



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF TEXAS

March 6, 2017 ACTION ALERTS

Women's Health and Reproductive Choice: The League opposes SB 8, which bans the donation of fetal tissue for research; SB 258 which requires embryonic and fetal tissue be buried or cremated; and SB 415 which bans a specific procedure and forces doctors to practice substandard care.

New ACTION!

- Contact your state senator and express **YOUR opposition to SB 8, SB 258, and SB 415.**
- [Testimony Opposing SB 25](#) for 2.27.17 "...parents of a child born with severe defects would be prevented from bringing a lawsuit against a physician or other health professional who withheld information that would have allowed them to make an informed decision."

New ACTION!

- Contact your state senator and ask that (s)he vote against SB 25 which is an unreasonable restriction on a woman's constitutional right to make an informed decision whether to have an abortion.

New ACTION!

Call the senators on the Business and Commerce Committee (see below) and tell them you **OPPOSE** SB 20 that would effectively ban insurance coverage for abortions for most women.

Senate Business & Commerce Committee Members

Kelly Hancock (chair) (512) 463-0109
Brandon Creighton (vice-chair) (512) 463-0104
Judith Zaffirini (512) 463-0121
John Whitmire (512) 463-0115
Larry Taylor (bill author) (512) 463-0111
Charles Schwertner (512) 463-0105
Robert Nichols (512) 463-0103
Craig Estes (512) 463-0130
Donna Campbell (512) 463-0125

Drug Laws and Policies: LWV-TX supports SB269, HB 2109 and SB 170.

New ACTION! Support HB 81 to reduce penalties for possession of marijuana. A hearing by the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee for HB 81 will most likely be scheduled by March 14, 2017.