

How They Voted on the WI Partial-Birth Abortion Ban – AB 710

- On February 28, 2008, the **full Assembly** voted to pass Assembly Bill 710, the WI Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. There were **59 votes** recorded for **passage of AB 710** by:

Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Cullen*, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hixson*, Honadel, Hubler*, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen*, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Staskunas, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Akkeren*, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer, and Zipperer.

There were **38 votes** recorded **against passage of AB 710** by:

Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hraychuck, Kessler, Kreuser, Mason, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Vruwink, Wasserman, Young and Zepnick.

There were **2 votes** recorded as **absent or not voting** by:

Representatives Gundrum and Roth.

The Wisconsin Right to Life position for passage of AB 710 prevailed.

* Before the vote on passage of AB 710, the five legislators with an asterisk by their names voted for a gutting "health exception" amendment to the ban on partial-birth abortion (see the vote on AA 1 to AB 710, below).

- On February 28, 2008, the **full Assembly** voted to table a gutting amendment (AA 1) which would have added a "health" exception to Assembly Bill 710, the WI Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. There were **54 votes** recorded for **tabling AA 1 to AB 710** by:

Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Staskunas, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer, and Zipperer.

There were **43 votes** recorded **against tabling AA 1 to AB 710** by:

Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Mason, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, Young and Zepnick.

There were **2 votes** recorded as **absent or not voting** by:

Representatives Gundrum and Roth.

The Wisconsin Right to Life position for tabling AA 1 to AB 710 prevailed.

● On February 21, 2008, the **Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Ethics** voted to pass Assembly Bill 710, the WI Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. There were **7 votes** recorded **for passage of AB 710** by:

Representatives Friske, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kramer, Pridemore, Staskunas and Suder.

There were **3 votes** recorded **against passage of AB 710** by:

Representatives Hintz, Kessler and Turner.

The Wisconsin Right to Life position for passage of AB 710 prevailed.