

How They Voted on the Coercive Abortion Prevention Act – AB 427

- On March 11, 2008, the **full Senate** voted to pull Assembly Bill 427, the Coercive Abortion Prevention Act, from committee and take it up for a floor vote. A 2/3 vote was required to suspend the rules so this could take place. There were **15 votes** recorded **for pulling AB 427** by:

Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz.

There were **18 votes** recorded **against pulling AB 427** by:

Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch.

The Wisconsin Right to Life position for taking action on AB 427 did not prevail.

- On October 30, 2007, the **full Assembly** voted to pass Assembly Bill 427, the Coercive Abortion Prevention Act. There were **65 votes** recorded **for passage of AB 427** by:

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

There were **32 votes** recorded **against passage of AB 427** by:

Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Kessler, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Richards, 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 Fields and Kreuser.

The Wisconsin Right to Life position for passage of AB 427 prevailed.

● On September 18, 2007, the **Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Ethics** voted to pass Assembly Bill 427, the Coercive Abortion Prevention Act. There were **8 votes** recorded **for passage of AB 427** by:

Representatives Friske, Gundrum, Hintz, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kramer, Pridemore and Staskunas.

There were **2 votes** recorded **against passage of AB 427** by:

Representatives Kessler and Turner.

The Wisconsin Right to Life position for passage of AB 427 prevailed.