


# NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE


## 2017-2018 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## BILLS WE OPPOSED

-  **LB173 (Morfeld):** Make sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) legally protected classes  

-  **LB450 (Chambers):** Allow for physician-assisted suicide  

-  **LB529 (Harr):** Expand abortion access for minors and incapacitated adults  

-  **LB726 (Wayne):** Mandate insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization process  

-  **LB785 (Vargas):** Remove husband and wife terminology from marriage solemnization requirements  

-  **LB891 (Pansing Brooks):** Require psychologists to provide or refer for sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) related services.  


## BILLS WE SUPPORTED

-  **LB46 (Watermeier):** Provide for Choose Life license plates  
 LAW!
-  **LB62 (Scheer):** Eliminate prohibition on teachers wearing religious garb  
 LAW!
-  **LB69/129 (Pansing Brooks/Morfeld):** Increase earned income tax credit  

-  **LB194 (Vargas):** Provide for payday lending reform  
 LAW!
-  **LB289 (Pansing Brooks):** Increase penalties for human trafficking  
 LAW!
-  **LB 295 (Smith, Linehan):** Tax-credit scholarships for low-income students  

-  **LB446 (Chambers):** Eliminate the death penalty  

-  **LB506 (Albrecht):** Provide support for medically challenging pregnancies  
 LAW!
-  **LB747 (Thibodeau):** Regulate bottle club facilities under Liquor Control Act  
 LAW!
-  **LB804 (Brasch):** Allow 529 savings accounts for K-12 tuition expenses  

-  **LB944 - Title X:** Prohibits taxpayer dollars from funding abortion services  
 LAW!
-  **LB1040 (Albrecht):** Provide for nonviable birth certificates  
 LAW!
-  **LB1132 (Pansing Brooks):** Set aside convictions of victims of sex trafficking  
 LAW!

## THE PATH OF A BILL TO BECOME LAW

