

SD Right to Life's 2019/2020 Legislative Pro-Life Ratings

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- **These Bills and Resolutions Were Supported by SDRTL and Passed:**

[SB72](#) (2019 *Governor) An Act to provide for a form a physician must use to obtain consent to an abortion.

[HR1003](#) (2019 *Hansen) A Resolution denouncing the recent passage of New York's abortion law and requesting that the Governor declare a day of prayer and fasting to atone for the unspeakable crime of abortion.

[HR1004](#) (2019 *Frye-Mueller) A Resolution petitioning Congress and the President to immediately defund Planned Parenthood of all federal funding; strongly condemning the recent unrestrictive abortion law passed in New York; and, expressing South Dakotans' continued resolve to secure the blessings of life and liberty for our posterity.

[HB1177](#) (2019 *Frye-Mueller/Nelson) An act to require that an abortionist offer to show the sonogram and make audible the heartbeat of the baby before performing an abortion.

[HB1190](#) (2019 *Frye-Mueller/Nelson) An act to update the informed consent requirements to include reporting on the number of mothers that chose to hear the heartbeat of their baby.

[HB1195](#) (2020 *Gosch/B. Greenfield) An Act to provide for the dismissal of charges against pregnant women for certain controlled substance offenses under certain circumstances.

[HCR6020](#) (2020 *Hansen/Langer) A Concurrent Resolution denouncing the National Education Association's recent policy to support "the fundamental right to abortion." **Note:** It was interesting that every Democrat Senator was off the floor (excused) when every Republican Senator present voted in support of this Resolution!

- **This Bill Supported by SDRTL was Unfortunately Defeated in a Senate Committee:**

[HB1096](#) (2020 *Hansen/Novstrup) An Act to prohibit commercial surrogacy contracts and provide a penalty for facilitating a commercial surrogacy.

- **This Bill Opposed by SDRTL was Rightly Defeated in a Senate Committee:**

[SB 6](#) (2019 *Nelson/Howard) An Act to revise certain provisions regarding sonogram and heart auscultation prior to an abortion.

- **These Additional Four Bills Supported by SDRTL were Passed Unanimously:**

[SB85](#) (2019 *Stalzer/Rasmussen) An Act to revise the deadline for the Department of Health's annual report regarding abortions.

[HB1047](#) (2020 *Governor) An Act to revise certain provisions regarding human trafficking.

[HB1055](#) (2019 *Deutsch/Steinhauer) An Act to require parental notification and agreement before the institution of an order to withhold resuscitation from certain patients.

[HB1193](#) (2019 *Hansen/Schoenbeck) An Act to provide a criminal penalty for causing an abortion against a pregnant mother's will.