



NARAL **Pro-Choice Minnesota**

2009 Legislative Scorecard

Welcome to NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota's 2009 Legislative Scorecard. On the next few pages we highlight the choice votes that occurred during the 2009 legislative session.

During the 2009 Legislative Session, we beat back every piece of anti-choice legislation that directly affected a woman's right to choose, and for the third straight year, no laws or amendments were passed that restricted reproductive rights. With the hard work, leadership, and courage of many legislators, we were able to defeat all the attacks on reproductive rights and providers, and saw fewer anti-choice amendments come to a full vote. While we celebrate this victory, a tie vote in the House (vote #2 on the scorecard) serves as a reminder of how much work remains to be done.

One of NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota's key legislative priorities this year was to preserve funding for the Family Planning Special Project (FPSP) grant program. FPSP funding serves an estimated 27,000 women and families annually, providing reproductive health care services to those who would otherwise be unable to receive them. These services include annual reproductive health check-ups and screenings, STI testing and treatment, and affordable birth control and contraceptives.

Governor Pawlenty's proposed budget included a 20% reduction in funding for this program, and NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota mobilized its grassroots base to encourage their legislators to reinstate this vital program. In the end, funding for FPSP was reinstated and did not suffer further cuts through Governor Pawlenty's unallotment process in June.

The bulk of the 2009 legislative session was spent dealing with the historic budget deficit, and rightly so. We thank all the members and legislators who worked to protect a woman's right to choose, especially during these hard economic times.

2009 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

1. **Kiffmeyer** moved to amend House File 1362 such that abortions for sex selection would be banned. 4/27/2009. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
2. **Fritz** moved to amend House File 1362 such that “funding for state-sponsored health programs 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. 4/27/2009. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
3. **Huntley** moved to amend House File 1362 such that “family planning grants are exempt” from reductions funding for next biennium. 4/27/2009 **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota supported this amendment.**

SCORE CARD KEY

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HD	Name	Party	1	2	3
48B	Abeler	R	+	-	-
19A	Anderson, B.	R	-	-	-
13A	Anderson, P.	R	-	-	-
43A	Anderson, S.	R	-	-	-
3A	Anzalc	D	+	+	+
39B	Atkins	D	+	+	+
35A	Beard	R	O	O	-
43B	Benson	D	+	+	+
57A	Bigham	D	+	+	+
25B	Bly	D	+	+	+
25A	Brod	R	-	-	-
27A	Brown	D	+	+	+
23B	Brynaert	D	+	+	+
35B	Buesgens	R	-	-	-
56A	Bunn	D	+	+	-
45B	Carlson	D	+	+	+
58B	Champion	D	+	+	+
61A	Clark	D	+	+	+
24B	Cornish	R	-	-	-
31B	Davids	R	-	-	-
62A	Davnie	D	+	+	+
52B	Dean	R	-	-	-
29A	Demmer	R	-	-	-
52A	Dettmer	R	-	-	-

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6A	Dill	D	+	-	-
47A	Dittrich	D	+	-	+
33B	Doepke	R	-	-	-
12B	Doty	D	-	-	-
41A	Downey	R	-	-	-
28B	Drazkowski	R	-	-	-
17A	Eastlund	R	-	-	-
2A	Eken	D	-	-	-
19B	Emmer	R	-	-	-
20A	Falk	D	+	+	+
8B	Faust	D	+	-	-
26B	Fritz	D	-	-	-
53A	Gardner	D	+	+	+
36B	Garofalo	R	-	-	-
15A	Gottwalt	R	-	-	-
54A	Greiling	D	+	+	+
24A	Gunther	R	-	-	-
48A	Hackbarth	R	-	-	-
22B	Hamilton	R	-	-	-
39A	Hansen	D	+	+	+
66B	Hausman	D	+	+	+
15B	Haws	D	+	-	+
61B	Hayden	D	+	+	+
46B	Hilstrom	D	+	+	+
8A	Hilty	D	+	+	+
36A	Holberg	R	-	-	-
34B	Hoppe	R	-	-	-
60B	Hornstein	D	+	+	+
47B	Hortman	D	+	+	+
14B	Hosch	D	+	-	-
4B	Howes	R	O	O	-
7A	Huntley	D	+	+	+
16A	Jackson	D	+	+	+
67B	Johnson, S.	D	+	+	+
13B	Juhnke	D	+	-	-
59B	Kahn	D	+	+	+
17B	Kalin	D	+	+	+
26A	Kath	D	+	-	+
60A	Kelliher	D	+	+	+
28A	Kelly	R	-	-	-
16B	Kiffmeyer	R	-	-	-
50B	Knuth	D	+	+	+
20B	Koenen	D	+	-	-
34A	Kohls	R	-	-	-
50A	Laine	D	+	+	+
9A	Lanning	R	-	-	-
40B	Lenczewski	D	+	-	-
66A	Lesch	D	+	+	+
30A	Liebling	D	+	+	+
1B	Lieder	D	+	-	+
55A	Lillie	D	+	+	+
59A	Loeffler	D	+	+	+
42B	Loon	D	+	-	-
37A	Mack	R	-	-	-
22A	Magnus	R	-	-	-
67A	Mahoney	D	+	+	+
65B	Mariani	D	+	+	+
9B	Marquart	D	+	-	+
38A	Masin	D	+	+	+

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53B	McFarlane	R	+	-	-
57B	McNamara	R	-	-	-
40A	Morgan	D	+	+	+
23A	Morrow	D	+	+	+
58A	Mullery	D	+	+	+
10B	Murdock	R	-	-	-
64A	Murphy, E.	D	+	+	+
6B	Murphy, M.	D	+	-	+
46A	Nelson	D	+	+	+
49B	Newton	D	+	+	+
10A	Nornes	R	-	-	-
29B	Norton	D	+	+	+
38B	Obermueller	D	+	+	-
1A	Olin	D	-	-	-
11B	Otremba	D	-	-	-
64B	Paymar	D	+	+	+
31A	Pelowski	D	-	-	-
32A	Peppin	R	-	-	-
4A	Persell	D	+	+	+
45A	Peterson, S.	D	+	+	+
27B	Poppe	D	+	+	+
7B	Reinert	D	+	+	+
41B	Rosenthal	D	+	+	+
5A	Rukavina	D	+	+	+
42A	Ruud	D	+	+	+
2B	Sailer	D	+	+	+
51A	Sanders	R	-	-	-
54B	Scalze	D	+	+	+
49A	Scott	R	-	-	-
21A	Seifert	R	-	-	-
5B	Sertich	D	+	+	+
14A	Severson	R	-	-	-
18A	Shimanski	R	-	-	-
44A	Simon	D	+	+	+
55B	Slawik	D	+	+	+
63B	Slocum	D	+	+	+
33A	Smith	R	-	-	-
3B	Solberg	D	+	+	+
37B	Sterner	D	-	-	-
56B	Swails	D	+	+	+
65A	Thao	D	+	+	+
63A	Thissen	D	+	+	+
51B	Tillberry	D	+	+	+
21B	Torkelson	R	-	-	-
18B	Urdahl	R	-	-	-
62B	Wagenius	D	+	+	+
12A	Ward	D	-	-	-
30B	Welti	D	+	-	+
11A	Westrom	R	-	-	-
44B	Winkler	D	+	+	+
32B	Zellers	R	-	-	-

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2009 SENATE SCORECARD

1. **Robling** moved to amend Senate File 695 such that “funding for state-sponsored health programs 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. 4/27/2009. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**

SD	Name	Party	1
66	Anderson	D	+
6	Bakk	D	+
61	Berglin	D	+
51	Betzold	D	+
43	Bonoff	D	O
38	Carlson	D	+
50	Chaudhary	D	+
15	Clark	D	+
64	Cohen	D	+
25	Dahle	D	+
26	Day	R	-
60	Dibble	D	+
18	Dille	R	-
40	Doll	D	+
31	Erickson Ropes	D	+
14	Fischbach	R	-
16	Fobbe	D	-
47	Foley	D	+
21	Frederickson	R	-
37	Gerlach	R	-
13	Gimse	R	-
42	Hann	R	-
58	Higgins	D	+
11	Ingebrigtsen	R	-
49	Johnson	R	-
48	Jungbauer	R	-
63	Kelash	D	+
19	Koch	R	-
12	Koering	R	-
20	Kubly	D	-
9	Langseth	D	+
44	Latz	D	+
32	Limmer	R	-
8	Lourey	D	+
30	Lynch	D	+
54	Marty	D	+
39	Metzen	D	+
41	Michel	R	+
67	Moua	D	+
28	Murphy	D	+
17	Olseen	D	+
33	Olson, G.	R	-
4	Olson, M.	D	-
34	Ortman	R	-

SD	Name	Party	1
65	Pappas	D	+
36	Pariseau	R	-
59	Pogemiller	D	+
7	Prettner Solon	D	+
45	Rest	D	+
35	Robling	R	-
24	Rosen	R	-
53	Rummel	D	+
56	Saltzman	D	+
3	Saxhaug	D	+
46	Scheid	D	+
29	Senjem	R	-
23	Sheran	D	+
57	Sieben	D	+
2	Skoe	D	+
10	Skogen	D	-
27	Sparks	D	O
1	Stumpf	D	-
5	Tomassoni	D	+
62	Torres Ray	D	+
52	Vandeveer	R	-
22	Vickerman	R	-
55	Wiger	D	+

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