



PRO-LIFE SCORECARD

FOR THE
2017 SESSIONS OF THE 85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

JOHN RANEY
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 14
(R-BRYAN)

✓ Voted Pro-Life ✗ Voted Anti-Life

Total Pro-Life
Score:

84%

■ Anti-Life
■ Pro-Life



Key: EA = Excused Absence; UA = Unexcused Absence; PNV = Present, Not Voting; and Chair = Presiding at the Chair during the vote

Raney missed several Pro-Life votes, including an important vote on the motion to instruct Budget Conferees to preserve the funding for the Alternatives to Abortion program at the higher level passed in the House. Also, when Representative Schaefer offered an amendment to protect preborn children with disabilities from painful abortions after 20 weeks, Raney opposed the life-saving amendment.

Senate Bill 1: The State's Budget for FY 2018-2019 (regular session)

Points Earned Potential Points

Motion	Description of motion	Points Earned	Potential Points
✓ Amendment 30 by Leach	Redirects funds to the Healthy Texas Women program. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Amendment 29 by Shaheen	Redirects funds to Healthy Texas Women program. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Amendment 76 by Krause	Increases funding for the Alternatives to Abortion program by \$20,000,000. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Amendment 75 by Schofield	Increases funding for the Alternatives to Abortion program by \$20,000,000. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	3	3
✓ Amendment 197 by Springer & Rinaldi	Prohibits state funds to abortion providers and their affiliates. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	3	3
✓ Amendment 284 by Cain	Prohibits state funding of research that destroys human embryos. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty. (Amendment Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	0	-3



✓ Amendment 285 by Cain	Strengthens prohibition on state funding of research that destroys human embryos. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty.	0	-3
✓ Amendment 287 by Cain	Prohibits the use of state funds to buy or conduct research on the bodies of aborted children. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty.	0	-3
✓ Amendment 288 by Cain	Strengthens the prohibition on the use of state funds to buy or conduct research on the bodies of aborted children. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty.	0	-3
✓ Amendment 295 by Rinaldi	Prohibits state funding for abortion providers and their affiliates. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty.	0	-3
✓ Amendment 297 by Schaefer	Prohibits state funding for abortion providers and their affiliates. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty.	0	-3
✓ Amendment 366 by Leach	Redirects \$5,000,000 to the Healthy Texas Women program. No vote was taken on this amendment, but members could make their position known by entering a statement in the official Journal of the House. Representatives who registered their opposition earned a 3-point penalty.	0	-3
✓ Motion to Instruct by Leach	Motion to instruct the members of the Texas House who served on the conference committee for the final version of SB 1 to maintain the funding level for the Healthy Texas Women program voted on by the Texas House. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1

X	Motion to Instruct by Lang	Motion to instruct the members of the Texas House who served on the conference committee for the final version of SB 1 to maintain the funding level for the Alternatives to Abortion program voted on by the Texas House. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	0 (UA)	3
✓	Motion to Instruct by Shaheen	Motion to instruct the members of the Texas House who served on the conference committee for the final version of SB 1 to maintain the prohibition on abortion providers and their affiliates from state funds passed by the Texas House. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	3	3

Senate Bill 8: Pro-Life Omnibus Bill (regular session)

		Points Earned	Potential Points
Motion	Description of motion		
✓	Amendment 1 by Burkett	1	1
✓	Amendment 3 by Turner	3	3
✓	Amendment 4 by Farrar	3	3
✓	Amendment 5 by Farrar	3	3
✓	Amendment 2 by Klick	3	3
✓	Amendment 7 by S. Davis	1	1
✓	Amendments 9-13 & 21	1	1
X	Amendment 15 by Cain and Oliverson	0 (UA)	1
✓	Amendment 19 by Schaefer	1	1

X Motion to Table Amendment 22 by Schaefer	Representative Schaefer offered an amendment supported by Texas Right to Life to close a loophole in current Pro-Life laws that allows preborn children with disabilities to be killed by abortion after 20 weeks of development. This motion to table was to kill Schaefer's amendment, demarcating loyalty to the Pro-Life cause or the anti-Life leadership of the Texas House. (Motion to Table Opposed by Texas Right to Life.)	0	6
✓ Second Reading Vote	House floor vote to pass Senate Bill 8 to third reading, the final step in passage. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	3	3
✓ Third Reading Vote	House floor vote on the final passage of Senate Bill 8. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	3	3

Senate Bill 11: Reform to Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders for Hospitalized Patients (special session)

Points Earned

Potential Points

Motion	Description of motion	Points Earned	Potential Points
✓ Third Reading Vote	House floor vote on the final passage of Senate Bill 11. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1

House Bill 13: Abortion Complications Reporting (special session)

Points Earned

Potential Points

Motion	Description of motion	Points Earned	Potential Points
✓ Amendment 1 by Capriglione	Requires electronic reporting by the abortionist. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Motions to Table Amendments 2 & 4	Motions to stop two weakening, anti-Life amendments to HB 13 offered by anti-Life Democrats. (Motions to Table Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Second Reading Vote	House floor vote to pass House Bill 13 to third reading, the final step in passage. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Third Reading Vote	House floor vote on the final passage of House Bill 13. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1

House Bill 215: Reporting for Minors Seeking Abortions and Reporting on Abortions Committed due to Fetal Abnormality (special session)

Motion	Description of motion	Points Earned	Potential Points
✓ Second Reading Vote	House floor vote to pass House Bill 215 to third reading, the final step in passage. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Third Reading Vote	House floor vote on the final passage of House Bill 215. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1

House Bill 214: Pro-Life Health Insurance Reform (special session)

Motion	Description of motion	Points Earned	Potential Points
✓ Motion to Table Amendment 1 by Hinojosa	Motion to stop a weakening, anti-Life amendment to force taxpayers to fund insurance coverage for abortion of preborn children with disabilities. (Motion to Table Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	2	2
✓ Motion to Table Amendment 2 by Hinojosa	Motion to stop a weakening, anti-Life amendment to add a vague and undefined loophole. (Motion to Table Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	2	2
✓ Motions to Table Amendments 3-6	Motions to stop four weakening, anti-Life amendments to HB 214 offered by anti-Life Democrats. (Motions to Table Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Motion to Table Amendment 7 by Dutton	Motion to stop a weakening, anti-Life amendment to force taxpayers to fund insurance coverage for abortion of preborn children with disabilities, children conceived in rape or incest, or if the abortion was recommended by a doctor. (Motion to Table Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	2	2
✓ Second Reading Vote	House floor vote to pass House Bill 214 to third reading, the final step in passage. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Third Reading Vote	House floor vote on the final passage of House Bill 214. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1

Additional votes

		Points Earned	Potential Points
Motion	Description of motion		
✓ Amendment 2 by Krause to House Bill 2561	Protects religious liberty and sincerely held religious beliefs for pharmacists. (Supported by Texas Right to Life.)	1	1
✓ Publicly opposing or attempting to weaken a Pro-Life measure	Scorecard penalties for anti-Life amendments and anti-Life speeches on the House floor. (Opposed by Texas Right to Life.)	0	-10

Total Points Earned	52
Potential Points	62
Total Score	84%