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**U.S. House of Representatives
and U.S. Senate**

Dear Voter and Friend of the Family,

FRC Action presents our Vote Scorecard for 2016, the Second Session of the 114th Congress. This online Scorecard contains a compilation of significant votes on federal legislation affecting family values that FRC Action either supported or opposed. These recorded votes span votes thus far in the 2016 calendar year but may contain additional votes that occur before the end of the year.

The year began by handling unfinished business of addressing Planned Parenthood's organ harvesting practices revealed in undercover videos. Congress failed to fully defund Planned Parenthood but late in 2015 passed a budget reconciliation bill, the Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act, which would have eliminated a significant portion of Planned Parenthood's funding—roughly 80%— and repealed key provisions of Obamacare. The House in January, 2016 passed the new version and sent to the President who vetoed the measure. The House failed to override the veto. Passage of this bill showed a way forward to substantially repeal Obamacare and defund Planned Parenthood with a future pro-life President. With democrat obstructionism of spending bills and the shortened spring and summer congressional sessions due to July conventions, only one other pro-life bill received a vote in the House, when it successfully passed the Conscience Protection Act. This bill would codify and provide a right of action under current conscience laws that already bar government discrimination against pro-life entities. Other House votes occurred on the issue of D.C. school choice, on D.C.'s law discriminating against pro-life entities, on medical marijuana, on women being required to sign up for selective service, and a few votes involving the debate over whether federal contractors have the freedom to act in accordance with their beliefs or whether they must comply with LGBTQ special protections advocated by the Left. Amendments supporting both LGBTQ special protections and religious liberty protections passed.

Most of the prolife bills from the House went unaddressed in the Senate which repeatedly failed to move spending bills. The Senate confirmed the nomination of John B. King as Secretary of the Department of Education by a close vote, after which Secretary King has engaged in an unprecedented effort to target and disparage faith-based educational institutions over their beliefs about sexuality and marriage, going so far as to place such universities on a public target list for requesting religious accommodations as a result of the Administration's agency wide redefinition of sex discrimination to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity." After Justice Antonin Scalia passed away, Leader Mitch McConnell and Chairman Chuck Grassley made good on their promise to avoid confirmation of his replacement after the president nominated liberal Merrick Garland. Following historic precedent, the Senate has taken no action to hold hearings or votes to confirm a Supreme Court nominee during a presidential lame duck year. While 2015 was a year in which the Senate took multiple actions to support life and family values, very little was accomplished this year.

This Vote Scorecard contains 12 votes in the House and only one vote in the Senate for the Second Session of the 114th Congress. Congress will return to Washington after the election for a lame duck session leaving the door open to further scorecard votes. While Congress passed key pieces of pro-life and pro-family legislation last year, clearly much more needs to be done to preserve the values so many Americans support. We cannot do it without you.

Please contact the Government Affairs office of FRC Action for questions about the Scorecard.

Standing (Eph. 6:13),

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Perkins". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "T" and a cursive "Perkins".

Tony Perkins
President, FRC Action

HOUSE

1. Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015

Offered by Rep. Tom Price (R-Ga.), H.R. 3762 would for one year restrict funding under several mandatory programs such as Medicaid to certain entities that provide abortion, effectively eliminating a significant portion of federal funding for Planned Parenthood Federation of American (PPFA). It also eliminates several key pillars of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act through the budget reconciliation process, including the penalties for the employer and individual mandates, allowing people to forego providing or buying health plans that conflict with their consciences. This bill was later vetoed by the President and the House failed to override the veto.

(Passed 01/06/2016, 240 yeas to 181 nays, Roll Call No. 6)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll006.xml>

2. Reauthorization of the D.C. School Choice Act

Sponsored by Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-N.C.), the reauthorization of the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (H.Res.) would continue to give students in the District of Columbia the opportunity to attend the school of their choice.

(Passed 04/28/2016, 234 yeas to 183 nays, Roll Call No. 174)

FRC Action Supported this Resolution.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll174.xml>

3. Allowing Veterans Affairs Medical Professionals to Recommend Marijuana as Medicine

Offered by Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.), H.Amdt. 1062 to H.R. 4974, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2017, would allow for medical professionals employed by V.A. hospitals to recommend marijuana for medicinal purposes.

(Passed 05/19/2016, 233 yeas to 189 nays, Roll Call No. 221)

FRC Action Opposed this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll221.xml>

4. Codifying President Obama's Special Protections Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Hiring

Offered by Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-N.Y.), H. Amdt. 1079 to H.R. 4974, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2017, would have affirmed and codified President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton's Executive Orders creating special hiring protections for federal contractors based on sexual orientation and gender identity by preventing funds from being used in contravention of Executive Order No. 13672 of July 21, 2014.

(Failed 05/25/2016, 212 yeas to 213 nays, Roll Call No. 226)

FRC Action Opposed this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll226.xml>

5. District of Columbia Home Rule Act

Sponsored by Rep. Mark Meadows (R- N.C.), the Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016 (H.R. 5233) re-asserts Congressional control over D.C.'s budget, and repeals the Local Budget Autonomy Act which would enable D.C. to fund abortion and bypass other Congressional restrictions on the use of congressional funds in violation of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

(Passed 05/25/2016, 240 yeas to 179 nays, Roll Call No. 248)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll248.xml>

6. Codifying President Obama's Special Protections Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Hiring

Offered by Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-N.Y.), H.Amdt. 1128 to H.R. 5055, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, affirmed and codified President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton's Executive Orders creating special hiring protections for federal contractors based on sexual orientation and gender identity by preventing funds from being used in contravention of Executive Order No. 13672 of July 21, 2014.

(Passed 5/26/2016, 223 yeas to 195 nays, Roll Call No. 258)

FRC Action Opposed this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll258.xml>

7. Religious Freedom for Contractors

Offered by Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-Ala.), H.Amdt. 1130 to H.R. 5055, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, was a response to the Maloney Amendment on sexual orientation and gender identity. It would prevent federal funds from being used to undermine religious freedom protections in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, a Bush Executive Order regarding the hiring practices of federal contractors, and similar practices.

(Passed 05/26/2016, 233 yeas to 186 nays, Roll Call No. 259)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll259.xml>

8. Amendment to Fund Abortion Coverage in Federal Health Benefits Plans

Offered by Rep. Alan Grayson (R-Fla.), H.Amdt. 1233 to H.R. 5485, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017, would have struck the longstanding provision barring taxpayer funding of abortion coverage in health plans offered through the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program.

(Failed 07/06/16, 177 yeas to 245 nays, Roll Call No. 364)

FRC Action Opposed this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll364.xml>

9. Amendment to Undermine Congressional Authority Over D.C. Budget

Offered by Rep. Eleanor Norton (R-D.C.), H.Amdt. 1239 to H.R. 5485, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017, was intended to allow the District autonomy from Congress in order to allow the District to fund elective abortions, legalize recreational marijuana, and use federal funds to cover drug needle-exchanges, among other things, in violation of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

(Failed 07/06/16, 182 yeas to 238 nays, Roll Call No. 370)

FRC Action Opposed this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll370.xml>

10. Amendment to Repeal the D.C.'s Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act

Offered by Rep. Gary Palmer (R-Ala.), H.Amdt. 1259 to H.R. 5485, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017, to prohibit using funds to implement the District of Columbia's Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act, a District passed bill targeting pro-life organizations and employers by forcing them to employ people who disagree with their pro-life principles.

(Passed 07/07/16, 223 yeas to 192 nays, Roll Call No. 390)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll390.xml>

11. Amendment to Keep Women from Being Forced to Register For the Draft

Offered by Rep. Warren Davidson (R-Ohio), H.Amdt. 1244 to H.R. 5485, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017, would prohibit funds from being used to change the Selective Service System so that women are required to register.

(Passed 07/07/16, 217 yeas to 203 nays, Roll Call No. 379)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll379.xml>

12. Conscience Protection Act

Offered by Rep. Diane Black (R-Tenn.), S. 304 would make permanent the annual federal conscience rider known as the Weldon Amendment which prevents government discrimination against pro-life entities. Since the Department of Health and Human Services is not enforcing the Weldon Amendment, S. 304 would create a private right of action so that victims of such discrimination can sue for relief in court.

(Passed 07/13/2016, 245 yeas to 182 nays, Roll Call No. 443)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2016/roll443.xml>



Alabama	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Bradley Byrne (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Martha Roby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	100%
3. Mike Rogers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
4. Robert Aderholt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	100%
5. Mo Brooks (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
6. Gary Palmer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Terri Sewell (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

Alaska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Don Young (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%

Arizona	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Ann Kirkpatrick (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Martha McSally (R)	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	58%
3. Raul Grijalva (D)	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Paul Gosar (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Matt Salmon (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	100%
6. David Schweikert (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
7. Ruben Gallego (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Trent Franks (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Kyrsten Sinema (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Rick Crawford (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	100%
2. French Hill (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Steve Womack (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Bruce Westerman (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

California	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Doug LaMalfa (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Jeff Denham (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	75%

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48. Scott Peters (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
49. Susan Davis (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
50. Doris Matsui (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
51. Ami Bera (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
52. Paul Cook (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
53. Jerry McNerney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Colorado	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Diana DeGette (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Jared Polis (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Scott Tipton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Ken Buck (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	91%
5. Doug Lamborn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Mike Coffman (R)	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	58%
7. Ed Perlmutter (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Connecticut	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. John Larson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Joe Courtney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Rosa DeLauro (D)	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Jim Himes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. Elizabeth Esty (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Delaware	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. John Carney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Florida	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Jeff Miller (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Daniel Webster (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Richard Nugent (R)	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	100%
4. Gus Bilirakis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. David Jolly (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	67%
6. Kathy Castor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Dennis Ross (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Vern Buchanan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
9. Thomas Rooney (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	82%
10. Patrick Murphy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
11. Curt Clawson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
12. Gwen Graham (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
13. Alcee Hastings (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	0%
14. Ted Deutch (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
15. Lois Frankel (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
16. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
17. Frederica Wilson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
18. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	+	82%

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Indiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Peter Visclosky (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Jackie Walorski (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Marlin Stutzman (R)	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Todd Rokita (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	100%
5. Susan Brooks (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
6. Luke Messer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Andre Carson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Larry Bucshon (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Todd Young (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%

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Ohio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Steve Chabot (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Michael Turner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	100%
3. Marcia Fudge (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Patrick Tiberi (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Tim Ryan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Dave Joyce (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
7. Steve Stivers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
8. James Renacci (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
9. Brad Wenstrup (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10. Joyce Beatty (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
11. Jim Jordan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
12. Bob Latta (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
13. Bill Johnson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
14. Bob Gibbs (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15. Warren Davidson (R)								+	+	+	+	+	100%
16. Marcy Kaptur (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%

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1. Paul Ryan (R)	+	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100%
2. Mark Pocan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Ron Kind (D)	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5. F. Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Glenn Grothman (R)	+	+	-	+	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	91%
7. Sean Duffy (R)	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Reid Ribble (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%

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