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(See attached file: Pbatime.wpd)

Heather -- attached is the pba compilation of House and Senate floor amendments and votes. We are also faxing over to you our target list and the Frank (D-MA) motion to recommit vote from 1997.

Call me if you need anything else.

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- Pbatime.wpd

HISTORY OF PBA BANS AND AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED ON HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

1995 HOUSE

11/1/95

-Passed bill 288-139 - No Life or Health Exception

1995 SENATE

12/7/95

- Rejected 47-51 Boxer amendment to add life and serious adverse health exception to existing PBA ban language.

-Rejected 44-53 Feinstein amendment expressing sense of the Senate that congress should not criminalize a specific medical procedure, and to make clear that nothing in federal law should be construed to prohibit states from regulating post-viability abortions.

-Passed 98-0 Dole/Smith of NH amendment adding narrow life exception

-Passed bill 54-44

1996 HOUSE

3/27/96

-Passed bill 286-129 with Senate changes (addition of Dole/Smith narrow life exception)

9/19/96

-Overrode President's April 10 Veto 285-137

1996 SENATE

9/26/96

-Sustained President's April 10 Veto 57-41 (two-thirds needed to override)

1997 HOUSE

3/20/97

-Hoyer motion to recommit with instructions to substitute language banning post-viability abortions except when necessary to preserve life of woman or to "avert serious adverse health consequences" ruled non-germane by chair. Hoyer appealed chair's ruling. Canady motion to table Hoyer appeal passed 265-165.

-Rejected 149-282 Frank motion to recommit with instructions to add "serious adverse physical health" exception to existing PBA ban language.

-Passed bill 295-136

1997 SENATE

5/15/97

-Rejected 28-72 Boxer/Feinstein amendment to ban post-viability abortions except when necessary to preserve life of woman or to “avert serious adverse health consequences.”

-Rejected 36-64 Daschle amendment to ban post-viability abortions except when necessary to preserve life of woman or if the pregnancy posed a “grievous injury to a woman’s physical health”

5/20/97

-Passed bill 64-36

1998 HOUSE

7/23/98

-Overrode President’s October 10, 1997 veto 296-132.

1998 SENATE

9/18/98

-Sustained President’s October 19, 1997 veto 64-36 (two thirds necessary to override).

1999 SENATE

10/20/99

- Tabled 61-38 Durbin amendment banning post-viability abortions except when necessary to preserve the life of woman or the pregnancy posed a “grievous injury to a woman’s physical health” Required 2-physician certification.

10/21/99

-Passed 51-47 Harkin/Boxer amendment expressing the sense of the Senate that *Roe v. Wade* was “appropriate” and secures “an important constitutional right” and should not be overturned. A previous motion to table failed 48-51.

--Passed on voice vote Boxer amendment expressing sense of Senate that, consistent with the rulings of the Supreme Court, a woman’s life and health must always be protected in any reproductive health legislation adopted by congress.

-Passed on voice vote Santorum resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that “partial birth abortions are horrific and gruesome procedures that should be banned.” A previous motion to table failed 36-63.

-Rejected 46-51 Landrieu amendment expressing the sense of the Senate that the federal government should cover all expenses related to the educational, medical, and respite care requirements of families with special needs children.

-Rejected 46-51 Smith of NH amendment to require any individual involved in fetal issue research to disclose confidential information to the government. This included disclosure of the names of anyone involved in the transfer of fetal tissue--from the doctor who performs the abortion, to the truck driver, to the research scientist--exposing each link in the chain of delivery to anti-choice harassment and violence.

-Passed bill 63-34.