey	0%	-	-	-
Draskowski	0%	-	-	-
Eken	0%	-	-	-
Erickson	0%	-	-	-
Fabian	0%	-	-	-
Falk	100%	+	+	+
Franson	0%	-	-	-
Fritz	0%	-	-	-
Garofalo	0%	-	-	-
Gauthier	100%	+	+	+
Gottwalt	0%	-	-	-
Greene	100%	+	+	+
Greiling	100%	+	+	+
Gruenhagen	0%	-	-	-
Gunther	N/A	0	0	0
Hackbarth	0%	-	-	-
Hamilton	100%	-	-	0
Hancock	0%	-	-	-
Hansen	100%	+	+	+
Hausman	100%	+	+	+
Hayden	100%	+	+	+
Hilstrom	100%	+	+	+
Hilty	100%	+	+	+
Holberg	0%	-	-	-
Hoppe	0%	-	-	-
Hornstein	100%	+	+	+
Hortman	100%	+	+	+
Hosch	0%	-	-	-
Howes	0%	-	-	-
Huntley	100%	+	+	+
Johnson	100%	+	+	+
Kahn	100%	+	+	+
Kath	0%	-	-	-
Kelly	0%	-	-	-
Kieffer	N/A	0	0	0
Kiel	0%	-	-	-
Kiffmeyer	0%	-	-	-
Knuth	100%	+	+	+
Koenen	0%	-	-	-
Kriesel	0%	-	-	-
Laine	100%	+	+	+
Lanning	0%	-	-	-
Leidiger	0%	-	-	-
LeMieur	0%	-	-	-
Lenczewski	0%	-	-	-
Lesch	100%	+	+	+
Liebling	100%	+	+	+
Lillie	66%	+	-	+

Loeffler	100%	+	+	+
Lohmer	0%	-	-	-
Loon	0%	-	-	-
Mack	0%	-	-	-
Mahoney	100%	+	+	+
Mariani	100%	+	+	+
Marquart	0%	-	-	-
Mazorol	0%	-	-	-
McDonald	0%	-	-	-
McElfatrick	0%	-	-	-
McFarlane	33%	-	-	-
McNamara	0%	-	-	-
Melin	100%	+	+	+
Moran	100%	+	+	+
Morrow	66%	+	+	+
Mullery	100%	+	+	+
Murdock	0%	-	-	-
Murphy, E.	100%	+	+	+
Murphy, M.	0%	-	-	-
Murray	0%	-	-	-
Myrha	0%	-	-	-
Nelson	100%	+	+	+
Nornes	0%	-	-	-
Norton	100%	+	+	0
O'Driscoll	0%	-	-	-
Paymar	100%	+	+	+
Pelowski	0%	-	-	-
Peppin	0%	0	0	-
Persell	100%	+	+	+
Petersen, B.	0%	-	-	-
Peterson, S.	100%	+	+	+
Poppe	100%	+	+	+
Quam	0%	-	-	-
Rukavina	N/A	0	0	0
Runbeck	0%	-	-	-
Sanders	0%	-	-	-
Scalze	100%	+	+	+
Schomacker	0%	-	-	-
Scott	0%	-	-	-
Shimanski	0%	-	-	-
Simon	100%	+	+	0
Slawik	100%	+	+	+
Slocum	100%	+	+	+
Smith	0%	-	-	-
Stensrud	0%	-	-	-
Swedzinski	0%	-	-	-
Thissen	100%	+	+	+
Tillberry	N/A	0	0	0
Torkelson	0%	-	-	-
Urdahl	0%	-	-	-
Vogel	0%	-	-	-
Wagenius	100%	+	+	+

Ward	0%	-	-	-
Wardlow	0%	-	-	-
Westrom	0%	-	-	-
Winkler	100%	+	+	+
Woodard	0%	-	-	-
Speaker Zellers	0%	-	-	-

2011 SENATE SCORECARD

1. **Thompson** moved to amend House File 201 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. 5/16/2011. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this bill.**

2. **Thompson** moved to amend House File 936 936 such that all abortions would be banned after 20 weeks gestation. 5/16/2011. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this bill.**

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		H.F. 201 Ban taxpayer funded abortions (Gomez) 5/16/2011	H.F. 936 Ban on abortions after 20 weeks 5/16/2011
	OVERALL VOTE TOTAL	40-26	42-24
Bakk	100%	+	+
Benson	0%	-	-
Berglin	100%	+	+
Bonoff	100%	+	+
Brown	0%	-	-
Carlson	0%	-	-
Chamberlain	0%	-	-
Cohen	100%	+	+
Dahms	0%	-	-
Daley	0%	-	-
Dibble	100%	+	+
DeKruif	0%	-	-
Fischbach	0%	-	-
Gazelka	0%	-	-
Gerlach	0%	-	-
Gimse	0%	-	-

Goodwin	100%	+	+
Hall	0%	-	-
Hann	0%	-	-
Harrington	100%	+	+
Higgins	100%	+	+
Hoffman	0%	-	-
Howe	0%	-	-
Ingebrigtsen	0%	-	-
Jungbauer	0%	-	-
Kelash	100%	+	+
Koch	0%	-	-
Kruse	0%	-	-
Kubly	0%	-	-
Langseth	0%	-	-
Latz	100%	+	+
Lillie	0%	-	-
Limmer	0%	-	-
Lourey	100%	+	+
Magnus	0%	-	-
Marty	100%	+	+
McGuire	100%	+	+
Metzen	100%	+	+
Michel	0%	-	-
Miller	0%	-	-
Nelson	0%	-	-
Newman	0%	-	-
Nienow	0%	-	-
Olson	0%	-	-
Ortman	0%	-	-
Pappas	100%	+	+
Parry	0%	-	-
Pogemiller	100%	+	+
Pederson	0%	-	-
Reinert	100%	+	+
Rest	100%	+	+
Robling	0%	-	-
Rosen	0%	-	-
Saxhaug	50%	+	-
Scheid	N/A	0	0
Senjem	0%	-	-
Sheran	100%	+	+
Sieben	100%	+	+
Skoe	100%	+	+
Sparks	50%	+	-
Stumpf	0%	-	-
Thompson	0%	-	-
Tomassoni	100%	+	+
Torres Ray	100%	+	+
Vandever	0%	-	-
Wiger	100%	+	+
Wolf	0%	-	-