

## Protect Human Life

### Abortion "Abolition"

**Original Bill:** [HB1682](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Burt Whaley (R)

**Description:** Establishes the "Missouri Prenatal Equal Protection Act".

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** While the bill seeks to "abolish" abortion in Missouri, it would subject a woman who has an abortion to criminal prosecution and potential imprisonment. The laws we advance to protect unborn children should do no harm to their mothers. In most, if not all cases, these women are abortion's second victim. Our focus should be on helping post-abortive women receive care, healing, and forgiveness, not subjecting them to criminal penalties. This compassionate approach to post-abortive women has also been the approach of the pro-life community at large. Just prior to the release of the 2022 *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, 75 pro-life leaders signed an open letter to state lawmakers urging them to oppose legislation that would criminalize or punish women for obtaining an abortion. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

**Original Bill:** [SB951](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to the protection of unborn children.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** While the bill seeks to "abolish" abortion in Missouri, it would subject a woman who has an abortion to criminal prosecution and potential imprisonment. The laws we advance to protect unborn children should do no harm to their mothers. In most, if not all cases, these women are abortion's second victim. Our focus should be on helping post-abortive women receive care, healing, and forgiveness, not subjecting them to criminal penalties. This compassionate approach to post-abortive women has also been the approach of the pro-life community at large. Just prior to the release of the 2022 *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, 75 pro-life leaders signed an open letter to state lawmakers urging them to oppose legislation that would criminalize or punish women for obtaining an abortion. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

### Abortion Drug Mandate

**Original Bill:** [HB2628](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jaclyn Zimmermann (D)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to examinations and medical care for victims of sexual assault.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all approved FDA drugs to rape victims, including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right." (*Evangelium Vitae*, par. 74) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 04/09/2026 H - Superseded by HB 3434

**Original Bill:** [HB3434](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 3434, 3460 & 2628 **Sponsor:** Rep. Cecelie Williams (R)

**Description:** Creates and modifies provisions related to statewide sexual assault response.

**Position:** Oppose in part

**MCC Statement:** This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all approved FDA drugs to rape victims, including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right." (*Evangelium Vitae*, par. 74) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 04/09/2026 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Crime and Public Safety

**Original Bill:** [SB924](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Stephen Webber (D)

**Description:** Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act".

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all approved FDA drugs to rape victims, including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right." (*Evangelium Vitae*, par. 74) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

## Abortion on Demand

**Original Bill:** [HB2483](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. 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 Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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## Alkaline Hydrolysis

**Original Bill:** [HB2093](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Aaron Crossley (D)

**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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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## Alternatives to Abortion/Funding

**Original Bill:** [HB2011](#) **Amended Bill:** SS SCS HCS HB 2011 **Sponsor:** Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)

**Description:** To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.295 provides \$12.93 million for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program.

**Position:** Support in part

**MCC Statement:** Support Section 11.295 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) 03/20/26

**Last Action:** 04/23/2026 S - Senate refuses to recede - grants conference

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## Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

**Original Bill:** [HB1667](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1667 & 2294 **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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 04/20/2026 H - Voted Do Pass - House-Rules-Legislative

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**Original Bill:** [HB2294](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Holly Jones (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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/27/2026 H - Superseded by HB 1667

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**Original Bill:** [SB1221](#) **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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

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**Original Bill:** [SB999](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Brad Hudson (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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 03/10/2026 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

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## Child Support Obligations for Unborn Children

**Original Bill:** [HB2338](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Raychel Proudie (D)

**Description:** Establishes provisions relating to child support obligations for unborn children.

**Position:** Support in part

**MCC Statement:** While the bill raises a few practical implementation issues that should be clarified, it represents a meaningful step towards fostering a culture of life and respect for the dignity of the human person, and towards promoting shared parental accountability. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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## Death Penalty Repeal

**Original Bill:** [HB2153](#)    **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) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 03/09/2026 H - Public hearing completed - House-Corrections and Public Institutions

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**Original Bill:** [HB2521](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Ray Reed (D)

**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) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB2623](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

**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) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [SB1160](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Patty Lewis (D)

**Description:** Repeals provisions relating to the death penalty.

**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) 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/15/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

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## Domestic Violence/Protection

**Original Bill:** [HB3048](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Del Taylor (D)

**Description:** Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Legislation provides additional protection to victims of domestic violence by prohibiting the possession of guns by individuals subject to a full order of protection. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/22/2026 H - Read Second Time

## No Right to Abortion in Constitution

**Original Bill:** [HJR109](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Burt Whaley (R)

**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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

## Prohibiting Use of Aborted Fetal Tissue for Research

**Original Bill:** [HB2313](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Deanna Self (R)

**Description:** Prohibits the use of fetal organs or tissue resulting from elective 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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

## Repeal Pro-life Laws

**Original Bill:** [SB1692](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Patty Lewis (D)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to abortion.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** Support the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion. 02/25/26

**Last Action:** 04/16/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

## Repeals Amendment 3 (2024)

**Original Bill:** [SJR107](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

**Description:** Repeals Article I, Section 36, the "Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative".

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Support 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. 01/30/26

**Last Action:** 02/05/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

## Right to Abortion in Constitution

**Original Bill:** [HJR142](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Elizabeth Fuchs (D)

**Description:** Proposes a constitutional amendment establishing the right to make medical decisions, including decisions on gender-affirming care.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** Provides every individual a nearly unlimited right to make and carry out their own medical decisions without government interference. It specifies a right for adults to receive "gender-affirming care," but is written broadly enough to create a right to abortion, IVF, euthanasia, etc. 02/25/26

**Last Action:** 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

## Rights for Unborn Children

**Original Bill:** [HB2688](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Darin Chappell (R)

**Description:** Specifies that an unborn child, at any stage of development, is subject to the protections of the 5th and 14th Amendments of the United States Constitution.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Gives every unborn child the same rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution as any other individual. 02/25/26

**Last Action:** 02/25/2026 H - Referred to committee - House-Rules-Administrative

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