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REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS REPORT

for the Virginia General Assembly

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia (PPAV)

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This Reproductive Rights Report documents Virginia legislator's votes on selected reproductive rights issues during the 2005 and 2006 General Assembly sessions.

During every legislative session, Planned Parenthood engages in grassroots and direct lobbying of members of the Senate and House of Delegates on important reproductive rights issues. Planned Parenthood is publishing this report to inform you of the progress of our efforts. We hope you will use the information in this Report to identify your legislators and communicate with them on the reproductive rights issues highlighted.

The votes of members of the Senate and House of Delegates are recorded using the legislative issues identified on the following page. Please note that there are few recorded Senate votes because most of the legislative issues did not make it before the full Senate.

A legislator's performance should not be judged solely on a few selected votes. The reader should also consider other factors such as public statements, performance in committees, legislation introduced, and constituent service.

THE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES ARE:

2006 House Bill 189 (anti-choice measure). It required **physicians' offices to be licensed as ambulatory surgery centers** if the physicians provide abortion services. Ignoring all other medical/surgical procedures performed in physicians' offices, this bill would impose unnecessary and burdensome regulations with the effect of shutting down abortion providers. HB 189 passed the House of Delegates. It was defeated by the Senate Education and Health Committee. Planned Parenthood opposed HB 189. (**House of Delegates:** passed 66 – 33. **Senate:** Failed before **Senate Education and Health Committee**, 9 – 6).

2006 Senate Joint Resolution 171 (pro-choice measure). It requested the **Virginia Board of Education to survey family life education programs in public schools** throughout the state in order to better understand which local school divisions offer family life education and the types of programs they offer. SJR 171 passed both legislative bodies in the Virginia General Assembly. Planned Parenthood supported SJR 171. (**House of Delegates:** passed 71 – 28. **Senate:** Passed unanimously).

2006 House Bill 164 (anti-choice measure). It **requires family life education programs in public schools to include biased information** by emphasizing or including the following: abstinence as the accepted norm; honor and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage; the psychological consequences of adolescent sexual activity; child support requirements of unmarried parents; STDs; and unmarried sex as an illegal act. HB 164 passed the House of Delegates. The Senate Education and Health Committee voted to continue the measure until the 2007 General Assembly session. Planned Parenthood opposed HB 164. (**House of Delegates:** passed 68 – 31. **Senate:** Senate Education and Health Committee voted 8 – 5 to continue the bill).

2005 Senate Bill 456 (pro-choice measure): Known as the Birth Control Protection Act, the bill's purpose was to **properly define contraception to make it clear that birth control is not abortion and not subject to the restrictions placed on abortion services in Virginia.** SB 456 was amended by removing a critical portion of the definition of birth control. This made the bill useless to protect women's access to contraception. Planned Parenthood supported the original bill but opposed the amendment. The Chief Patron withdrew her bill after the amendment passed in the Senate.

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Legislator Party/District/Office Location				
HOUSE OF DELEGATES	HB 189	SJR 171	HB 164	SB 456
Delegate Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr. (I – 59 th District), Appomattox	-	+	-	
Delegate David B. Albo (R – 42 nd District), Springfield	-	+	-	
Delegate Kenneth C. Alexander (D – 89 th District) Norfolk	+	+	+	
Delegate Kristen J. Amundson (D – 44 th District), Mt. Vernon	+	+	+	
Delegate Ward L. Armstrong (D – 10 th District), Martinsville	-	+	-	
Delegate Clifford L. Athey, Jr. (R – 18 th District), Front Royal	-	+	-	
Delegate Mamy E. BaCote (D – 95 th District), Newport News	-	+	+	
Delegate William K. Barlow (D – 64 th District), Smithfield	+	+	-	
Delegate Robert B. Bell (R – 58 th District), Charlottesville	-	+	-	
Delegate Dan C. Bowling (D – 3 rd District), Buchanan	-	+	+	
Delegate Robert H. Brink (D – 48 th District), Arlington	+	+	+	
Delegate David L. Bulova (D – 37 th District), Fairfax	+	+	+	
Delegate Kathy J. Byron (R – 22 nd District), Lynchburg	-	-	-	
Delegate Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. (R – 34 th District), McLean	-	+	-	
Delegate C. Charles Caputo (D – 67 th District), Oak Hill	+	+	+	
Delegate Charles W. Carrico, Sr. (R – 5 th District), Independence	-	-	-	
Delegate Benjamin L. Cline (R – 24 th District), Amherst	-	-	-	
Delegate Mark L. Cole (R – 88 th District), Fredericksburg	-	-	-	

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Delegate John A. Cosgrove (R – 78 th District), Chesapeake	-	+	-	
Delegate M. Kirkland Cox (R – 66 th District), Colonial Heights	-	-	-	
Delegate Anne B. Crockett-Stark (R – 6 th District), Dublin	-	+	-	
Delegate Rosalyn R. Dance (D – 63 rd District), Petersburg	-	+	+	
Delegate Allen W. Dudley (R – 9 th District), Rocky Mount	-	-	-	
Delegate Adam P. Ebbin (D – 49 th District), Arlington	+	+	+	
Delegate Albert C. Eisenberg (D – 47 th District), Arlington	+	+	+	
Delegate David L. Englin (D – 45 th District), Alexandria	+	+	+	
Delegate William H. Fralin, Jr. (R – 17 th District), Roanoke	-	-	-	
Delegate Jeffrey M. Frederick (R – 52 nd District), Woodbridge	-	-	-	
Delegate Thomas D. Gear (R – 91 st District), Hampton	-	+	-	
Delegate C. Todd Gilbert (R - 15 th District), Luray	-	+	-	
Delegate H. Morgan Griffith (R – 8 th District), Salem	-	-	-	
Delegate Franklin P. Hall (D – 69 th District), Richmond	-	+	+	
Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton (R – 93 rd District), Newport News	-	+	-	
Delegate Frank D. Hargrove, Sr. (R – 55 th District), Glen Allen	-	+	-	
Delegate Clarke N. Hogan (R – 60 th District), South Boston	-	-	-	
Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr. (D – 90 th District), Norfolk	+	+	-	
Delegate William J. Howell (R – 28 th District), Fredericksburg	-	+	-	
Delegate Timothy D. Hugo (R – 40 th District), Centreville	-	+	-	
Delegate Robert D. Hull (D – 38 th District), Falls Church	+	-	+	

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Delegate Robert Hurt (R – 16 th District), Chatham	-	-	-	
Delegate Salvatore R. Iaquinto (R – 84 th District), Virginia Beach	-	+	-	
Delegate Riley E. Ingram (R – 62 nd District), Hopewell	-	+	-	
Delegate William R. Janis (R – 56 th District), Glen Allen	-	-	-	
Delegate Johnny S. Joannou (D – 79 th District), Portsmouth	-	+	-	
Delegate Joseph P. Johnson, Jr. (D – 4 th District), Abingdon	-	+	-	
Delegate Dwight C. Jones (D – 70 th District), Richmond	+	+	+	
Delegate S. Chris Jones (R – 76 th District), Suffolk	-	-	-	
Delegate Terry G. Kilgore (R – 1 st District), Gate City	-	-	-	
Delegate R. Steven Landes (R – 25 th District), Weyers Cave	-	-	-	
Delegate Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr. (D – 100 th District), Accomack	+	+	-	
Delegate L. Scott Lingamfelter (R – 31 st District), Woodbridge	-	+	-	
Delegate Matthew J. Lohr (R – 26 th District), Harrisonburg	-	-	-	
Delegate David W. Marsden (D – 41 st District), Fairfax	+	+	+	
Delegate Daniel W. Marshall, III (R – 14 th District), Danville	-	+	-	
Delegate Robert G. Marshall (R – 13 th District), Manassas	-	-	-	
Delegate Joe T. May (R – 33 rd District), Leesburg	-	+	-	
Delegate Jennifer L. McClellan (D – 71 st District), Richmond	+	+	+	
Delegate A. Donald McEachin (D – 74 th District), Richmond	+	+	-	
Delegate Michèle B. McQuigg (R – 51 st District), Occoquan	-	+	-	
Delegate Kenneth R. Melvin (D – 80 th District), Portsmouth	+	+	+	

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Delegate Paula J. Miller (D – 89 th District), Norfolk	+	+	+	
Delegate Brian J. Moran (D – 46 th District), Alexandria	+	+	-	
Delegate Harvey B. Morgan (R – 98 th District), Gloucester	-	+	-	
Delegate Samuel A. Nixon, Jr. (R – 27 th District), Richmond	-	-	-	
Delegate David A. Nutter (R – 7 th District), Christiansburg	-	-	-	
Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III, MD (R – 73 rd District), Richmond	-	+	-	
Delegate G. Glenn Oder (R – 94 th District), Newport News	-	+	-	
Delegate Robert D. Orrock, Sr. (R – 54 th District), Thornburg	-	+	-	
Delegate Harry J. Parrish (passed away 3/28/06) (R – 50 th District), Manassas	-	NV	NV	
Delegate Chris Peace (R – 97 th District), Mechanicsville)	-	-	-	
Delegate Clarence E. Phillips (D – 2 nd District), Castlewood	-	+	-	
Delegate Kenneth R. Plum (D – 36 th District), Reston	+	+	+	
Delegate David E. Poisson (R – 32 nd District), Sterling	+	+	+	
Delegate Harry R. Purkey (R – 82 nd District), Virginia Beach	-	+	-	
Delegate Lacey E. Putney (I – 19 th District), Bedford	+	-	-	
Delegate Melanie L. Rapp (R – 96 th District), Yorktown	-	+	-	
Delegate John S. Reid (R – 72 nd District), Richmond	-	-	-	
Delegate Thomas D. Rust (R – 86 th District), Herndon	-	+	-	
Delegate Christopher B. Saxman (R – 20 th District), Staunton	-	-	-	
Delegate Edward T. Scott (R – 30 th District), Culpeper	-	+	-	

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Delegate James M. Scott (D – 53 rd District), Merrifield	+	+	+	
Delegate Stephen C. Shannon (D – 35 th District), Vienna	+	+	+	
Delegate Beverly J. Sherwood (R – 29 th District), Winchester	-	+	-	
Delegate James M. Shuler (D – 12 th District), Blacksburg	+	+	+	
Delegate Mark D. Sickles (D – 43 rd District), Alexandria	+	+	+	
Delegate Lionell Spruill, Sr. (D – 77 th District), Chesapeake	+	+	+	
Delegate Terrie L. Suit (R – 81 st District), Virginia Beach	-	+	-	
Delegate Robert Tata (R – 85 th District), Virginia Beach	-	+	-	
Delegate David J. Toscano (D – 57 th District), Charlottesville	+	+	+	
Delegate Roslyn C. Tyler (D – 75 th District), Franklin	+	+	+	
Delegate Shannon Valentine (D – 23 rd District), Lynchburg	-	+	-	
Delegate Katherine B. Waddell (I – 68 th District), Richmond	+	+	+	
Delegate Jeion A. Ward (D – 92 nd District), Hampton	+	+	+	
Delegate Leo C. Wardrup, Jr. (R – 83 rd District), Virginia Beach	-	-	-	
Delegate Onzlee Ware (D – 11 th District), Roanoke	+	+	+	
Delegate R. Lee Ware, Jr. (R – 65 th District), Powhatan	-	-	-	
Delegate Vivian E. Watts (D – 39 th District), Annandale	+	+	+	
Delegate John J. Welch, III (R – 21 st District), Virginia Beach	-	-	-	
Delegate Robert J. Wittman (R – 99 th District), White Stone	-	+	-	
Delegate Thomas C. Wright, Jr. (R – 61 st District), Victoria	NV	-	-	

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SENATE	HB 189	SB 456
Senator J. Brandon Bell, II (R - 22nd District), Roanoke	-	-
Senator Harry B. Blevins (R - 14th District), Chesapeake	-	-
Senator John H. Chichester (R - 28th District), Fredericksburg		-
Senator Charles J. Colgan (D - 29th District), Manassas		-
Senator Ken Cuccinelli (R - 37th District), Centreville		-
Senator R. Creigh Deeds (R - 25th District), Charlottesville		+
Senator Jeannemarie Devolites Davis (R - 34th District), Vienna		-
Senator John S. Edwards (D - 21st District), Roanoke	+	+
Senator Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. (R - 24th District), Mt. Solon		-
Senator Charles R. Hawkins (R - 19th District), Chatham		-
Senator Mark R. Herring (D - 33rd District), Leesburg		Not a member of the Senate at the time of vote
Senator R. Edward Houck (D - 17th District), Spotsylvania	+	+
Senator Janet D. Howell (D - 32nd District), Reston	+	+
Senator Benjamin J. Lambert, III (D - 9th District), Richmond	+	+
Senator Mamie E. Locke (D - 2nd District), Hampton		+
Senator L. Louise Lucas (D - 18th District), Portsmouth	+	+
Senator Henry L. Marsh, III (D - 16th District), Richmond		+
Senator Stephen H. Martin (R - 11th District), Chesterfield	-	-
Senator Ryan T. McDougale (R - 4th District), Mechanicsville		Not a member of the Senate at the time of vote
Senator Yvonne B. Miller (D - 5th District), Norfolk		+

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Senator Stephen D. Newman (R - 23rd District), Lynchburg	-	-
Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr. (R - 3rd District), Williamsburg		+
Senator Mark D. Obenshain (R - 26th District), Harrisonburg		-
Senator Jay O'Brien (R - 39th District), Clifton		-
Senator H. Russell Potts (R - 27th District), Winchester	+	+
Senator Phillip P. Puckett (D - 38th District), Lebanon		-
Senator Linda T. "Toddy" Puller (D - 36th District), Mt. Vernon		+
Senator Frederick M. Quayle (R - 13th District), Chesapeake	+	+
Senator Nick Rerras (R - 6th District), Norfolk	-	-
Senator W. Roscoe Reynolds (D - 20th District), Martinsville		+
Senator Frank M. Ruff, Jr. (R - 15th District), Clarksville	-	-
Senator Richard L. Saslaw (D - 35th District), Springfield	+	+
Senator Kenneth W. Stolle (R - 8th District), Virginia Beach		NV
Senator Walter A. Stosch (R - 12th District), Glen Allen		+
Senator Patricia S. Ticer (D - 30th District), Alexandria		+
Senator Frank W. Wagner (R - 7th District), Virginia Beach		-
Senator William C. Wampler, Jr. (R - 40th District), Bristol		+
Senator John C. Watkins (R - 10th District), Midlothian		+
Senator Mary Margaret Whipple (D - 31st District), Arlington	+	+
Senator Martin E. Williams (R - 1st District), Newport News		-

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN VIRGINIA

There are four Planned Parenthood affiliates in Virginia: **The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood** (www.vlpp.org), **Planned Parenthood of the Blue Ridge** (www.ppblueridge.org), **Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia** (www.ppsev.org), and **Planned Parenthood of Metro Washington** (www.ppmw.org). Together these non-profit organizations serve many thousands of Virginians through medical services, education, and advocacy. **Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia** (www.ppav.org) is a non-profit whose mission is to preserve and broaden reproductive freedom through legislation, public education, electoral activity, and litigation in Virginia. Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia (PPAV) conducts activities on behalf of the four Planned Parenthood affiliates in Virginia.

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