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Todd,

Since Lyda's first session in 1995, she has only voted in favor of pro-life legislation.

Between 1995 to 2006 she NEVER voted against or deliberately stalled an abortion bill. In fact, she voted in favor of 10 pro-life/anti-abortion/anti-medicaid funding bills.

Of those 10 bills, 6 she voted in favor of them in multiple committes.

What's disappointing, during her reign as senate president, she added her name as a cross-sponsor to Rep Keller's partial birth abortion bill, yet refused to let the full Senate vote on waiving the bill from Senate Judiciary, thus killing an abortion bill!!

During the years she was voting in favor of pro-life legislation, the democrats in her coalition were voting against them. In fact, her current majority leader always voted "no" and often called for reconsideration of abortion legislation.

Here are the abortion bills Lyda has supported since being elected:  
1995/1996

SB 105 Parental Consent Before Minors Abortion

Lyda added her name as a co-sponsor and voted in favor on the (S) floor (this bill died)

1997/1998

HB 65 Partial Birth Abortion

Lyda voted yes in (S) State Affairs and on the (S) floor AND added her name as a cross-sponsor  
Knowles vetoed this bill, the leg overrode the veto, Lyda voted in support of the override

SB 24 Parental Consent Before Minors Abortion

Lyda voted yes in (S) HES, and on the (S) floor

Knowles vetoed, leg overrode, Lyda voted in support of override

1999/2000

SB 300 Information and Informed Consent for Abortion

Sponsored by (S) Resources in which Lyda was a member, the bill died in its first committee of referral--(S) HES

2001/2002

HB 160 Reporting on Abortions

Voted yes in (S) HES, and on the (S) floor

Johnny Ellis, her current majority leader, voted against the bill and asked for reconsideration

SB 91 Abortion: Informed Consent; Information

Yes in (S) HES, yes in (S) FIN

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SB 364 Restrict Medicaid Payment for Abortions  
Yes in (S) FIN, yes on (S) floor  
Ellis voted against and called for reconsideration  
governor vetoed

2003/2004  
SB 30 Abortion; Informed Consent  
Yes in (S) HES, yes in (S) FIN, yes on (S) floor

SB 219 Offences Against Unborn Children  
Yes on (S) floor, bill died in house

2005/2006  
SB 20 Offences Against Unborn Children  
yes on the (S) floor

-----As Sen Pres:

2007/2008  
HB 301 Partial-Birth Abortion  
She added her name as a cross-sponsor of the bill and then refused to allow the full Senate to vote on  
waiving the bill from Senate Judiciary.

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