MCC Positions and Progress Report

MCC position bills pending in 2025 Missouri General Assembly ~ 4/11/2025

Abortion Drug Mandate Original Bill: HB979 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Rep Description: Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (C Position: Oppose MCC Statement: This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all victims, including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to tal is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right." (Evangelium Vitae,	approved FDA drugs to rape ke part in committing an injustice
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Last Action: 01/23/2025 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill: <u>SB628</u> Amended Bill: Sponsor: Ser	n. Stephen Webber (D)
Description: Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (C	CARE) Act".
Position: Oppose	
MCC Statement: This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all victims, including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to ta is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right." (<i>Evangelium Vitae</i> ,	ke part in committing an injustice
Last Action: 03/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and	Health
Abortion Funding/Prohibition	
Description: To appropriate money for the Department of Mental Health, Department Services, and several divisions and programs. Section 10.780 prohibit	
and abortion agencies. Position: Support in part	
MCC Statement: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not	be forced to pay for abortion
services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortio culture of life and compassion. 03/21/25	
Last Action: 04/08/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Appropriations	
Abortion on Demand	
Original Bill: <u>HB581</u> Amended Bill: Sponsor: Rep	o. Emily Weber (D)
Description: Establishes the "Respect People's Abortion Decisions Act".	
Position: Oppose	
MCC Statement: Legislation seeks to repeal pro-life protections currently found in Misse rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/17/25	ouri law by the use of misleading
Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill: SB241 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Ser	n. Stephen Webber (D)
Description: Repeals provisions of law relating to abortion.	
Position: Oppose	
MCC Statement: Legislation seeks to repeal pro-life protections currently found in Misse rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/17/25	ouri law by the use of misleading
Last Action: 02/03/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors, and	dHealth

Alkaline Hydrolysis

Original Bill: <u>HB612</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Modifies provisions relating to the disposition of human remains.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: We oppose the use of alkaline hydrolysis as a means of disposing of human remains since it fails to fully respect the dignity that is owed to the deceased. Our Catholic faith informs us that we are made in the image of God and that our human bodies share in the dignity of this image. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Alternatives to Abortion/Funding

Original Bill: HB11 Amended Bill: HCS HB 11

Sponsor: Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Holly Jones (R)

Description: To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.285 provides \$12.66 million for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program.

Position: Support in part

MCC Statement: Support Section 11.285 that provides funds for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. "Thanks to the work of such centres, many unmarried mothers and couples discover new hope and find assistance and support in overcoming hardship and the fear of accepting a newly conceived life or life which has just come into the world." (*Evangelium Vitae*, par. 88) 03/21/25

Last Action: 04/08/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Appropriations

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

Original Bill: <u>HB1119</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/19/2025 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Health and Mental Health

Original Bill: <u>HB195</u> Amended Bill: HCS HBs 195 & 1119 Sponsor: Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Description: Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/17/25

Last Action: 04/10/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Original Bill: <u>SB702</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Description: Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/17/25

Last Action: 03/24/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Death Penalty Repeal

Original Bill: <u>HB118</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Jim Murphy (R)

Description: Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The death penalty undermines respect for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the execution of innocent people. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 2267) 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Crossley (D) remains.

			
Original Bill	: <u>HB843</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Ray Reed (D)
Description		the death penalty and specific onment without parole.	es that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to
Position	: Support		
MCC Statement			for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the sm of the Catholic Church, par. 2267) 01/17/25
Last Action	: 01/13/202	25 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill	<u>HB994</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Wick Thomas (D)
Description		the death penalty and specific onment without parole.	es that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to
Position	: Support		
MCC Statement			for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the m of the Catholic Church, par. 2267) 01/17/25
Last Action	: 01/23/202	25 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill	<u>SB465</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Patty Lewis (D)
Description	: Repeals p	provisions relating to the death	penalty.
Position	: Support		
MCC Statement			for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the sm of the Catholic Church, par. 2267) 01/17/25
Last Action	: 02/17/202	5 S - Referred to committee -	Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
Domestic	Violence	Protection	
Original Bill		Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Del Taylor (D)
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Heartbeat

Original Bill: <u>HB194</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Prohibits abortions following the detection of a fetal heartbeat and modifies provisions relating to the rights of unborn children.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The MCC supports the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Legal Protection for In Vitro Fertilization

Original Bill: <u>HB1004</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Creates provisions relating to in vitro fertilization procedures.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: In vitro fertilization (IVF) depersonalizes the act of creating a child, and requires the harvesting of human eggs and the artificial storage of human embryos, denying them maternal reception and gestation. IVF also often results in the destruction of excess embryos through selective reduction after implantation (a form of abortion), or destruction for use in human embryonic stem cell research. (*Dignitas Personae*, par. 18) 02/19/25

Last Action: 01/23/2025 H - Read Second Time

No Right to Abortion in Constitution

Original Bill: <u>HJR14</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment regarding the right to life.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support laws that protect the right to life and clarify that a "right to abortion" is not found in the Missouri Constitution. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: <u>HJR9</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment regarding the right to life.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support laws that protect the right to life and clarify that a "right to abortion" is not found in the Missouri Constitution. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: <u>SJR8</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Defines person in relation to the equal protection of laws.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support laws that protect the right to life and clarify that a "right to abortion" is not found in the Missouri Constitution. 01/17/25

Last Action: 03/05/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Prohibiting Use of Aborted Fetal Tissue for Research

Original Bill: <u>HB1246</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Prohibits the use of fetal organs or tissue resulting from abortions for medical, scientific, research, experimental, or therapeutic purposes or any other use.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The remains of children killed in abortions should be treated with the same respect as any other person and should not be treated as a commodity. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/11/2025 H - Public hearing completed - House-Health and Mental Health

Sponsor: Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Burt Whaley (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Sparks (R)

Sponsor: Sen. Mike Moon (R)

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Sponsor: Rep. Bill Allen (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Becky Laubinger (R)

Protect Hu	ıman Life	/Tax Credits		
Original Bill:	<u>SJR17</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)	
Description:	Creates pr	ovisions relating to abortion and as	sistance to pregnant women and families.	
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement		supports the effort to reduce aborti assion. 01/17/25	ons in the state of Missouri and to create a cultu	ire of life
Last Action:	02/06/202	5 S - Referred to committee - Sena	te-Families, Seniors, and Health	
Repeal Pro	o-life Law	/S		
Original Bill:	<u>HB1304</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Ashley Aune (D)	
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to abortion.		
Position:	Oppose			
MCC Statement		supports the effort to reduce aborti assion. 01/17/25	ons in the state of Missouri and to create a cultu	ire of life
Last Action:	02/17/202	5 H - Read Second Time		
Original Bill:	<u>SB696</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Patty Lewis (D)	
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to abortion.		
Position:	Oppose			
MCC Statement		supports the effort to reduce abortion assion. 01/17/25	ons in the state of Missouri and to create a cultu	ire of life
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	•	Art. I, Section 36, the "Right	to Reproductive I	Freedom Initiative".	
Position:					
MCC Statement	CC Statement: The MCC supports the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion and limit the effects of Amendment 3. 01/17/25				
Last Action:	03/03/202	25 S - Referred to committee	e - Senate-Famili	es, Seniors and Health	
Safe Place	for New	vborns			
Original Bill:	<u>HB121</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Jim Murphy (R)	
Description:	Establish	es the "Safe Place for Newb	orns Fund" for th	e installation of newborn safety incubators.	
Position:	Support				
MCC Statement	Safe baby law. 01/17		nymous, and lega	I alternative to the state's existing abandonment	
Last Action:	04/02/202	25 S - Hearing Conducted -	Senate-Families,	Seniors and Health	
Shackling	of Pregr	nant Offenders/Prohib	oition		
Original Bill:	<u>HB1090</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)	
Description:	Establish	es certain protections for pro	egnant offenders.		
Position:	Support				
MCC Statement	municipal the health	ities. Shackling pregnant of	fenders demeans	nders does not currently apply to counties and the dignity of the human person and can place on at risk, and the Missouri law should be applied	
Last Action:	01/29/202	25 H - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:	<u>HB495</u>	Amended Bill: SS#2 SC	S HCS#2 HB 495	Sponsor: Rep. Brad Christ (R)	
Description:	Modifies	provisions relating to public	safety.		
Position:	Support in	n part			
MCC Statement	municipal the health	ities. Shackling pregnant of	fenders demeans	nders does not currently apply to counties and the dignity of the human person and can place on at risk, and the Missouri law should be applied	
Last Action:	03/26/202	25 G - Signed by the Govern	nor		
Original Bill:	HB916	Amended Bill: HCS HB	916	Sponsor: Rep. Chad Perkins (R)	
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Position:	Support				
MCC Statement:	municipal the health	ities. Shackling pregnant of	fenders demeans	nders does not currently apply to counties and the dignity of the human person and can place in at risk, and the Missouri law should be applied	
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Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Trent (R)

Original Bill: SJR55

Amended Bill:

Welcome and Accompany Immigrants and Refugees

Missouri Illegal Alien Certified Bounty Hunter Program

Original Bill: SB480 Amended Bill:

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Description: Creates criminal procedure provisions regarding the offense of trespass by an illegal alien. Legislation only goes into effect if SB 72 passes.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: Bill details some aspects of the Offense of Trespass by an Illegal Alien as created in SB 72. 01/17/25 Last Action: 02/27/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

Original Bill: <u>SB72</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Creates the offense of trespass by an illegal alien, which would make any undocumented immigrant who is apprehended by a bounty hunter or peace officer quilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole. The bill also implements the "Missouri Illegal Alien Certified Bounty Hunter Program", which would certify applicants to be bounty hunters for the purpose of finding and detaining illegal aliens in the state. Additionally, the bill mandates an information system for people to report illegal aliens (toll-free telephone hotline, email, and online portal), rewarding them with \$1,000 for every person who is arrested.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: Bill would incentivize citizens to potentially profile and report immigrants to authorities. Also subjects an individual to life in prison for merely being undocumented in the state. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/27/2025 S - Hearing Conducted - Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

Modifies Fees/Expenses for Interpreter or Translator

Original Bill: HB182 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Rep. Cameron Parker (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to fees and expenses for an interpreter or translator in certain proceedings.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Currently, translator's fees and expenses in a criminal case are paid by the state. This bill allows such fees and expenses in any civil, juvenile, or criminal proceeding to be paid by the State so that individuals understand their rights. 01/17/25

Last Action: 04/08/2025 H - Placed on Informal Calendar

Offense of Concealment or Inducement of an Illegal Alien

Original Bill: SB114 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Description: Creates the offense of concealment or inducement of an illegal alien.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: The Church acknowledges that countries have the right to regulate their borders and to control immigration, however, they must do so with justice and mercy. This type of bill has also been used to attack charities that provide food and shelter to migrants in other states. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/23/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

Offense of Trespass/Improper Entry by an Alien

Original Bill: HB540 Amended Bill:

Description: Creates the offense of trespass by an illegal alien.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: The Church acknowledges that countries have the right to regulate their borders and to control immigration, however, they must do so with justice and mercy. This bill is overly punitive. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Emerging Issues

Sponsor: Sen. David Gregory (R)

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Sponsor: Rep. Richard West (R)

Original Bill:	<u>SB137</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Trent (R)
Description:	Creates the	e offense of improper entry b	y an alien.	
Position:	Oppose			
	immigration	n, however, they must do so	with justice and	t to regulate their borders and to control I mercy. This bill is overly punitive. 01/17/25
Last Action:	01/23/2025	S - Referred to committee -	Senate-Transp	portation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety
Original Bill:		Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Sen. Ben Brown (R)
•		e offense of improper entry b	y an allen.	
Position:				
	immigration	n, however, they must do so	with justice and	•
Last Action:	02/13/2025	S - Referred to committee -	Senate-Transp	portation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety
Original Bill:	<u>SB58</u>	Amended Bill: SCS SB 58		Sponsor: Sen. Jill Carter (R)
Description:	Creates the	e offenses of "improper entry	y by an alien" ar	nd "aggravated illegal presence".
Position:			-	
		n acknowledges that countrie	es have the righ	t to regulate their borders and to control
		n, however, they must do so		
Last Action:	02/10/2025	S - Placed on Informal Cale	endar	
	A	dvance Social and	Economic	: Justice for All
Child Care	Tax Crec	lit		
Original Bill:	HB215	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Crossley (D)
Description:				", the "Employer-Provided Child Care lers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement	The Church		tion between w	vailability of childcare to help working families. York and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated hily life." 01/17/25
Last Action:	01/09/2025	H - Read Second Time		
Original Bill:	<u>HB269</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Brenda Shields (R)
Description:				", the "Employer-Provided Child Care lers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement	The Church		tion between w	vailability of childcare to help working families. York and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated hily life." 01/17/25
Last Action:	04/08/2025	S - Hearing Conducted - Se	enate-Emerging	Issues and Professional Registration
Original Bill:	<u>SB455</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Sen. Lincoln Hough (R)
Description:	Authorizes	tax credits for child care.		
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement	The Church		tion between w	railability of childcare to help working families. rork and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated nily life." 01/17/25
Last Action:	04/01/2025	S - Voted Do Pass - Senate	e-Emerging Issu	es and Professional Registration

Diaper Bar	nk Tax Cr	edit	
Original Bill:	<u>HB1522</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Becky Laubinger (R)
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions of the diaper bank tax credit.	
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:		diaper banks will help families who lack a hildren. This is part of the effort to create a	ccess to items essential to the health and well- culture of life and compassion. 03/21/25
Last Action:	04/01/2025	5 H - Public hearing completed - House-Sp	pecial Committee on Tax Reform
Original Bill:		Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Mark Sharp (D)
•	•	rovisions of the diaper bank tax credit.	
Position:	••		
MCC Statement:		y diaper banks will help families who lack a nildren. This is part of the effort to create a	ccess to items essential to the health and well- culture of life and compassion. 03/21/25
Last Action:	01/09/2025	5 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill:		Amended Bill: HCS HB 798	Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Warwick (R)
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to taxation. Extends the I	Diaper Bank Tax Credit to December 31, 2031.
Position:	Support in	part	
MCC Statement:		diaper banks will help families who lack a hildren. This is part of the effort to create a	ccess to items essential to the health and well- culture of life and compassion. 03/21/25
Last Action:	04/09/2025	5 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Economic a	nd Workforce Development
Food Stam	nps/Felon	y Convictions	
Food Stam Original Bill:	-	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Bryant Wolfin (R)
Original Bill:	<u>HB320</u>		Sponsor: Rep. Bryant Wolfin (R)
Original Bill:	HB320 Modifies p	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Bryant Wolfin (R)
Original Bill: Description: Position:	HB320 Modifies pr Support Prohibiting experience offenders a offenders I Rehabilitat	Amended Bill: rovisions for public assistance benefits. former drug offenders from receiving food ed by other offenders. This legislation corre are receiving (or have received) substance back into society as full participating memb	Sponsor: Rep. Bryant Wolfin (R) d stamps is a form of double punishment not ects this injustice while ensuring that former e abuse treatment. "Finally, we must welcome ex- bers, to the extent feasible." (<i>Responsibility,</i> ive on Crime and Criminal Justice, U.S. Catholic
Original Bill: Description: Position: MCC Statement:	HB320 Modifies pr Support Prohibiting experience offenders a offenders l Rehabilitat Bishops, p	Amended Bill: rovisions for public assistance benefits. former drug offenders from receiving food ed by other offenders. This legislation corre are receiving (or have received) substance back into society as full participating memb tion, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspecti	d stamps is a form of double punishment not ects this injustice while ensuring that former a abuse treatment. "Finally, we must welcome ex- pers, to the extent feasible." (<i>Responsibility</i> ,
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Amended Bill:

MCC Statement: Prohibiting former drug offenders from receiving food stamps is a form of double punishment not experienced by other offenders. This legislation corrects this injustice while ensuring that former offenders are receiving (or have received) substance abuse treatment, "Finally, we must welcome exoffenders back into society as full participating members, to the extent feasible." (Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice, U.S. Catholic Bishops, par. 7) 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/10/2025 H - Read Second Time

Medicaid Work Requirements

Original Bill: SJR43 Amended Bill:

Description: Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet.

Position: Oppose

Original Bill: HB827

MCC Statement; Work requirements for Medicaid recipients put them at risk of losing coverage, resulting in the inconsistent delivery of care over time, and poor health outcomes for those with chronic conditions. Part of the effort to ensure access to affordable health care for all. (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, par. 166) 01/17/25

Last Action: 03/05/2025 S - Voted Do Pass as substituted - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Removal of Sales Tax for Diapers/Feminine Hygiene Products

Original Bill: HB472 Amended Bill:

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: HB483 Amended Bill:

Description: Authorizes a reduced sales tax for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and certain vitamins.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 04/08/2025 H - Voted Do Pass - House-Children and Families

Original Bill: HB633 Amended Bill:

Description: Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers.

Position: Support

MCC Statement; By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Sponsor: Rep. Chad Perkins (R)

Sponsor: Sen. Jill Carter (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Mark Boyko (D)

Sponsor: Rep. Jo Doll (D)

Original Bill:	<u>HB648</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Mark Sharp (D)
Description	: Reduces t	the tax on diapers and fem	inine hygiene products.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement	essential t		feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items g of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 7/25
Last Action:	01/09/202	5 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill:	<u>HB935</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Hein (D)
Description	: Authorizes	s sales tax exemptions for	diapers and infant formula.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement	essential t		feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items g of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 7/25
Last Action:	01/21/202	5 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill:	<u>HB955</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Pattie Mansur (D)
Description		s a state sales tax exemption nygiene products.	on for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, and
Position	Support		
MCC Statement	essential t	ng the tax on diapers and to the health and well-being life and compassion. 01/17	feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items g of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 7/25
Last Action:	01/22/202	5 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill:	<u>SB37</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)
Description	Authorizes	s a sales tax exemption for	feminine hygiene products.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement	essential t		feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items g of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 7/25
Last Action:	03/05/202	5 S - Hearing Conducted -	Senate-Economic and Workforce Development
Original Bill:	<u>SB496</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D)
Description	Authorizes	s a sales tax exemption for	certain hygiene products.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement	essential t		feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items g of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 7/25
Last Action:	02/27/202	5 S - Referred to committe	ee - Senate-Economic and Workforce Development
Original Bill:	<u>SB57</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)
Description	: Modifies p	provisions relating to sales	tax exemptions.
Position	Support in	n part	
MCC Statement	essential t	ng the tax on diapers and t to the health and well-being life and compassion. 01/17	feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items g of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 7/25
Last Action:		-	Senate-Economic and Workforce Development

Original Bill:			
	<u>SB671</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. David Gregory (R)
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to tax ince	ntives for certain hygiene products.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:	essential to		minine hygiene products, this will help families afford items of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 25
Last Action:	03/24/202	5 S - Referred to committee	- Senate-Economic and Workforce Development
Original Bill:	<u>SB819</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)
Description:	Authorizes	s a sales tax exemption for f	eminine hygiene products.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:	essential to		minine hygiene products, this will help families afford items of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 25
Last Action:	03/27/202	5 S - Referred to committee	- Senate-Economic and Workforce Development
Original Bill:	<u>SB95</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Patty Lewis (D)
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to tax ince	ntives for certain hygiene products.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:	essential to		ninine hygiene products, this will help families afford items of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 25
Last Action:	03/12/202	5 S - Voted Do Pass as sub	stituted - Senate-Economic and Workforce Development
Show-Me H	lealthy B	Babies	
Original Bill:	<u>HB11</u>	Amended Bill: HCS HB 1	1 Sponsor: Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)
Description:	Section 11	.830 provides \$113 million f	nent of Social Services and several divisions and programs. For the Show-Me Healthy Babies program. This includes funding for pregnant women and their unborn children.
Position:	Support in	part	
MCC Statement:			funds for Show-Me Healthy Babies program, which is designed
	to provide	improved access to prenata	
Last Action:	-	improved access to prenata 5 S - Referred to committee	I care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 03/21/25
Last Action: Solutions f	04/08/202	5 S - Referred to committee	I care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 03/21/25
	04/08/202 for Food	5 S - Referred to committee	I care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 03/21/25
Solutions f Original Bill:	04/08/2023 for Food <u>HB1520</u> Modifies p	5 S - Referred to committee Deserts Amended Bill: provisions of the urban farm f	al care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 03/21/25 - Senate-Appropriations
Solutions f Original Bill:	04/08/2029 for Food HB1520 Modifies p food deser	5 S - Referred to committee Deserts Amended Bill: provisions of the urban farm f	al care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 03/21/25 - Senate-Appropriations Sponsor: Rep. Dane Diehl (R) tax credit to include certain specialty crop farms located in a
Solutions f Original Bill: Description: Position:	04/08/202 for Food HB1520 Modifies p food deser Support This legisla helping to	5 S - Referred to committee Deserts Amended Bill: provisions of the urban farm rt and establishes a tax cred ation offers an incentive for	I care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 03/21/25 - Senate-Appropriations Sponsor: Rep. Dane Diehl (R) tax credit to include certain specialty crop farms located in a lit for grocery stores in a food desert. grocery stores to establish retail stores in underserved areas, re fresh foods are in limited supply. Part of sharing our
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Age Verific	cation fo	r Adult Content	
Original Bill:	<u>HB236</u>	Amended Bill: HCS HB 236	Sponsor: Rep. Sherri Gallick (R)
Description:	Establishe		bility for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:		g access to adult content will h	nted access to adult content for both adults and minors. help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching
Last Action:	03/05/202	5 H - Placed on Informal Cale	ndar
Original Bill:	<u>HB691</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Mazzie Christensen (R)
Description:			ovide government-issued identification prior to viewing mercial entities on the internet.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:		g access to adult content will h	nted access to adult content for both adults and minors. elp keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching
Last Action:	01/09/202	25 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill:	<u>SB527</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Jill Carter (R)
Description:	Creates n	ew provisions relating to adult	websites.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:		g access to adult content will h	nted access to adult content for both adults and minors. elp keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching
Last Action:	02/27/202	25 S - Referred to committee -	Senate-General Laws
Gender Re	assignm	nent Treatment Ban	
Original Bill:	<u>HB1016</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Brian Seitz (R)
Description:	Modifies p	provisions relating to gender tra	ansition procedures.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:	person be body, to c ecology."	ing created male and female i are for it, and to respect its ful Laudato Si', No. 15. Minors ar that could lead to irreversible	er dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human n the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our lest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human e not capable of giving informed consent to experimental changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive
Last Action:	02/11/202	25 H - Superseded by HB 35 -	House-Emerging Issues
Original Bill:	<u>HB1038</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Jamie Gragg (R)
Description:	Modifies p	provisions relating to gender tra	ansition procedures.
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement:	person be body, to c ecology."	eing created male and female i are for it, and to respect its ful Laudato Si', No. 15. Minors ar that could lead to irreversible	er dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human n the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our lest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human e not capable of giving informed consent to experimental changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive
Last Action:	02/11/202	5 H - Superseded by HB 35 -	House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: HB	1081 Amended Bill:
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Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/11/2025 H - Superseded by HB 35 - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: <u>HB35</u> Amended Bill: HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038 Sponsor: Rep. Hardy Billington (R) & 1016

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/27/2025 H - Reported Do Pass - House-Rules-Legislative

Original Bill: <u>SB10</u> Amended Bill: SS#2 SCS SB 10

Sponsor: Sen. Lincoln Hough (R)

Description: Modifies expiration dates of certain sections, including removing the sunset on the SAFE Act and requirement of sex separated sports.

Position: Support in part

MCC Statement: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

- Last Action: 02/28/2025 H Read Second Time
- Original Bill: <u>SB249</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Description: Removes the expiration date on certain provisions relating to gender transition.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

Original Bill: <u>SB26</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Mike Moon (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/13/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

Original Bill: SB493 Amended Bill:

Description: Removes the expiration date on certain provisions relating to gender transition.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." Laudato Si'. No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/27/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Original Bill:	<u>SB75</u>	Amended Bill:
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Description: Removes the expiration date on certain provisions relating to gender transition.

Position: Support

MCC Statement; Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." Laudato Si', No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties, 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/13/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood Initiative

Original Bill: HB11 Amended Bill: HCS HB 11

Description: To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.185 and Section 11.280 provide \$3.5 million for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program.

Position: Support in part

MCC Statement: Support Section 11.185 and Section 11.280 that provide funds for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program, which encourages stronger marriages and assists absent fathers in reconnecting with their families and children. 03/21/25

Last Action: 04/08/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Appropriations

Missouri Fathership Project

Amended Bill: HCS HB 927 Original Bill: HB927

Description: Establishes provisions relating to fathership.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support assisting fathers in reconnecting with their families and children. 03/21/25

Last Action: 04/10/2025 H - Third Read and Passed - Y-135 N-11

Paid Leave for Adoption/Fostering

Amended Bill: Original Bill: HB473

Description: Requires private employers that provide paid family and medical leave to provide equivalent leave for adoption and fostering.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: It is pro-life to support families as they welcome new life and care for one another in their most vulnerable periods. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Sponsor: Sen. Brad Hudson (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Jo Doll (D)

Sponsor: Rep. Jamie Gragg (R)

Sponsor: Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)

Planned Parenthood Sex Ed

Amended Bill:

Original Bill: HB429 Sponsor: Rep. Wick Thomas (D) Description: Requires school districts to provide "period products" at no cost in middle schools and high schools and charter schools and repeals provisions prohibiting abortion services providers from providing instruction on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases. **Position:** Oppose in part MCC Statement: This legislation removes the prohibition on Planned Parenthood providing sexual education materials for schools. 01/17/25 Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time Re-defining Marriage in Missouri Statutes Original Bill: HB1459 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Rep. Wick Thomas (D) Description: Repeals provisions prohibiting same sex marriages. **Position: Oppose** MCC Statement: "Although the dignity of this institution [marriage] is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. 'The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life." (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, par. 1603) 02/19/25 Last Action: 02/26/2025 H - Read Second Time Original Bill: HJR70 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Rep. Michael Burton (D) Description: Changes a valid marriage from a marriage between a man and a woman to two persons regardless of their genders. **Position:** Oppose MCC Statement: "Although the dignity of this institution [marriage] is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. 'The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life." (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, par. 1603) 02/19/25 Last Action: 01/27/2025 H - Read Second Time **Repeals SAFE Act** Original Bill: HB1275 Amended Bill: Sponsor: Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Repeals provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement; Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. "Illearning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." Laudato Si', No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/12/2025 H - Read Second Time

Sex Separated Spaces

Amended Bill: Original Bill: SJR57

Description: Creates provisions relating to gender.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as it would allow the voters to amend the state constitution in order to ensure that fundamental safety and privacy standards for both men and women are guaranteed in certain spaces that, because of their nature, should not be shared with persons of the opposite sex. 04/11/25

Last Action: 04/02/2025 S - Hearing Conducted - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Sponsor: Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Sex Separa	ated Spo	orts		
Original Bill:	<u>HB113</u>	Amended Bill: HCS HBs	113, 624 & 36	Sponsor: Rep. Brian Seitz (R)
Description:	Modifies g	guidelines for student partici	pation in athletic	contests organized by sex.
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement:	in interscl	holastic sports. Allowing biol advances an ideology at odd	ogical males to c	d safety for female athletes seeking to participat ompete against biological females cooperates dagogy and the dignity of females and female
Last Action:	02/27/202	25 H - Reported Do Pass - H	louse-Rules-Legi	slative
Original Bill:	<u>HB1354</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Durnell (R)
Description:	Modifies g	guidelines for student partici	pation in athletic	contests organized by sex.
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement:	in interscl	holastic sports. Allowing biol advances an ideology at odd	ogical males to c	d safety for female athletes seeking to participat ompete against biological females cooperates dagogy and the dignity of females and female
Last Action:	02/19/202	25 H - Read Second Time		
Original Bill:	<u>HB36</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Hardy Billington (R)
Description:	Modifies g	guidelines for student partici	pation in athletic	contests organized by sex.
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement:	in interscl	holastic sports. Allowing biol advances an ideology at odd	ogical males to c	d safety for female athletes seeking to participat ompete against biological females cooperates dagogy and the dignity of females and female
Last Action:	02/19/202	25 H - Superseded by HB 11	3	
Original Bill:	<u>HB624</u>	Amended Bill:		Sponsor: Rep. Bennie Cook (R)
Description:	Modifies g	guidelines for student partici	pation in athletic	contests organized by sex.
Position:	Support			
MCC Statement:	in interscl	holastic sports. Allowing biol advances an ideology at odd	ogical males to c	d safety for female athletes seeking to participat ompete against biological females cooperates dagogy and the dignity of females and female
Last Action:	02/19/202	25 H - Superseded by HB 11	3	
Original Bill:	<u>SB10</u>	Amended Bill: SS#2 SCS	6 SB 10	Sponsor: Sen. Lincoln Hough (R)
Description:		expiration dates of certain seent of sex separated sports.	ections, including	removing the sunset on the SAFE Act and
Position:	Support in	n part		
MCC Statement:	in interscl	holastic sports. Allowing biol advances an ideology at odd	ogical males to c	d safety for female athletes seeking to participat ompete against biological females cooperates dagogy and the dignity of females and female
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Sponsor: Sen. Jamie Burger (R)

Description: Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex.

Position: Support

Original Bill: SB595

MCC Statement: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/17/25

Last Action: 03/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Education

Amended Bill:

Zero Cost Adoption Fund

Original Bill: <u>HB1012</u> Amended Bill: HCS HBs 1012 & 1376 Sponsor: Rep. Brad Christ (R)

Description: Establishes the "Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act" which establishes a fund to offset costs associated with adoption and a tax credit for any person who contributes to the fund.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as a means of encouraging families to adopt children in need of a home. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/26/2025 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Children and Families

Original Bill: <u>HB1376</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Melissa Schmidt (R)

Description: Establishes the "Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act" which establishes a fund to offset costs associated with adoption and a tax credit for any person who contributes to the fund.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as a means of encouraging families to adopt children in need of a home. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/26/2025 H - Superseded by HB 1012

Defend Religious Liberty

Breaching the Seal of the Confessional

Original Bill: <u>HB286</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Raychel Proudie (D)

Sponsor: Sen. Adam Schnelting (R)

Description: Allows the reporting of a privileged communication regarding child abuse and neglect that is made to a minister or clergyperson.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: In an effort to address the scourge of child sexual abuse by members of the Church in the past, the state should not infringe upon the First Amendment right of priests to administer the sacrament of confession and to maintain the confidentiality of things disclosed there as required by Canon law. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Church Space/Gun Regulations

Original Bill: <u>SB77</u> Amended Bill:

Description: Modifies provisions relating to the carrying of firearms on public transit systems.

Position: Oppose in part

MCC Statement: Provision of bill eliminates prohibition of carrying weapon(s) into church and eliminates requirement that concealed carry permit holder obtain consent of minister to carry a concealed firearm, requiring church to post signage. As part of principle of religious liberty, churches should continue to have the right to regulate their sacred spaces and decide whether or not to allow weapons (concealed or otherwise). 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/12/2025 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

Defining Sex as Male and Female

Original Bill:	<u>SB76</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Adam Schnelting (R)				
Description:	Modifies pr	fies provision relating to prohibited discriminatory practices.					
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	dysphoria; would have conscience	one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender phoria; however, interpreting sex discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity uld have potentially negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of science. This bill makes clear that the definition of sex does not include sexual orientation and der identity. 02/19/25					
Last Action:	02/13/2025	02/13/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health					
Immunity f	or Disclo	sure of Abuse by Empl	oyees				
Original Bill:	<u>HB753</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Don Mayhew (R)				
Description:	Provides immunity from civil liability for disclosures by a charitable organization of allegations of sexual misconduct.						
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	Non-profits should be immune from civil liability when disclosing to other non-profits incidents of abuse previously reported to the state, as required by law, about which the non-profit is a mandatory reporter. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	02/06/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-General Laws						
Original Bill:	<u>SB706</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Brad Hudson (R)				
Description:	Provides lia abuse.	ability protections for charitable	e organizations making good faith disclosures of sexual				
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	Non-profits should be immune from civil liability when disclosing to other non-profits incidents of abuse previously reported to the state, as required by law, about which the non-profit is a mandatory reporter. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	03/24/2025	S - Referred to committee - S	Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence				
Religious I	_iberty Pr	otections/Campus Org	anizations				
Original Bill:	<u>HB875</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Darin Chappell (R)				
Description:	Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against religious, political, or ideological associations.						
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	College campus organizations should not be discriminated against and denied access to campus resources based on their religious beliefs or practices. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	03/13/2025	S - Referred to committee - S	Senate-Local Government, Elections, and Pensions				
Original Bill:	<u>SB160</u>	Amended Bill: SS SB 160	Sponsor: Sen. Brad Hudson (R)				
Description:		ublic institutions of higher learn associations.	ning from discriminating against religious, political, or				
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	College campus organizations should not be discriminated against and denied access to campus resources based on their religious beliefs or practices. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	03/31/2025 H - Public hearing completed - House-Emerging Issues						

doctors and other medical professionals. 02/19/25 Last Action: 02/26/2025 H - Read Second Time Sponsor: Sen. Patty Lewis (D) **Original Bill: SB608** Amended Bill: Description: Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. **Position:** Oppose MCC Statement; No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender doctors and other medical professionals. 02/19/25 Last Action: 03/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families. Seniors and Health **Original Bill: SB732 Amended Bill:** Description: Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices. **Position:** Oppose doctors and other medical professionals. 02/19/25 **Support Educational Opportunities** Education Choice Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Original Bill: SB572 Amended Bill:

Description: Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend.

Position: Support

MCC Statement; Legislation assists parents in choosing a school for their child that corresponds to their own moral convictions. (Catechism, par. 2229) 01/17/25

Last Action: 03/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Education

Empowerment Scholarships

Original Bill: HB519 Amended Bill:

Description: Changes the definition of "qualified student" for the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/19/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Elementary and Secondary Education

Sponsor: Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status.

Position: Oppose

Original Bill: HB1460

Religious Liberty/Infringements

Amended Bill:

MCC Statement: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, the proposed legislation has potential negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. This bill would penalize those who believe we are created male and female, violate the privacy and safety rights of women and girls, and the conscience rights of

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Last Action: 03/24/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Mark Matthiesen (R)

Sponsor: Sen. Stephen Webber (D)

ESA Funding

Original Bill:	<u>HB12</u>	Amended Bill: HCS HB 12	Sponsor: Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)				
	To appropriate money for the State Treasurer. Section 12.190 provides \$50 million to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Fund.						
		Support in part					
MCC Statement:		Support funding to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 04/11/25					
Last Action:	04/08/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Appropriations						
Reform Criminal Justice							
Death Pena	alty/Jury	Instructions					
Original Bill:	<u>HB1134</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Jo Doll (D)				
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to trial procedures for mure	der in the first degree.				
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement	Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	02/03/202	5 H - Read Second Time					
Original Bill:	<u>HB452</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Ian Mackey (D)				
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to trial procedures for mure	der in the first degree.				
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	Support le sanctity an	gislation as way to scale back the use of the nd dignity of human life. 01/17/25	death penalty, a practice which undermines the				
Last Action:	01/09/202	5 H - Read Second Time					
Original Bill:		Amended Bill: rovisions relating to trial procedures for mure	Sponsor: Rep. Michael Davis (R)				
Position:	-						
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	sanctity an	nd dignity of human life. 01/17/25	deal penalty, a practice which directimiles the				
Last Action:	01/16/202	5 H - Read Second Time					
Original Bill:	<u>SB225</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)				
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to jury instructions for the o	offense of murder in the first degree.				
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	03/31/202	5 S - Placed on Informal Calendar					
Early Paro	le/Older	Inmates					
Original Bill:	<u>SB234</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Tracy McCreery (D)				
Description:	Modifies p	rovisions relating to parole eligibility.					
Position:	Support						
MCC Statement:	Older inmates who have served much of their sentence merit a parole hearing to see if they are rehabilitated and can re-enter society. In <i>A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice</i> (2000), the Catholic Bishops state: "We believe that both victims and offender are children of God. Despite their very different claims on society, their lives and dignity should be protected and respected. We seek justice, not vengeance. We believe punishment must have clear purposes: protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law." 01/17/25						
Last Action:	02/03/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence						

Original Bill: <u>SB341</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to parole eligibility.

Amended Bill:

Position: Support

Original Bill: SB438

MCC Statement: Older inmates who have served much of their sentence merit a parole hearing to see if they are rehabilitated and can re-enter society. In *A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice* (2000), the Catholic Bishops state: "We believe that both victims and offender are children of God. Despite their very different claims on society, their lives and dignity should be protected and respected. We seek justice, not vengeance. We believe punishment must have clear purposes: protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law." 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/17/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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Position:	Support						
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Last Action:	: 02/17/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Judiciary and C	Sivil and Criminal Jurisprudence					
Expungem	nent						
Original Bill:	: <u>HB1234</u> Amended Bill: Sponso	or: Rep. Marlene Terry (D)					
Description:	n: Creates provisions relating to expungement.						
Position:	: Support						
	t: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a roffender an opportunity to return to being a productive member						
Last Action:	: 02/10/2025 H - Read Second Time						
Original Bill:	I: HB953 Amended Bill: HCS#2 HB 953 Sponso	or: Rep. Bishop Davidson (R)					
Description:	n: Modifies provisions relating to proceedings resulting from crimination	nal conduct.					
Position:	: Support						
MCC Statement:	Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/17/25						
Last Action:	: 04/10/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Fiscal Review						
Original Bill:	I: <u>SB19</u> Amended Bill: Sponso	or: Sen. Brian Williams (D)					
Description:	n: Creates provisions relating to expungement.						
Position:	: Support						
	t: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a roffender an opportunity to return to being a productive member						
Last Action:	: 01/29/2025 S - Hearing Conducted - Senate-Judiciary and Civil	and Criminal Jurisprudence					
Original Bill:	: <u>SB424</u> Amended Bill: Sponso	or: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)					
Description:	Creates provisions relating to expungement.						
Position:	: Support						
MCC Statement:	t: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a round offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member						
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Description	: Creates p	provisions relating to expungen	nent.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement			I record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving th ng a productive member of society. 01/17/25
Last Action:	02/17/202	25 S - Referred to committee -	Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
Good Time	e Credit		
Original Bill:	<u>HB728</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)
Description	: Modifies p	provisions relating to good time	e credit.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement	t: Certain inmates serving a term of years should be provided gain time for good behavior as a reward and an incentive. 03/21/25		
Last Action:	03/12/202	25 H - Voted Do Pass - House	-Crime and Public Safety
Wropaful	Convicti	ons/Compensation	
		ons/compensation	
Original Bill:		Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. LaKeySha Bosley (D)
Description	Creates a conviction	-	claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful
Position:	Support		
MCC Statement	As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/17/25		
Last Action:	01/09/202	25 H - Read Second Time	
Original Bill:	<u>SB36</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Steven Roberts (D)
Description	Creates p	provisions relating to compensation	ation for wrongful convictions.
Position	Support		
MCC Statement		er of justice, persons wrongful ensation already provided und	Ily convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases ler current law. 01/17/25
Last Action:	01/29/202	25 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate	e-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
Original Bill:	<u>SB377</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)
Description	Modifies provisions relating to restitution for individuals who are actually innocent.		
Position	Support	-	-
MCC Statement		er of justice, persons wrongful ensation already provided und	Ily convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases ler current law. 01/17/25
Last Action:	-	••	Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
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Original Bill: SB435

Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Trent (R)