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2017-2018

Legislative Scorecard



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About Wisconsin Family Action's 2017-2018 Legislative Scorecard

Wisconsin Family Action (WFA) is pleased to present its *2017-2018 Legislative Scorecard*. This Scorecard covers the two-year legislative session our state legislators recently concluded, running from January 2017 through this past spring. This publication is a compilation of significant floor votes, committee votes and co-sponsorships on a cross section of legislative proposals dealing in some way with marriage, family, the sanctity of human life, or religious freedom.

This *2017-2018 Legislative Scorecard* is a part of WFA's mission of strengthening, preserving and promoting marriage, family, life and religious freedom in The Badger State. We are working for a Wisconsin where God is honored, life is cherished, families thrive and religious freedom flourishes.

Our mission and vision will happen only as individuals all across the state become involved in their culture and their government. Holding elected officials accountable for their policy work is an extremely important part of good citizenship. We hope this information is helpful to you as you exercise your civic duty as a citizen of this state.

To find out who your state legislators are, go to www.legis.wisconsin.gov, "Who Are My Legislators" on the home page or call the WFA office at 608-268-5074 (toll-free 866-849-2536).



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WFA Scoring Methodology

Specific legislative actions of each legislator are “scored” in comparison to Wisconsin Family Council’s (WFA) position on a bill. This year, in addition to a single floor vote, we have included select committee votes, bill authorship, and co-sponsorships in our scoring. Committee votes, authorship and co-sponsorship actions are not weighted as heavily as the actual floor vote; but we believe they are important opportunities for elected officials to do the right thing on a given legislative proposal.

In our scoring, a legislator receives 10 points for each roll-call floor vote in agreement with WFA’s position on the bill, 3 points for committee votes in agreement with WFA’s position, 1.5 points for authorship of a bill in agreement with WFA’s position, and .5 points for co-sponsorships in agreement with WFA’s position.

Legislators are not penalized for opportunities they didn’t have, such as not serving on a committee where a vote took place. All legislators can co-sponsor legislation; therefore, all legislators are scored on that option on bills where co-sponsorships are scored.

A bill is scored only once. It has either a floor vote score, a committee vote score, or a co-sponsorship score. Authorship points are added into whichever one of these categories is used for scoring a particular bill.

This session lawmakers were reluctant to bring very many bills regarding marriage, family, life or religious freedom to the floor for votes. Therefore, we had just one bill we could score with an actual roll-call vote, making committee votes, authorship, and co-sponsorships more important than they would be in a session with a more typical number of actual floor roll-call votes. Some bills passed in either the Senate and/or the Assembly with voice votes, but scoring a voice-vote floor action does not allow for an accurate indication of a given legislator’s individual vote. Hence, we do not use voice votes for scoring purposes.

A 100% score indicates the legislator agreed with WFA’s position on all items. We are especially grateful for legislators who have earned this distinctive achievement, as well as those who scored very commendably at 90% or better.

Note:

To see a legislator's page on the state's legislative website, click on his/her name in the table.

To see the text of a bill and other bill details, click on the bill number in the bill explanation section found after the tables.



2017-2018 Wisconsin State Senate Scorecard

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	Floor Vote	Committee Votes			Co-sponsorships							SCORE
Senator/Party/District	AB 128	SB 154*	SB 222	SB 234**	SB 157	SB 179	SB 370	SB 422	SB 423	SB 424	SB 436	
Bewley, Janet (D-SD 25)	N	NA	N	Y	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	23%
Carpenter, Tim (D-SD 3)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	11%
Cowles, Robert (R-SD 2)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	85%
Craig, David (R-SD 28)	A/Y	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Darling, Alberta (R-SD 8)	Y	NA	Y	Y	+	-	-	A/-	-	-	+	81%
Erpenbach, Jon (D-SD 27)	N	N	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	9%
Feyen, Dan (R-SD 18)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	A/-	73%
Fitzgerald, Scott (R-SD 13)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	85%
Hansen, Dave (D-SD 30)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	7%
Harsdorf, Sheila (R-SD 10)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	43%
Johnson, LaTonya (D-SD 6)	N	N	N	Y	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	22%
Kapenga, Chris (R-SD 33)	Y	A/NA	NA	NA	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	97%
Larson, Chris (D-SD 7)	N	NA	N	Y	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	23%
Lasee, Frank (R-SD 1)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	43%
LeMahieu, Devin (R-SD 9)	Y	Y	NA	NA	A/+	+	-	+	+	+	+	97%
Marklein, Howard (R-SD 17)	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	96%
Miller, Mark (D-SD 16)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	15%
Moulton, Terry (R-SD 23)	Y	Y	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	A/+	A/+	+	95%
Nass, Stephen (R-SD 11)	Y	NA	Y	Y	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	97%
Olsen, Luther (R-SD 14)	Y	NA	Y	Y	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	87%
Petrowski, Jerry (R-SD 29)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	85%
Ringhand, Janis (D-SD 15)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	A/-	-	+	-	-	+	7%
Risser, Fred (D-SD 26)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	A/+	+	-	-	+	23%
Roth, Roger (R-SD 19)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	85%
Schachtner, Patty (D-SD 10)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
Shilling, Jennifer (D-SD 32)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	11%
Stroebe, Duey (R-SD 20)	Y	NA	A/ NA	A/NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Senator/Party/District	AB 128	SB 154*	SB 222	SB 234**	SB 157	SB 179	SB 370	SB 422	SB 423	SB 424	SB 436	
Taylor, Lena (D-SD 4)	N	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	19%
Testin, Patrick (R-SD 24)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	93%
Tiffany, Thomas (R-SD 12)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	85%
Vinehout, Kathleen (D-SD 31)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	11%
Vukmir, Leah (R-SD 5)	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	96%
Wanggaard, Van (R-SD 21)	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	81%
Wirsch, Robert (D-SD 22)	N	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	11%
* Senate Committee on Health and Human Services												
** Senate Committee on Education												
◀ Harsdorf resigned November 10, 2017. Replaced by Patty Schachtner on January 16, 2018; only present for AB 128 floor vote.												
◀◀ Lasee resigned December 29, 2017. Replaced by Caleb Frostman on June 12, 2018; so was not present for any scored bills.												

2017-2018 Wisconsin State Assembly Scorecard

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Representative	AB 128	AB 208*	AB 300**	AB 304**	AB 521***	AB 83	AB 206	AB 454	AB 526	AB 549	AB 550	
Allen, Scott (R-AD 97)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anderson, Jimmy (D- AD 47)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	4%
August, Tyler (R-AD 32)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Ballweg, Joan (R-AD 41)	Y	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	84%
Barca, Peter (D-AD 64)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Berceau, Terese (D-AD 77)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	-	-	-	8%
Bernier, Kathleen (R-AD 68)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	+	92%
Billings, Jill (D-AD 95)	N	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Born, Mark (R-AD 39)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	+	+	88%
Bowen, David (D-AD 10)	N	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Brandtjen, Janel (R-AD 22)	Y	NA	Y	Y	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brooks, Edward (R-AD 50)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	81%
Brooks, Robert (R-AD 60)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	-	-	92%
Brostoff, Jonathan (D-AD 19)	N	NA	N	Y	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	18%
Considine, Dave (D-AD 81)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%

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Representative	AB 128	AB 208*	AB 300**	AB 304**	AB 521***	AB 83	AB 206	AB 454	AB 526	AB 549	AB 550	
Crowley, David (D-AD 17)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Doyle, Steve (D-AD 94)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Duchow, Cindi (R-AD 99)	Y	NA	NA	NA	A/N	A/-	+	-	+	-	-	58%
Edming, James (R-AD 87)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	+	92%
Felzkowski, Mary (R-AD 35)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	81%
Fields, Jason (D-AD 11)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Genrich, Eric (D-AD 90)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Goyke, Evan (D-AD 18)	N	NA	NA	NA	N	+	-	-	+	-	-	6%
Gundrum, Rick (R-AD 58)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hebl, Gary (D-AD 46)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Hesselbein, Dianne (D-AD 79)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Hintz, Gordon (D-AD 54)	N	NA	N	Y	NA	+	-	+	+	-	-	24%
Horlacher, Cody (R-AD 33)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
Hutton, Rob (R-AD 13)	Y	A/NA	Y	Y	NA	+	+	A/+	+	+	+	100%
Jacque, Andre (R-AD 2)	A/Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	A/+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jagler, John (R-AD 37)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Jarchow, Adam (R-AD 28)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Katsma, Terry (R-AD 26)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	+	92%
Kerkman, Samantha (R-AD 61)	Y	Y	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	84%
Kessler, Frederick (D-AD 12)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Kitchens, Joel (R-AD 1)	Y	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	-	91%
Kleefisch, Joel (R-AD 38)	Y	NA	NA	NA	N	+	+	-	-	A/+	A/+	79%
Knodl, Daniel (R-AD 24)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	+	92%
Kolste, Debra (D-AD 44)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Kooyenga, Dale (R-AD 14)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Kremer, Jesse (R-AD 59)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Krug, Scott (R-AD 72)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-	-	-	-	+	+	80%
Kuglitsch, Mike (R-AD 84)	Y	NA	Y	Y	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	87%
Kulp, Bob (R-AD 69)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
Loudenbeck, Amy (R-AD 31)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Macco, John (R-AD 88)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	+	+	88%
Mason, Corey (D-AD 66)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Meyers, Beth (D-AD 74)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Milroy, Nick (D-AD 73)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Murphy, David (R-AD 56)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mursau, Jeffrey (R-AD 36)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Nerison, Lee (R-AD 96)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%

	Floor Vote	Committee Votes				Co-Sponsorships						SCORE
Representative	AB 128	AB 208*	AB 300**	AB 304**	AB 521***	AB 83	AB 206	AB 454	AB 526	AB 549	AB 550	
Neylon, Adam (R-AD 98)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	+	+	+	96%
Novak, Todd (R-AD 51)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Nygren, John (R-AD 89)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	81%
Ohnstad, Tod (D-AD 65)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Ott, Jim (R-AD 23)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Petersen, Kevin (R-AD 40)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	-	-	88%
Petryk, Warren (R-AD 93)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Pope, Sondy (D-AD 80)	N	NA	N	N	NA	+	-	+	+	-	-	8%
Pronschinske, Treig (R-AD 92)	Y	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	+	94%
Quinn, Romaine (R-AD 75)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
Riemer, Daniel (D-AD 7)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Ripp, Keith (R-AD 42)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	+	+	92%
Rodriguez, Jessie (R-AD 21)	Y	NA	NA	NA	N	+	-	-	+	-	-	69%
Rohrkaste, Mike (R-AD 55)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Sanfelippo, Joe (R-AD 15)	NV	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Sargent, Melissa (D-AD 48)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Schraa, Michael (R-AD 53)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
Shankland, Katrina (D-AD 71)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Sinicki, Christine (D-AD 20)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Skowronski, Ken (R-AD 82)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
Snyder, Patrick (R-AD 85)	Y	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	88%
Spiros, John (R-AD 86)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	+	+	-	-	85%
Spreitzer, Mark (D-AD 45)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Stafsholt, Rob (R-AD 29)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Steffen, David (R-AD 4)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Steineke, Jim (R-AD 5)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	81%
Stuck, Amanda (D-AD 57)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Subeck, Lisa (D-AD 78)	N	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	+	-	-	28%
Summerfield, Rob (R-AD 67)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Swearingen, Rob (R-AD 34)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Tauchen, Gary (R-AD 6)	Y	NA	NA	NA	N	+	-	-	-	-	-	66%
Taylor, Chris (D-AD 76)	N	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Thiesfeldt, Jeremy (R-AD 52)	Y	NA	A/NA	A/NA	Y	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tittl, Paul (R-AD 25)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
Tranel, Travis (R-AD 49)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Tusler, Ron (R-AD 3)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	96%
VanderMeer, Nancy (R-AD 70)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%

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Representative	AB 128	AB 208*	AB 300**	AB 304**	AB 521***	AB 83	AB 206	AB 454	AB 526	AB 549	AB 550	
Vorpagel, Tyler (R-AD 27)	NV	Y	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	A/-	-	-	47%
Vos, Robin (R-AD 63)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	+	-	-	81%
Vruwink, Don (D-AD 43)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Wachs, Dana (D-AD 91)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Weatherston, Thomas (R-AD 62)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%
Wichgers, Chuck (R-AD 83)	Y	NA	Y	Y	NA	+	+	-	+	+	+	97%
Young, Leon (D-AD 16)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Zamarripa, JoCasta (D-AD 8)	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Zepnick, Josh (D-AD 9)	N	NA	NA	NA	N	+	-	-	+	-	-	6%
Zimmerman, Shannon (R-AD 30)	Y	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	-	+	-	-	85%

*Assembly Committee on Children and Families

**Assembly Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

***Assembly Committee on Family Law

◀ Rick Gundrum was elected on January 16, 2018; so was not present for scored bills. Replaced Bob Gannon, deceased.

◀◀ Corey Mason resigned January 15, 2018. Replaced by Greta Neubauer on January 16, 2018; so was not present for all scored bills.

◀◀◀ Keith Ripp resigned December 29, 2017. Replaced by John Plumer on June 12, 2018; so was not present for any scored bills.

WFA Floor Vote Record Explanation of Bills Scored 2017-2018 Legislative Session

An action in agreement with WFA's position on a bill is recorded as a "Y" or a "+" on the scorecard.

1. AB 128 – Prohibiting taxpayer funding for abortions of state employees

AB 128 prohibits the state from purchasing employee health insurance plans that include abortion as a covered service. AB 128 passed in the Assembly 61-35 and in the Senate 18-14. Governor Walker signed the bill into law on April 3, 2018.

Authors: Rep. André Jacque (R-De Pere) and Sen. Dave Craig (R-Big Bend).

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Floor vote

Assembly - Floor vote

WFA Committee Votes and Co-sponsorship Record Explanation of Bills Scored 2017-2018 Legislative Session

1. SB 154/AB 206 – Prohibiting UW Medical School faculty/staff from performing abortions at Madison's Planned Parenthood facility

SB 154/AB 206 would have closed a loophole in Wisconsin's current law to ensure that the publicly funded UW Medical School cannot send faculty/staff to Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's Madison abortion facility to perform abortions. Public hearings were held in Assembly and Senate committees. The Senate Health Committee voted the bill out, but the bill never received a

floor vote in the Senate. The Assembly Committee on Science and Technology held a public hearing but did not vote on the bill. The bill died at the end of the session. *Authors: Sen. Chris Kapenga (R-Delafield) and Rep. André Jacque (R-De Pere).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Committee vote Assembly - Co-sponsorship

2. SB 222/AB 300 – Ensuring parents know what standardized tests their children will be asked to take

SB 222/AB 300 would have required that schools give parents notice of all federal, state and local mandated tests their children will be expected to take, along with additional information about the test (e.g., purpose, scope, etc.). The Assembly Education Committee held a public hearing, voted the bill out of committee, and the full Assembly passed it on a voice vote. The Senate Education Committee held a public hearing and passed AB 300 out of committee following the Assembly's vote. The full Senate failed to vote on the bill; thus it died at the end of the session. *Authors: Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) and Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Committee vote Assembly - Committee vote

3. SB 234/AB 304 – Clarifying opt-out provisions for standardized tests

SB 234/AB 304 would have allowed parents to opt their children out of any federal or state mandated test or any local assessment, as long as the test is not required for high-school graduation (e.g., civics test). The Assembly Education Committee held a public hearing, voted the bill out of committee, and the full Assembly passed it on a voice vote. The Senate Education Committee held a public hearing and passed AB 304 out of committee following the Assembly's vote. The full Senate failed to vote on the bill; thus it died at the end of the session. *Authors: Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) and Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Committee vote Assembly - Committee vote

4. SB 157/AB 208 – Extending adoption tax deduction to additional qualifying families

SB 157/AB 208 would have extended an existing \$5000 tax deduction to state families who finalize adoptions in another state or country but ultimately bring the child to live in Wisconsin. Hearing held in Assembly committee and voted on to full Assembly. No action in Senate. Ultimately, the provisions of this bill were included in the State budget which was passed and signed into law by Governor Walker. *Authors: Sen. Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) and Rep. Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship Assembly - Committee vote

5. SB 179/AB 521 – Changing waiting period after divorce before remarriage

SB 179/AB 521 would have completely eliminated Wisconsin's current six-month waiting period after a divorce before a remarriage. The Assembly Family Law Committee held a public hearing and voted the bill to the full Assembly, where it passed on a voice vote. No action in Senate, and the bill died at the close of the session. *Authors: Sen. Janis Ringhand (D-Evansville) and Rep. Cindi Duchow (R-Pewaukee).*

WFA Position: Opposed

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship Assembly - Committee vote

6. SB 370/AB 454 – Restricting advertising for the state lottery

SB 370/AB 454 would have capped the state's lottery advertising budget at \$5 million per year and would have required any video or audio "ads" to include the odds at a normal rate of speaking. In addition it would have prohibited any email communication to WI citizens in which the lottery is promoted. Neither bill had any action in either house. The bills died in committee at the close of the session. *Authors: Sen. Fred Risser (D-Madison) and Rep. Rob Hutton (R-Brookfield).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship Assembly - Co-sponsorship

7. **SB 422/AB 83 – Pertaining to the “sale and research on fetal body parts”**

SB 422/AB 83 was introduced by legislators seeking to deal only with the actual **sale** of the body parts of aborted babies. It would have prohibited the sale “for profit” of the body parts of only Wisconsin aborted babies, while permitting entities such as the University of Wisconsin to acquire such body parts from out-of-state sources. The bill had legal loopholes for pharmacies and some glaring inconsistencies. The Senate Judiciary Committee held a public hearing but did not vote on the bill. The Assembly Judiciary Committee did not hold a public hearing. The bills died at the end of the session. *Authors: Sen. Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) and Rep. Cindi Duchow (R-Pewaukee).*

WFA Position: Opposed

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship

Assembly - Co-sponsorship

8. **SB 423/AB 549 – Relating to the use of and the final disposition of fetal body parts**

SB 423/AB 549 would have banned the trade and use of body parts of aborted babies and would have required an abortionist to provide proper “final disposition” of the remains of the baby. The Senate Judiciary Committee held a public hearing but did not vote on the bill. The Assembly Judiciary Committee did not take any action on the bill. The bills died at the close of the session. *Authors: Sen. Terry Moulton (R-Chippewa Falls) and Rep. Joel Kleefisch (R-Oconomowoc).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship

Assembly - Co-sponsorship

9. **SB 424/AB 550 – Relating to disposition of remains after miscarriage or stillbirth and anatomical gifts**

SB 424/AB 550 would have required that a health-care facility inform parents who have suffered a miscarriage or stillbirth that they can voluntarily donate their baby’s body for research, as well as allowing parents to determine final disposition for their baby’s remains. The Senate Judiciary Committee held a public hearing but did not vote on the bill. The Assembly Health Committee held a public hearing but did not vote on the bill. The bills died at the close of the session. *Authors: Sen. Terry Moulton (R-Chippewa Falls) and Rep. Joel Kleefisch (R-Oconomowoc).*

WFA Position: Supported

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship

Assembly - Co-sponsorship

10. **SB 436/AB 526 – Relating to the “legalizing and regulating” of Daily Fantasy Sports**

SB 436/AB 526 would have “legalized and regulated” online gambling in the form of Daily Fantasy Sports. If passed, it would have represented the largest expansion of gambling ever in WI. Neither the Assembly or the Senate took any action on the bills. The bills died in committee at the close of the session. *Authors: Sen. Dan Feyen (R-Fond du Lac) and Rep. Tyler Vorpage (R-Plymouth).*

WFA Position: Opposed

Scoring: Senate - Co-sponsorship

Assembly - Co-sponsorship



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