

110 CONGRESSIONAL VOTES ON REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE SINCE 1995

Italics Denote 16 Choice Victories

1995 Senate

1. **Surgeon General Confirmation** - First motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be U.S. Surgeon General. Rejected 57-43 (60 needed for cloture). Pro-choice vote was yes (6/21/95).
2. **Surgeon General Confirmation** - Second motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be U.S. Surgeon General. Rejected 57-43 (60 needed for cloture). Pro-choice vote was yes (6/22/95).
3. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Nickles (R-OK) amendment to prohibit federal employees from choosing a health benefits plan that provides abortion coverage; exception for life endangerment only. Passed 52-41. Pro-choice vote was no (8/5/95).
4. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Nickles (R-OK) amendment to add abortion coverage in cases of rape or incest to previously passed language (see #3). Passed 50-44. Pro-choice vote was no (8/5/95).
5. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Mikulski (D-MD) amendment to allow abortion if medically necessary, and in cases of rape, incest, life endangerment. Rejected 45-49. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/5/95).
6. **Welfare Reform** - *Personal Responsibility Act of 1995 - Domenici (R-NM) amendment to strike "family cap" provision that prohibits states from increasing a recipient's cash benefits for having additional children while on welfare. Passed 66-34. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/13/95).*
7. **Welfare Reform** - *Personal Responsibility Act of 1995 - Jeffords (R-VT) amendment to strike "illegitimacy ratio" provision that gives states more money for reducing their out-of-wedlock births without increasing their abortion rate. Rejected 37-63. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/14/95)*
8. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Helms (R-NC) amendment to prohibit funding for the UNFPA unless the President certifies that the UNFPA has terminated all activities in China by March 1, 1996 or that coercive abortions in China have stopped for at least 12 months. Rejected 43-57. Pro-choice vote was no (9/21/95).
9. **Women in Prison** - FY 96 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - Smith (R-NH) amendment to kill Specter (R-PA) amendment striking restriction on abortion for women in federal prison. Passed 52-44. Pro-choice vote was no (9/29/95).
10. **Medicaid Funding** - Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 - Nickles (R-OK) amendment to waive Budget Act with respect to Chafee (R-RI) point of order striking language permanently prohibiting funding Medicaid coverage of abortion. Passed 55-44. Pro-choice vote was no (10/27/95).
11. **Medicaid Funding** - Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 - Smith (R-NH) motion to instruct Senate conferees to adopt House-passed permanent "Hyde" language. Passed 56-43. Pro-choice vote was no (10/27/95).
12. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Leahy (D-VT) motion to strike House-passed "Mexico City" language. Passed 53-44. Pro-choice vote

was yes (11/1/95).

13. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Hatfield (R-OR) motion to table House-passed "Mexico City" language and UNFPA restriction. Passed 54-44. Pro-choice vote was yes (11/15/95).
14. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-Birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Boxer (D-CA) amendment to allow certain abortions to preserve life of woman or avert serious adverse health consequences. Rejected 47-51. Pro-choice vote was yes (12/7/95).
15. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Feinstein (D-CA) amendment to replace text of HR 1833 with sense of the Senate resolution that Congress should not criminalize a specific medical procedure, and making clear that states may regulate post-viability abortions to the extent permitted by the Constitution. Rejected 44-53. Pro-choice vote was yes (12/7/95).
16. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Final Passage. Passed 54-44. Pro-choice vote was no (12/7/95).

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17. **Clinic Protection** - Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act - Schroeder (D-CO) amendment to explicitly allow money to be used to protect abortion clinics. Rejected 164-266. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/14/95).
18. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Overseas Interest Act - Morella (R-MD) Amendment to strike Smith (R-NJ) "Mexico City" and UNFPA restriction. Rejected 198-227. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/24/95).
19. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Overseas Interest Act - Passage of Smith (R-NJ) Amendment (see above). Passed 240-181. Pro-choice vote was no (5/24/95).
20. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Overseas Interest Act - Final Passage. Passed 222-192. Pro-choice vote was no (6/8/95).
21. **Women in the Military** - FY 96 National Defense Authorization Act - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment to strike committee language prohibiting privately-funded abortion at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 196-230. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/15/95).
22. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Meyers (R-KS) amendment to Smith (R-NJ) amendment to eliminate "Mexico City" language and UNFPA restriction. Rejected 201-229. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/28/95).
23. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Passage of Smith (R-NJ) amendment (see above). Passed 243-187. Pro-choice vote was no (6/28/95).
24. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Hoyer (D-MD) amendment to strike prohibition on federal employees choosing health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 188-235. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/19/95).
25. **Women in Prison** - FY 96 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to strike restriction on abortion for women in federal prison. Rejected 146-281. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/26/95).
26. **Title X** - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriation bill - Livingston (R-LA) substitute to Greenwood (R-PA) amendment. Livingston amendment would eliminate Title X and transfer money to block grant programs. Rejected 207-221. Pro-choice vote was no (8/2/95).

27. **Title X - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Greenwood (R-PA)** amendment to maintain current Title X funding level and maintain current law prohibiting abortion funding, direct pregnancy counseling, lobbying or political activity. Passed 224-204. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/2/95).
28. **Medicaid funding - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Kolbe (R-AZ)** amendment to strike provision allowing states to not fund Medicaid abortions for rape and incest victims. Rejected 206-215. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/3/95).
29. **ACGME Requirement - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations - Ganske (R-IA)** amendment to strike the provision that prohibits the withholding of federal funds from medical training programs that do not provide abortion training. Rejected 189-235. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/3/95).
30. **Labor/HHS - Final Passage of FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill.** Passed 219-208. Pro-choice vote was no (8/4/95).
31. **Women in the Military - FY 96 Department of Defense Appropriations bill - DeLauro (D-CT)** substitute to Dornan (R-CA) amendment. Dornan amendment added restriction on privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. DeLauro amendment preserved then-current law. Rejected 194-224. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/7/95).
32. **Women in the Military - FY 96 Department of Defense Appropriations bill - Dornan (R-CA)** amendment (see above). Passed 226-191. Pro-choice vote was no (9/7/95).
33. **International Family Planning - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Callahan (R-AL)** motion to insist that House reinstate "Mexico City" language. Passed 232-187. Pro-choice vote was no (10/31/95).
34. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Adoption of rule.** Passed 237-190. Pro-choice vote was no (11/1/95).
35. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Final Passage.** Passed 288-139. Pro-choice vote was no (11/1/95).
36. **International Family Planning - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Calahan (R-AL)** motion to reject Senate-language and insist that House reinstate "Mexico City" language. Passed 237-183. Pro-choice vote was no (11/15/95).
37. **International Family Planning - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Callahan (R-AL)** motion to reject Senate Foreign Operations language and prohibit any funding for international family planning until authorizing language is enacted. Passed 226-201. Pro-choice vote was no (12/13/95).

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38. **International Family Planning - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations bill - McConnell (R-KY)** amendment to strike provisions in bill authorizing president to restore cuts to International Family Planning if he finds that cuts would result in a "significant increase in abortions." Rejected 43-52. Pro-choice vote was no (3/14/96).
39. **D.C. Funding - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations bill - Boxer (D-CA)** amendment to allow D.C. to use locally-raised revenue to provide abortion for low-income women, but to prohibit federal Medicaid funding except in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment. Rejected 45-55. Pro-choice vote was yes (3/19/96).
40. **ACGME Requirement - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations - Coats (R-IN)/Snowe (R-ME)**

amendment to permit ob/gyn training programs which lose accreditation solely because they do not provide abortion training to continue to receive federal funds. Passed 63-37. Pro-choice vote was no (3/19/96).

41. **Women in the Military** - FY 97 National Defense Authorization Act - Coats (R-IN) motion to kill Murray (D-WA) amendment repealing current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 45-51. Pro-choice vote was no (6/19/96).
42. **Welfare Reform** - Budget Reconciliation Act of 1996 - Domenici (R-NM) motion to waive Budget Act with respect to Exon (D-NE) point of order against the abstinence program for violating Budget Act. Rejected 52-46 (60 needed for passage). Pro-choice vote was no (7/23/96).
43. **Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan** - FY 97 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeWine (R-OH) motion to table Appropriation Committee amendment that struck House-passed prohibition of abortion coverage. Passed 53-45. Pro-choice vote was no (9/11/96).
44. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Override attempt of President's veto of HR 1833.** Failed 57-41 (2/3 needed for override). Pro-choice vote was no (9/26/96).

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45. **Medicaid Funding** - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) amendment to strike provision in the Labor-HHS section allowing states not to fund abortion for Medicaid-eligible women who are victims of rape or incest. Rejected 198-222. Pro-choice vote was yes (3/7/96).
46. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Rule to provide for consideration of Senate amendments to HR 1833.** Passed 269-148. Pro-choice vote was no (3/27/96).
47. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Agreement to Senate amendments.** Passed 286-129. Pro-choice vote was no (3/27/96).
48. **Women in the Military** - FY 97 National Defense Authorization Act - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 192-225. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/14/96).
49. **Human Embryo Research** - FY 97 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) amendment to strike language banning federal funding for human embryo research. Rejected 167-256. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/11/96).
50. **Parental Consent for Family Planning Services - Obey (D-WI) substitute to Istook (R-OK) amendment.** (*Istook amendment would have required minors seeking Title X services to obtain parental consent - Obey amendment restates current law*). Passed 232-193. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/12/96).
51. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 97 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Hoyer (D-MD) amendment to strike provision prohibiting federal employees from choosing health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 184-238. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/17/96).
52. **D.C. Funding** - FY 97 District of Columbia Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to allow D.C. to use locally-raised revenues to provide abortions to low-income women, but to prohibit federal funding for abortion for Medicaid eligible women except in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment. Rejected 176-223. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/22/96).
53. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Override of president's veto of**

IIR 1833. Passed 285-137. Pro-choice vote was no (9/19/96).

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54. *International Family Planning* - President's resolution to authorize early release of already-appropriated International Family Planning money. Passed 53-46. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/25/97).
55. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Feinstein (D-CA)/Boxer (D-CA) substitute amendment to prohibit post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or to avert serious adverse health consequences. Rejected 28-72. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/15/97).
56. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Daschle (D-SD) amendment to prohibit post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or if the pregnancy posed a "grievous injury to a woman's physical health." Rejected 36-64 (5/15/97). (NOTE - counted in vote total but NOT scored or recorded in NARAL Voting Record.)
57. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Final passage of HR 1122 with slight modifications from House bill. Passed 64-36. Pro-choice vote was no (5/20/97).
58. **Permanent "Hyde" Amendment** - Balanced Budget Act of 1997 - Kerrey (D-NE) amendment to strike a permanent "Hyde" amendment on the new children's health program. Rejected 39-61. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/25/97).
59. **Women in the Military** - FY 98 National Defense Authorization Act - Murray (D-WA) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 48-51. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/10/97).
60. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 98 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeWine (D-OH) amendment to add provision prohibiting federal employees from choosing health benefits that provide abortion. Passed 54-45. Pro-choice vote was no (7/22/97).
61. **Fetal Tissue Research** - FY 98 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations bill - Coats (R-IN) amendment to prohibit federal funding of Parkinson's research that uses fetal tissue obtained after an abortion. Rejected 38-60. Pro-choice vote was no (9/4/97).

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62. *International Family Planning* - President's resolution to authorize early release of already-appropriated International Family Planning funds. Passed 220-209. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/13/97).
63. **International Family Planning** - Smith (R-NJ)/Oberstar (D-MN) bill to allow release of money for IFP (see above) but to impose "Mexico City" policy. Passed 231-194. A pro-choice vote was no (2/13/97).
64. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Motion to ordering of previous question on HR 1122. Passed 243-184. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
65. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Adoption of Rule on HR 1122. Passed 247-175. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
66. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Canady (R-FL) motion to table Hoyer (D-MD) motion appealing chair's ruling that Hoyer's motion to recommit with

- instructions to rewrite the bill was out of order. Hoyer language would have banned all post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or to avert serious, adverse health consequences. Passed 265-165. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
67. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Frank (D-MA) motion to recommit. Frank language would have banned all post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or avert serious, adverse, physical health consequences. Rejected 149-282 (3/20/97). (NOTE: counted in vote total but NOT scored or recorded in NARAL Voting Record.)
68. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Final Passage of H.R. 1122. Passed 295-136. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
69. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization - Campbell (R-CA) amendment to Smith (R-NJ) amendment. (Smith amendment imposes "Mexico City" policy and UNFPA restriction - Campbell amendment would have restated current law). Rejected 200-218. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/5/97).
70. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization - Smith (R-NJ) amendment (see above). Passed 232-189. Pro-choice vote was no (6/5/97).
71. **Women in the Military** - FY 98 National Defense Authorization - Harman (D-CA) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 196-224. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/19/97).
72. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Paul Amendment to defund totally the International Family Planning program. Rejected 147-278. Pro-choice vote was no (9/4/97).
73. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Gilman (R-NY)/Pelosi (D-CA) substitute to Smith (R-NJ) amendment. (Smith amendment imposes "Mexico City" policy UNFPA restriction; Gilman-Pelosi amendment would have allowed organizations that do not "promote abortion as a method of family planning and certify that they would use U.S. family planning funds to prevent abortion as a method of family planning" to continue to receive funds). Rejected 210-218. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/4/97).
74. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Smith (R-NJ) amendment (see above). Passed 234-191. Pro-choice vote was no (9/4/97).
75. **Parental notification for Family Planning Services** - FY 98 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Castle (D-DE) substitute to Istook (R-OK) amendment (Istook amendment would have required minors seeking Title X services to obtain parental consent - Castle amendment restates current law). Passed 220-201. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/9/97).
76. **Medicaid Funding** - FY 98 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Expanded Hyde amendment. Passed 270-150. Pro-choice vote was no (9/11/97).
77. **Women in Prison** - FY 98 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to restriction on abortion for women in federal prison. Rejected 155-264. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/25/97).
78. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Largent (R-OK) motion to instruct conferees to insist on House passed Smith (R-NJ) amendment. Passed 233-194. Pro-choice vote was no (10/7/97).
79. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Motion to order previous question on accepting Senate changes to H.R. 1122. Passed 280-144 (10/8/97).
80. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Agreement to Senate amendment

to HR 1122. Passed 296-132 (10/8/97).

81. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization Conference Report- Callahan (R-AL) motion to instruct conferees to insist on House-passed Smith amendment. Passed 236-190. Pro-choice vote was no (10/8/97).

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82. **Surgeon General confirmation** - *Vote to confirm Dr. David Satcher as U.S. Surgeon General. Passed 63-35. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/10/98).*
83. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization Conference Report - Conference Report contained global gag rule language (aka "Mexico City Policy") and restriction on UNFPA funding. Vote on Passage. Passed 51-49. Pro-choice vote was no (4/28/98).
84. **Women in the Military** - FY 99 National Defense Authorization - Murray (D-WA)/Snowe (R-ME) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 44-49. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/25/98).
85. **PBA** - *So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Override attempt of President's veto of HR 1122. Failed 64-36 (2/3 needed for override). Pro-choice vote was no (9/19/98).*
86. **Child Custody Protection Act** - *motion to invoke cloture on a bill making it a crime for anyone other than a parent to transport minors across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion if the state of origin's parental involvement law has not been fulfilled. Failed 54-45 (3/5 needed to invoke cloture). Pro-choice vote was no (9/22/98).*

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87. **Women in the Military** - FY 99 National Defense Authorization Act - Lowey (D-NY)/Harman (D-CA) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 190-232. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/20/98).
88. **Medical Abortion** - FY 99 Agriculture Appropriations bill - Coburn (R-OK) amendment to prohibit funding for FDA approval of drugs that chemically induce abortion. Passed 223-202. Pro-choice vote was no (6/24/98).
89. **Child Custody Protection Act** - Scott (D-VA)/Lowey (D-NY) motion to recommit bill with instructions to report it back with substitute language. Rejected 158-269. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 15, 1998).
90. **Child Custody Protection Act** - final passage of bill making it a crime to transport minors across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion if the state of origin's parental involvement law has not been fulfilled. Passed 276-150. Pro-choice vote was no (July 15, 1998).
91. **Treasury-Postal Appropriations** - Adoption of Rule on FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Rule did not protect Lowey (D-NY) contraceptive coverage amendment from removal on a point of order. Passed 218-208 (July 15, 1998).
92. **Federal Employees Health Benefits - Contraceptive Coverage** - FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) contraceptive coverage amendment. Passed 224-198. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 16, 1998).

93. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment to strike prohibition on federal employees choosing a health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 183-239. Pro-choice vote was no (July 16, 1998).
94. **Federal Employees Health Benefits - Contraceptive Coverage** - FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations - Smith (R-NJ) amendment to exclude "abortifacients" from FEHBP-coverage. Rejected 198-222. Pro-choice vote was no (July 16, 1998).
95. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Motion to discharge HR 1122 from the Judiciary Committee for a vote to override the President's veto. Passed 295-131. Pro-choice vote was no (July 23, 1998).
96. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Vote to override the President's veto of HR 1122. Passed 296-132. Pro-choice vote was no (July 23, 1998).
97. **Women in Prison** - FY 99 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - DeGette (D-CO) amendment to strike restriction on abortion for women in prison. Failed 148-271. Pro-choice vote was yes (August 4, 1998).
98. **D.C. Funding** - FY 99 District of Columbia Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to allow the District to use locally- raised revenues to provide abortions to low-income women, but to prohibit federal funding for abortion for Medicaid eligible women except in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment. Failed 180-243 (August 6, 1998).
99. **Labor/HHS** - FY 99 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Act -Adoption of the Rule. Passed 216-200. Pro-choice vote was no (October 2, 1998).
100. **Treasury-Postal Conference Report** - Hoyer (D-MD) to recommit the bill to conference committee with instructions to reinsert the contraceptive coverage language that House and Senate leaders stripped from the bill. Pro-choice vote was yes. (October 7, 1998).
101. **Labor-HHS** - FY 99 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Act - Adoption of a modified Rule that permitted consideration only of the Title X sections of the bill. Passed 214-209. Pro-choice vote was no (October 8, 1998).
102. **Labor-HHS** - FY 99 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Act - Istook (R-OK)/Barcia (D-MI)/Manzullo (R-IL) amendment to Greenwood (R-PA)/Castle (R-DE) amendment to require parental notification for minors seeking contraceptive services at Title X clinics. Passed 224-200. Pro-choice vote was no (October 8, 1998).

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103. **Women in the Military** - FY 00/01 National Defense Authorization Act - Smith (R-NH) motion to table Murray (D-WA)/Snowe (R-ME) amendment repealing current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Passed 51-49. Pro-choice vote was no (May 26, 1999).
104. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 00 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Boxer (D-CA) motion to table DeWine (R-OH) amendment adding prohibition on federal employees choosing a health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 47-51. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 1, 1999).

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- 105. Medical Abortion** - FY 00 Agriculture Appropriations bill - Coburn (R-OK) amendment to prohibit funding for FDA approval of drugs that chemically induce abortion. Passed 217-214. Pro-choice vote was no (June 8, 1999).
- 106. Women in the Military** - FY 00/01 National Defense Authorization Act - Sanchez (D-CA)/Meek (D-FL) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 203-225. Pro-choice vote was yes (June 9, 1999).
- 107. Child Custody Protection Act** - Jackson Lee (D-TX) motion to recommit bill with instructions to report it back with substitute language. Rejected 164-268. Pro-choice vote was yes (June 30, 1999).
- 108. Child Custody Protection Act** - final passage of bill making it a crime to transport minors across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion if the state of origin's parental involvement law has not been fulfilled. Passed 270-159. Pro-choice vote was no (June 30, 1999).
- 109. Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 00 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment striking prohibition on federal employees choosing a health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 188-230. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 15, 1999).
- 110. Contraceptive Coverage** - FY 00 Treasury-Postal Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) second degree amendment to Smith (R-NJ) amendment. *The Smith amendment would have gutted the contraceptive coverage provision in the bill by expanding the "conscience clause" to allow health plans to claim "moral convictions" as a basis for opting out of providing contraceptive coverage. The Smith amendment also expanded the individual opt-out to include those who "provide for"—in addition to those who prescribe--contraceptive coverage. The Lowey amendment struck the provision dealing with moral convictions, but left intact the expansion of the individual opt-out to those who provide contraceptive coverage. Passed 217-200. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 15, 1999).*