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The U.S. Senate voted Thursday to kill an amendment that would have enabled employers and insurance companies to deny women access to contraception because of moral or religious objections.

The vote looked to have lingering political implications in Massachusetts, where the issue has emerged as an early point of contention between Republican U.S. Sen. Scott