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## Oklahomans For Life - LEGISLATIVE ALERT

May 19th, 2009

**HB 1595 approved by state Senate;  
Possible veto battle pending;  
Emails of thanks requested**

**HB 1595**, the chief pro-life priority for this legislative session, was given final approval by the state Senate on Friday (after being approved by the House), and has now been sent on to the Governor, who is being urged by **pro-abortion forces to veto** the bill. He has until midnight Thursday to decide what to do.



Please send an email thanking your state senator if your senator **voted for this vitally important pro-life bill**. It's very important that they hear from us so they know we appreciate their pro-life vote. Our best chance for this bill's becoming law rests not with the Governor, but with the willingness of senators to **override a veto**.

Those voting **in favor of** the **pro-life** bill were Senators: Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Easley, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Mike Johnson, Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Marlatt, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Russell, Schulz, Stanislawski and Sykes.

Those voting **against** the **pro-life** bill were Senators: Adelson, Crutchfield, Eason-McIntyre, Leftwich, Lerblance, Rice, Sparks, Sweeden and Wilson.

Those who were absent for the vote were Senators: Barrington, Constance Johnson, Mazzei and Wyrick.

You could identify your senator by going to our website, [www.OkForLife.org](http://www.OkForLife.org). On the upper left side, click on *ID Your Legislators*. Type your address, then scroll down to the fourth entry for your state senator's **name and email address**.

Please **thank your senator** if he or she voted for this crucial pro-life bill, and ask your senator to vote to **override the veto** if the Governor vetoes the bill.

**HB 1595** is the abortion-reporting bill which will also prohibit sex-selection abortions. In addition, HB 1595 requires reporting of complications of abortion and will ensure abortion-facility compliance with existing abortion statutes.

**Please email your senator now**. Thank you for speaking up in defense of the unborn child.

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