

ESC Senate Support List

On July 18, 2006, the Senate passed the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 810), 63-yes, 37-no (Roll Call 206). "No" was a pro-life vote. President Bush vetoed the bill on July 19, 2006. This measure would authorize the use of federal funds to promote the destruction of human embryos for stem cell research, overturning President Bush's policy that limits such funding to research on ESC obtained from embryos as of August 9, 2001.

Of the 37 Senators voting "no" (pro-life) in 2006, 32 are currently serving in office. These 32 Senators are listed below by state.

Alabama

Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)
Sen. Richard Shelby (R)

Arizona

Sen. Jon Kyl (R)

Colorado

Sen. Wayne Allard (R)

Florida

Sen. Mel Martinez (R)

Georgia

Sen. Johnny Isakson (R)
Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)

Idaho

Sen. Mike Crapo (R)
Sen. Larry Craig (R)

Iowa

Sen. Charles Grassley (R)

Kansas

Sen. Pat Roberts (R)
Sen. Sam Brownback (R)

Kentucky

Sen. Jim Bunning (R)
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)

Louisiana

Sen. David Vitter (R)

Minnesota

Sen. Norm Coleman (R)

Missouri

Sen. Christopher Bond (R)

Nebraska

Sen. Ben Nelson (D)
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)

Nevada

Sen. John Ensign (R)

New Hampshire

Sen. John Sununu (R)

New Mexico

Sen. Pete Domenici (R)

North Carolina

Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)

Ohio

Sen. George Voinovich (R)

Oklahoma

Sen. Tom Coburn (R)
Sen. James Inhofe (R)

South Carolina

Sen. Jim DeMint (R)
Sen. Lindsey Graham (R)

South Dakota

Sen. John Thune (R)

Texas

Sen. John Cornyn (R)

Wyoming

Sen. Michael Enzi (R)
Sen. Craig Thomas (R)