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ROBERT BYRD (D)



JOHN RAESE (R)

WEST VIRGINIA

GAY MARRIAGE

- Voted for the Marriage Protection Amendment
- Supports a constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman

ABORTION

- Voted for the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. Voted against a bill to criminalize harming an unborn fetus during the commission of a crime. Voted against maintaining a ban on military base abortions
- Believes that life begins at conception and will oppose abortion except to save the life of the mother

EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- Voted against banning human cloning. Voted for the [Embryonic] Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act
- Supports a ban on human cloning. Opposes embryonic stem cell research because adult stem cells are as useful

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

- Voted for the confirmation of John Roberts and Samuel Alito, Jr. to the Supreme Court
- Opposes activist judges

ENERGY

- Voted against drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Critical of Senator Byrd's votes against drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

IRAQ

- Voted against the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq. Supports the withdrawal of troops
- Supports staying in Iraq until the job is complete

IMMIGRATION

- Voted against the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006
- Supports sending national guard troops to protect the border

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