

A photograph of the U.S. Capitol building at dusk. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a deep blue with some clouds. The dome is prominent on the right side of the image.

FRC*Action*

VOTE SCORECARD

115TH CONGRESS / FIRST SESSION

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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 2017, the First Session of the 115th Congress. This 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 in the 2017 calendar year. As Republicans had greater control of the federal government under President Donald Trump, 2017 presented opportunities for the enactment of conservative, pro-life and pro-family legislation and the confirmation of pro-life judges and cabinet secretaries.

In the U.S. Senate, FRC Action scored in favor of confirming Neil Gorsuch to be a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court to fill the seat Justice Antonin Scalia left vacant. FRC Action also scored in favor of effectively changing Senate rules to bypass Democratic filibuster on Supreme Court nominees, in the same way Senator Harry Reid did for lower-court nominees in 2013. FRC Action also scored in favor of confirming Jeff Sessions to be U.S. Attorney General, Tom Price to be HHS Secretary, and Amy Barrett to be to be U.S. Circuit Judge, after she was opposed by Democratic senators for her Christian faith. FRC Action also scored against an amendment to the budget to block Congress from repealing Obamacare abortion coverage subsidies or the HHS contraceptive mandate.

In both chambers, FRC Action scored in favor of the first stand-alone pro-life bill to become law in 13 years: a resolution of disapproval to overturn former President Barack Obama's regulation that prevented states from redirecting Title X family planning funds away from abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood.

Republicans spent much of the year trying repeal Obamacare. FRC Action scored numerous votes related to health care legislation that would have repealed Obamacare's taxpayer funding of elective abortion, eliminated mandatory federal funding for certain large abortion providers like Planned Parenthood, repealed the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB), and sustained the coercive HHS Contraception Mandate. Unfortunately, these efforts to repeal Obamacare and defund Planned Parenthood failed to pass the U.S. Senate in the end.

In the U.S. House, FRC Action scored votes related to legislation that would have permanently stopped taxpayer funding for elective abortion, blocked the military from using taxpayer dollars to fund sex reassignment surgery and transgender hormone therapy, outlawed elective abortions on pain-capable unborn children, stopped a D.C. law that targeted pro-life organizations, and exempted D.C.'s budget from Congressional control.

FRC Action scored in favor of the House's tax reform bill, which would have rolled back the Johnson Amendment and recognized the unborn child among other pro-family provisions. In the Senate's tax bill, FRC Action scored in favor of an amendment to allow homeschoolers and private religious school students to benefit from 529 education savings accounts. While the tax reform legislation that ultimately passed both chambers included important pro-family provisions like increasing the Child Tax Credit to \$2,000 and reducing marriage penalties in the tax code, the final bill unfortunately failed to roll-back the Johnson Amendment, recognize the unborn child, or include homeschoolers, due to the slim Republican majority and the Senate's strict budget rules on reconciliation bills allowing passage with only fifty one votes.

This vote scorecard contains 9 votes in the House and 12 votes in the Senate for the First Session of the 115th Congress. While Congress passed, and the president signed, key pieces of pro-life and pro-family legislation last year, clearly there is much more to be done to preserve the values that have made America great in the past and can make her great again.

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

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1. No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

Sponsored by Chris Smith (R-N.J.) and Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-Ill.), the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017* (H.R. 7) would permanently codify the Hyde Amendment across government programs to provide federal funds from paying for elective abortion and health care plans that include elective abortion coverage.

(Passed 01/24/2017, 238 yeas to 183 nays, Roll Call No. 65)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll065.xml>

2. Resolution of Disapproval to Overturn Obama's HHS Title X Rule

Sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (R-Tenn.), this resolution of disapproval (H.J. Res. 43) overturned former President Barack Obama's Department of Health and Human Services rule, finalized in December 2016, that prevented states from redirecting Title X family planning funds away from abortion providers like Planned Parenthood.

(Passed 02/16/2017, 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll Call No. 99)

FRC Action Supported this Resolution.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll099.xml>

3. Obamacare Repeal and Replace

Sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (R-Tenn.), the *American Health Care Act of 2017* (H.R. 1628) would repeal the major pillars of Obamacare, with its taxpayer funding of elective abortion, and replace it with legislation that respects the fundamental federal policy that abortion is not health care and provides better health insurance solutions for families than Obamacare. This bill would also eliminate mandatory federal funding for certain large abortion providers like Planned Parenthood for one year.

(Passed 05/04/2017, 217 yeas to 213 nays, Roll Call No. 256)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll256.xml>

4. Amendment to Stop DOD Transgender Funding

Offered by Rep. Vicky Hartzler (R-Mo.), this amendment (H.Amdt 183) to the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018* (H.R. 2810) would have ensured that taxpayer funding for the Department of Defense not pay for sex-reassignment surgery and hormone therapy intended to change a person's gender. This Amendment would have provided for mental health treatment for transgender persons, as well as healthcare unassociated with gender transition efforts.

(Failed 07/13/2017, 209 yeas to 214 nays, Roll Call No. 369)

* Brian Mast (R-Fla.) voted against the amendment in error, and submitted a statement for the record regarding his support for the amendment.

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll369.xml>

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

Offered by Rep. Eleanor Norton (R-D.C.), this amendment (H.Amdt. 434) to the *Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018* (H.R. 3354) would have protected D.C.'s 2013 referendum on budget autonomy, which would have allowed D.C. to use taxpayer money to pay for elective abortions, legalize recreational marijuana, and cover drug needle-exchanges, among other things, in violation of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

(Failed 07/06/2017, 182 yeas to 238 nays, Roll Call No. 496)

FRC Action Opposed this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.asp?year=2017&rollnumber=496>

6. Amendment to Stop D.C.'s Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act

Offered by Rep. Gary Palmer (R-Ala.), this amendment (H.Amdt. 432) to the *Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018* (H.R. 3354) would block D.C. from enforcing its harmful law called the *Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act*, which targets pro-life organizations and employers by forcing them to employ people who disagree with their pro-life principles.

(Passed 07/07/2017, 223 yeas to 192 nays, Roll Call No. 518)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

<http://clerk.house.gov/cgi-bin/vote.asp?year=2017&rollnumber=518>

7. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks (R-Ariz.), the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act* (H.R. 36) would outlaw elective abortion nationwide after 20 weeks gestation, the point at which an unborn baby possesses the ability to experience severe pain.

(Passed 10/03/2017, 237 yeas to 189 nays, Roll Call No. 549)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll549.xml>

8. IPAB Repeal

Sponsored by Rep. David Roe (R-Tenn.), the *Protecting Seniors Access to Medicare Act of 2017* (H.R. 849) would repeal the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) created by Obamacare. IPAB represents the wrong way to control health care costs and will result in government healthcare rationing.

(Passed 11/02/2017, 307 yeas to 111 nays, Roll Call No. 604)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll604.xml>

9. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Sponsored by Rep. Kevin Brady (R-Texas), the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* (H.R. 1) would roll back the Johnson Amendment, increase the Child Tax Credit, eliminate numerous marriage penalties from the tax code, repeal the death tax, and allow unborn children to qualify for 529 education savings accounts.

(Passed 11/16/2017, 227 yeas to 205 nays, Roll Call No. 637)

FRC Action Supported this Bill.

<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2017/roll637.xml>

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Alabama	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Robert “Bob” Aderholt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mo Brooks (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	100%
Rep. Bradley Byrne (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Gary Palmer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Martha Roby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mike Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Rep. Terri Sewell (D) - - - - - - - + - 11%

Alaska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Don Young (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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

Arizona	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Andy Biggs (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Ruben Gallego (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Paul Gosar (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Raul Grijalva (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Martha McSally (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Tom O’Halloran (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. David Schweikert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Former Rep. Trent Franks (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

California	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Peter “Pete” Aguilar (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Nanette Barragan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Karen Bass (D)	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Ami Bera (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Julia Brownley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Ken Calvert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Salud Carbajal (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Tony Cardenas (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Judy Chu (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Paul Cook (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Lou Correa (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Jim Costa (D)	NV	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	0%

Rep. Susan Davis (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Jeff Denham (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. John Garamendi (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D)	NV	NV	NV	-	-	-		+	-	17%
Rep. Jared Huffman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Duncan Hunter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Darrell Issa (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	78%
Rep. Rohit "Ro" Khanna (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Steve Knight (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Doug LaMalfa (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Barbara Lee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Ted Lieu (D)	NV	-	-	NV	-	-	-	+	-	14%
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Doris Matsui (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Leader Kevin McCarthy (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Tom McClintock (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	89%
Rep. Jerry McNerney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Grace Napolitano (D)	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Devin Nunes (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	100%
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Leader Nancy Pelosi (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Scott Peters (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	89%
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Ed Royce (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Raul Ruiz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Linda Sanchez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Adam Schiff (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Brad Sherman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jackie Speier (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Rep. Eric Swalwell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mark Takano (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mike Thompson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Norma Torres (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. David Valadao (R)	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Juan "Paco" Vargas (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Mimi Walters (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Maxine Waters (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Colorado	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Kenneth "Ken" Buck (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mike Coffman (R)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	67%

Rep. Diana DeGette (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Doug Lamborn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jared Polis (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Scott Tipton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Conneticut	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Joe Courtney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Elizabeth Esty (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Jim Himes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	0%
Rep. John Larson (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	+	-	14%

Deleware	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Lisa Rochester (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%

Florida	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Kathy Castor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Charles "Charlie" Crist (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	+	-	14%
Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R)	+	NV	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	75%
Rep. Valdez "Val" Demings (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Ron DeSantis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Ted Deutch (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Neal Dunn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Lois Frankel (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	+	-	14%
Rep. Matt Gaetz (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Alcee Hastings (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Alfred "Al" Lawson (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Brian Mast (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Bill Posey (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Francis Rooney (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Tom Rooney (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	+	-	-	NV	NV	+	+	+	71%
Rep. Dennis Ross (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John Rutherford (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Darren Soto (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Daniel "Dan" Webster (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Frederica "Freddi" Wilson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Theodore "Ted" Yoho (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	100%

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Louisiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Ralph Abraham (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Garret Graves (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Clay “Captain” Higgins (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mike Johnson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Cedric Richmond (D)	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	13%
Whip Steve Scalise (R)	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	NV	+	100%

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Montana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Greg Gianforte (R)	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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North Dakota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Kevin Cramer (R)	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Jodey Arrington (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Brian Babin (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Joe Barton (R)	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Kevin Brady (R)	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Michael “Mike” Burgess (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John Carter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Joaquin Castro (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Mike Conaway (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Henry Cuellar (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	33%
Rep. John Culberson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Blake Farenthold (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Bill Flores (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Louie Gohmert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Kay Granger (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Al Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Gene Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Will Hurd (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Eddie Johnson (D)	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Rep. Sam Johnson (R)	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Kenny “Ken” Marchant (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Michael McCaul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Pete Olson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Beto O’Rourke (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Ted Poe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Pete Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Lamar Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Marc Veasey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Filemon Vela (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%
Rep. Randy Weber (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Roger Williams (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Utah	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Rob Bishop (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John Curtis (R)	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	100%
Rep. Mia Love (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Chris Stewart (R)	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Former Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R)	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	100%

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Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Rep. Sean Duffy (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Michael “Mike” Gallagher (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Glenn Grothman (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Ron Kind (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Gwen Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mark Pocan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	0%
Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Speaker Paul Ryan (R)	S	S	+	S	S	S	S	S	+	100%

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1. Amendment to Prevent Congress from Stopping the HHS Contraception Mandate and Abortion in Obamacare

Offered by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), this amendment (S.Amdt. 82) to the *Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017* (S.Con.Res. 3) would have prevented Congress from changing Obamacare as it relates to its provisions which subsidize abortion or to the HHS Contraception Mandate, which mandates drugs and devices which can destroy human embryos. The vote was on a procedural motion, requiring 60 votes, to waive the Budget Act for this amendment.

(Failed 1/12/2017, 49 yeas to 49 nays, Roll Call No. 23)

FRC Action Opposed this Motion.

http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00023

2. Cloture on the Nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions to be Attorney General of the United States

Nominated by President Donald Trump to serve as the Attorney General of the United States, Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) is committed to follow the rule of law and ensure equal justice for all Americans. Senator Sessions has a long career as a U.S. Attorney, Alabama Attorney General, and Alabama Senator serving on multiple committees prior to his confirmation. This vote was on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

(Passed 02/07/2017, 52 yeas to 47 nays, Roll Call No. 55)

FRC Action Supported this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00055

3. Cloture on the Nomination of Rep. Tom Price to be Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

Nominated by President Trump to serve as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Rep. Tom Price (R-Ga.) has the medical experience and expertise of a practicing physician and the policy experience of a long-time Member of Congress. During his time in Congress, Dr. Price put forward a number of health care plans intended to provide people the care that they want and need, and supported the life of the unborn. This vote was on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

(Passed 02/08/2017, 51 yeas to 48 nays, Roll Call No. 60)

FRC Action Supported this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00060

4. Resolution of Disapproval to Overturn Obama's HHS Title X Rule

Sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (R-Tenn.), this House-passed resolution of disapproval (H.J. Res. 43) overturned former President Barack Obama's Department of Health and Human Services rule, finalized in December 2016, that prevented states from redirecting Title X family planning funds away from abortion providers like Planned Parenthood

(Passed 03/30/2017, 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President Voted yea, Roll Call No. 101)

FRC Action Supported this Resolution.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00101

5. Cloture on the Nomination of Neil Gorsuch to be a Justice on the Supreme Court of the United States

Nominated by President Trump to fill the seat Justice Antonin Scalia left vacant in February of 2016 on the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Neil Gorsuch is a judge and a scholar pledged to uphold the original meaning of the Constitution. Judge Gorsuch served for ten years on the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, where he established an excellent record of having fidelity to the rule of law. This vote was on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

(Passed 04/04/2017, 55 yeas to 44 nays, Roll Call No. 104)

FRC Action Supported this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00104

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6. Whether to Allow Filibusters on Supreme Court Nominations

After Democrats attempted a partisan filibuster against Supreme Court Nominee Neil Gorsuch, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) appealed the ruling of the chair, which required 60 votes to invoke cloture to end debate so that a Supreme Court nominee can receive an up or down vote. Senators wishing to remove the 60-vote requirement to invoke cloture for Supreme Court nominations were required to vote “no” on this motion to sustain the decision of the chair. This is a similar action to that taken in 2013 by then Majority Leader Harry Reid to remove the 60-vote requirement for cloture on District and Appellate Court nominees.

(Failed 04/06/2017, 52 yeas to 48 nays, Roll Call No. 109)

FRC Action Opposed this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00109

7. Motion to Proceed to Repeal and Replace Obamacare

This vote on the motion to proceed to the *American Health Care Act of 2017* (H.R. 1628) was to allow the Senate to begin debate on the House-passed health care reconciliation legislation. This procedural vote allowed the Senate to work to repeal Obamacare, with its massive expansion of subsidies for elective abortion, and to defund certain large abortion providers like Planned Parenthood.

(Passed 07/25/2017, 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President Voted yea, Roll Call No. 167)

FRC Action Supported this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00167

8. “Clean” Repeal of Obamacare

Offered by Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.), the *Obamacare Repeal Reconciliation Act of 2017*, contained in this amendment (S.Amdt. 271 to S.Amdt. 267) to the *American Health Care Act of 2017* (H.R. 1628), would have repealed the major pillars of Obamacare without offering a “replace” plan. This amendment would have repealed Obamacare’s taxpayer funding of elective abortion and eliminated mandatory federal funding for certain large abortion providers like Planned Parenthood for one year. This was virtually the same “clean” Obamacare repeal bill that Congress successfully passed in 2015 and put on former President Obama’s desk, who vetoed it.

(Failed 07/26/2017, 45 yeas to 55 nays, Roll Call No. 169)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00169

9. Amendment to Stop Obamacare’s Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Offered by Sen. Luther Strange (R-Ala.), this amendment (S.Amdt. 389 to S.Amdt. 267) to the *American Health Care Act of 2017* (H.R. 1628) would have stopped Obamacare’s premium tax credits from being used to purchase health insurance plans that cover elective abortion. This vote was on a procedural motion, requiring 60 votes, to waive the Budget Act for this amendment.

(Failed 07/27/2017, 50 yeas to 50 nays, Roll Call No. 174)

FRC Action Supported this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00174

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10. “Skinny” Obamacare Repeal

Offered by Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), the *Health Care Freedom Act of 2017*, contained in this amendment (S.Amdt. 667 to S.Amdt. 267) to the *American Health Care Act of 2017* (H.R. 1628), would have more narrowly repealed Obamacare by only eliminating its individual and employer health insurance mandates. This amendment would also have eliminated mandatory federal funding for one year for certain large abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood.

(Failed 07/28/2017, 49 yeas to 51 nays, Roll Call No. 179)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00179

11. Cloture on Nomination of Amy Barrett to be to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit

Nominated by President Trump to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Professor Amy Barret, Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School and once a clerk to former Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, was wrongfully interrogated by Democratic senators who objected to her Catholic faith and convictions about the sanctity of human life. This vote was on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

(Passed 04/04/2017, 54 yeas to 42 nays, Roll Call No. 254)

FRC Action Supported this Motion.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00254

12. Amendment to Expand Education Savings Accounts to Cover K-12 and Homeschooling Expenses

Offered by Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), this amendment (S.Amdt. 1852 to S.Amdt. 1618) to the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* (H.R. 1) expanded 529 education savings accounts to cover up to \$10,000 per year at private, religious, or public K-12 schools or homeschoolers' expenses on curriculum materials, books, online educational materials, private tutoring, dual enrollment in college courses, or special education.

(Passed 12/01/2017, 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President Voted yea, Roll Call No. 298)

FRC Action Supported this Amendment.

https://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=115&session=1&vote=00298

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Minnesota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Alan "Al" Franken (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Missouri	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Roy Blunt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Claire McCaskill (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Mississippi	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Thad Cochran (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Roger Wicker (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Montana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Steve Daines (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Jon Tester (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
North Carolina	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Richard Burr (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Thom Tillis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
North Dakota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. John Hoeven (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nebraska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Deb Fischer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Benjamin Sasse (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
New Hampshire	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Maggie Hassan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
New Jersey	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Cory Booker (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sen. Robert "Bob" Menendez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
New Mexico	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Martin Heinrich (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sen. Tom Udall (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Nevada	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sen. Dean Heller (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%

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