

2006 ROLL CALL VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Motion to discharge the Marriage Protection Amendment (HJR 106)** from the Constitutional Revision Committee where it was being bottled up. The committee had not met in 2006 and the only way to get it out of committee was to discharge it so it could be on the 2006 election ballot. This bypassed the tradition-bound committee process but was the only option available to get the amendment out of the committee. The discharge procedure is spelled out in the legislative rules. Earlier in the session the legislature had used the process to dispense with committee reference for the Governor's bill dealing with the coal mine disaster. The urgency of HJR 106 was based on the concern that other states have overturned marriage statutes, and the same thing could happen in West Virginia without this additional constitutional protection. (HJR 106) 2/15/06 RC#101 (35-63).
2. **Church distance from alcohol sales recalculated** Changing the way the distance is calculated so the church and bar or restaurant are not next to each other. Instead of calculating the 300 foot distance from the front door to along street and to the front door of the bar where the two buildings could be next to each other if there were long walkways, the 300 feet would be from property line to property line. Thus the buildings could not be right next to each other. (HB 3258) 2/20/06 RC#127 (45-52).
3. **Allowing the alcohol sales at ABC licensed established to be less than 300 feet from a church** if the church leader or governing board consents. This could allow the harmful effects of alcohol to be next to church for up to a year before the church would be able to change the authorization. (HB 3258) 2/20/06 RC#128 (61-35).
4. **Motion to discharge parental notification bill from committee** – With no other way to get the bill out of committee that was the last option during the two-year session to take this parents' right to know issue up. West Virginians for Life saw this discharge procedure as the only way to get the bill out of committee. With limited exceptions by a judge, SB 519 (which passed the Senate overwhelmingly) would require parental notification for underage girls to get an abortion. It is ironic that girls must get permission to have their ears pierced but not for an abortion. Often older men will pressure the girl to get an abortion to destroy evidence of their sexual activity. (SB 519) 3/7/06 RC#343 (37-62).
5. **Rules change to allow 12 delegates to require a bill to be taken up and considered.** This creates a new procedure where 12 delegates sign a petition requesting the issue be taken up. Each delegate could only sign one petition per year. The committee would have seven calendar days to report the bill out of the committee and to the full House, and five days to place it on the active calendar for the full House to consider. This would allow issues year after year ignored by the leadership to be taken up and considered, to at least be debated and voted on. The only current option is to discharge a bill from a committee. HR 9 would give the committee time to study the bill and if need be improve it. The committee could vote the bill out with a positive, neutral or unfavorable recommendation. It will also give the leadership to fit it into their floor session. (HR 9) 3/11/06 RC#604 (70-28).
6. **DUI bill** allowing a “no contest” (nolo contendere) plea to be used as neither evidence of conviction or guilt in a DMV hearing. The WV Supreme Court had ruled that a “no contest” plea was, for DMV hearing purposes, equal to a guilty plea and automatic suspension of the driver's license. HB 4308 allows for a DMV hearing after the “no contest” plea before DMV can revoke the drivers license which means that some “no contest” plea offenders will get off because the officer is not there, etc. (HB 4308) 3/11/06 RC#613 (67-31). See also RC#63.

2006 House of Delegates Family Value Voting Records

Symbol Legend: + = FOR Family Values, - = OPPOSED to Family Values

Delegate	Dist.	Party	County	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	%	Cum. Total 2001-2006	Cum. % Total 2001-2006
Jon Amores	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	7/52	13
E. W. "Bill" Anderson, Jr.	8	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	-	5/6	83	42/51	82
Sam J. Argento	35	D	Nicholas	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	1/13	08
Tim Armstead	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	52/52	100
Bob Ashley	11	R	Roane	+	+	-	+	+	+	5/6	83	40/49	82
Tom Azinger	10	R	Wood	+	+	-	+	-	-	3/6	50	42/51	82
Larry W. Barker	18	D	Boone	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	2/13	15
Robert D. Beach	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	19/48	40
J. D. Beane	10	D	Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	22/50	44
Craig Blair	52	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	26/31	84
Brent Boggs	34	D	Braxton	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	20/51	39
Larry Border	9	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	45/49	92
Bonnie Brown	30	D	Kanawha	-	A	A	-	-	-	0/4	0	6/47	13
Richard Browning	22	D	Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	11/51	22
Greg Butcher	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	15/49	31
Thomas W. Campbell	28	D	Greenbrier	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	13/50	26
Samuel J. "Sam" Cann	41	D	Harrison	-	-	+	-	-	-	1/6	17	20/50	40
Ray Canterbury	28	R	Greenbrier	+	+	-	+	+	-	4/6	67	42/50	84
Mike Caputo	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	7/51	14
Mitch Carmichael	12	R	Jackson	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	46/50	92
Kevin J. Craig	15	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	16/51	31
Gerald L. Crosier	26	D	Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	10/30	33
Joe DeLong	1	D	Hancock	-	+	-	-	-	-	1/6	17	18/48	38
John Doyle	57	D	Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	8/51	16
Walter E. Duke	54	R	Berkeley	+	+	-	+	+	+	5/6	83	24/31	77
Jeff Eldridge	19	D	Logan	-	+	-	-	A	-	1/5	20	2/12	17
John N. Ellem	10	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	-	5/6	83	42/49	86
Tim Ennis	2	D	Brooke	-	+	+	-	-	-	2/6	33	21/49	43
Allen V. Evans	48	R	Grant	+	+	-	+	+	-	4/6	67	43/51	84

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Joe C. Ferrell	19	D	Logan	A	A	A	A	A	A	0/0	0	12/31	39
Ron Fragale	41	D	Harrison	-	+	+	-	-	-	2/6	33	19/47	40
Eustace Frederick	24	D	Mercer	+	-	-	+	-	+	3/6	50	31/50	62
Cindy Frich	44	R	Monongalia	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	28/31	90
Mike Hall	14	R	Putnam	+	+	-	+	+	+	5/6	83	48/50	96
Bill Hamilton	39	R	Upshur	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	26/31	84
Bill Hartman	37	D	Randolph	-	+	-	-	-	-	1/6	17	8/31	26
Barbara Hatfield	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	1/6	17	9/50	18
Nancy Houston	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	8/30	27
Greg Howard	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	-	5/6	83	27/30	90
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay	19	D	Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	7/51	14
Mark Hunt	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	1/13	08
Richard J. Iaquina	41	D	Harrison	-	-	+	-	-	-	1/6	17	13/31	42
Robert S. Kiss	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	16/51	31
K. Steven Kominar	20	D	Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	17/48	35
Patrick Lane	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	-	5/6	83	12/13	92
Margaret R. Leach	15	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	8/50	16
Otis A. Leggett	7	R	Pleasants	+	+	+	+	-	-	4/6	67	44/48	92
Marshall Long	25	D	Mercer	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	6/31	19
Linda Longstreth	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	0/13	0
Tom Louisos	29	D	Fayette	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	47/51	92
Virginia Mahan	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	0	12/51	24
Tim J. Manchin	43	D	Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	17	2/23	09
Charlene Marshall	44	D	Monongalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	3/31	10
Dale Martin	13	D	Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	11/51	22
Harold Michael	47	D	Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	5/50	10
Tim Miley	41	D	Harrison	+	+	+	+	-	+	5/6	83	10/13	77
Cliff Moore	23	D	Wyoming	-	A	A	-	-	-	0/4	0	1/11	9
Jim Morgan	15	D	Cabell	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	8/49	16
John Overington	55	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	51/51	100
Corey L. Palumbo	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	-	-	1/6	17	5/31	16
Brady R. Paxton	13	D	Putnam	-	-	+	-	-	-	1/6	17	19/51	37
Don Perdue	17	D	Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	13/46	28
David G. Perry	29	D	Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	17/51	33
Dave Pethel	5	D	Wetzel	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	19/52	37
John Pino	29	D	Fayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	19/52	37
Mary M. Poling	40	D	Barbour	-	-	+	-	-	-	1/6	17	9/50	18
Thomas Mike Porter	25	R	Mercer	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	11/13	85

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Bill Proudfoot	37	D	Randolph	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	16/51	31
Victor A. Roberts, Jr.	53	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	11/13	85
Wm. Roger Romine	6	R	Doddridge	+	+	+	+	-	4/6	67	40/49	82
Ruth Rowan	50	R	Hampshire	+	+	-	+	+	5/6	83	9/13	69
Robert A. Schadler	49	R	Mineral	A	+	+	+	+	4/5	80	39/51	76
Patti Eagloski Schoen	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	+	-	5/6	83	28/31	90
Kelli Sobonya	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	30/31	97
Sharon Spencer	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	A	-	-	1/5	20	13/49	27
Doug Stalnaker	38	D	Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	18/50	36
W. Richard "Rick" Staton	22	D	Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	0/5	0	10/50	20
William F. "Bill" Stemple	33	D	Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	19/52	37
Dale Stephens	16	D	Cabell	+	+	+	-	-	3/6	50	6/13	46
Debbie Stevens	46	R	Preston	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	13/13	100
Linda Sumner	27	R	Raleigh	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	30/31	97
Sally Susman	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	+	+	-	3/6	50	25/51	49
Randy Swartzmiller	1	D	Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	17/50	34
Bob Tabb	56	D	Jefferson	-	+	+	-	-	3/6	50	16/31	52
Joe Talbott	36	D	Webster	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	5/30	17
Jeffery L. Tansill	42	R	Taylor	+	+	+	+	+	5/6	83	9/13	69
Richard Thompson	17	D	Wayne	-	+	+	-	-	2/6	33	19/52	37
Ron Thompson	27	D	Raleigh	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	17/51	33
Charles S. Trump IV	51	R	Morgan	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	43/46	93
Kenneth D. Tucker	4	D	Marshall	-	+	+	+	-	3/6	50	18/50	36
Scott G. Varner	4	D	Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	18/51	35
Christopher Wakim	3	R	Ohio	+	-	-	+	+	4/6	67	19/30	63
Ron Walters	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	6/6	100	47/51	92
Carrie Webster	31	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	5/50	10
Danny Wells	30	D	Kanawha	-	-	-	-	+	1/6	17	1/13	8
L. Gil White	3	R	Ohio	+	-	-	+	-	2/6	33	23/51	45
Harry Keith White	21	D	Mingo	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	17/50	34
Larry A. Williams	45	D	Preston	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	18/51	35
Locke Wysong	58	D	Jefferson	-	+	-	-	+	2/6	33	3/13	23
Jack Yost	2	D	Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	0/6	0	11/30	37

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