

Oklahomans For Life - LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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Your support for the unborn child was key in Overriding Governor's veto of pro-life bill

The Oklahoma State Senate was deluged with emails from pro-life Oklahomans on Thursday morning, and your pleas for the unborn child were heard loud and clear.

The Senate late Thursday morning overrode Governor Brad Henry's Wednesday night veto of the pro-life bill, SB 1878. By noon, the House had followed suit, the veto had been overridden in both chambers, and the pro-life bill had become law.



It was the first time in 14 years that an Oklahoma governor's veto of a bill had been overridden by the legislature.

The Senate vote in favor of the override was 37-11. To see how senators voted, click [here](#).

The House vote in favor of the override was 81-15. To see how members of the House of Representatives voted, click [here](#).

You deserve tremendous credit for this victory for unborn children, pregnant women, pro-life health-care professionals, and persons with disabilities.

We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Republican Leadership team in the House and the Republican Leadership team in the Senate. They truly led the way in bringing this legislation to fruition.

Senator Todd Lamb and Representative Pam Peterson deserve our sincere thanks for shepherding the bill through the maze that is the legislative process.

And, finally, we want to thank the members of the Senate and the House who supported the override of the Governor's veto. All 24 Republicans in the Senate supported the pro-life bill, and 13 of the Senate's 24 Democrats did, as well.

In the House, 56 of 57 Republicans voted for the pro-life bill, as did 25 of the 44 House Democrats.

To identify your own senator and representative, you can type in your address after clicking on this [link](#). The fourth entry gives you your state senator's email address, the fifth entry the email address of your state representative. A thank you note would be much in order for those who voted pro-life (the "Yeas" are the pro-life votes, above).

Thank you very much for your steadfast support for the unborn child. The

enactment of this law is a wonderful affirmation of the sanctity of human life.

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