

Oklahomans For Life - LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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Please thank legislators for supporting crucial pro-life law; Jim Williamson leaving Senate

Please send an email to Legislators@OkForLife.org to thank the members of the Oklahoma legislature who voted pro-life SB 1878 into law. This is the major pro-life bill that became law April 17 when both the Senate and the House overrode the Governor's veto.



With one click you can reach the 81 House members who voted to override the veto, as well as the 24 Republican members of the Senate, all of whom voted to override the veto. (The email address in our April 17 Legislative Alert reached the Senate Democrats who had supported the bill, and that Alert asked that they be thanked for their support at that time.)

With the 2008 legislative session drawing to a close, it would be very appropriate to thank all of these other Senators and the House members who made possible this great victory for unborn children, pregnant women, pro-life health-care professionals, and persons with disabilities. By sending one message, in your own words, to Legislators@OkForLife.org you will reach them all with one click.

On the SUBJECT line of your email you could put **Thank you for voting pro-life** or **Thank you for enacting SB 1878** or **Thank you for defending the unborn child**.

On another matter, we note with great sadness that **Senator Jim Williamson**, the indisputable **pro-life champion** of the Oklahoma legislature, will be leaving the Senate next week because of term limits. He will be absolutely irreplaceable.

Major pro-life laws have been enacted in Oklahoma each of the past four years, and this **could not have happened** without the leadership, guidance, wisdom, courage, commitment, perseverance, and dedication of **Jim Williamson**.

The Senate has a wonderful tradition of honoring retiring members with a special tribute, a special program devoted to speeches about, and by, the retiring member. **Senator Jim Williamson's special day is next Tuesday, May 20.** The floor session will begin in the Senate chamber at 1:30 p.m., and the program honoring Senator Williamson will begin a few minutes thereafter.

If you want to witness our Oklahoma legislature at its very best, come to the State Capitol at 23rd and Lincoln in Oklahoma City that afternoon. The Senate is on the east side of the 4th floor. The gallery for the public is on the 5th floor. (Parking is available on the lot just south of the Capitol.) The program will

probably run till about 3:00 p.m. A reception for the public will follow in the Senate Lounge. It will be a great chance to say thank you, and farewell.

If you're able to come, try to meet in the hallway outside Senator Williamson's office (4th floor, east side, south hallway, 1st office) about 1:15. We can go up to the gallery together. It will doubtless be a very inspiring and edifying tribute.

If you're unable to come to the Capitol on Tuesday, perhaps you could send an email on that day to Senator Williamson at williamson@oksenate.gov. It would mean a great deal to him to know the pro-life people of Oklahoma appreciate all he has done throughout his career in public service to protect the unborn child.

Thanks to each of you for your faithful and steadfast support for the most vulnerable little members of our human family, the children waiting to be born.

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