



**HB 425: Constitutional Amendment to define person (Personhood)** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Opponent**                      **Outcome: Bill died in committee**

Would extend the legal rights of human beings to fertilized eggs, effectively end a woman's right to choose, ban several of the most common forms of birth control, restrict fertility treatments, and put an end to stem-cell research. Put forth to attempt to undermine the foundations of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*. Would have needed a 2/3 vote to pass, or 100 of 150 Legislators. ***This bill is extremely dangerous, and has far-reaching implications; it received the highest weight on our scorecard.***

**HB 479: Montana unborn child pain and suffering prevention act** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Opponent**                      **Outcome: Vetoed by Governor**

Forces doctors to anesthetize a fetus prior to an abortion happening at 20 weeks or later even if it is not in the doctor's best judgment, and could result in hefty penalties. Puts physicians in the impossible situation of deciding between a woman, her fetus, or jail time. In an emergency situation, medical professionals should be focused on providing the best care possible, not worrying if their actions will put them in jail. ***This bill is extremely dangerous, and has far-reaching implications; it received the highest weight on our scorecard.***

**HB 587: Requiring physical presence of practitioners when performing abortion services** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Opponent**                      **Outcome: Vetoed by Governor**

Would drive early, affordable abortion care out of reach for many Montana women, particularly in rural areas. This bill interferes with safe, evidence-based practice of medicine, putting government in the role of physician. ***This bill directly restricts access to abortion, and has far-reaching implications; it received the highest weight on our scorecard.***

**HB 606: Provide statutory appropriation for Title X funding** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Proponent**                      **Outcome: Bill passed**

A bipartisan bill that moved Title X family planning funding out of the legislature's hand and under the control of DPHHS. ***Because HB606 does not directly impact abortion access, it received the lightest weight on our scorecard.***

**HB 615: Revise laws related to the fundamental rights under the MT constitution** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Opponent**                      **Outcome: Bill did not pass**

This version of RFRA was one of the worst that nation has seen. Following federal-level attacks on the contraceptive-coverage mandate under the pretext that it violates religious freedom. Bills like this may be sweeping enough that, if passed, anti-choice forces potentially could use them as opportunities to undermine women's access to medical services. ***This bill has far-reaching and dangerous implications for access to reproductive health services; it received a moderate weight on our scorecard.***

**SB 349: Abortion coverage in health insurance exchange** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Opponent**                      **Outcome: Vetoed by Governor**

Places restrictions on abortion coverage in health insurance plans offered through the health exchange. It is unnecessary, problematic in nature, and will place a heavy burden on insurance companies. Women in Montana deserve health insurance that meets their changing needs and provides access to the full range of women's health services. ***Because SB349 did not actually restrict access to abortion, it received the lightest weight on our scorecard.***

**SB 405: Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership Act** [ [view bill](#) ]

**Stance: Proponent**                      **Outcome: Bill passed**

A bipartisan compromise to accept federal funding for Medicaid expansion to get 70,000 Montanans health care. Expanding Medicaid means dollars saved for Montana, particularly when it comes to family planning, where every dollar invested saves \$4 down the road. ***Because SB405 does not directly impact abortion access, it received the lightest weight on our scorecard.***

# HOUSE VOTES 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	P	DISTRICT	HB425	HB479	HB587	HB606	HB615	SB349	SB405	%
<b>POSITION:</b>				<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Balance	Nancy	R	HD87	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Bennett	Bryce	D	HD91	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Bennett	Gerald (Jerry)	R	HD1	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Berglee	Seth	R	HD58	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Berry	Tom	R	HD40	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	12%
Brodehl	Randy	R	HD9	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Brown	Bob	R	HD13	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Brown	Zach	D	HD63	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Burnett	Tom	R	HD67	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Clark	Christy	R	HD17	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	94%
Cook	Rob	R	HD18	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	48%
Court	Virginia	D	HD50	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Cuffe	Mike	R	HD2	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Curdy	Willis	D	HD98	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Custer	Geraldine	R	HD39	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	48%
Doane	Alan	R	HD36	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Dudik	Kimberly	D	HD94	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Dunwell	Mary Ann	D	HD84	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Eck	Jennifer	D	HD79	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Ehli	Ron	R	HD86	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Ellis	Janet	D	HD81	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Essman	Jeff	R	HD54	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	23%
Fiscus	Clayton	R	HD43	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Fitzpatrick	Steve	R	HD20	YES	YES	YES	<b>YES</b>	YES	YES	YES	12%
Flynn	Kelly	R	HD70	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Funk	Moffie	D	HD82	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Garner	Frank	R	HD7	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	12%
Glimm	Carl	R	HD6	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Greef	Edward	R	HD88	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Hagstrom	Dave	R	HD52	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	6%
*Harris	Bill	R	HD29	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Hayman	Denise	D	HD66	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Hertz	Greg	R	HD12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Hess	Stephanie	R	HD28	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Hill	Ellie	D	HD90	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Hollandsworth	Roy	R	HD27	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	24%
Holmlund	Kenneth	R	HD27	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Hunter	Chuck	D	HD83	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Jacobson	Tom	D	HD21	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Jones	Donald	R	HD46	<b>YES</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Karjala	Jessica	D	HD48	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Kelker	Kathy	D	HD47	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Kipp	George	D	HD15	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Knudsen	Austin	R	HD43	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Lamm	Debra	R	HD60	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Lang	Mike	R	HD33	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Lasloffy	Sarah	R	HD53	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Lavin	Steve	R	HD8	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Lieser	Ed	D	HD5	NO	<b>NO</b>	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Lynch	Ryan	D	HD76	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
MacDonald	Margaret	D	HD51	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%

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McCarthy	Kelly	D	HD49	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
McClafferty	Edith (Edie)	D	HD73	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
McConnell	Nate	D	HD89	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
McKamey	Wendy	R	HD23	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Mehlhoff	Robert (Bob)	D	HD22	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Meyers	G. Bruce	R	HD32	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Miller	Mike	R	HD80	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	71%
Monforton	Matthew	R	HD69	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Moore	David (Doc)	R	HD92	NO	NO	<b>NO</b>	YES	NO	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	100%
Mortenson	Dale	R	HD44	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Noland	Mark	R	HD10	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Noonan	Pat	D	HD74	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Olsen	Andrea	D	HD100	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Olszewski	Albert	R	HD11	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Osmundson	Ryan	R	HD30	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	6%
Pease-Lopez	Carolyn	D	HD42	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Peppers	Rae	D	HD41	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Perry	Zac	D	HD3	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Person	Andrew	D	HD96	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Pierson	Gordon	D	HD78	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Pinocci	Randall	R	HD19	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Pope	Christopher	D	HD65	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Price	Jean	D	HD24	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Randall	Lee	R	HD37	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Redfield	Alan	R	HD59	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
*Regier	Keith	R	HD4	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Ricci	Vince	R	HD55	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Richmond	Tom	R	HD56	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	12%
Salomon	Daniel	R	HD93	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	24%
Schreiner	Casey	D	HD25	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Schwaderer	Nicholas	R	HD14	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	29%
Shaw	Ray	R	HD71	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	48%
Smith	Bridget	D	HD31	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Staffanson	Scott	R	HD35	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Steenberg	Tom	D	HD99	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Swanson	Kathy	D	HD77	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Tropila	Mitch	D	HD26	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Tschida	Brad	R	HD97	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	6%
Wagoner	Kirk	R	HD75	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	6%
Webber	Susan	D	HD16	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Welborn	Jeffrey	R	HD72	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	48%
White	Kerry	R	HD64	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Williams	Kathleen	D	HD61	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Wilson	Nancy	D	HD95	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Wittich	Art	R	HD68	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%
Woods	Tom	D	HD62	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	100%
Zolnikov	Daniel	R	HD45	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	0%

Second reading votes are counted for those excused on third reading. Noted in **bold**.

(\*) It is with reservation that we post the legislators as having greater than 0% with NARAL Pro-Choice Montana because of the history and evidence of their anti-choice agenda.

SENATE VOTES 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	HB425	HB479	HB587	HB606	HB615	SB349	SB405	%
POSITION:				No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Ankney	Duane	R	SD20	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	19%
Arntzen	Elsie	R	SD26	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Barrett	Dick	D	SD45	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Barrett	Debby	R	SD36	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Blasdel	Mark	R	SD4	-	YES	YES	<b>YES</b>	-	YES	NO	9%
Brenden	John	R	SD17	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Brown	Taylor	R	SD28	-	YES	YES	YES	-	NO	YES	28%
Brown	Dee	R	SD2	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Buttrey	Edward	R	SD11	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	19%
Caferro	Mary	D	SD41	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Cohenour	Jill	D	SD42	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Connell	Pat	R	SD43	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	19%
Drscoll	Robyn	D	SD25	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Facey	Tom	D	SD50	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Fielder	Jennifer	R	SD7	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Hamlett	Bradley	D	SD15	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Hansen	Kris	R	SD14	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Hinkle	Jedediah	R	SD32	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Hoven	Brian	R	SD13	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	19%
Howard	David	R	SD29	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Jones	Llew	R	SD9	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	19%
Kary	Douglas (Doug)	R	SD22	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Kaufmann	Christine	D	SD40	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Keane	Jim	D	SD5	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Keenan	Bob	R	SD5	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Larsen	Cliff	D	SD47	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Malek	Sue	D	SD46	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
McNally	Mary	D	SD24	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Moe	Mary Sheehy	D	SD12	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Moore	Frederick (Eric)	R	SD19	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Phillips	Mike	D	SD31	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Pomnichowski	JP	D	SD33	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Resendale	Matthew	R	SD18	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Ripley	Rick	R	SD10	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Sales	Scott	R	SD35	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Sands	Diane	D	SD49	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Sesso	Jon	D	SD37	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Smith	Cary	R	SD27	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Stewart-Peregoy	Sharon	D	SD21	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Swandal	Nels	R	SD30	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Taylor	Janna	R	SD6	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	9%
Thomas	Fred	R	SD44	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Tutvedt	Bruce	R	SD3	-	NO	NO	YES	-	YES	YES	91%
Vance	Gordon	R	SD34	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Vincent	Chas	R	SD34	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	<b>NO</b>	9%
Vuckovich	Gene	D	SD39	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Webb	Roger	R	SD23	-	YES	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	0%
Whitford	Lea	D	SD8	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%
Windy Boy	Jonathan	D	SD16	-	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	19%
Wolken	Cynthia	D	SD48	-	NO	NO	YES	-	NO	YES	100%

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