

2012 House Votes

S.F. 1921 / H.F. 2340: Abortion Clinic Licensing and Inspection

House votes 1–5 follow the passage of H.F. 2340 (Rep. Mary Liz Holberg, R-Lakeville) / S.F. 1921 (Sen. Claire Robling, R-Jordan) through the committee process and floor action. This bill would have required that abortion facilities be licensed by the state, and would also allow for them to be inspected. Currently, Minnesota abortion facilities are neither licensed nor inspected by the Department of Health. The bill was passed by the Legislature, but was vetoed by Gov. Mark Dayton.

House Vote 1

March 14, 2012

Committee: HHS Reform

H.F. 2340 had its first House hearing in Chair Steve Gottwalt's (R-St. Cloud), Health and Human Services Reform committee. Following testimony and discussion, the bill was passed by the committee 14–6 (pro-life win).

House Vote 2

March 21, 2012

Committee: Government Operations and Elections

Chaired by Rep. Joyce Peppin, R-Rogers, the Government Operations and Elections committee was the next stop for H.F. 2340. Rep. Peppin, at the request of the author, offered an oral amendment, which was passed on a voice vote. The committee then passed the bill 8–4 (pro-life win).

House Vote 3

April 20, 2012, Journal Pages 8592–8593

Floor: Kahn amendment

The Government Operations committee referred H.F. 2340 to the Health and Human Services Finance committee, chaired by Rep. Jim Abeler, R-Anoka. The committee adopted an author's amendment and passed the bill on a voice vote. The last committee stop for H.F. 2340 was Ways and Means, chaired by author Rep. Mary Liz Holberg. The bill was again amended by the author and passed on a voice vote.

Because the full Senate acted on the licensing bill prior to the House, H.F. 2340 became S.F. 1921. When the bill was brought to the House floor, Rep. Phyllis Kahn, DFL-Minneapolis, offered an amendment that would have also required sperm banks and facilities that provide vasectomies, tubal ligations, fertility treatments or colonoscopies to be licensed and inspected by the state. MCCL opposed the Kahn amendment, which failed 36–87 (pro-life win).

House Vote 4

April 20, 2012, Journal Page 8594

Floor: Passage

Following the defeat of the Kahn amendment, the House quickly voted on passage of S.F. 1921. It passed 81–40 (pro-life win).

House Vote 5

April 20, 2012, Journal Pages 8594–8595

Floor: Repassage

Immediately after passage, Rep. Ryan Winkler, DFL-Golden Valley, moved to reconsider final passage of the bill. He and other members had wanted to spend more time debating the bill but had been overlooked by the acting Speaker. The House agreed, via voice vote, to reconsider the vote in order to further debate the bill. The House then re-passed S.F. 1921 by a vote of 80–47 (pro-life win).

S.F. 1912 / H.F. 2341: Webcam Abortion Ban

House votes 6–11 detail the path of H.F. 2341 (Rep. Joyce Peppin, R-Rogers) / S.F. 1912 (Sen. Paul Gazelka, R-Brainerd) as it made its way through committee, past the floor and to the governor’s desk, where it was vetoed. This legislation would have prohibited dangerous webcam abortions by requiring that a physician be physically present when administering the drugs for a chemical abortion.

House Vote 6

March 20, 2012

Committee: HHS Reform

H.F. 2341 received its first vote in the Health and Human Services Reform committee. After testimony and discussion the bill was passed and referred to the Committee on Civil Law by a vote of 14–6 (pro-life win).

House Vote 7

March 22, 2012

Committee: Civil Law

In the Civil Law committee, chaired by Rep. Torrey Westrom, R-Elbow Lake, a motion was made by Rep. Debra Hilstrom, DFL-Brooklyn Center, to refer the bill to the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance committee. Because similar legislation did not have to go to that committee in the past, MCCL saw this motion as a delay tactic and opposed the motion. In a roll call vote, the motion failed 6–9 (pro-life win).

House Vote 8

March 22, 2012

Committee: Civil Law

Following the defeat of her motion, Rep. Hilstrom offered an oral amendment which would have struck the ability to file criminal charges if a physician were to engage in acts prohibited by this legislation. MCCL opposed the amendment, which failed 6–9 (pro-life win).

House Vote 9

April 18, 2012, Journal Pages 8448–8450

Floor: Kahn amendment

After the second Hilstrom motion failed, H.F. 2341 passed the Civil Law committee on a voice vote. Having finished all required committee action, the bill was taken up next on the House floor. Shortly after it was brought up, Rep. Kahn offered an amendment that would put the same requirements on prescribing Viagra and similar drugs as the bill was seeking for the administration of chemical abortion drugs. Because those drugs and the conditions under which they are administered are very different, MCCL opposed the Kahn amendment, which failed 28–95 (pro-life win).

House Vote 10

April 18, 2012, Journal Pages 8450–8451

Floor: Passage

No additional amendments were offered, and H.F. 2341 passed the House by a vote of 80–48 (pro-life win).

House Vote 11

April 26, 2012, Journal Page 9079

Floor: Repassage

When the Senate passed H.F. 2341, it did not include the penalties that were in the House version. Thus, the House had the option to either send it to conference committee to work out the differences or

concur with the Senate language. Because Gov. Dayton had already indicated that he would be vetoing the legislation regardless of the specific language, the House author, Rep. Peppin, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments and re-pass the bill as amended by the Senate. The motion passed, and the bill was re-passed by a vote of 76–47 (pro-life win).

Representative	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Abeler, Jim	48B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Allen, Susan	61B	0%	0%	o	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	o	o	e
Anderson, Bruce	19A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Anderson, Diane	38A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Anderson, Paul	13A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Anderson, Sarah	43A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Anzelc, Tom	3A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Atkins, Joe	39B	33%	33%	-	-	x	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Banaian, King	15B	83%	100%	-	-	e	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Barrett, Bob	17B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Beard, Michael	35A	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Benson, John	43B	17%	17%	-	-	x	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Benson, Mike	30B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Bills, Kurt	37B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Brynaert, Kathy	23B	0%	0%	-	-	o	n	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Buesgens, Mark	35B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Carlson, Lyndon	45B	17%	17%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Champion, Bobby Joe	58B	17%	25%	-	-	n	n	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Clark, Karen	61A	0%	0%	-	-	e	o	o	-	-	-	e	e	o
Cornish, Tony	24B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Crawford, Roger	8B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Daudt, Kurt	17A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Davids, Greg	31B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Davnie, Jim	62A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Dean, Matt	52B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Dettmer, Bob	52A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Dill, David	6A	83%	83%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	o
Dittrich, Denise	47A	17%	17%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Doepke, Connie	33B	67%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	e	e	x
Downey, Keith	41A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Drazkowski, Steve	28B	88%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	n	x	x	x	x
Eken, Kent	2A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Erickson, Sondra	16A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Fabian, Dan	1A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Falk, Andrew	20A	0%	0%	-	-	o	n	o	-	-	-	o	o	e
Franson, Mary	11B	88%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	e
Fritz, Patti	26B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Garofalo, Pat	36B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Gauthier, Kerry	7B	17%	17%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Gottwalt, Steve	15A	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Greene, Marion	60A	0%	0%	-	o	o	n	o	-	-	-	o	o	e
Greiling, Mindy	54A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Gruenhagen, Glenn	25A	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Gunther, Bob	24A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Hackbarth, Tom	48A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Hamilton, Rod	22B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Hancock, David	2B	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Hansen, Rick	39A	33%	33%	-	-	x	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Hausman, Alice	66B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	n	o	o

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Hilstrom, Debra	46B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	o	o	o	o	o
Hilty, Bill	8A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	o	o	o	o	o
Holberg, Mary Liz	36A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Hoppe, Joe	34B	88%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	n	x	x	x
Hornstein, Frank	60B	0%	0%	-	e	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Hortman, Melissa	47B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	e	e	o	o	o
Hosch, Larry	14B	88%	100%	e	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Howes, Larry	4B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Huntley, Thomas	7A	25%	29%	o	-	x	o	o	n	-	-	x	o	o
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	n	o	o
Kahn, Phyllis	59B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Kath, Kory	26A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Kelly, Tim	28A	0%	0%	-	-	e	e	e	-	-	-	e	e	e
Kieffer, Andrea	56B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Kiel, Deb	1B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Kiffmeyer, Mary	16B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Knuth, Kate	50B	0%	0%	-	-	e	e	e	-	-	-	o	o	o
Kriesel, John	57A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Laine, Carolyn	50A	0%	0%	-	-	o	n	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Lanning, Morrie	9A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Leidiger, Ernie	34A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
LeMieur, Mike	12B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Lenczewski, Ann	40B	83%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	e
Lesch, John	66A	0%	0%	-	-	e	e	e	-	o	o	o	o	o
Liebling, Tina	30A	0%	0%	o	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	o	o	o
Lillie, Leon	55A	17%	17%	-	-	x	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Loeffler, Diane	59A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Lohmer, Kathy	56A	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Loon, Jenifer	42B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Mack, Tara	37A	88%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	e
Mahoney, Tim	67A	25%	25%	-	-	x	o	o	-	o	o	x	o	o
Mariani, Carlos	65B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	e	e	e
Marquart, Paul	9B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Mazorol, Pat	41B	88%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	e
McDonald, Joe	19B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
McElfrick, Carolyn	3B	100%	100%	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
McFarlane, Carol	53B	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
McNamara, Denny	57B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Melin, Carly	5B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Moran, Rena	65A	0%	0%	n	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	o	o	o
Morrow, Terry	23A	33%	33%	-	-	x	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Mullery, Joe	58A	17%	17%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Murdock, Mark	10B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Murphy, Erin	64A	0%	0%	o	-	o	n	o	o	-	-	o	o	o
Murphy, Mary	6B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Murray, Rich	27A	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Myhra, Pam	40A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Nelson, Michael	46A	0%	0%	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	n	o	o
Nornes, Bud	10A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Norton, Kim	29B	0%	0%	o	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	o	o	o
O'Driscoll, Tim	14A	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Paymar, Michael	64B	0%	0%	-	-	n	o	o	-	-	-	n	o	o
Pelowski, Gene	31A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Peppin, Joyce	32A	67%	100%	-	x	e	e	e	-	x	x	x	x	x
Persell, John	4A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Petersen, Branden	49B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x

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Peterson, Sandra	45A	10%	11%	o	-	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	e
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	17%	17%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Quam, Duane	29A	100%	100%	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x
Rukavina, Tom	5A	17%	33%	-	-	e	e	e	-	-	-	x	o	o
Runbeck, Linda	53A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Sanders, Tim	51A	86%	100%	-	n	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Scalze, Bev	54B	14%	14%	-	o	o	o	o	-	-	-	x	o	o
Schomacker, Joe	22A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Scott, Peggy	49A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Shimanski, Ron	18A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Simon, Steve	44A	22%	25%	-	n	x	o	o	-	o	o	x	o	o
Slawik, Nora	55B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Slocum, Linda	63B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Smith, Steve	33A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Stensrud, Kirk	42A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Swedzinski, Chris	21A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Thissen, Paul	63A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	n	o	o
Tillberry, Tom	51B	0%	0%	-	-	e	e	e	-	-	-	o	o	o
Torkelson, Paul	21B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Urdahl, Dean	18B	100%	100%	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Vogel, Bruce	13B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Wagenius, Jean	62B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o	o	-	-	-	e	e	o
Ward, John	12A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Wardlow, Doug	38B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Westrom, Torrey	11A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Winkler, Ryan	44B	14%	14%	-	o	o	x	o	-	-	-	o	o	o
Woodard, Kelby	25B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x
Zellers, Kurt	32B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	x	x	x

House District 20B was vacant at the time of these votes.

