



THE SENATE RECORD ON LIFE

Senator Tammy Baldwin 2013 - present

“Access to abortion is a fundamental right.”

- Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisconsin)

Source: Press release for introduction of the “Women’s Health Protection Act” in the Senate, May 2021

- **Senate Scorecard:** Over the course of her Senate career, Sen. Baldwin earned a 0% pro-life rating from National Right to Life.
- **Abortion Without Limits:** Sen. Baldwin is a lead sponsor of the “Women’s Health Protection Act” (WHPA), a bill that would enshrine abortion in federal law, strike virtually all legal protections for unborn children on the federal and state levels, and prevent the passage of future protections.
- **Abortion Funding:** The “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act” would prevent the use of federal funds to pay for abortions on a government-wide basis with exceptions for cases of rape, incest, and to save the life of the mother. Sen. Baldwin voted against the “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act.”
- **Late Abortions:** Sen. Baldwin voted against the “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act,” which would have protected unborn babies 20 weeks and older from abortions on account of their capacity to feel pain.
- **Abortion Funding in the Military:** The Biden Administration’s Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) announced that they will provide and pay for abortions for “health reasons,” defined broadly as to be for virtually any reason. Sen. Baldwin supports this new policy and voted against an effort to overturn it.
- **Funding Abortion Providers:** Sen. Baldwin voted in favor of federal funding for facilities and organizations that perform or refer for abortions. She also praised an executive order issued by President Biden that rescinded prohibitions on federal funding for abortion providers operating abroad.
- **Born-Alive Infants:** Sen. Baldwin voted against the “Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act,” which would ensure that an infant born alive during an attempted abortion is afforded the same degree of medical care as any other newborn of the same gestational age.
- **Supreme Court:** Sen. Baldwin voted to confirm Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve on the Supreme Court. Jackson’s nomination was strongly backed by abortion advocacy groups. Sen. Baldwin voted against confirmation of Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett, whose nominations were backed by pro-life groups.
- **Endorsements:** Sen. Baldwin has received endorsements from groups that support unlimited abortion like Planned Parenthood Action Fund, EMILY’s List, and Reproductive Freedom for All (formerly known as NARAL Pro-Choice America).