ESC Senate Support List

On July 18, 2006, the Senate passed the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 810), 63-yes, 37-no (Roll Call 206). "No" was a pro-life vote. President Bush vetoed the bill on July 19, 2006. This measure would authorize the use of federal funds to promote the destruction of human embryos for stem cell research, overturning President Bush’s policy that limits such funding to research on ESC obtained from embryos as of August 9, 2001.

Of the 37 Senators voting “no” (pro-life) in 2006, 32 are currently serving in office. These 32 Senators are listed below by state.

- **Alabama**
  - Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)
  - Sen. Richard Shelby (R)

- **Arizona**
  - Sen. Jon Kyl (R)

- **Colorado**
  - Sen. Wayne Allard (R)

- **Florida**
  - Sen. Mel Martinez (R)

- **Georgia**
  - Sen. Johnny Isakson (R)
  - Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)

- **Idaho**
  - Sen. Mike Crapo (R)
  - Sen. Larry Craig (R)

- **Iowa**
  - Sen. Charles Grassley (R)

- **Kansas**
  - Sen. Pat Roberts (R)
  - Sen. Sam Brownback (R)

- **Kentucky**
  - Sen. Jim Bunning (R)
  - Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)

- **Louisiana**
  - Sen. David Vitter (R)

- **Minnesota**
  - Sen. Norm Coleman (R)

- **Missouri**
  - Sen. Christopher Bond (R)

- **Nebraska**
  - Sen. Ben Nelson (D)
  - Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)

- **Nevada**
  - Sen. John Ensign (R)

- **New Hampshire**
  - Sen. John Sununu (R)

- **New Mexico**
  - Sen. Pete Domenici (R)

- **North Carolina**
  - Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)

- **Ohio**
  - Sen. George Voinovich (R)

- **Oklahoma**
  - Sen. Tom Coburn (R)
  - Sen. James Inhofe (R)

- **South Carolina**
  - Sen. Jim DeMint (R)
  - Sen. Lindsey Graham (R)

- **South Dakota**
  - Sen. John Thune (R)

- **Texas**
  - Sen. John Cornyn (R)

- **Wyoming**
  - Sen. Michael Enzi (R)
  - Sen. Craig Thomas (R)