



Pro-Family Bills Passed

Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act – H.R. 748 – House Passed 4/27/05 (270 – 157)

Prohibits transportation of a minor girl across state lines for an abortion to circumvent parental notification or parental consent laws in the girl's home state. Requires an abortion provider in a state without a parental notification requirement to notify a parent before performing an abortion on a minor girl from another state.

Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005 – H.R. 2520 – House Passed 5/24/05 (431 – 1)

Provides federal funding to increase the number of cord blood units available to match and treat patients. Cord blood is a rich, non-controversial source of stem cells that can be matched to patients and have already been used to treat thousands of patients of more than 67 diseases.

Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2005 – H.R. 310 – House Passed 2/16/05 (389 – 38)

Increases fines for indecent violations to up to \$500,000 for each violation. Establishes "3 strikes and you're out" policy for repeat violators.

Terri's Law – S. 686 – House Passed 3/21/05 (203 – 58) Senate Passed 3/20/05 Signed into law 3/21/05

Allowed a federal court review of the Terri Shiavo case prior to her death by dehydration and starvation.

Constitutional Amendment to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag – H.J.Res. 10 – House Passed 6/22/05 (286 – 130)

Restores Congress's legislative authority to prohibit flag desecration. Removes authority from courts.

Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005 – S. 167 – House Passed 4/19/05 (Voice Vote) Senate Passed 2/1/05 Signed into law 4/27/05

Allows parents to use new technology that skips or makes "imperceptible" portions of DVDs that have content that is inappropriate for their children.

Conscience Protections for Health Care Providers – Language in FY06 LHHS Appropriations Act – H.R. 3010 – House Passed 6/24/05 (250 – 151)

Prevents government discrimination against a health care provider that declines to "provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions."

Funding for Abstinence Education in LHHS Approps Act – H.R. 3010 – House Passed 6/24/05 (250 – 151)

Increases abstinence education funding by \$10.82 million.

Flake amendment to LHHS Approps Bill – Passed – 6/24/05 (Voice Vote)

Ensures charter school's continued eligibility to receive special education and low-income funding.

Davis Amendment to Defense Authorization Act – Defeated – 5/25/05 (194-233)

Amendment would allow abortion at military facilities. Picked up 13 votes over last year's vote of 202-220.

Maloney Amendment to SSJC Approps Bill – Defeated – 6/16/05 (192 – 233)

Amendment would allow funding of UNFPA that supports China's coercive one-child abortion policy. Picked up 17 votes over most recent vote of 216-211 on this issue.

Pro-Family Bills Pending (Partial List)

Eminent Domain – Kelo v. New London

The House passed a resolution expressing disapproval of the Supreme Court decision (H. Res. 340) and has amended the FY2006 TTHUD Approps Act to prevent enforcement of the decision. Additional legislation is expected.

Human Cloning Prohibition Act – H.R. 1357

Prohibits the creation of human clones for reproductive purposes and in order to destroy them for research.

Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act – H.R. 356

Requires notification that unborn feel pain and the option of anesthesia prior to an abortion.

Marriage Penalty Tax Relief – H.R.293 and H.R. 3384

Permanently extends the marriage penalty tax relief.

Federal Marriage Amendment

States that marriage in the United States consists of the union of male and female. Allows states rather than courts to grant benefits of marriage.

Marriage Protection Act – H.R. 3313

Strips courts of cases involving DOMA.

Pledge Protection Act – H.R. 2389

Bars certain courts from ruling on cases pertaining to the pledge's and invokes Congress' constitutional right (given in Article III) to define the jurisdiction of the lower courts.

Parents Right to Know Act – H.R. 3011

Requires that a parent is notified before a minor is given contraceptives at a Title X clinic.

Parents Tax Relief Act – H.R. 3080

Allows stay-at-home parents to be eligible for child care tax credit and supports home-based businesses.

Constitution Restoration Act – H.R. 1070 Religious Freedom Amendment – H.J.Res. 57

Legislation to protect religious expression such as public display of the Ten Commandments.