

National Right to Life Congressional Scorecard U.S. Senate

118th Congress 2023-2024

Key Votes 118th Senate

1. S.J.Res.10, CRA to overturn the Biden Administration rule related to VA abortion funding (4/19/2023)

S.J.Res. 10, sponsored by Sen. Tuberville (R-Al), employs the Congressional Review Act to nullify the September 9, 2022 Biden Administration Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rule that provides abortion services through the taxpayer-funded VA health care system by providing for unlimited abortions for undefined "health reasons." On this roll call vote, no. 90, on April 19, 2023, the vote failed 48 -51. All Democrats voted no except for Sen. Manchin (D-Wv.).

2. S.J.Res. 4 "Equal Rights Amendment" to U.S. Constitution (4/27/2023)

S.J. Res. 4, sponsored by Senators Ben Cardin (D-Md.) and Lisa Murkowski (R-Ak.), purports to make the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) submitted by Congress to the states in March, 1972, part of the U.S. Constitution, even though the 1972 ERA Resolution contained a seven-year ratification deadline that expired in March, 1979, and even though four state legislatures rescinded their ratifications prior to the deadline. Pro-ERA lawmakers and groups now openly proclaim that they believe the 1972 ERA language should be construed to establish a federal constitutional "abortion right" more sweeping than even the now-nullified Roe v. Wade. National Right to Life strongly opposed S.J.Res. 4, both on pro-life policy grounds and on constitutional process grounds. On this roll call, no. 99, conducted on April 27, 2023, 51 senators voted to advance the measure ("invoke cloture"), and 47 senators voted to block it (the pro-life vote). Because 60 votes were required to "invoke cloture," the pro-abortion motion failed. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY), although a supporter of S.J.Res. 4, switched his vote to "nay" in order to give him the right, under Senate rules, to force a repeat vote at a time of his choosing. Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Ca.), a supporter of the ERA, and Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah), an opponent of the ERA, were absent. Therefore, if all senators had been present and voting, the tally would have been 53-47, or 7 votes short of the 60 votes required to advance the measure. The measure is supported by all Democratic and independent senators, and by Republican Senators Murkowski and Susan Collins (Maine). The companion measure in the U.S. House of Representatives is H.J. Res. 25 (Pressley).

	1	2	Score
Alabama			
Britt, Katie Boyd (R-AL)	X	X	<u>100%</u>
Tuberville, Tommy (R-AL)	X	X	<u>100%</u>
Alaska			
Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)	O	O	<u>0%</u>
Sullivan, Dan (R-AK)	X	X	<u>100%</u>
Arizona			
Kelly, Mark (D-AZ)	O	O	<u>0%</u>
Sinema, Kyrsten (I-AZ)	O	O	<u>0%</u>
Arkansas			
Boozman, John (R-AR)	X	X	<u>100%</u>

Cotton, Tom (R-AR)	X	X	100%
California			
Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)	NV	NV	
Padilla, Alex (D-CA)	O	O	0%
Colorado			
Bennet, Michael F. (D-CO)	O	O	0%
Hickenlooper, John (D-CO)	O	O	0%
Connecticut			
Blumenthal, Richard (D-CT)	O	O	0%
Murphy, Christopher (D-CT)	O	O	0%
Delaware			
Carper, Thomas R. (D-DE)	O	O	0%
Coons, Christopher A. (D-DE)	O	O	0%
Florida			
Rubio, Marco (R-FL)	X	X	100%
Scott, Rick (R-FL)	X	X	100%
Georgia			
Ossoff, John (D-GA)	O	O	0%
Warnock, Raphael (D-GA)	O	O	0%
Hawaii			
Hirono, Mazie K. (D-HI)	O	O	0%
Schatz, Brian (D-HI)	O	O	0%
Idaho			
Crapo, Mike (R-ID)	X	X	100%
Risch, James E. (R-ID)	X	X	100%
Illinois			
Duckworth, Tammy (D-IL)	O	O	0%
Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL)	O	O	0%
Indiana			
Braun, Mike (R-IN)	X	X	100%
Young, Todd (R-IN)	X	X	100%
Iowa			
Ernst, Joni (R-IA)	X	X	100%
Grassley, Chuck (R-IA)	X	X	100%
Kansas			

Marshall, Roger, M.D. (R-KS)	X	X	100%
Moran, Jerry (R-KS)	X	X	100%
Kentucky			
McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)	X	X	100%
Paul, Rand (R-KY)	X	X	100%
Louisiana			
Cassidy, Bill (R-LA)	X	X	100%
Kennedy, John (R-LA)	X	X	100%
Maine			
Collins, Susan M. (R-ME)	O	O	0%
King, Angus S., Jr. (I-ME)	O	O	0%
Maryland			
Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-MD)	O	O	0%
Van Hollen, Chris (D-MD)	O	O	0%
Massachusetts			
Markey, Edward J. (D-MA)	O	O	0%
Warren, Elizabeth (D-MA)	O	O	0%
Michigan			
Peters, Gary C. (D-MI)	O	O	0%
Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	O	O	0%
Minnesota			
Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)	O	O	0%
Smith, Tina (D-MN)	O	O	0%
Mississippi			
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R-MS)	X	X	100%
Wicker, Roger F. (R-MS)	X	X	100%
Missouri			
Hawley, Josh (R-MO)	X	X	100%
Schmitt, Eric (R-MO)	X	X	100%
Montana			
Daines, Steve (R-MT)	X	X	100%
Tester, Jon (D-MT)	O	O	0%
Nebraska			
Fischer, Deb (R-NE)	X	X	100%
Ricketts, Pete (R-NE)	X	X	100%

Nevada			
Cortez Masto, Catherine (D-NV)	O	O	0%
Rosen, Jacky (D-NV)	O	O	0%
New Hampshire			
Hassan, Margaret Wood (D-NH)	O	O	0%
Shaheen, Jeanne (D-NH)	O	O	0%
New Jersey			
Booker, Cory A. (D-NJ)	O	O	0%
Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	O	O	0%
New Mexico			
Heinrich, Martin (D-NM)	O	O	0%
Lujan, Ben Ray (D-NM)	O	O	0%
New York			
Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (D-NY)	O	O	0%
Schumer, Charles E. (D-NY)	O	X	50%
North Carolina			
Budd, Ted (R-NC)	X	X	100%
Tillis, Thom (R-NC)	X	X	100%
North Dakota			
Cramer, Kevin (R-ND)	X	X	100%
Hoeven, John (R-ND)	X	X	100%
Ohio			
Brown, Sherrod (D-OH)	O	O	0%
Vance, J.D. (R-OH)	X	X	100%
Oklahoma			
Lankford, James (R-OK)	X	X	100%
Mullin, Markwayne (R-OK)	X	X	100%
Oregon			
Merkley, Jeff (D-OR)	O	O	0%
Wyden, Ron (D-OR)	O	O	0%
Pennsylvania			
Casey, Robert P., Jr. (D-PA)	O	O	0%
Fetterman, John (D-PA)	O	O	0%
Rhode Island			
Reed, Jack (D-RI)	O	O	0%
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D-RI)	O	O	0%

South Carolina			
Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	X	X	100%
Scott, Tim (R-SC)	X	X	100%
South Dakota			
Rounds, Mike (R-SD)	X	X	100%
Thune, John (R-SD)	X	X	100%
Tennessee			
Blackburn, Marsha (R-TN)	X	X	100%
Hagerty, Bill (R-TN)	X	X	100%
Texas			
Cornyn, John (R-TX)	X	X	100%
Cruz, Ted (R-TX)	X	X	100%
Utah			
Lee, Mike (R-UT)	X	NV	100%
Romney, Mitt (R-UT)	X	X	100%
Vermont			
Sanders, Bernard (I-VT)	O	O	0%
Welch, Peter (D-VT)	O	O	0%
Virginia			
Kaine, Tim (D-VA)	O	O	0%
Warner, Mark R. (D-VA)	O	O	0%
Washington			
Cantwell, Maria (D-WA)	O	O	0%
Murray, Patty (D-WA)	O	O	0%
West Virginia			
Capito, Shelley Moore (R-WV)	X	X	100%
Manchin, Joe, III (D-WV)	X	O	50%
Wisconsin			
Baldwin, Tammy (D-WI)	O	O	0%
Johnson, Ron (R-WI)	X	X	100%
Wyoming			
Barrasso, John (R-WY)	X	X	100%
Lummis, Cynthia (R-WY)	X	X	100%

LEGEND

X - Voted with Us

O - Voted Against Us

P - Voted Present

NV - Did Not Vote

I - Not In Office