



## Thumbnail Descriptions of House Votes

Here are thumbnail descriptions of the basic issue for each roll call vote in the House of Representatives recorded in this scorecard. For more complete descriptions, please see the explanatory material above.

**Vote 1:** Should partial-birth abortions be banned, except to save the life of mother?

**Votes 2-3:** Should the Food and Drug Administration be prohibited from testing, developing, or approving drugs solely for chemically induced abortion?

**Votes 4-5:** Should U.S. military medical facilities be prohibited from performing abortions, except to save the life of the mother, or in cases of rape or incest?

**Votes 6-7:** Should it be a federal crime for a non-parent to take a minor girl across state lines for an abortion, if this circumvents a state law that says her parents (or a judge) have a right to be involved in her abortion decision?

**Votes 8-9:** Should federal employees' health insurance plans be prohibited from covering abortions (except to save the life of the mother, or in cases of rape or incest)?

**Vote 10:** Should the U.S. contribute to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), despite its support for China's coercive population-control program?

**Votes 11-12:** Should the U.S. foreign aid program for "population assistance" be prohibited from giving money to private organizations that perform abortions or that campaign to legalize abortion in foreign nations?

**Votes 13-14:** Should the federal Bureau of Prisons be prohibited from paying for abortions, except to save the life of the mother, or in cases of rape?

**Vote 15:** Should doctors be prohibited from collective bargaining to force a Health Maintenance Organization to cover abortion or abortion services?

**Votes 16-17:** When an unborn child is injured or killed during the commission of a violent federal crime, should that unborn child be legally recognized as a victim of a crime?

**Vote 18:** Should federal law restrict the right of citizen groups to freely criticize or praise the positions or voting records of members of Congress or other federal politicians in communications to the public?

**Votes 19-20:** Should a state be permitted to authorize the use of federally controlled drugs for assisted suicide or euthanasia?

### Key to House Vote Symbols

X	Vote for pro-life policy (supported NRLC position)
O	Vote for anti-life policy (opposed NRLC position)
?	Absent or not voting
S	Speaker (usually exercises option not to vote)
I	Ineligible (not a House member at the time of the vote)