

Graveyard of Pro-family Legislation: Senate Education and Health Committee

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Those of you who followed the progress of several pro-life, pro-family bills in the General Assembly this year were no doubt pleased with their progress in the House during the first half of the session. However, as in other years, the Senate referred almost all of these great bills to the Senate Education and Health Committee, knowing full well that they would be killed. Below is a list of bills that this committee killed:

Life:

HB1524 (Black) Requires pain-killers to be given to unborn children before they are aborted.

HB2347/HB2784 (Marshall/Reid) These bills would regulate abortion clinics consistent with other out patient surgical clinics.

Education:

HB2613 (Hugo) Requires schools to get parental permission if students are surveyed about personal information.

HB1816 (Marshall) Requires colleges to report how they spend student fees.

You can write to the members of the Senate Education and Health Committee and let them know how you feel about their choices by sending an email to the addresses below. To view how they voted on the above mentioned bills, go to <http://legis.state.va.us> and enter the bill number.

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