

Dear Voter and Friend of the Family,

Family Research Council presents our Vote Scorecard for the first session of the 108th Congress. This scorecard contains a compilation of significant votes representing a cross section of issues affecting the family that occurred in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate during the first session of the 108th Congress.

This scorecard serves as an important tool in showing how your elected officials voted on some of the most important issues facing the family. It is important to remember, however, that the votes you see here are only a few of the hundreds of recorded votes Members of Congress took in 2003. With this in mind, we have tried to single out for inclusion the most clear-cut, pro-family and anti-family votes that came before Congress.

It is worth noting that while there have been some good pro-life votes this Congress, a ban on partial-birth abortion, legislation recognizing two victims in crimes against a pregnant woman, and a variety of other pro-life initiatives have, at the time of this writing, yet to be signed into law. Family Research Council is committed to the full enactment of pro-life legislation and will not consider it a victory until legislation is signed into law and upheld in the courts. The votes recorded here only mark the beginning of a legislative process that requires constant vigilance from you, informed and active constituents, to work with us in contacting your Member of Congress on pro-family issues. There is no greater asset in the battle to preserve the American family than an informed and involved citizenry. Thank you for choosing to be involved; we can't do it without you.

Connie G. Mackey
Vice President of Government Affairs

SCORECARD LEGEND	
+	Voted With FRC Position
-	Voted Against FRC Position
+	Voted With FRC Position on All Votes
P	Present Not Voting
S	Speaker Did Not Vote
N	Did Not Vote
I	Not in Office

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION	
Ed Case (DEM-2nd-HI)	Elected January 4, 2003 Randy Neugebauer (REP-TX) replaced Larry Combest (REP-TX) June 5, 2003
SENATE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION	
Lisa Murkowski (REP-AK)	Appointed December 20, 2002

Vote Scorecard
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HOUSE PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

1 Encouraging Marriage and Abstinence

Introduced by Representative Deborah Pryce (R-OH), this act (H.R. 4) would reauthorize the program of block grants to the States as enacted in the 1996 welfare reform bill. This bill continues the successful policies of the 1996 act, would provide \$50 million per year for abstinence-until-marriage programs and provide over \$200 million over 6 years for programs that promote healthy marriages and responsible fatherhood.

Failed 6/4/2003 FRC Opposed this Amendment

2 Allowing Human Cloning for Experimental Purposes

Introduced by Representative James Greenwood (R-PA) this amendment (H. AMDT.5 to H.R. 534) would alter the definition of human cloning. The amendment would essentially overturn H.R. 534 and allow so-called "therapeutic cloning" for experimental purposes. It would ban cloning for a live birth, but would allow the cloning of human embryos for experimentation and destruction.

Passed 2/13/2003 FRC Supported this Bill

3 Banning Human Cloning

Introduced by Representative Dave Weldon (R-FL), this bill (H.R. 534) would ban the creation of and trafficking in cloned human embryos, both embryonic and experimental. It would also ban the importation of "any product derived from" cloned human embryos. This bill would establish both criminal and civil penalties for cloning.

Passed 2/27/2003 FRC Supported this Bill

4 Targeting Peaceful Pro-Life Protestors for Prosecution

Introduced by Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) this amendment (H.AMDT.11 to H.R. 975) targeted pro-life, peaceful protestors. It contained a provision that would prevent non-violent protestors who have been sued by abortion providers from discharging the fines in bankruptcy, while leaving other debtors unaffected.

Failed 3/19/2003 FRC Opposed this Amendment

5 Prioritization of Abstinence for Global HIV/AIDS Programs

Sponsored by Representative Joseph Pitts (R-PA) this amendment (H.AMDT.111 to H.R. 1298) requires that at least 33 percent of HIV/AIDS prevention funds be used for abstinence-until-marriage programs. Taking note of Uganda's success with their ABC program (prioritization of abstinence, being faithful in relationships, and condoms as the last alternative), where they first promoted abstinence as a way to decrease the number of HIV/AIDS victims, this bill requires that abstinence education be a high priority in AIDS prevention.

Passed 7/15/03 FRC Supported this Amendment

6 Allowing Abortions on Military Bases

Introduced by Representative Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) this amendment (H.AMDT.141 to H.R. 1588) would repeal current law prohibiting overseas military hospitals and medical clinics from performing privately-funded abortions for U.S. service members and their families.

Failed 5/22/2003 FRC Opposed this Amendment

7 Allowing Partial-Birth Abortion

Introduced by Representative James Greenwood (R-PA), this amendment (H.AMDT.154 to H.R. 760) would overturn the partial-birth abortion ban by including a "health exception." The inclusion of a "health exception"

would render a ban on partial-birth abortions ineffective because courts have interpreted "health exceptions" to include anything from acne to depression. This allowed Representatives to vote against banning partial-birth abortions while appearing to support such a ban.

Failed 6/4/2003

FRC Opposed this Amendment

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Failed 6/4/2003 FRC Opposed this Amendment

8 Banning Partial-Birth Abortion

Introduced by Representative Steve Chabot (R-OH), this bill (H.R.760) bans the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion. The bill includes findings that challenge the evidence used by the Supreme Court to overturn a state ban on partial-birth abortion in *Stenberg v. Carhart*.

Passed 6/4/2003 FRC Supported this Bill

9 Repealing the Death Tax

Introduced by Representative Thomas Reynolds (R-NY) this resolution (H. Res. 281) essentially requests the immediate consideration of H.R. 8, a bill that would make the repeal of the death tax permanent.

Passed 6/18/2003 FRC Supported this Resolution

10 De-Funding Sex-Studies at the National Institute of Health

Introduced by Representative Patrick Toomey (R-PA), this amendment (H.AMDT.221 to H.R. 2660) would have stopped the National Institutes of Health from funding five specific grants. Four of the grants are explicit sexual studies, primarily studying gay, bisexual and trans-gendered activities. These, along with a study of Panda habitats, will cost over \$1.7 million dollars to the American taxpayer.

Failed 7/10/03 FRC Supported this Amendment

11 Opposing UNFPA and Forced Abortions

Introduced by Congressmen Chris Smith (R-NJ), James Oberstar (D-MN), and Henry Hyde (R-IL), this amendment (H.AMDT.235 to H.R. 1950, the State Department authorization bill) stripped an amendment by Congressman Joe Crowley (D-NY) that provided extra funding to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and reversed legislative language that prohibits funding abortion internationally.

Passed 7/15/03 FRC Supported this Amendment

12 Increasing Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts

Introduced by Congressman Louise Slaughter (D-NY), this amendment (H.AMDT.254 to H.R. 2691) increased funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) by \$10 million. The NEA has consistently funded, produced, and distributed morally objectionable art that frequently included attacks on religion, traditional art forms, and families. The NEA has also been a forum for the promotion of homosexuality, pornography and other sexually explicit material.

Passed 7/17/03 FRC Opposed this Amendment

13 Prohibiting Faith-Based Organizations from Providing Education Services

Introduced by Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey (D-CA), this amendment (H.AMDT.321 to H.R. 2210, the School Readiness Act) would have stripped civil rights protections for faith-based organizations participating in the Head Start program. Under H.R. 2210, religious organizations would be allowed to hire employees on a religious basis. This amendment would have rescinded this right.

Failed 7/24/03 FRC Opposed this Amendment

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Alabama

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Score

51 Bob Filner (D)

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0%

52 Duncan Hunter (R)

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100%

53 Susan Davis (D)

- - - - -

0%

Colorado

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Score

1 Diana DeGette (D)

- - - - -

8%

2 Mark Udall (D)

- - N - - - -

15%

3 Scott McInnis (R)

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92%

4 Spencer Bachus (R)

++ + + + + + + + + +

100%

5 Artur Davis (D)

- + + - - - -

31%

Alaska

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Score

1 Don Young (R)

++ + + + + + + + + +

100%

2 Jim Oberstar (D)

++ + + + + + + + + +

100%

Arizona

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Score

1 Rick Renzi (R)

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100%

2 Trent Franks (R)

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100%

3 John Shadegg (R)

++ + + + + + + + + +

100%

4 Ed Pastor (D)

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0%

5 J.D. Hayworth (R)

++ + + + + + + + + +

92%

6 Jeff Flake (R)

++ + + + + + + + + +

100%

Connecticut

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Score

1 John Larson (D)

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8%

2 Robert Simmons (R)

- - + + - - - -

31%

3 Rosa DeLauro (D)

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0%

4 Christopher Shays (R)

