



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CANDIDATES QUESTIONNAIRE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION



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Please make every effort to vote.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Candidates Responding
District/Candidate (Party)**

13. John P. McDermott (Constitution)

16. Joseph R. Pitts (Republican)

No other candidates for Congress responded.

EDUCATION

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Do you support or oppose legislation to continue and expand current federal laws that provide educational benefits to students and teachers in private and religious schools on an equitable basis to what public school students and teachers receive?

13. McDermott-C: Support

16. Pitts-R: No Response

PARENTAL RIGHTS: Do you support or oppose legislation to provide federal financial assistance to low income parents to choose the schools that they believe are best suited for their children?

13. McDermott-C: Support

16. Pitts-R: No Response

HEALTH CARE

Do you support or oppose this statement: The government should assume financial responsibility for providing affordable, accessible health care for the uninsured?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose

16. Pitts-R: No Response

IMMIGRATION

1. Do you support or oppose legislation that would permit undocumented aliens who have been living in the United States for a number of years and who do not have criminal records to earn legal status by paying fines, paying back taxes, and agreeing to learn English?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose

16. Pitts-R: Oppose. Comment: Talk of a path to citizenship is premature until the border is secured.

2. Do you support or oppose legislation to repeal current law that permits American Citizens and legal permanent residents to petition for close family members, such as children, parents, and siblings, who are living abroad to come live in the United States?

13. McDermott-C: Support

16. Pitts-R: Oppose

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE

1. Will you support or oppose a policy of permitting the preventative use of U.S. military force in cases where there is not clear and compelling evidence of an imminent attack on the United States?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose

16. Pitts-R: Oppose

2. Will you support or oppose significant annual increases in poverty-focused development assistance to reduce global poverty and increase the percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) contributed in foreign aid?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose.

16. Pitts-R: Oppose. Comment: I strongly support foreign aid, which has increased steadily since 9/11. From FY07 to FY08 the level has increased five percent.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Do you support or oppose legislation to increase the number of refugees who are fleeing from persecution abroad and to provide adequate funding for the U.S. refugee admissions program?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose

16. Pitts-R: Oppose. Comment: We should accept refugees up to the 80,000 ceiling. Since 2006, admissions have not topped 50,000.

ABORTION

1. Do you support or oppose the use of taxpayer

funds to pay for abortion?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose

16. Pitts-R: Oppose. Comment: The government should not fund activities that result in the destruction of innocent lives, and taxpayers should not be forced to fund morally objectionable procedures.

2. Do you support or oppose legislation to prevent federal agencies and states that receive federal funds from discriminating against health care providers who do not perform or participate in abortions (Hyde-Weldon Amendment)?

13. McDermott-C: Support

16. Pitts-R: Support. Comment: Providers should not be forced to provide, pay for, cover, or refer for abortions, violating their consciences to receive federal funds.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Do you support or oppose the use of taxpayer funds for research that involves destroying live human embryos to obtain cells for experimentation (embryonic stem cell research)?

13. McDermott-C: Oppose.

16. Pitts-R: Oppose. Comment: I oppose taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell research and I support the ethical use of adult stem cells.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Do you support or oppose legislation that would guarantee comprehensive freedom of conscience for health care providers and health care institutions?

13. McDermott-C: Support.

16. Pitts-R: Support. Comment: Washington should not force its values on providers. Religious freedom demands we protect religious convictions and moral beliefs of providers.

PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE SENATE

**Candidates Responding
District-Candidate (Party)**

3. Robert Nix (Republican)

5. John Farley (Republican)

7. Marc Perry (Republican)

All other candidates did not respond.

1. If Roe v. Wade is overturned, what is your position on providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception?

1a. If support, what exceptions, if any, would you require?

a) would not require exceptions

b) life of the mother

c) life of the mother, rape, and incest.

3. Nix-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.

5. Farley-R: Support. a) Would not require exceptions. Comment: I will sponsor the legislation to overturn R v. W. I am against all abortions.

7. Perry-R: Support. a) Would not require exceptions. Comment: All life is sacred. To have to choose between the life of a mother and a child is a difficult one, but would not require exceptions.

2. What is your position on amending the Pennsylvania Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman and to prevent legal recognition of civil unions or any other functionally equivalent relationships?

3. Nix-R: Oppose. Comment: Not convinced it warrants amending the state Constitution.
 5. Farley-R: Support. Comment: I am against gay marriage and civil unions.
 7. Perry-R: Oppose. Comment: We do not need a constitutional amendment to define marriage as it historically has been—between a man and a woman.

3. What is your position on school choice legislation in the form of direct grants, or vouchers, for students to attend the school of their choice?

3. Nix-R Support
 5. Farley-R Support. Comment: We need competition and choice in our schools.
 7. Perry-R: Support. Comment: I've supported this legislation and will continue to fight for school choice.

4. What is your position on research that involves destroying live human embryos to obtain their cells for experimentation (embryonic stem cell research)?

3. Nix-R: Neither. Comment: I see need for research but oppose creation of live human embryos just to be destroyed; need more information.
 5. Farley-R Oppose. Comment: I am against all embryonic stem cell research.
 7. Perry-R Oppose. Comment: We do not need to destroy life to maintain life. I am against embryonic stem cell research.

5. What is your position on imposing a moratorium on the death penalty in Pennsylvania and simultaneously establishing a commission to study how the death penalty is implemented in our Commonwealth?

3. Nix-R Support
 5. Farley-R Oppose. Comment: I support the death penalty for "cop killers" and terrorist murderers only. I am against it for all others.
 7. Perry-R Support. Comment: We must examine

application of the death penalty and whether it is being utilized appropriately.

6. What is your position on legislation that allows only single individuals or married couples to adopt children?

3. Nix-R: Neither. Comment: I need to see the specific language, as there are a lot of children in need of homes.
 5. Farley-R: Support. Comment: I am against all gay/lesbian adoption.
 7. Perry-R: Oppose. Comment: There are so many children that need loving homes. I am more concerned with the child finding a loving home than the dynamic.

7. What is your position on increasing funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC), which encourages businesses to donate to K-12 scholarship programs?

3. Nix-R: Support
 5. Farley-R: Support. Comment: We need all the funding we can get in all schools.
 7. Perry-R: Support. Comment: This is needed so that our children can have a choice of excellent schools.

8. What is your position on legislation to create a registration system for religious child care providers that includes health and safety requirements (but not licensure by the Department of Public Welfare) and preserves their religious freedom (i.e., in curricula and hiring practices, and discipline)?

3. Nix-R: Support
 5. Farley-R: Support. Comment: We need religious freedom in all religious child care centers.
 7. Perry-R: Support

9. What is your position on legislation or administrative regulation that forces Catholic health

care providers to provide, pay for or refer for services contrary to their conscience and moral teachings?

3. Nix-R: Oppose
 5. Farley-R: Oppose. Comment: No one should refer any medical services contrary to their own moral/religious code.
 7. Perry-R: Oppose

10. What is your position on this statement: The government should assume financial responsibility for providing affordable, accessible health care for the uninsured?

3. Nix-R: Oppose
 5. Farley-R: Support. Comment: The government already pays for emergency room treatment for the homeless and poor.
 7. Perry-R: Support. Comment: The uninsured who can not afford health care should be covered.

11. What is your position on legislation that would guarantee comprehensive freedom of conscience for health care providers and health care institutions?

3. Nix-R: Support. Comment: As long as we're referring to the private sector.
 5. Farley-R: Support. Comment: No one should be made to do anything if it is against their moral/religious conscience.
 7. Perry-R: Support

12. What is your position on legislation requiring employers to provide employee benefits to which they are morally opposed, for example, mandating coverage for contraceptives?

3. Nix-R: Oppose. Comment: Private employers should not be forced to provide benefits they morally oppose.
 5. Farley-R: Oppose. There should be NO state or federal funding for any contraceptives.
 7. Perry-R: Oppose

**PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Candidates Responding
 District-Candidate (Party)**

- 18: Gene DiGirolamo (Republican)
 23: Tim Hennessey (Republican)
 29: Brad Kirsch (Democratic)
 53: Robert Godshall (Republican)
 61: Kate Harper (Republican)
 70: Jay Moyer (Republican)
 141: Anthony Melio (Democratic)
 145: Paul Clymer (Republican)
 150: Michael A. Vereb (Republican)
 152: Thomas P. Murt (Republican)
 157: Guy Ciarrocchi (Republican)
 159: Thomas Deitman (Republican)
 161: Joe Hackett (Republican)
 163: Nicholas A. Micozzie (Republican)
 164: Mario Civera (Republican)
 165: William F. Adolph, Jr. (Republican)
 168: Thomas Killion (Republican)
 170: Brendan F. Boyle (Democratic)
 172: Richard Costello (Democratic)
 177: John J. Taylor (Republican)
 178: Scott Petri (Republican)
 Bill O'Neill (Independent)
 195: Walter Kernaghan (Republican)

All other candidates did not respond.

1. If Roe v. Wade is overturned, what is your position on providing legal protection for un-

born children from the moment of conception?

If support, what exceptions, if any, would you require?

- a) would not require exceptions
 b) life of the mother
 c) life of the mother, rape, and incest.

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support. c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 26. Hennessey-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 29. Kirsch-D: Oppose
 53. Godshall-R: Support. c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 61. Harper-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 70. Moyer-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 141. Melio-D: Support b) Life of the mother.
 145. Clymer-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 150. Vereb-R Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 152. Murt-R: Support
 157. Ciarrocchi-R: Support. c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 159. Deitman-R: Support. a) Would not require exceptions. Comment: Fundamentally, the court can't overturn Roe and require any exceptions.
 161. Hackett-R: Support a) Would not require

- exceptions.
 163. Micozzie-R Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 164. Civera-R Support
 165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Support
 168. Killion-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 170. Boyle-D: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest. Comment: As a pro-life Catholic, I oppose abortion.
 172. Costello-D: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 177. J. Taylor-R: Support. Comment: I have consistently voted for 24 years in a manner restricting abortion.
 178. Petri-R: Support c) Life of the mother, rape, incest.
 O'Neill-I Neither. Comment: Public officials must follow the Constitution. The spiritual laws must be followed, but the secular laws are negotiable.
 195. Kernaghan-R: Oppose

2. What is your position on amending the Pennsylvania Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman and to prevent legal recognition of civil unions or any other functionally equivalent relationships?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support
 26. Hennessey-R: Support
 29. Kirsch-D: Both. Comment: Marriage is a reli-

61. Harper-R: Support
70. Moyer-R: Support
141. Melio-D: Support
145. Clymer-R: Support Comment: "In the beginning ... God created them male and female."
150. Vereb-R: Support
152. Murt-R: Support
157. Ciarrocchi-R: Support
159. Deitman-R: Oppose
161. Hackett-R: Support
163. Micozzie-R: Support
164. Civera-R: Support
165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Oppose
168. Killion-R: Support
170. Boyle-D: Support
172. Costello-D: Both. Comment: Support definition of marriage as between one man and one woman. Oppose because no amendment is necessary, because that is the prevailing definition of marriage.

177. J. Taylor-R: Support. Comment: I have voted consistently in support of the Catholic Conference.
178. Petri-R: Support.

178. O'Neill-I: Neither. Comment: The word "marriage" identifies a union between a man and a woman. Secular law may recognize other arrangements but those are different than marriage.
195. Kernaghan-R: Oppose. It's time to end legislative discrimination.

3. What is your position on school choice legislation in the form of direct grants, or vouchers, to students to attend the school of their choice?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support
26. Hennessey-R: Support
29. Kirsch-D: Support. Comment: As soon as the state returns to funding public schools at a 48 percent level.
53. Godshall-R: Support. Comment: I have supported all "choice" legislation since its inception.
61. Harper-R: Support
70. Moyer-R: Neither. Comment: I support charter schools as a form of school choice.
141. Melio-D: Support
145. Clymer-R: Support
150. Vereb-R: Support. Comment: Grants not as much as a tax break. Direct grants will involve government.
152. Murt-R: Support. Comment: This funding must be "new" money to the budget and cannot be taken from funding for public education. A better approach is via tuition tax credits which could be adopted faster than a voucher plan.
157. Ciarrocchi-R: Support
159. Deitman-R: Support
161. Hackett-R: Support
163. Micozzie-R: Support
164. Civera-R: Support
165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Support
168. Killion-R: Support
170. Boyle-D: Support. Comment: I am a proud graduate of Catholic schools and value my Catholic education.
172. Costello-D: Support
177. J. Taylor-R: Support. Comment: I am one of the main supporters of vouchers for Catholic schools.
178. Petri-R: Support.

O'Neill-I: Support. Comment: The right of a parent to choose a school must be recognized and made into a clear law. Vouchers should be provided for parents to use at the schools of their choice.
195. Kernaghan-R: Support. Comment: Parents should have the ability to send their child to any school if the public school isn't providing adequate education.

4. What is your position on research that involves

destroying live human embryos to obtain their cells for experimentation (embryonic stem cell research)?

18. DiGirolamo-R Oppose
26. Hennessey-R Oppose
29. Kirsch-D Support. Comment: Using such embryos for stem cell research rather than destroying them would have them serve a useful life purpose.
53. Godshall-R: Unsure. Comment: I am surviving due to a stem cell transplant. I don't want to deny others the obvious benefits of right to life.
61. Harper-R: Oppose
70. Moyer-R: Oppose
141. Melio-D: Oppose
145. Clymer-R: Oppose
150. Vereb-R: Oppose
152. Murt-R: Oppose. Comment: There are many other stem cell lines other than human embryos that can be explored for this purpose.
157. Ciarrocchi-R: Oppose
159. Deitman-R: Oppose
161. Hackett-R: Oppose
163. Micozzie-R: Oppose
164. Civera-R: Neither. Comment: I oppose creation of stem cells for their destruction in research.
165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Oppose
168. Killion-R: Oppose
170. Boyle-D: Oppose
172. Costello-D: Neither. Comment: Unable to answer without further clarification and definition of the in vitro fertilization process.
177. J. Taylor-R: Oppose
178. Petri-R: Oppose
O'Neill-I: Neither
195. Kernaghan-R: Support

5. What is your position on imposing a moratorium on the death penalty in Pennsylvania and simultaneously establishing a commission to study how the death penalty is implemented in our Commonwealth?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Oppose
26. Hennessey-R: Support
29. Kirsch-D: Support
53. Godshall-R: Oppose. Comment: It only should be applied in most horrendous cases.
61. Harper-R: Oppose
70. Moyer-R: Support. Comment: Although I support the current law in PA, based on the commission's findings, I would consider support of a moratorium.
141. Melio-D: Support
145. Clymer-R: Oppose
150. Vereb-R: Oppose. Comment: My law enforcement background tells me that PA does not exercise the death penalty often. A study could not be done without a moratorium.
152. Murt-R: Neither. Comment: I believe that convicted and sentenced individuals should have better access to DNA evidence to assist them in proving their innocence.
157. Ciarrocchi-R: Oppose. Comment: I would support a study.
159. Deitman-R: Support
161. Hackett-R: Support
163. Micozzie-R: Support
164. Civera-R: Oppose
165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Oppose
168. Killion-R: Support
170. Boyle-D: Support
172. Costello-D: Oppose. Comment: Goes way beyond Church teaching.
177. J. Taylor-R: Oppose
178. Petri-R: Oppose

O'Neill-I: Neither. Comment: I do not accept the death penalty as a proper punishment because of

220 innocent prisoners found as of August, 2008.

195. Kernaghan-R: Both. I oppose a moratorium, but support simultaneous research.

6. What is your position on legislation that allows only single individuals or married couples to adopt children?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support
26. Hennessey-R: Support
29. Kirsch-D: Oppose. Comment: I believe in rearing children in a parental setting rather than an institutional one whenever possible.
53. Godshall-R: Support
61. Harper-R: Neither. Comment: Adoption decisions should be made in the best interests of the child.
70. Moyer-R: Support
141. Melio-D: Support
145. Clymer-R: Support
150. Vereb-R: Support BUT NEED TO CLARIFY
152. Murt-R: Oppose
157. Ciarrocchi-R Support
159. Deitman-R Oppose
161. Hackett-R Support. Comment: I firmly believe that the ideal model for raising a child is the presence of both the mother and father. Studies have shown this is the best model. There are, however, special circumstances when a single person can adopt (niece/nephew orphaned upon death of parents).
163. Micozzie-R: Support
164. Civera-R: Support
165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Support
168. Killion-R: Support
170. Boyle-D: Support
172. Costello-D: Oppose. Comment: Part of the reason we have an abortion problem is that adoption has been severely restricted.
177. J. Taylor-R: Oppose. Comment: Adoption should be available to any able individual.
178. Petri-R: Oppose

O'Neill-I: Neither. Comment: Adoption by a married man and woman is preferable but not every married man/woman are acceptable as adoptive parents. Some single individuals are more fit to adopt. I support the hierarchy of consideration of the child first.

195. Kernaghan-R: Oppose. I support adoption by all loving, caring singles and couples, either married or partners.

7. What is your position on increasing funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC), which encourages businesses to donate to K-12 scholarship programs?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support
26. Hennessey-R: Support
29. Kirsch-D: Support
53. Godshall-R: Support. Comment: I have voted to institute this concept and recently voted to expand it.
61. Harper-R: Support. Comment: Strongly support.
70. Moyer-R: Support
141. Melio-D: Support
145. Clymer-R: Support. Comment: The EITC program has been a great success.
150. Vereb-R: Support
152. Murt-R: Support.
157. Ciarrocchi-R: Support
159. Deitman-R: Support
161. Hackett-R: Support
164. Civera-R: Support
163. Micozzie-R Support
165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Support
168. Killion-R: Support
170. Boyle-D: Support
172. Costello-D: Support. Comment: Provided it's voluntary.

177. J.Taylor-R: Support. Comment: Major supporter. Led the fight for EITC tax credits for Catholic schools.

178. Petri-R Support.

Bill O'Neill-I: Neither. Comment: Private schools should be given far more preference by the state. Educational funding by businesses/individuals needs a formula to relieve them of double taxation on donated funds.

195. Kernaghan-R: Support.

8. What is your position on legislation to create a registration system for religious child care providers that includes health and safety requirements (but not licensure by the Department of Public Welfare) and preserves their religious freedom (i.e., in curricula and hiring practices, and discipline)?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support

26. Hennessey-R: Support

29. Kirsch-D: Both. Comment: The state should not dictate religious activity, but has the primary function for a child's health, safety and welfare.

53. Godshall-R: Support

61. Harper-R: Support

70. Moyer-R: Support

141. Melio-D: Support

145. Clymer-R: Support

150. Vereb-R: Support

152. Murt-R: Support

157. Ciarrocchi-R: Support

159. Deitman-R: Support

161. Hackett-R: Support

163. Micozzie-R: Support

164. Civera-R: Support

165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Support

168. Killion-R: Support

170. Boyle-D: Support

172. Costello-D: Support

177. J. Taylor-R: Support

178. Petri-R: Support

O'Neill-I: Support. Comment: I support religious choices, freedoms and liberty.

195. Kernaghan-R: Support. Comment: I support this for private organizations.

9. What is your position on legislation or administrative regulation that forces Catholic health care providers to provide, pay for or refer for services contrary to their conscience and moral teachings?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Undecided

26. Hennessey-R: Oppose

29. Kirsch-D: Support. Comment: When a provider provides prior, posted notice that it will not provide such services.

53. Godshall-R: Oppose

61. Harper-R: Oppose

70. Moyer-R: Oppose

141. Melio-D: Oppose

145. Clymer-R: Oppose

150. Vereb-R: Oppose

152. Murt-R: Oppose

157. Ciarrocchi-R: Oppose

159. Deitman-R: Oppose

161. Hackett-R: Oppose. Comment: No one should be coerced to violate their conscience.

163. Micozzie-R Oppose

164. Civera-R: Oppose

165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Oppose

168. Killion-R: Oppose

170. Boyle-D: Oppose

172. Costello-D: Both. Comment: Support for persons. Oppose for institutions. Define provider. Hospitals don't have a conscience.

177. J. Taylor-R: Oppose

178. Petri-R: Oppose. Comment: I believe there should be conscientious objector protection.

O'Neill-I: Neither. Comment: There are no known laws or regulations that force any such behaviors.

195. Kernaghan-R: Both. Comment: Support if publicly funded, oppose if privately funded.

10. What is your position on this statement: The government should assume financial responsibility for providing affordable, accessible health care for the uninsured?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Support.

26. Hennessey-R: Support

29. Kirsch-D: Support

53. Godshall-R: Support. Comment: I recently supported the Governor's ABC program.

61. Harper-R: Support

70. Moyer-R: Support

141. Melio-D: Support

145. Clymer-R: Neither. Comment: The word "affordable" takes on many definitions. I am in support of developing a health care catch net for the uninsured. But if we're not careful how we develop "affordable access" care, the unintended consequences could hurt all.

150. Vereb-R: Support. Comment: Real, dedicated funding is needed, not a tax or cuts in other needed programs.

152. Murt-R: Support

157. Ciarrocchi-R: Oppose. Comment: The government should work to increase access and lower costs.

159. Deitman-R: Oppose. Comment: The 14th Amendment would require universal healthcare; not means driven.

161. Hackett-R: Support. Comment: With the understanding that government will work with healthcare system, private insurers and private sector to assure that all get insurance.

163. Micozzie-R: Support

164. Civera-R: Support

165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Neither. Comment: Need more details.

168. Killion-R: Oppose

170. Boyle-D: Support

172. Costello-D: Support. Comment: Everyone should have access to quality health care.

177. J. Taylor-R: Oppose.

178. Petri-R: Oppose. Comment. Government has an obligation to assist the poor with health care costs.

O'Neill-I: Neither

195. Kernaghan-R: Support

11. What is your position on legislation that would guarantee comprehensive freedom of conscience for health care providers and health care institutions?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Undecided

26. Hennessey-R: Support

29. Kirsch-D: Support. Comment: Provider must provide prior posted notice that it will not provide such services.

53. Godshall-R: Support

61. Harper-R: Support

70. Moyer-R: Support

141. Melio-D: Support

145. Clymer-R: Support

150. Vereb-R: Neither. Comment: This seems simple, but is a loaded question.

152. Murt-R: Support

157. Ciarrocchi-R: Support

159. Deitman-R: Support

161. Hackett-R: Support

163. Micozzie-R Support

164. Civera-R: Support

165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Support

168. Killion-R: Support

170. Boyle-D: Support

172. Costello-D: Both. Comment: Support for personal provider. Oppose for institutions.

177. J. Taylor-R: Support

178. Petri-R: Support.

O'Neill-I: Comment: Doctors and hospitals must stay clear of government control, otherwise their freedom of conscience will be overcome by their bargain with the devil for the devil's money.

195. Kernaghan-R: Oppose

12. What is your position on legislation requiring employers to provide employee benefits to which they are morally opposed, for example, mandating coverage for contraceptives?

18. DiGirolamo-R: Oppose

26. Hennessey-R: Oppose

29. Kirsch-D: Oppose. Comment: Employer must specify that it will not provide such insurances by giving prior posted notice to those seeking employment.

53. Godshall-R: Oppose

61. Harper-R: Oppose

70. Moyer-R: Oppose

141. Melio-D: Oppose

145. Clymer-R: Oppose

150. Vereb-R: Oppose

152. Murt-R: Oppose

157. Ciarrocchi-R: Oppose

159. Deitman-R: Oppose. Comment: It would be an unfunded mandate, also an intrusion in the private sector.

161. Hackett-R: Oppose. Comment: No one should be forced to oppose/violate their conscience.

163. Micozzie-R Oppose

164. Civera-R: Oppose

165. Adolph, Jr.-R: Oppose

168. Killion-R: Oppose

170. Boyle-D: Oppose

172. Costello-D: Support. Comment: Employers have no right to impose their morals on others.

177. J. Taylor-R: Oppose

178. Petri-R: Oppose

O'Neill-I: Neither. Comment: Catholic employers who must provide benefits which can be used for contraceptives need to exit state control or join me to change the laws.

195. Kernaghan-R: Oppose. An employer should be able to decide what they will or will not cover.