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110 CONGRESSIONAL VOTES ON REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE SINCE 1995*Italics Denote 16 Choice Victories***1995 Senate**

1. **Surgeon General Confirmation** - First motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be U.S. Surgeon General. Rejected 57-43 (60 needed for cloture). Pro-choice vote was yes (6/21/95).
2. **Surgeon General Confirmation** - Second motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be U.S. Surgeon General. Rejected 57-43 (60 needed for cloture). Pro-choice vote was yes (6/22/95).
3. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Nickles (R-OK) amendment to prohibit federal employees from choosing a health benefits plan that provides abortion coverage; exception for life endangerment only. Passed 52-41. Pro-choice vote was no (8/5/95).
4. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Nickles (R-OK) amendment to add abortion coverage in cases of rape or incest to previously passed language (see #3). Passed 50-44. Pro-choice vote was no (8/5/95).
5. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Mikulski (D-MD) amendment to allow abortion if medically necessary, and in cases of rape, incest, life endangerment. Rejected 45-49. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/5/95).
6. ***Welfare Reform** - Personal Responsibility Act of 1995 - Domenici (R-NM) amendment to strike "family cap" provision that prohibits states from increasing a recipient's cash benefits for having additional children while on welfare. Passed 66-34. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/13/95).*
7. **Welfare Reform** - Personal Responsibility Act of 1995 - Jeffords (R-VT) amendment to strike "illegitimacy ratio" provision that gives states more money for reducing their out-of-wedlock births without increasing their abortion rate. Rejected 37-63. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/14/95).
8. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Helms (R-NC) amendment to prohibit funding for the UNFPA unless the President certifies that the UNFPA has terminated all activities in China by March 1, 1996 or that coercive abortions in China have stopped for at least 12 months. Rejected 43-57. Pro-choice vote was no (9/21/95).
9. **Women in Prison** - FY 96 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - Smith (R-NH) amendment to kill Specter (R-PA) amendment striking restriction on abortion for women in federal prison. Passed 52-44. Pro-choice vote was no (9/29/95).
10. **Medicaid Funding** - Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 - Nickles (R-OK) amendment to waive Budget Act with respect to Chafee (R-RI) point of order striking language permanently prohibiting funding Medicaid coverage of abortion. Passed 55-44. Pro-choice vote was no (10/27/95).
11. **Medicaid Funding** - Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 - Smith (R-NH) motion to instruct Senate conferees to adopt House-passed permanent "Hyde" language. Passed 56-43. Pro-choice vote was no (10/27/95).
12. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Leahy (D-VT) motion to strike House-passed "Mexico City" language. Passed 53-44. Pro-choice vote

was yes (11/1/95).

13. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Hatfield (R-OR) motion to table House-passed "Mexico City" language and UNFPA restriction. Passed 54-44. Pro-choice vote was yes (11/15/95).
14. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-Birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Boxer (D-CA) amendment to allow certain abortions to preserve life of woman or avert serious adverse health consequences. Rejected 47-51. Pro-choice vote was yes (12/7/95).
15. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Feinstein (D-CA) amendment to replace text of HR 1833 with sense of the Senate resolution that Congress should not criminalize a specific medical procedure, and making clear that states may regulate post-viability abortions to the extent permitted by the Constitution. Rejected 44-53. Pro-choice vote was yes (12/7/95).
16. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Final Passage. Passed 54-44. Pro-choice vote was no (12/7/95).

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17. **Clinic Protection** - Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act - Schroeder (D-CO) amendment to explicitly allow money to be used to protect abortion clinics. Rejected 164-266. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/14/95).
18. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Overseas Interest Act - Morella (R-MD) Amendment to strike Smith (R-NJ) "Mexico City" and UNFPA restriction. Rejected 198-227. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/24/95).
19. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Overseas Interest Act - Passage of Smith (R-NJ) Amendment (see above). Passed 240-181. Pro-choice vote was no (5/24/95).
20. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Overseas Interest Act - Final Passage. Passed 222-192. Pro-choice vote was no (6/8/95).
21. **Women in the Military** - FY 96 National Defense Authorization Act - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment to strike committee language prohibiting privately-funded abortion at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 196-230. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/15/95).
22. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Meyers (R-KS) amendment to Smith (R-NJ) amendment to eliminate "Mexico City" language and UNFPA restriction. Rejected 201-229. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/28/95).
23. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill - Passage of Smith (R-NJ) amendment (see above). Passed 243-187. Pro-choice vote was no (6/28/95).
24. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 96 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Hoyer (D-MD) amendment to strike prohibition on federal employees choosing health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 188-235. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/19/95).
25. **Women in Prison** - FY 96 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to strike restriction on abortion for women in federal prison. Rejected 146-281. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/26/95).
26. **Title X** - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriation bill - Livingston (R-LA) substitute to Greenwood (R-PA) amendment. Livingston amendment would eliminate Title X and transfer money to block grant programs. Rejected 207-221. Pro-choice vote was no (8/2/95).

27. *Title X - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Greenwood (R-PA) amendment to maintain current Title X funding level and maintain current law prohibiting abortion funding, direct pregnancy counseling, lobbying or political activity. Passed 224-204. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/2/95).*
28. **Medicaid funding** - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Kolbe (R-AZ) amendment to strike provision allowing states to not fund Medicaid abortions for rape and incest victims. Rejected 206-215. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/3/95).
29. **ACGME Requirement** - FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations - Ganske (R-IA) amendment to strike the provision that prohibits the withholding of federal funds from medical training programs that do not provide abortion training. Rejected 189-235. Pro-choice vote was yes (8/3/95).
30. **Labor/HHS** - Final Passage of FY 96 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill. Passed 219-208. Pro-choice vote was no (8/4/95).
31. **Women in the Military** - FY 96 Department of Defense Appropriations bill - DeLauro (D-CT) substitute to Dornan (R-CA) amendment. Dornan amendment added restriction on privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. DeLauro amendment preserved then-current law. Rejected 194-224. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/7/95).
32. **Women in the Military** - FY 96 Department of Defense Appropriations bill - Dornan (R-CA) amendment (see above). Passed 226-191. Pro-choice vote was no (9/7/95).
33. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Callahan (R-AL) motion to insist that House reinstate "Mexico City" language. Passed 232-187. Pro-choice vote was no (10/31/95).
34. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Adoption of rule. Passed 237-190. Pro-choice vote was no (11/1/95).
35. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Final Passage. Passed 288-139. Pro-choice vote was no (11/1/95).
36. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Calahan (R-AL) motion to reject Senate-language and insist that House reinstate "Mexico City" language. Passed 237-183. Pro-choice vote was no (11/15/95).
37. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Callahan (R-AL) motion to reject Senate Foreign Operations language and prohibit any funding for international family planning until authorizing language is enacted. Passed 226-201. Pro-choice vote was no (12/13/95).

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38. **International Family Planning** - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations bill - McConnell (R-KY) amendment to strike provisions in bill authorizing president to restore cuts to International Family Planning if he finds that cuts would result in a "significant increase in abortions." Rejected 43-52. Pro-choice vote was no (3/14/96).
39. **D.C. Funding** - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations bill - Boxer (D-CA) amendment to allow D.C. to use locally-raised revenue to provide abortion for low-income women, but to prohibit federal Medicaid funding except in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment. Rejected 45-55. Pro-choice vote was yes (3/19/96).
40. **ACGME Requirement** - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations - Coats (R-IN)/Snowe (R-ME)

amendment to permit ob/gyn training programs which lose accreditation solely because they do not provide abortion training to continue to receive federal funds. Passed 63-37. Pro-choice vote was no (3/19/96).

41. **Women in the Military** - FY 97 National Defense Authorization Act - Coats (R-IN) motion to kill Murray (D-WA) amendment repealing current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 45-51. Pro-choice vote was no (6/19/96).
42. **Welfare Reform** - Budget Reconciliation Act of 1996 - Domenici (R-NM) motion to waive Budget Act with respect to Exon (D-NE) point of order against the abstinence program for violating Budget Act. Rejected 52-46 (60 needed for passage). Pro-choice vote was no (7/23/96).
43. **Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan** - FY 97 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeWine (R-OH) motion to table Appropriation Committee amendment that struck House-passed prohibition of abortion coverage. Passed 53-45. Pro-choice vote was no (9/11/96).
44. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Override attempt of President's veto of HR 1833. Failed 57-41 (2/3 needed for override). Pro-choice vote was no (9/26/96).**

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45. **Medicaid Funding** - FY 96 Omnibus Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) amendment to strike provision in the Labor-HHS section allowing states not to fund abortion for Medicaid-eligible women who are victims of rape or incest. Rejected 198-222. Pro-choice vote was yes (3/7/96).
46. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Rule to provide for consideration of Senate amendments to HR 1833. Passed 269-148. Pro-choice vote was no (3/27/96).**
47. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Agreement to Senate amendments. Passed 286-129. Pro-choice vote was no (3/27/96).**
48. **Women in the Military** - FY 97 National Defense Authorization Act - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 192-225. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/14/96).
49. **Human Embryo Research** - FY 97 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) amendment to strike language banning federal funding for human embryo research. Rejected 167-256. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/11/96).
50. **Parental Consent for Family Planning Services - Obey (D-WI) substitute to Istook (R-OK) amendment. (Istook amendment would have required minors seeking Title X services to obtain parental consent - Obey amendment restates current law). Passed 232-193. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/12/96).**
51. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 97 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Hoyer (D-MD) amendment to strike provision prohibiting federal employees from choosing health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 184-238. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/17/96).
52. **D.C. Funding** - FY 97 District of Columbia Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to allow D.C. to use locally-raised revenues to provide abortions to low-income women, but to prohibit federal funding for abortion for Medicaid eligible women except in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment. Rejected 176-223. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/22/96).
53. **PBA - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1995 - Override of president's veto of**

IIR 1833. Passed 285-137. Pro-choice vote was no (9/19/96).

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54. **International Family Planning** - President's resolution to authorize early release of already-appropriated International Family Planning money. Passed 53-46. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/25/97).
55. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Feinstein (D-CA)/Boxer (D-CA) substitute amendment to prohibit post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or to avert serious adverse health consequences. Rejected 28-72. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/15/97).
56. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Daschle (D-SD) amendment to prohibit post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or if the pregnancy posed a "grievous injury to a woman's physical health." Rejected 36-64 (5/15/97). (NOTE - counted in vote total but NOT scored or recorded in NARAL Voting Record.)
57. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Final passage of HR 1122 with slight modifications from House bill. Passed 64-36. Pro-choice vote was no (5/20/97).
58. **Permanent "Hyde" Amendment** - Balanced Budget Act of 1997 - Kerrey (D-NE) amendment to strike a permanent "Hyde" amendment on the new children's health program. Rejected 39-61. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/25/97).
59. **Women in the Military** - FY 98 National Defense Authorization Act - Murray (D-WA) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 48-51. Pro-choice vote was yes (7/10/97).
60. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 98 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeWine (D-OH) amendment to add provision prohibiting federal employees from choosing health benefits that provide abortion. Passed 54-45. Pro-choice vote was no (7/22/97).
61. **Fetal Tissue Research** - FY 98 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations bill - Coats (R-IN) amendment to prohibit federal funding of Parkinson's research that uses fetal tissue obtained after an abortion. Rejected 38-60. Pro-choice vote was no (9/4/97).

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62. **International Family Planning** - President's resolution to authorize early release of already-appropriated International Family Planning funds. Passed 220-209. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/13/97).
63. **International Family Planning** - Smith (R-NJ)/Oberstar (D-MN) bill to allow release of money for IFP (see above) but to impose "Mexico City" policy. Passed 231-194. A pro-choice vote was no (2/13/97).
64. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Motion to ordering of previous question on HR 1122. Passed 243-184. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
65. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Adoption of Rule on HR 1122. Passed 247-175. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
66. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Canady (R-FL) motion to table Hoyer (D-MD) motion appealing chair's ruling that Hoyer's motion to recommit with

- instructions to rewrite the bill was out of order. Hoyer language would have banned all post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or to avert serious, adverse health consequences. Passed 265-165. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
67. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Frank (D-MA) motion to recommit. Frank language would have banned all post-viability abortions except those necessary to save a woman's life or avert serious, adverse, physical health consequences. Rejected 149-282 (3/20/97). (NOTE: counted in vote total but NOT scored or recorded in NARAL Voting Record.)
68. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Final Passage of H.R. 1122. Passed 295-136. Pro-choice vote was no (3/20/97).
69. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization - Campbell (R-CA) amendment to Smith (R-NJ) amendment. (Smith amendment imposes "Mexico City" policy and UNFPA restriction - Campbell amendment would have restated current law). Rejected 200-218. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/5/97).
70. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization - Smith (R-NJ) amendment (see above). Passed 232-189. Pro-choice vote was no (6/5/97).
71. **Women in the Military** - FY 98 National Defense Authorization - Harman (D-CA) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 196-224. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/19/97).
72. *International Family Planning - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Paul Amendment to defund totally the International Family Planning program. Rejected 147-278. Pro-choice vote was no (9/4/97).*
73. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Gilman (R-NY)/Pelosi (D-CA) substitute to Smith (R-NJ) amendment. (Smith amendment imposes "Mexico City" policy UNFPA restriction; Gilman-Pelosi amendment would have allowed organizations that do not "promote abortion as a method of family planning and certify that they would use U.S. family planning funds to prevent abortion as a method of family planning" to continue to receive funds). Rejected 210-218. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/4/97).
74. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Smith (R-NJ) amendment (see above). Passed 234-191. Pro-choice vote was no (9/4/97).
75. *Parental notification for Family Planning Services - FY 98 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Castle (D-DE) substitute to Istook (R-OK) amendment (Istook amendment would have required minors seeking Title X services to obtain parental consent - Castle amendment restates current law). Passed 220-201. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/9/97).*
76. **Medicaid Funding** - FY 98 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill - Expanded Hyde amendment. Passed 270-150. Pro-choice vote was no (9/11/97).
77. **Women in Prison** - FY 98 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to restriction on abortion for women in federal prison. Rejected 155-264. Pro-choice vote was yes (9/25/97).
78. **International Family Planning** - FY 98 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report - Largent (R-OK) motion to instruct conferees to insist on House passed Smith (R-NJ) amendment. Passed 233-194. Pro-choice vote was no (10/7/97).
79. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Motion to order previous question on accepting Senate changes to H.R. 1122. Passed 280-144 (10/8/97).
80. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Agreement to Senate amendment

to HR 1122. Passed 296-132 (10/8/97).

81. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization Conference Report- Callahan (R-AL) motion to instruct conferees to insist on House-passed Smith amendment. Passed 236-190. Pro-choice vote was no (10/8/97).

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82. **Surgeon General confirmation** - *Vote to confirm Dr. David Satcher as U.S. Surgeon General. Passed 63-35. Pro-choice vote was yes (2/10/98).*
83. **International Family Planning** - FY 98-99 State Department Authorization Conference Report - Conference Report contained global gag rule language (aka "Mexico City Policy") and restriction on UNFPA funding. Vote on Passage. Passed 51-49. Pro-choice vote was no (4/28/98).
84. **Women in the Military** - FY 99 National Defense Authorization - Murray (D-WA)/Snowe (R-ME) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 44-49. Pro-choice vote was yes (6/25/98).
85. **PBA** - *So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Override attempt of President's veto of HR 1122. Failed 64-36 (2/3 needed for override). Pro-choice vote was no (9/19/98).*
86. **Child Custody Protection Act** - *motion to invoke cloture on a bill making it a crime for anyone other than a parent to transport minors across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion if the state of origin's parental involvement law has not been fulfilled. Failed 54-45 (3/5 needed to invoke cloture). Pro-choice vote was no (9/22/98).*

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87. **Women in the Military** - FY 99 National Defense Authorization Act - Lowey (D-NY)/Harman (D-CA) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 190-232. Pro-choice vote was yes (5/20/98).
88. **Medical Abortion** - FY 99 Agriculture Appropriations bill - Coburn (R-OK) amendment to prohibit funding for FDA approval of drugs that chemically induce abortion. Passed 223-202. Pro-choice vote was no (6/24/98).
89. **Child Custody Protection Act** - Scott (D-VA)/Lowey (D-NY) motion to recommit bill with instructions to report it back with substitute language. Rejected 158-269. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 15, 1998).
90. **Child Custody Protection Act** - final passage of bill making it a crime to transport minors across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion if the state of origin's parental involvement law has not been fulfilled. Passed 276-150. Pro-choice vote was no (July 15, 1998).
91. **Treasury-Postal Appropriations** - Adoption of Rule on FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill. Rule did not protect Lowey (D-NY) contraceptive coverage amendment from removal on a point of order. Passed 218-208 (July 15, 1998).
92. **Federal Employees Health Benefits - Contraceptive Coverage** - FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) contraceptive coverage amendment. Passed 224-198. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 16, 1998).

93. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment to strike prohibition on federal employees choosing a health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 183-239. Pro-choice vote was no (July 16, 1998).
94. **Federal Employees Health Benefits - Contraceptive Coverage** - FY 99 Treasury, Postal Appropriations - Smith (R-NJ) amendment to exclude "abortifacients" from FEHBP-coverage. Rejected 198-222. Pro-choice vote was no (July 16, 1998).
95. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Motion to discharge HR 1122 from the Judiciary Committee for a vote to override the President's veto. Passed 295-131. Pro-choice vote was no (July 23, 1998).
96. **PBA** - So-called "Partial-birth" Abortion Ban Act of 1997 - Vote to override the President's veto of HR 1122. Passed 296-132. Pro-choice vote was no (July 23, 1998).
97. **Women in Prison** - FY 99 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill - DeGette (D-CO) amendment to strike restriction on abortion for women in prison. Failed 148-271. Pro-choice vote was yes (August 4, 1998).
98. **D.C. Funding** - FY 99 District of Columbia Appropriations bill - Norton (D-DC) amendment to allow the District to use locally-raised revenues to provide abortions to low-income women, but to prohibit federal funding for abortion for Medicaid eligible women except in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment. Failed 180-243 (August 6, 1998).
99. **Labor/HHS** - FY 99 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Act - Adoption of the Rule. Passed 216-200. Pro-choice vote was no (October 2, 1998).
100. **Treasury-Postal Conference Report** - Hoyer (D-MD) to recommit the bill to conference committee with instructions to reinsert the contraceptive coverage language that House and Senate leaders stripped from the bill. Pro-choice vote was yes. (October 7, 1998).
101. **Labor-HHS** - FY 99 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Act - Adoption of a modified Rule that permitted consideration only of the Title X sections of the bill. Passed 214-209. Pro-choice vote was no (October 8, 1998).
102. **Labor-HHS** - FY 99 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Act - Istook (R-OK)/Barcia (D-MI)/Manzullo (R-IL) amendment to Greenwood (R-PA)/Castle (R-DE) amendment to require parental notification for minors seeking contraceptive services at Title X clinics. Passed 224-200. Pro-choice vote was no (October 8, 1998).

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103. **Women in the Military** - FY 00/01 National Defense Authorization Act - Smith (R-NH) motion to table Murray (D-WA)/Snowe (R-ME) amendment repealing current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Passed 51-49. Pro-choice vote was no (May 26, 1999).
104. **Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 00 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - Boxer (D-CA) motion to table DeWine (R-OH) amendment adding prohibition on federal employees choosing a health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 47-51. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 1, 1999).

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- 105. Medical Abortion** - FY 00 Agriculture Appropriations bill - Coburn (R-OK) amendment to prohibit funding for FDA approval of drugs that chemically induce abortion. Passed 217-214. Pro-choice vote was no (June 8, 1999).
- 106. Women in the Military** - FY 00/01 National Defense Authorization Act - Sanchez (D-CA)/Meek (D-FL) amendment to repeal current law prohibiting privately-funded abortions at overseas military hospitals. Rejected 203-225. Pro-choice vote was yes (June 9, 1999).
- 107. Child Custody Protection Act** - Jackson Lee (D-TX) motion to recommit bill with instructions to report it back with substitute language. Rejected 164-268. Pro-choice vote was yes (June 30, 1999).
- 108. Child Custody Protection Act** - final passage of bill making it a crime to transport minors across state lines for the purpose of obtaining an abortion if the state of origin's parental involvement law has not been fulfilled. Passed 270-159. Pro-choice vote was no (June 30, 1999).
- 109. Federal Employees Health Benefits** - FY 00 Treasury, Postal Appropriations bill - DeLauro (D-CT) amendment striking prohibition on federal employees choosing a health benefits that provide abortion. Rejected 188-230. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 15, 1999).
- 110. Contraceptive Coverage** - FY 00 Treasury-Postal Appropriations bill - Lowey (D-NY) second degree amendment to Smith (R-NJ) amendment. *The Smith amendment would have gutted the contraceptive coverage provision in the bill by expanding the "conscience clause" to allow health plans to claim "moral convictions" as a basis for opting out of providing contraceptive coverage. The Smith amendment also expanded the individual opt-out to include those who "provide for"—in addition to those who prescribe--contraceptive coverage. The Lowey amendment struck the provision dealing with moral convictions, but left intact the expansion of the individual opt-out to those who provide contraceptive coverage. Passed 217-200. Pro-choice vote was yes (July 15, 1999).*

"Side-by-Side" Comparison for Abortion Provisions

Appropriations Bill/Provision	FY 98 Enacted	FY 99 President's Budget	FY 99 Enacted	Recommended FY 2000 Language
DC Ban on Use of Funds for Abortion	Sec. 132. No funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended for any abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.	Repeat the FY 1998 Budget, i.e., the Administration proposes to delete this provision and add the footnote that the Administration will work with Congress on this issue.	Sec. 131. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."
C/J/S Ban on Use of Justice Funds for Abortion	Sec. 103. Repeated FY 1997 Enacted language. None of the funds appropriated by this title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or in the case of rape: Provided, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be null and void.	Repeat the FY 1998 Budget i.e., the Administration proposes to delete this provision and add a footnote that the Administration will work with Congress on this issue.	Sec. 103. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."
C/J/S Ban on the Use of Justice Funds for Performing Abortion	Sec. 104. Repeated FY 1997 Enacted language. None of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used to require any person to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of any abortion.	Repeat FY 1998 Enacted Language.	Sec. 104. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 Enacted Language.
C/J/S Bureau of Prisons duty to provide escort services for female inmates seeking a privately funded abortion.	Sec. 105. Repeated FY 1997 Enacted language. Nothing in the preceding section shall remove the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide escort services necessary for a female inmate to receive such service outside the Federal facility: Provided, That nothing in this section in any way diminishes the effect of section 104 intended to address the philosophical beliefs of individuals employees of the Bureau of Prisons.	Repeat FY 1998 Enacted Language.	Sec. 105. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 Enacted Language.

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L/HHS/Ed Hyde Amendment	Sec. 509. (a) None of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended for any abortion. (b) None of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. (c) The term "health benefits coverage" means the package of services covered by a managed care provider or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.	Repeat FY 1998 Budget, i.e., propose deletion and add footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this footnote and will work with Congress to address this issue."	Sec. 508. Same as FY 1998 enacted except it added: "... and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated under this Act, . . ."	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."
L/HHS/Ed Hyde Amendment	Sec. 510. (a) The limitations established in the preceding section shall not apply to an abortion-(1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest; or (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality, entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching funds). (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as restricting the ability of any managed care provider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a State or locality to contract separately with such a provider for such coverage with State funds (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching funds).	Delete provision and add footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."	Sec. 509. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."

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L/HHS/Ed Medicare+Choice			Sec. 216. None of the funds appropriated by this Act (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be used to carry out the Medicare+Choice program if the Secretary denies participation in such program to an otherwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Organization) because the entity informs the Secretary that it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide referrals for abortions: Provided, That the Secretary shall make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capitation payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the service to such entity's enrollees): Provided further, That nothing in this section shall be construed to change the Medicare program's coverage for such services and a Medicare+Choice organization described in this section shall be responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain information about all Medicare covered services.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."
Foreign Ops	Sec. 518. Same as FY 1997 Enacted language. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for the performance of abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for any biomedical research which relates in whole or in part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be obligated or expended for any country or organization if the President certifies that the use of these funds by any such country or organization would violate any of the above provisions related to abortions and involuntary sterilizations: Provided, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion.	Repeat FY 1998 Enacted language.	Sec. 518. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 enacted.

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Foreign Ops	Sec. 592. (a) Not to exceed \$385,000,000 of the funds appropriated in title II of this Act may be available for population planning activities or other population assistance. (b) Such funds may be apportioned only on a monthly basis, and such monthly apportionments may not exceed 8.34 percent of the total available for such activities.	The Administration proposed to delete this provision.	Deleted.	
Foreign Ops	Sec. 543. (a) Assistance Through Nongovernmental Organizations. --Restrictions contained in this or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country shall not be construed to restrict assistance in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of chapters 1, 10, and 11 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and from funds appropriated under the heading "Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States": Provided, That the President shall take into consideration, in any case in which a restriction on assistance would be applicable but for this subsection, whether assistance in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations is in the national interest of the United States: Provided further, That before using the authority of this subsection to furnish assistance in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations, the President shall notify the Committees on Appropriations under the regular notification procedures of those committees, including a description of the program to be assisted, the assistance to be provided, and the reasons for furnishing such assistance: Provided further, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abortion or involuntary sterilizations contained in this or any other Act. (b) Public Law 480 . . .	Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Same as FY 1998 enacted	Repeat FY 1999 enacted.

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Foreign Ops	"For necessary expenses to carry out ...Provided further, That none of the funds made available in this Act nor any unobligated balances from prior appropriations may be made available to any organization or program which, as determined by the President of the United States, supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; and that in order to reduce reliance on abortion in developing nations, funds shall be available only to voluntary family planning projects which offer, either directly or through referral to, or information about access to, a broad range of family planning methods and services; Provided further, That in awarding grants for natural family planning under section '04 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 no applicant shall be discriminated against because of such applicant's religious or conscientious commitment to offer only natural family planning; and additionally, all such applicants shall comply with the requirements of the previous proviso: Provided further, That for purposes of this or any other Act authorizing or appropriations funds for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, the term "motivate", as it relates to family planning assistance, shall not be construed to prohibit the provision, consistent with local law, of information or counseling about all pregnancy options: Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; Provided further ..."	Repeat FY 1998 enacted language.	<i>FY 1999 Enacted Language expanded family planning provision and the new language is bolded below.</i> For necessary expenses to carry out. . . Provided further, That none of the funds made available in this Act nor any unobligated balances from prior appropriations may be made available to any organization or program which, as determined by the President of the United States, supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions; and that in order to reduce reliance on abortion in developing nations, funds shall be available only to voluntary family planning projects which offer, either directly or through referral to, or information about access to, a broad range of family planning methods and services, and that any such voluntary family planning project shall meet the following requirements: (1) service providers or referral agents in the project shall not implement or be subject to quotas, or other numerical targets, of total number of births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family planning (this provision shall not be construed to include the use of quantitative estimates or indicators for budgeting and planning purposes), (2) the project shall not include payment of incentives, bribes, gratuities, or financial reward to (A) an individual in exchange for becoming a family planning acceptor, or (B) program personnel for achieving a numerical target or quota of total number of births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family planning services,	Repeat FY 1999 abortion and family planning provisions.

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			(3) the project shall not deny any right or benefit, including the right of access to participate in any program of general welfare or the right of access to health care, as a consequence of any individual's decision not to accept family planning services, (4) the project shall provide family planning acceptors comprehensible information on the health benefits and risks of the method chosen, including those conditions that might render the use of the method inadvisable and those adverse side effects known to be consequent to the use of the method, (5) the project shall ensure that experimental contraceptive drugs and devices and medical procedures are provided only in the context of a scientific study in which participants are advised of potential risks and benefits; and, not less than 60 days after the date on which the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development determines that there has been a violation of the requirements contained in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (5) of this proviso, or a pattern or practice of violations of the requirements contained in paragraph (4) of this proviso, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of	

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Foreign Ops Continued			Representatives and to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, a report containing a description of such violation and the corrective action taken by the Agency: Provided further, That in awarding grants for natural family planning under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 no applicant shall be discriminated against because of such applicant's religious or conscientious commitment to offer only natural family planning; and, additionally, all such applicants shall comply with the requirements of the previous proviso: Provided further, That for purposes of this or any other Act authorizing or appropriating funds for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, the term "motivate", as it relates to family planning assistance, shall not be construed to prohibit the provision, consistent with local law, of information or counseling about all pregnancy options: Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: Provided further, . . .	
Foreign Ops Peace Corps	For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Peace Corps Act (75 Stat. 612), \$222,000,000, including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for administrative purposes for use outside of the United States, Provided, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used to pay for abortions: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this heading shall remain available until September 30, 1999	Delete the sentence, "Provided, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used to pay for abortions" and add footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."	Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."
Treasury/ General Government FEHB Prohibition	Sec. 513. Same as FY 1997 Enacted language. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortion.	The Administration proposed deleting this provision.	Sec. 509. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."

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Treasury/ General Government FEHB Prohibition	Sec. 514. Same as FY 1997 Enacted language. The provision of section 518 shall not apply where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.	The Administration proposed deleting this provision.	Sec. 510. Same as FY 1998 enacted.	Repeat FY 1999 President's Budget, i.e., delete the provision and add the footnote: "The Administration proposes to delete this provision and will work with Congress to address this issue."
Treasury/General Government			Sec. 656. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage, except where the contract also includes a provision for contraceptive coverage. (b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract with: (1) any of the following religious plans: (a) SelectCare (b) Personal CaresHMO (c) Care Choices (d) OSF Health Plans, Inc. (e) Yellowstone Community Health Plan (2) any existing or future plan, if the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of religious beliefs. (c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters into or renews a contract under this section may not subject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the individual refuses to prescribe contraceptives because such activities would be contrary to the individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions. (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require coverage of abortion or abortion-related services	Repeat FY 1999 enacted language.