

# Recorded vote of members of the House of Representatives on HB 2749: Reporting reasons for each abortion performed



**HB 2749:** Medical care facilities and providers will report the reasons for each abortion performed at such facility or by such provider to the secretary of health and environment. Patients will be asked prior to the procedure which of the following reasons was the most important factor in such patient’s decision to seek an abortion: 1) having a baby would interfere with the patient’s education, employment or career; 2) the patient cannot provide for the child; 3) the patient already has enough, or too many, children; 4) the patient’s husband or partner is abusive to such patient or such patient’s children; 5) the patients husband or partner wants such patient to have an abortion; 6) the patient does not have enough support from family or others to raise a child; 7) the pregnancy is the result of rape; 8) the pregnancy is the result of incest; 9) the pregnancy threatens the patient’s physical health; 10) the pregnancy threatens the patient’s mental or emotional health; or 11) the child would have a disability. Additionally each report will include answers to the following questions 1) patient’s age; 2) patient’s marital status at the time of the abortion; 3) state or US territory of residence of the patient or, if not a resident of the US, the patient’s country of residence; 4) patient’s race; 5: highest level of education completed by patient; 6) whether, in the 30 days prior to the abortion, the patient received services, financial assistance, excluding financial assistance in obtaining an abortion, or other assistance from a nonprofit organization that supports pregnant women; 7: whether the patient reported having experienced domestic violence in the 12 months prior to the abortion; 8) whether the patient is living in a place that the patient considers to be safe, stable and affordable; 9) Whether a report of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect was made; 10) the method by which the abortion was performed on the patient.

**802 Position:** Opposed.

No person who is faced with the decision to end a pregnancy, regardless of the reason, should be subjected to the interrogation style questions that have no apparent purpose other than for “statically purposes”. Additionally, a passage in the bill calls for the information on the identity of the person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or the identity of any medical care facility that submits the report to remain confidential, but the name may be disclosed to the state board of healing arts upon request of the board for disciplinary action conducted by the board and to the attorney general or any district or county attorney in this state upon a showing that a reasonable cause exists to believe that a violation of this act has occurred. This is opens the door for the board of healing arts to sanction a provider’s license and the attorney general or district or county attorney to criminally prosecute the provider for preforming a legal procedure.

HB 2749	District	Hometown	Yes	No	Absent
Alcala	57	Topeka			X
Amyx	45	Lawrence		X	
Anderson	72	Newton	X		
Awerkamp	61	St. Marys	X		
Ballard	44	Lawrence		X	
Barth	5	Baldwin City	X		
Bergkamp	93	Wichita	X		
Bergquist	91	Park City	X		
Blew	112	Great Bend	X		
Blex	12	Independence	X		
Bloom	64	Clay Center	X		
Borjon	52	Topeka	X		
Bryce	11	Coffeyville	X		
Buehler	40	Lansing	X		
Butler	68	Junction City	X		
Carlin	66	Manhattan		X	
Carmichael	92	Wichita		X	
Carpenter, B	81	Derby	X		
Carpenter, W	75	El Dorado	X		
Carr	84	Wichita		X	
Clayton	19	Overland Park		X	
Clifford	122	Garden City	X		

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Collins	2	Mulberry	X		
Concannon	107	Beloit	X		
Corbet	54	Topeka	X		
Croft	8	Overland Park	X		
Curtis	32	Kansas City		X	
Delperdang	94	Wichita	X		
Dodson	67	Manhattan	X		
Donohoe	39	Shawnee			X
Droge	13	Eureka	X		
Ellis	47	Meriden	X		
Eplee	63	Atchison	X		
Essex	78	Olathe	X		
Estes	87	Wichita	X		
Fairchild	113	St. John	X		
Featherston	16	Overland Park		X	
Francis	125	Liberal	X		
Gardner	9	Garnett	X		
Goddard	7	Parsons	X		
Goetz	119	Dodge City	X		
Garber	62	Sabetha	X		
Haskins	53	Topeka		X	
Haswood	10	Lawrence		X	
Hawkins	100	Wichita	X		
Helgerson	83	Eastborough		X	
Highberger	46	Lawrence		X	
Hill	70	Abilene	X		
Hoffman	116	Coldwater	X		
Hoheisel	97	Wichita	X		
Hougland	15	Olathe		X	
Houser	1	Columbus	X		
Howe	71	Salina	X		
Howell	82	Derby	X		
Howerton	98	Wichita	X		
Hoye	17	Lenexa		X	
Humphries	99	Wichita	X		
Jacobs	4	Ft. Scott	X		
Johnson	38	Basehor	X		
Kessel	96	Wichita	X		
Landwehr	105	Wichita	X		
Lewis	123	Garden City	X		
Martinez	103	Wichita		X	
Mason	73	McPherson	X		
Maughan	90	Colwich	X		
McDonald	49	Olathe		X	
McNorton	50	Topeka	X		
Melton	36	Kansas City		X	
Meyer	29	Overland Park		X	
Miller, D	14	Olathe		X	
Miller, S	86	Wichita		X	
Miller, V	58	Topeka		X	

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Minnix	118	Scott City	X		
Moser	106	Wheaton			X
Murphy	114	Sylvia	X		
Neelly	42	Tonganoxie	X		
Neighbor	18	Shawnee		X	
Ohaebosim	89	Wichita		X	
Oropeza	37	Kansas City		X	
Osman	48	Overland Park		X	
Ousley	24	Merriam		X	
Owens	74	Hesston	X		
Penn	85	Wichita	X		
Pickert	88	Wichita	X		
Poetter Parshall	6	Paola	X		
Poskin	20	Leawood		X	
Probst	102	Hutchinson		X	
Proctor	41	Ft Leavenworth	X		
Rahjes	110	Agra	X		
Resman	121	Olathe	X		
Rhiley	80	Wellington	X		
Robinson	35	Kansas City	X		
Roth	79	Winfield	X		
Ruiz, L	31	Kansas City		X	
Ruiz, S	23	Shawnee		X	
Sanders	69	Salina	X		
Sawyer	95	Wichita		X	
Schlingensiepen	55	Topeka		X	
Schmoe	59	Ottawa	X		
Schreiber	60	Emporia			X
Seiwert	101	Pretty Prairie	X		
Smith, A	120	Weskan	X		
Smith, C	3	Pittsburg	X		
Smith, E	76	Burlington	X		
Stogsdill	21	Prairie Village		X	
Sutton	43	Gardner	X		
Tarwater	27	Stilwell	X		
Thomas	26	Olathe	X		
Thompson	33	Bonner Springs	X		
Titus	51	Manhattan	X		
Turk	117	Shawnee	X		
Turner	28	Leawood	X		
Underhill	65	Junction City		X	
Vaughn	22	Overland Park		X	
Waggoner	104	Hutchinson	X		
Wasinger	111	Hays	X		
Waymaster	109	Bunker Hill	X		
Weigel	56	Topeka		X	
White	115	Ashland	X		
Williams, K	77	Augusta	X		
Williams, L	30	Lenexa	X		
Winn	34	Kansas City			X

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Woodard	108	Lenexa		X	
Xu	25	Westwood		X	
Younger	124	Ulysses		X	