



Concerned Women for America of Maine

<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>CWA's Position</i>	<i>Status</i>
LD 1402	<p><i>An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Enhance Funding for Stem Cell Research in Maine</i></p> <p>\$20,000,000 bond to expand research in adult stem cells and embryonic stem cells, and establish a public umbilical cord blood bank.</p>	Donald Pilon (D-Saco)	Oppose embryonic stem cell research	3/15/7 sent to Appropriations Committee No hearing scheduled
LD 806	<p><i>An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Maine Biomedical Research Fund to Create Jobs and Strengthen Maine's Economy</i></p> <p>\$75,000,000 bond for capital infrastructure and equipment for medical research and development</p>	Joshua Tardy, (R-Newport)	Oppose unless amended to exclude embryonic stem cells	2/6/7 sent to Appropriations Committee No hearing scheduled
LD 1309	<p><i>An Act To Provide Equity in Funding for Women's Health Services</i></p> <p>Publicly funds abortions for poor women</p>	Beth Edmonds (D-Freeport)	Oppose	3/3/07 sent to HHS Comm. No hearing scheduled
LD 61	<p><i>An Act to Add Abortion Providers to the List of Mandated Reporters to DHS</i></p> <p>Requires abortion doctors to report to DHS when they know or suspect that a child under 16 has been sexually abused by a family member.</p>	Brian Duprey (R-Hampden)	Support	4/4/07 HHS Committee Hearing 1:00, Room 438
LD 973	<p><i>An Act To Require the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Publish Abortion Statistics</i></p> <p>Requires the Maine Center for Disease Control to make the State's annual abortion statistics available on its website</p>	Joan Nass (R-Acton)	Support	3/6/07 sent to HHS Committee No hearing scheduled

LD 1545	<i>An Act To Protect Workers from Political or Religious Intimidation</i>	Sean Faircloth (D-Bangor)	Oppose	3/3/07 sent to Labor Committee No hearing scheduled
LD 779	<i>Victory! An Act To Remove Clergy as a Signatory on a Marriage License</i> Removes the authorization of clergy members to solemnize marriages	Boyd Marley (D-Portland)	Opposed	3/13 CWA provided testimony. Judiciary Committee voted "ought not to pass"!
LD 46	<i>Act To Create Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Persons Convicted of Certain Sex Offenses against Victims under 12 Years of Age</i> Requires 25 years imprisonment if convicted of sexually assaulting a child under 12 years of age. Requires a life sentence for second offense.	Richard Cebra (R-Naples)	Support	1/9/07 Sent to Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee No hearing scheduled
LD 81	<i>An Act To Update the Property Tax Exemption for Parsonages</i> Increases the property tax exemption for a parsonage from \$20,000 to \$100,000	David Farrington (D-Gorham)	Support	2/1/07 CWA provided testimony 2/5/07 Tabled by Committee
LD 49	<i>Resolve, To Deny Family Status to Fetuses</i> Prohibits counting the fetus as a family member in the computation of income for public assistance	Brian Duprey (R-Hampden)	Oppose	4/4/07 Judiciary Committee Hearing 1:00 Room 438
LD 461	<i>An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Human Trafficking Task Force</i> Further restricts involuntary servitude and human trafficking	Deborah Simpson (D-Auburn)	Support	3/7/07 CWA testified at hearing 3/15/07 Tabled by Judiciary Committee
LR 2099	<i>An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue to Promote Stem Cell Research</i>	Ethan Strimling (D-Portland)	Oppose unless language exclude embryonic stem cell	No bill language or hearing scheduled
LR 76	<i>An Act to Invest in Stem Cell Research</i>	Speaker Glenn Cummings (D-Portland)	Oppose unless language exclude embryonic stem cell	No bill language or hearing scheduled