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The specific legislation included in this *Voting Record* was selected on the basis of AAUW's public policy action priorities and principles as adopted by convention delegates in 1999 and 2001.

The Voting Record provides significant information about elected federal legislators through the votes they cast on AAUW's priority issues. These priorities for the 107th Congress include education, reproductive choice, civil rights, welfare reauthorization, managed care reform, and tax cuts. The Voting Record reflects only roll-call votes that were officially recorded on the floor of the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives. The Voting Record is neither an endorsement nor a condemnation of any member of Congress.

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The 107th Congress: The Threat to AAUW's Priorities Continues

The pattern of partisan stalemate seen in recent years continued in the 107th Congress. The Congress began with the controversial nomination of former Sen. John Ashcroft as U.S. attorney general. By September 2002, Congress had yet to complete the reauthorization of welfare reform legislation, managed care reform, and the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act, which would strengthen the federal response to hate crimes. What's more, Congress had barely started action on most of the annual appropriations bills.

Undoubtedly, the floor calendar became more crowded since September 11, 2001, with issues related to the war on terrorism. Nonetheless, Congress made time to consider political election issues such as school vouchers, which had been defeated in both chambers in the first session of the 107th; another so-called Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, which the House was considering for the fourth time despite a similar version being struck down by the Supreme Court just two years ago; and continued votes on making the Bush tax cut permanent, despite the changed economic outlook since the tax cut was passed in June 2001.

The 107th Congress did complete reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) after failing to do so during the 106th Congress. AAUW successfully advanced gains for women and girls in education while protecting public education by beating back attempts to create nationwide voucher programs.

AAUW continues to face a House majority leadership that is hostile to our priority issues as evidenced by mostly zero percent ratings on our issues. While the party switch of Sen. Jim Jeffords (I-VT) from a Republican to an Independent changed the Senate dynamics, the Senate remains closely divided. Support for AAUW issues, indicated by a score of 80 percent or higher, is only as strong as our weakest supporters. Fewer than half of the representatives and senators support AAUW's issues on 80 percent or more of the votes in the AAUW Voting Record. However, support for AAUW issues continues to grow since a low point in the 104th Congress. Only 39 senators and 137 representatives then supported AAUW's priorities, down from 44 and 199, respectively, in the 103rd Congress. In the 107th Congress, 45 senators and 192 representatives support AAUW's priorities.

Education. Congress finally enacted, and President Bush signed into law, the reauthorization of the ESEA, the No Child Left Behind Act (HR 1). Attempts to pass vouchers dominated the debate on ESEA, but amendments by Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX) and Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) were defeated. Unfortunately, though, just like in many other issue areas, few roll call votes were taken regarding AAUW priority issues, such as gender equity concerns. However, AAUW was ultimately successful in ensuring that gender equity provisions, including the Women's Educational Equity Act, were included in the bill signed by the president.

Finally, battles over education funding occurred during the debates over the budget resolution and the massive tax cuts that passed the House and Senate last year. Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) offered an amendment to the FY02 budget resolution to reduce the size of the tax cut in order to increase education spending by \$224 billion over 10 years. While the amendment passed, it was ultimately stripped from the final budget resolution conference report.

Reproductive Rights. Like the past few Congresses, the 107th has maintained an unrelenting assault on a woman's right to choose. Votes have been taken in both chambers regarding denving servicewomen and their dependents the option of having an abortion performed in military hospitals overseas, even if paid for with their own money. While the House voted to maintain the ban, this year the Senate voted to strike it. The House also voted to limit the access of minors to safe and legal abortions and to maintain the "global gag rule" to deny U.S. family planning assistance to private organizations overseas if they use their own funds to provide legal abortion services or advocate for changes to abortion law. Finally, the House voted once again to limit abortion procedures. As the AAUW Voting Record goes to press, it is expected that efforts will be mounted to limit access to reproductive health care through the annual appropriations bills.

Tax Cuts. Tax cuts dominated the first six months of President Bush's term and, therefore, the first session of the 107th Congress. This debate extended through the passage of budget resolutions and continued attempts to make the tax cuts passed in the FY02 budget resolution permanent. The House and Senate passed, and the president ultimately signed, a \$1.3 trillion tax cut at the expense of restoring the solvency of Social Security, providing for a Medicare prescription drug benefit, and improving our nation's schools. Furthermore, the House bill that sought to make the \$1.3 trillion tax cut permanent also contained a tax break for corporations through elimination of the corporate minimum tax, all under the guise of reviving America's slowing economy.

Civil Rights. The House and Senate took numerous votes regarding civil rights throughout this Congress. In the Senate, the first session of the 107th Congress began with consideration of former Sen. John Ashcroft to be the U.S. attorney general. AAUW opposed Ashcroft's nomination because of his extreme record on civil and reproductive rights. The issue of civil rights continued in the Senate during the debate on ESEA reauthorization. During consideration of the Better Education for Students and

Teachers Act (BEST—S 1), Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) offered an amendment, which ultimately passed, allowing the Boy Scouts (or any other youth group that denies membership to gays and lesbians) access to school facilities if the school allows any other group to use their facilities. Schools that do not grant these groups access risk being denied all federal education funding.

For the third time, Congress failed to enact hate crime prevention legislation, the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act (HR 1343/S 625). The House never even voted on the legislation, while the Senate only took a cloture vote, which is a motion to limit debate and proceed to consideration of the legislation. S 625 received 54 votes, six short of the 60 necessary to invoke cloture. AAUW is scoring the cloture vote because it was a necessary step to passage of this important legislation. Hate crimes are serious, well-documented problems that remain inadequately prosecuted and recognized.

The House made the president's Faith-Based Initiative a priority through passage of the Community Solutions Act of 2001 (HR 7) during the first session of the 107th Congress. HR 7 allows direct government funding to religious groups that provide social services without requiring compliance with anti-discrimination laws. Under HR 7, all state and local anti-discrimination laws would be preempted, allowing religious organizations to inquire about marital status and child-care provisions in hiring practices and employment. The bill fails to ensure that religious entities receiving federal funds abide by federal antidiscrimination laws in employment and in the delivery of social services.

Welfare. Reauthorization of the 1996 welfare law dominated the second session of the 107th Congress. However, the heavy debate over this law and the full Senate floor schedule resulted in only a House vote on welfare reauthorization (HR 4737) as of September 2002. During the debate, AAUW's advocacy efforts focused on education and training as the means for women to attain jobs that pay a livable wage and to move off public assistance permanently. HR 4737 lacks the necessary access to education and training, increases work requirements without providing adequate child-care provisions, and reauthorizes \$50 million in funding for an abstinence-only program. As of September 2002, it is unclear whether reauthorization will be completed this year.

Managed Care Reform. As in the last Congress, both the House and Senate passed managed care reform legislation, but failed to agree on a final bill. This year, however, the Senate bill significantly improved managed care for all consumers, especially women, unlike the House bill. Although the House Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (HR 2563) includes some patient protections and was originally supported by AAUW, support was withdrawn after the bill was amended by Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA) as the result of a last-minute deal with the White House, limiting liability and damage awards.

Uses of the Voting Record

It is expected that votes on AAUW priority issues will continue through the remainder of the 107th Congress. By using the *Voting Record*, AAUW members and others concerned with these issues can hold their senators and representatives accountable for how they voted. Refer to this record during candidate and issue forums in your community or at town hall meetings held by your members of Congress. Use the record to write letters to the editor regarding a legislator's support of, or opposition to, AAUW's issues. Share the record with coalition allies, friends, relatives, and prospective AAUW members. By taking these actions, you will help educate your community on the issues and on an incumbent's record.

The *AAUW Voting Record* is also given to every member of Congress.

Reading the Voting Record

Based on these votes, each legislator earns a percentage rating for support of AAUW priorities. This rating cannot indicate the full extent of a legislator's support for or opposition to AAUW positions and represents neither endorsement nor condemnation of any member of Congress.

While election year partisanship makes it difficult to predict what legislation Congress will enact by the end of the 107th Congress, AAUW has taken a sample of bills already considered to comprise this year's *AAUW Voting Record*.

A vote in accordance with AAUW's position is a + vote; a vote contrary to AAUW's position is a – vote. A blank indicates no vote was cast. A | indicates the member of Congress was not in office for the full term. Rep. Joseph Moakley (D-MA) passed away on May 28, 2001, and was succeeded by Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA). Rep. Bud Shuster (R-PA) retired on February 5, 2001, and was succeeded by his son, Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA). Rep. Julian Dixon (D-CA) passed away on December 8, 2000, and was succeeded by Rep. Diane Watson (D-CA). Rep. Asa Hutchison (R-AR) retired on August 6, 2001, and was succeeded by Rep. John Boozman (R-AR). Rep. Joe Scarborough (R-FL) retired on September 6, 2001, and was succeeded by Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL). Rep. Steve Largent (R-OK) retired on February 15, 2002, and was succeeded by Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK). Rep. Floyd Spence (R-SC) retired on August 16, 2001, and was succeeded by Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC). Rep. Norman Sisisky (D-VA) passed away on March 29, 2001, and was succeeded by Rep. J. Randy Forbes (R-VA).

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Senate Votes in the 107th Congress

School Voucher Demonstration Project

Gregg School Voucher Amendment to the Better Education for Students and Teachers Act (BEST—S 1). During Senate consideration of S 1, Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) offered an amendment to create a school voucher demonstration program for 10 school districts. The proposal would have allowed public school children to use federal funds in the form of vouchers to transfer to another public school, including charter schools, or pay tuition at a private school.

AAUW opposed the Gregg amendment because public funds should be used to improve only public education. Private and religious school voucher programs would weaken the public school system by diverting from public education already scarce funds needed for teacher training, smaller class sizes, expanded support services, and improved facilities.

The Senate rejected (41-58) the amendment. A vote against the Gregg voucher amendment was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #179* (6/12/01)

Education Spending

Harkin Amendment to the FY02 Budget Resolution (H Con Res 83). During consideration of the FY02 budget resolution, Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) offered an amendment to reduce the size of the \$1.35 trillion tax cut (contained within the budget resolution) by \$448 billion and increase education spending by \$224 billion over 10 years. The Harkin amendment would have provided full funding for special education through the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), doubled the budget for Title I (disadvantaged schools), increased the maximum Pell Grant by \$600 to \$4,350, increased funding for Head Start and school construction, tripled funding for professional development to help close the digital divide, increased early intervention and college workstudy funding, and continued funding toward the goal of hiring 100,000 new teachers. In addition, the Harkin amendment included an increase of approximately \$224 billion for debt reduction over 10 years.

AAUW supported the Harkin amendment because it would have improved public education by providing additional resources. Although its passage signaled a major victory for education, ultimately the Harkin amendment was stripped from the final budget resolution conference report. AAUW opposed the size of the administration's tax cut because it would likely absorb most or all of the available budget surplus over the next 10 years, leaving nothing left to improve our nation's public schools.

The Senate adopted (53-47) the Harkin amendment. A vote for the Harkin amendment was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #69* (4/4/01)

Access to Safe and Legal Abortion

Murray/Snowe Amendment to the FY03 Defense Authorization Bill (S 2514). During Senate consideration of S 2514, Sens. Patty Murray (D-WA) and Olympia Snowe (R-ME) offered an amendment to lift the ban on abortions at U.S. military facilities to allow female military personnel stationed at U.S. bases overseas to undergo an abortion at medical facilities, provided they pay for the abortion with their own funds.

Since 1979 the government has forbidden the use of public funds for abortions for military personnel or their dependents, except in cases of life endangerment. In 1988 the U.S. Department of Defense, without congressional consultation, banned all abortions at U.S. military facilities, even if a woman was willing to pay for the service. In 1993 President Clinton issued an executive order that allowed women to use their own money to pay for abortions in military hospitals overseas. The 104th Congress reinstated the ban in December 1995, effectively overruling the executive order.

AAUW supported the Murray/Snowe amendment and the right of every woman to safe and comprehensive reproductive health care. AAUW believes that decisions concerning reproductive health care are personal ones and that the right to make informed decisions should be available to all women.

The Senate passed (52-40) this amendment. A vote for the Murray/Snowe amendment was a + vote. *Second Session Roll Call #160 (6/21/02)*

Tax Cut to Limit Discretionary Spending

\$1.35 Trillion Tax Cut in the FY02 Budget Resolution (H Con Res 83). The FY02 budget resolution contained a \$1.35 trillion tax cut through FY11 and limited discretionary spending to \$661.3 billion, with a target of \$325.1 billion for defense and \$336.2 billion for non-defense, social programs.

AAUW opposed the final budget resolution because the sizeable tax cut squandered a historic opportunity to use a portion of the surplus to address unmet, critical needs of U.S. families, such as restoring the solvency of Social Security, providing for a Medicare prescription drug benefit, and improving our nation's schools.

The Senate passed (53-47) the budget resolution conference report. A vote against passage was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #98* (5/10/01)

Hate Crime Prevention

Cloture Vote on the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 (S 625). This bill strengthens the federal response to hate crimes in two ways. First, current legislation covers hate crimes that are motivated by race, color, religion, or national origin only if the victim is engaged in specific activities, such as serving on a jury, attending public school, applying for employment, or voting. S 625 expands the law by allowing federal jurisdiction to cover all violent hate crimes motivated by race, color, religion, or national origin. Second, the bill expands the law to allow federal jurisdiction to recognize hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, and disability.

AAUW supports S 625 because hate crimes are serious, well-documented problems that remain inadequately prosecuted and recognized. AAUW believes that Congress must give law enforcement the tools it needs to combat this kind of violence and to help ensure that every American can live in an environment free of the terror brought on by hate violence. While states continue to play the primary role in the prosecution of hate crime violence, AAUW maintains that the federal government must be able to address those cases in which local authorities are either unable or unwilling to investigate and prosecute.

Because of a long list of amendments to be offered on S 625, Senate Majority Leader Thomas A. Daschle (D-SD) offered a motion to invoke cloture—a procedural tool used to control the amount of time spent on debate and amendments—in an effort to proceed to limited debate and a final vote on the bill. Sixty votes are needed to invoke cloture. Senators opposed to S 625 led the effort to defeat cloture. AAUW supported the motion for cloture.

The Senate failed (54-43) to invoke cloture. A vote for cloture was a + vote. *Second Session Roll Call* #147 (6/11/02)

Access to School Facilities

Helms Amendment to the Better Education for Students and Teachers Act (BEST—S 1). During Senate consideration of S 1, Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC) offered an amendment to allow the Boy Scouts, or any other youth group that denies membership to gays and lesbians, access to school facilities if the school allows any other group to use their facilities. Refusing schools risk being denied all federal education funding.

AAUW opposed this amendment because 1) schools are already required to give all groups equal access to school facilities and it bestows upon the Boy Scouts and other youth groups unique rights that are not available to student-led groups and 2) the amendment imposes on local school boards authority to set standards for the use of their own facilities. The Senate adopted (51-49) the Helms amendment. A vote against the amendment was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #189 (6/14/01)*

Senate Confirmation

Confirmation of John Ashcroft as U.S. Attorney General. When President George W. Bush nominated Sen. John Ashcroft (R-MO) for the position of U.S. attorney general, AAUW questioned Ashcroft's ability to enforce the very laws he had expressed opposition to throughout his career.

As a senator, Ashcroft built a track record on civil rights, particularly on the issues of hate crimes and affirmative action, that underscored his lack of commitment to the rights of women and minorities and to equality for all. Regarding reproductive choice, during his confirmation hearing, Ashcroft stated that he would not seek to overturn *Roe v. Wade;* yet, he has stated throughout the last 25 years that there is no constitutional protection for a woman's right to choose. Furthermore, Ashcroft has opposed abortion even in cases of rape and incest.

AAUW opposed Ashcroft's nomination because of his extreme record of opposition to civil and reproductive rights.

The Senate confirmed (58-42) John Ashcroft as U.S. attorney general. A vote against the confirmation of John Ashcroft was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #8* (2/1/01)

Managed Care Reform

Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (S 1052).

S 1052 provides coverage for all 160 million privately insured Americans, direct OB/GYN access for women, greater access to potentially life-saving clinical trials, external review by medical experts of any benefit denials when decisions to withhold or limit care result in injury or death, and patients' right to sue in state court when subject to managed care abuses.

AAUW supports meaningful managed care reform, including S 1052, which establishes enforceable federal standards to ensure a minimum level of quality and consumer protections for women and all Americans covered by private insurance.

The Senate passed (59-36) S 1052. A vote for passage was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call Vote #220* (6/29/01)

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

House Votes in the 107th Congress

Private and Religious School Vouchers

Armey School Voucher Amendment to the No Child Left Behind Act (HR 1). During House consideration of HR 1, Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX) offered an amendment to provide vouchers to students attending schools that are considered either dangerous or (for the past three years) low-performing. Such vouchers would pay for tuition at private schools, including religious schools.

AAUW opposed this amendment and maintains that public funds should be used to improve only public education. Private and religious school voucher programs would weaken the public school system by diverting from public education already scarce funds needed for teacher training, smaller class sizes, expanded support services, and improved facilities.

The House rejected (155-273) this amendment. A vote against the Armey voucher amendment was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #135* (5/23/01)

School Voucher Demonstration Project

Armey Pilot School Voucher Program Amendment to the No Child Left Behind Act (HR 1). During House consideration of HR 1, following

the defeat of his broad voucher program (see above), Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX) offered another voucher amendment to fund five school-choice demonstration projects for low-income students at private or public schools at a cost of \$50 million.

AAUW opposed this amendment and the use of school vouchers to divert public funds to private or religious elementary and secondary schools.

The House rejected (186-241) this amendment. A vote against the Armey pilot school voucher amendment was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #* 136 (5/23/01)

International Family Planning

Hyde Amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (HR 1646). Since 1995 anti-family planning members of the House of Representatives have sought to deny U.S. family planning assistance to private organizations overseas if they use their own funds to provide legal abortion services or advocate for changes in abortion policy. This "global gag rule" also bans free speech activities, including making public statements, drafting and distributing material, and sponsoring conferences pertaining to abortion law and policy. President Bush reinstated the global gag rule by executive order immediately upon entering office.

The House International Relations Committee added language to HR 1646 to overturn the global gag rule, but during House floor consideration of the bill, Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL) offered an amendment to strike the language.

AAUW opposed the Hyde Amendment and has long opposed the global gag rule because it limits free speech and adversely affects women's health by restricting funds, thereby inhibiting access to family planning. AAUW supports international family planning programs and opposes attempts to restrict their funding.

The Hyde amendment passed (218-210). A vote against the amendment was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #115 (5/16/01)*

Access to Safe and Legal Abortion

Sanchez Amendment to the FY03 National Defense Authorization Act (HR 4546). During House consideration of HR 4546, Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) offered an amendment to lift the ban on abortions at U.S. military facilities to allow female military personnel stationed at U.S. bases overseas to undergo an abortion at medical facilities, provided the women pay for the abortion with their own funds.

Since 1979 the government has forbidden the use of public funds for abortions for military personnel or their dependents, except in cases of life endangerment. In 1988 the U.S. Department of Defense, without congressional consultation, banned all abortions at U.S. military facilities, even if a woman was willing to pay for the service. In 1993 President Clinton issued an executive order that allowed women to use their own money to pay for abortions in military hospitals overseas. The 104th Congress reinstated the ban in December 1995, effectively overruling the executive order.

AAUW supported the Sanchez amendment and the right of every woman to safe and comprehensive reproductive health care. AAUW believes that decisions concerning reproductive health care are personal ones and that the right to make informed decisions should be available to all women.

The House defeated (202-215) this amendment. A vote for the Sanchez amendment was a + vote. *Second Session Roll Call #153 (5/10/02)*

Child Custody Protection Act (HR 476). The so-called Child Custody Protection Act, sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), makes it a crime for anyone other than a parent to transport a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion and avoid parental

involvement laws in the minor's home state. Furthermore, HR 476 denies minors facing unintended pregnancies the assistance of trusted adults, including grandparents and adult siblings, and endangers minors' health and safety.

AAUW opposed HR 476 and supports safe and accessible reproductive health options for all women. While AAUW strongly believes that adolescents should be encouraged to seek their parents' advice and counsel when facing difficult choices regarding abortion and other reproductive health issues, the government cannot mandate healthy, open communication where it does not already exist. Even in the absence of a legal requirement, more than 61 percent of parents know of their daughter's pregnancy. Young women who choose not to involve their parents have many valid reasons. For example, one-third of teens who do not involve their parents have been the victims of family violence and fear it will recur with the news of a pregnancy.

The House passed (260-161) HR 476. A vote against HR 476 was a + vote. *Second Session Roll Call #97* (4/17/02)

"Partial-Birth" Abortion Ban Act (HR 4965). The so-called Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (HR 4956), sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH), bans a variety of safe and common abortion procedures both before and after viability, therefore imposing an undue burden on women seeking access to abortion services, and imposes criminal penalties on doctors who perform any of these procedures, even to protect the health of the mother.

The U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* struck a careful balance between the right of a woman to choose abortion in the early stages of pregnancy and the states' interest in protecting potential life after viability. The Court held that prior to fetal viability, the decision to have an abortion must reside with the woman in consultation with her doctor and within the context of her own religious and moral beliefs. After fetal viability, *Roe* allows states to ban abortion as long as the woman's life and health are protected. The Court explicitly affirmed this principle in 1992 in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey.*

In *Stenberg v. Carhart* in June 2000, the Supreme Court struck down a Nebraska law banning so-called partial-birth abortion for the following reasons. First, the legislation was unconstitutionally vague because it did not rely on a medical definition of what is prohibited. Second, the Nebraska law did not provide an exception to protect women's health. Finally, it violated the *Roe* decision by banning procedures regardless of the viability of the fetus. HR 4965 closely mirrors the Nebraska law and therefore violates both the *Roe* and *Stenberg* decisions.

HR 4965 is part of an ongoing anti-choice strategy to undermine a woman's right to choose. AAUW opposes

HR 4965 and believes that a woman's right to safe, accessible, and comprehensive reproductive health care remains an integral part of the effort to gain equity for women.

The House passed (274-151) HR 4965. A vote against HR 4965 was a + vote. *Second Session Roll Call* #343 (7/24/02)

Welfare Reauthorization

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002 (HR 4737). This bill to reauthorize the federal welfare program, sponsored by Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH), fails to provide the tools women need to gain the skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency. AAUW believes that only through education and job training can women attain jobs that pay a livable wage and move off public assistance permanently. Single female heads of households with a high school diploma are 60 percent more likely to have jobs than those without this education. Women with an associate's degree are 95 percent more likely to be employed.

AAUW opposed HR 4737 because it lacks the necessary access to education and training, increases work requirements without providing adequate child-care provisions, and reauthorizes \$50 million in funding for an abstinence-only program. While the bill increases the work requirement from 30 to 40 hours per week, generally, and from 20 to 40 hours per week for single parents with children under age six—the majority of welfare recipients—it does not increase child-care and transportation subsidies, which, even under current law, do not serve all of the eligible population. Furthermore, under abstinence-only programs, students receive information only on abstinence until marriage, not facts about a range of contraceptive options and safe sex practices.

AAUW supports comprehensive sex education that is medically accurate and proven effective and believes that abstinence-only programs provide incomplete information and will not reduce the rate of teen pregnancy. Material on prohibited topics has been eliminated from textbooks and censored in the student press. Many teachers and counselors have been prevented from answering student questions, even on contraception, thus failing to meet the health and educational needs of all students. Teachers have even been disciplined or threatened with lawsuits for discussing prohibited topics. Such prohibitions are effectively a gag order on free speech. AAUW believes that states should be afforded flexibility to spend funds on a variety of sex education programs, including but not limited to promoting abstinence.

The House passed (229-197) HR 4737. A vote against HR 4737 was a + vote. *Second Session Roll Call* #170 (5/16/02)

Tax Cut to Limit Discretionary Spending

Tax Cut in the FY02 Budget Resolution

(H Con Res 83). The FY02 budget resolution contained a \$1.35 trillion tax cut through FY11 and limited discretionary spending to \$661.3 billion, with a target of \$325.1 billion for defense and \$336.2 billion for non-defense, social programs.

AAUW opposed the final budget resolution because the sizeable tax cut squandered a historic opportunity to use a portion of the surplus to address unmet, critical needs of American families, such as restoring the solvency of Social Security, providing for a Medicare prescription drug benefit, and improving our nation's public schools.

The House passed (221-207) the budget resolution conference report. A vote against passage was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #104 (5/9/01)*

Making the Tax Cuts Permanent

Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001 (HR 3090). This bill, designed to revive the slowing economy, accelerates President Bush's \$1.3 trillion tax cut plan enacted earlier this year, but fails to invest any new resources in the economy. Also, under HR 3090, corporations receive large tax breaks through the elimination of the corporate minimum tax. For example, IBM will receive a tax break of \$1.4 billion; GM, \$833 million; and GE, \$671 million.

AAUW opposed HR 3090 because it contains new, permanent, and non-stimulative tax breaks for businesses and the wealthy, without providing expanded unemployment and health benefits for unemployed workers. AAUW believes that an economic stimulus plan should ensure access to health care and unemployment insurance and should include subsidizing COBRA premiums; providing temporary assistance to statebased health care through Medicaid; making part-time workers eligible for unemployment insurance; and expanding unemployment insurance benefits, including using the most recent months of earnings when determining unemployment insurance eligibility.

The House passed (216-214) HR 3090. A vote against passage was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call Vote #404 (10/24/01)*

Faith-Based Initiative

Community Solutions Act of 2001 (HR 7). This bill, containing President Bush's faith-based initiative/ charitable choice proposal, allows direct government

funding to religious groups that provide social services without requiring compliance with anti-discrimination laws. Under HR 7, all state and local anti-discrimination laws would be preempted, and religious organizations would be allowed to inquire about marital status and child-care provisions in hiring practices and employment. Furthermore, women could also be subjected to discrimination in the delivery of services. Unwed mothers, for example, could be denied benefits if outof-wedlock parenthood conflicts with the tenets of the religious organization responsible for delivering federally funded services.

AAUW opposed HR 7 because the bill fails to ensure that religious entities receiving federal funds abide by federal anti-discrimination laws in employment and in the delivery of social services. AAUW believes that if faith-based organizations receive federal funds to provide social services, they must abide by antidiscrimination laws and must not be permitted to proselytize to recipients.

The House passed (233-198) HR 7. A vote against passage was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #254* (7/19/01)

Managed Care Reform

Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (HR 2563). Although HR 2563 includes some patient protections and was originally supported by AAUW, support was withdrawn after the bill was amended by Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA) as the result of a last-minute deal with the White House. AAUW opposed the Norwood amendment and ultimately HR 2563 because the amendment limits liability and damage awards when a patient is harmed by denial of health care.

Furthermore, the Norwood amendment grants HMOs a different and weaker standard of accountability than other health care providers, such as doctors and nurses, who are still accountable under state law. The amendment also rolls back existing state protections, including state accountability and external review protections. To date, more than 10 states have enacted strong patient protection laws to hold medical decisionmakers accountable. These laws would be overridden by HR 2563, which mandates a federal cause of action for use in state courts. State external review protections in more than 40 states would be undermined.

AAUW supports meaningful managed care reform that will establish enforceable federal standards to ensure a minimum level of quality and consumer protections for women and all Americans covered by private insurance.

The House passed (226-203) HR 2563. A vote against passage was a + vote. *First Session Roll Call #332* (8/2/01)

SENATE Votes in the 107th Congress

	% Support When Voting	% Support All Votes	Senate Confirmation	Education Spending	Tax Cut	School Vouchers	Access to School Facilities	Managed Care Reform	Hate Crime Prevention	Abortion Access
Alabama										
Sessions, J. (R) Shelby (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Murkowski (R) Stevens (R)	0 13	0 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- +
Arizona Kyl (R) McCain (R)	0 13	0 13	-	-	-	-	-	- +	-	-
Arkansas Hutchinson, T. (R) Lincoln (D)	0 100	0 100	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +
California Boxer (D) Feinstein (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Colorado Allard (R) Campbell, B. (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut Dodd (D) Lieberman (D)	88 88	88 88	- +	+ +	+ +	+ -	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Delaware Biden (D) Carper (D)	100 88	100 88	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ -	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Florida Graham, B. (D) Nelson, Bill (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Georgia Cleland (D) Miller, Z. (D)	88 43	88 38	+ -	+ -	-	+ +	+ -	+ +	+ +	+
Hawaii Akaka (D) Inouye (D)	100 100	100 88	+ +	+ +	+ +	+	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Idaho Craig (R) Crapo (R)	0 14	0 13	-	-	-	- +	-	-	-	-
Illinois Durbin (D) Fitzgerald (R)	100 13	100 13	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ +	+ -	+ -
Indiana Bayh (D) Lugar (R)	100 0	100 0	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Iowa Grassley (R) Harkin (D)	0 100	0 100	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +
Kansas Brownback (R) Roberts (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky Bunning (R) McConnell (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Louisiana Breaux (D) Landrieu (D)	57 100	50 100	- +	++++	-+	++++	-+	+ +	+ +	+
Maine Collins, S. (R) Snowe (R)	50 63	50 63	-	-	-	+ +	- +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Maryland Mikulski (D) Sarbanes (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Massachusetts Kennedy, E. (D) Kerry, J. (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Michigan Levin, C. (D) Stabenow (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Minnesota Dayton (D) Wellstone (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Mississippi Cochran (R) Lott (R)	0 14	0 13	-	- +	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri Bond (R) Carnahan (D)	14 88	13 88	- +	- +	- +	+ +	-	- +	+	- +
Montana Baucus, M. (D) Burns (R)	88 13	88 13	+ -	+ -	-	+ +	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Nebraska Hagel (R) Nelson, Ben (D)	25 63	25 63	-	- +	-	+ +	+ +	- +	- +	-
Nevada Ensign (R) Reid, H. (D)	0 88	0 88	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	- +	-
New Hampshire Gregg (R) Smith, R.C. (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey Corzine (D) Torricelli (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
New Mexico Bingaman (D) Domenici (R)	100 0	100 0	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+	+ -	+ -
New York Clinton (D) Schumer (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
North Carolina Edwards, J. (D) Helms (R)	100 0	100 0	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
North Dakota Conrad (D) Dorgan (D)	75 75	75 75	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	+ +	+ +

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Ohio DeWine (R) Voinovich (R)	25 13	25 13	-	-	-	-	+ +	+	-	-
Oklahoma Inhofe (R) Nickles (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon Smith, G. (R) Wyden (D)	38 100	38 100	- +	- +	- +	+ +	- +	+ +	+ +	- +
Pennsylvania Santorum (R) Specter (R)	0 63	0 63	-	- +	-	- +	- +	- +	-	- +
Rhode Island Chafee (R) Reed, J. (D)	88 100	88 100	- +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
South Carolina Hollings (D) Thurmond, S. (R)	88 0	88 0	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	-	+ -	+ -	+ -
South Dakota Daschle (D) Johnson, Tim (D)	88 88	88 88	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ -	+ +	- * +	+ +
Tennessee Frist (R) Thompson, F. (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas Gramm, P. (R) Hutchison, K. (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Utah Bennett (R) Hatch (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont Jeffords (I) Leahy (D)	75 100	75 100	- +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	- +	+ +	+ +
Virginia Allen, G. (R) Warner (R)	0 13	0 13	-	-	-	-	-	- +	-	-
Washington Cantwell (D) Murray (D)	100 100	100 100	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
West Virginia Byrd (D) Rockefeller (D)	63 100	63 100	- +	+ +	+ +	- +	- +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Wisconsin Feingold (D) Kohl (D)	88 100	88 100	- +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +
Wyoming Enzi (R) Thomas, C. (R)	13 14	13 13	-	-	-	+ +	-	-	-	-

*Although Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD) supports the Local Law Enforcement Act (S 625), for procedural reasons he switched his vote from aye to no. Without this procedural maneuver, Daschle would have had a 100 percent rating.

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Alabama													
Aderholt (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachus, S. (R) Callahan (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	
Cramer (D)	45	45	_	+	+	+	_	-	+	-	+	-	1
Everett (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hilliard (D) Riley (R)	100 0	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Young, D. (R)	0	0	-	-	1	-	_		_	-	-	-	-
Arizona													
Flake (R)	9	9	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayworth (R) Kolbe (R)	0 27	0 27	-	-+	-	-	-	-	-	1	-+	1	-+
Pastor (D)	100		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shadegg (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stump (R)	9	9	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas													
Berry (D) Boozman (R)	64 0	64 0	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	1	_	+	1
Hutchinson, A. (R)	20	9	-	-	+		-	-	i.	Т	Т	Т	1
Ross (D)	73	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
Snyder (D)	91	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
California	100	100											
Baca (D) Becerra (D)		100 100	++	++	+++	++	++	++++	++	+++	++	+++	+++
Berman (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bono (R)	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Calvert (R) Capps (D)	0 100	0 100	+	-+	+	-+	- +	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+
Condit (D)	80	73	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	·
Cox (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cunningham (R) Davis, S. (D)	0	0 100	-+	- +	-+	-+	- +	-+	-+	-+	-	-+	-
Dooley (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	+++
Doolittle (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dreier (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eshoo (D) Farr (D)		100 100	++	++	++	++	++	+++	++	+++	++	+++	++
Filner (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gallegly (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harman (D) Herger (R)	100 0	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Honda (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Horn (R)	45	45	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
Hunter (R)	0 9	0 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issa (R) Lantos (D)		9 100	+	-+	++	- +	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+
Lee (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lewis, Jerry (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lofgren (D) Matsui (D)		100 100	++	++	++	++	++	+++	++	+++	+	+	+
Matsul (D) McKeon (R)	0	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Millender-McDonald (D)			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
Miller, Gary (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, George (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Napolitano (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ose (R)	27	27	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Pelosi (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pombo (R)	10	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Radanovich (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rohrabacher (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Roybal-Allard (D) Royce (R)	100	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sanchez (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schiff (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sherman (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Solis (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stark (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tauscher (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas, B. (R)	18	18	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Thompson, M. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Waters (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Watson (D)	100	55	I.	I	I.	I	+	+	+	+		+	+
Waxman (D) Woolsey (D)	100	91 100	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+++		+++	++
,	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Colorado													
DeGette (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hefley (R)	9	9	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McInnis (R) Schaffer (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tancredo (R)	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		-				
Udall, M. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Connecticut DeLauro (D)	100	100			+		+	+		+		+	+
Johnson, N. (R)	55	55	+	++	+	++	+	-	+	+	++	-	+
Larson, J. (D)	100		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maloney, J. (D)	91	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1
Shays (R)	27	27	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Simmons (R)	45	45	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Delaware Castle (R)	45	45	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Florida													
Bilirakis (R)	9	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyd (D)	73	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Brown, C. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Crenshaw (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, Jim (D)	82	82 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Deutsch (D) Diaz-Balart (R)	100	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Foley (R)	27	27	-	+		-	_	-	_	+	+		-
Goss (R)	0	0	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-		1
Hastings, A. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Keller (R)	0	0	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Meek, C. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mica (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, D. (R)	20	18		+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Miller, J. (R)	0	0	1	1	1	Т	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ros-Lehtinen (R)	0	0	-		-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Scarborough (R) Shaw (R)	0 9	0 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	1	 +	1	1
Shaw (IX)	5	5								-	Ŧ	-	

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Stearns (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thurman, K. (D) Weldon, D. (R)	100 0	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wexler (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Young, C.W. (R)	9	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	0	0											
Barr (R) Bishop (D)	0 82	0 82	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-	-+	-+	_
Chambliss (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collins, M. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal (R) Isakson (R)	0 18	0 18	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-+	1	-
Kingston (R)	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Lewis, John (D)	100	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
Linder (R) McKinney (D)	0 100	0 91	-	- +	-	-	-	-	- +	-	-	-	-
Norwood (R)	0	0	+ -	-	+ -	+ -	-	+ -	-	+ -	+	+	+ -
Hawaii													
Abercrombie (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mink (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Idaho Ottor (B)	0	0											
Otter (R) Simpson (R)	0 9	0 9	_	-	+	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	_
Illinois													
Biggert (R)	45	45	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Blagojevich (D)	100		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Costello (D) Crane (R)	64 0	64 0	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
Davis, D. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Evans (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gutierrez (D) Hastert (R)	100 0	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hyde (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, J. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, Timothy (R) Kirk (R)	18 55	18 55	-	-+	++	++	-	-	1	- +	-+	1	- +
LaHood (R)	18	18	-	-	+	-	-	_	+	-	+	1	-
Lipinski (D)	30	27	+	-	-	-	-		+	-	-	+	-
Manzullo (R) Phelps (D)	9 50	9 45	- +	1	- +	- +	+	-	- +	-	-	1	-
Rush (D)		45 100	++	+	++	++	+	+ +	++	+	+	+	+
Schakowsky (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shimkus (R) Weller (R)	9 0	9 0	-	-	+	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Indiana	0	0	-	-		-	-	-			-	-	-
Burton (R)	0	0	_	2	_	2	_	-	2	_	_		_
Buyer (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Carson, J. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hill (D) Hostettler (R)	80 27	73 27	+	+	++	++	+	+	_	-	+	+++	_
Kerns (R)	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Pence (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roemer (D) Souder (R)	64 0	64 0	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
Visclosky (D)	89	73	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	2

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Iowa														
Boswe		82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Gansk		18	18	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Lathar Leach		0 45	0 45	-	-+	-+	-+	-	-	-+	1	-+	1	-
Nussle		0	0	1			-	1	2					
Kansa														
Moore		100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	, Jerry (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryun,	J. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tiahrt	(R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentu														
Fletch		0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis,	R. (R) K. (D)	0 18	0 18	1	-	-+	- +	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
North		0	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		-		
	s, H. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitfi	eld (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisi	ana													
Baker	(R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooks	· ·	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeffers John (I		91 56	91 45	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	+	-
McCre		0	43 0	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		_	+	1
Tauzin	1 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vitter	(R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine														
Allen,			100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Baldad	cci (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maryl														
Bartlet		0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardir	n (D) nings (D)		100 100	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+++	++	++	++
Ehrlich	0	18	18	÷	+	÷	2	÷	2	÷	1	+	1	1
Gilchr	est (R)	27	27	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Hoyer			100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Morel		82	82	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Wynn		100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	chusetts	100	100											
	no (D) unt (D)		100	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+++	++	++	+++
	Barney (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lynch		40	18	1	Т	1	Т	1	Т	+	-	-	+	-
Marke	*		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	vern (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Meeha Moakl		100 100	100 9	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Neal (· ·	91	9 91	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Olver			100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tierne	y (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michi	gan													
Barcia		55	55	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Bonio		90	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
Camp	(K)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Conyers (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dingell (D) Ehlers (R)	90 0	82 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	+	+	-
Hoekstra (R)	9	9	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildee (D) Kilpatrick (D)	64 91	64 91	++	- +	++	++	++	++	++	-	-+	+++	- +
Knollenberg (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Levin, S. (D) Rivers (D)	100 100	100 91	+	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+++	+++
Rogers, M. (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, N. (R) Stupak (D)	9 64	9 64	- +	-	- +	- +	- +	- +	++	-	-	- +	-
Upton (R)	18	64 18	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	_
Minnesota													
Gutknecht (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy, M. (R) Luther (D)	9 91	9 91	-+	- +	++	- +	+	-+	+	- +	-+	1	-+
McCollum (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Oberstar (D) Peterson, C. (D)	64 45	64 45	++	-	++	++	++	+	++	-	-	+	-
Ramstad (R)	36	36	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sabo (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mississippi Pickering (R)	0	0	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_		_
Shows (D)	45	45	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
Taylor, G. (D) Thompson, B. (D)	55 100	55 100	++	- +	++	++	++	++	++	-+	- +	- +	- +
Wicker (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri													
Akin (R) Blunt (R)	0 18	0 18	-	-	- +	- +	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clay (D)	100	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+
Emerson (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gephardt (D) Graves (R)	91 18	91 18	+ -	+ -	++	++	+	+	+	+ -	+	+	_
Hulshof (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCarthy, K. (D) Skelton (D)	100 55	100 55	++	+	++	++	+	++	++	+	+	+++	+
Montana													
Rehberg (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	10	10											
Bereuter (R) Osborne (R)	18 18	18 18	-	1	+++	++	_	-	1	-	1	1	_
Terry (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada Raviday (D)	100	100											
Berkley (D) Gibbons (R)	100 9	100 9	+ -	+	++	+	+	+	+	+ -	+	+	+ -
New Hampshire													
Bass (R)	36	36	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Sununu (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey Andrews (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ferguson (R)	9	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frelinghuysen (R)	18	18	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-

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Holt (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LoBiondo (R)	18 18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menendez (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pallone (D) Pascrell (D)	100 100 82 82	++	++	+++	++	++	+++	++	+	++	+++	+
Payne (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rothman (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Roukema (R)	30 27	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		-	-
Saxton (R) Smith, C. (R)	99 99	-	-	++	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
New Mexico												
Skeen (R)	9 9	_	_	-	+	_	-	-	-	_	-	1
Udall, T. (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wilson, H. (R)	99	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	100 100											
Ackerman (D) Boehlert (R)	100 100 55 55	+	++	++	++	+	+	+	+++	++	+	++
Crowley (D)	91 91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1
Engel (D)	100 91	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+
Fossella (R)	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilman (R) Grucci (R)	55 55 9 9	1	+	+++	+	-	-	-	+	+	1	+
Hinchey (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Houghton (R)	45 45	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Israel (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kelly (R) King, P. (R)	27 27 0 0	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	1	+	-	1
LaFalce (D)	55 55	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
Lowey (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maloney, C. (D) McCarthy, C. (D)	100 100 100 100	+	++	++	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+
McHugh (R)	18 18	+	+	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McNulty (D)	73 73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
Meeks, G. (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nadler (D) Owens (D)	100 100 100 100	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+++	++	+++	++
Quinn (R)	27 27	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+
Rangel (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Reynolds (R)	9 9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serrano (D) Slaughter (D)	100 100 100 100	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+++	++	+++	++
Sweeney (R)	18 18	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Towns (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Velazquez (D)	100 100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Walsh (R) Weiner (D)	0 0 100 100	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	- +	- +	- +	-+
North Carolina												
Ballenger (R)	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burr (R)	18 18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clayton (D) Coble (R)	100 100 0 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Etheridge (D)	82 82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	1
Hayes (R)	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones, W. (R)	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McIntyre (D) Myrick (R)	55 55 0 0	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	1	_	+	1

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Price, D. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Taylor, C. (R) Watt, M. (D)	0 100	0 100	+	+	+	+	+	- +	+	- +	+	- +	+
North Dakota Pomeroy (D)	73	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	-	
Ohio	/ 5	/3	т	т	т	т	т	Ŧ	т	-	Ŧ		
Boehner (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, S. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Chabot (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gillmor (R) Hall, T. (D)	9 60	9 55	-+	-	++	-+	-	-	-+	-	-	-+	_
Hobson (R)	9	9	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	_	-	_
Jones, S. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kaptur (D)	91	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Kucinich (D)	80	73	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
LaTourette (R)	10	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Ney (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxley (R) Portman (R)	0 0	0 0	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pryce, D. (R)	27	27	_	+	+	_	_	-	_	_	+	_	_
Regula (R)	9	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawyer (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Strickland (D)	82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Tiberi (R) Traficant (D)	0 14	0 9	-	-	- +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma													
Carson, B. (D)	82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Istook (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Largent (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Т	1	Т	1
Lucas, F. (R)	9	9	1	1	+	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sullivan (R) Watkins (R)	0 0	0 0	I	1	I	I	1	1	I	-	-	-	-
Watts, J.C. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Oregon													
Blumenauer (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DeFazio (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hooley (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Walden (R) Wu (D)	27 91	27 91	-+	++	++	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	++	-	-+
	51	51											
Pennsylvania Borski (D)	64	64	+	_	+	+	+	+	+			+	_
Brady, R. (D)		64 100	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	-+	-+	++	+
Coyne (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Doyle (D)	64	64	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
English (R)	9	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fattah (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gekas (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood (R)	36	36	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Hart (R) Hoeffel (D)	0	0 100	-	-	-	-	-	-+	-	-	-	-	-
Holden (D)	55	55	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	+	+	+
Kanjorski (D)	64	64	+	_	+	+	+	+	+		-	+	1
Mascara (D)	64	64	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
Murtha (D)	60	55	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-		-
Peterson, J. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Pitts (R)	0	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
Platts (R)	18	18	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherwood (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shuster, Bill (R) Toomey (R)	22 0	18 0	I	I	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Weldon, C. (R)	10	9	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island													
Kennedy, P. (D)	91	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Langevin (D)	64	64	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
South Carolina	0	0											
Brown, H. (R) Clyburn (D)	0 100	0 91	-+	- +	- +	- +	-+	-+	- +	-	-+	-+	-+
DeMint (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham, L. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spence (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-			1	Т	1	Т	1
Spratt (D) Wilson, J. (R)	82 0	82 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	-
	0	0			1				1	-	-	-	-
South Dakota Thune (R)	27	27	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Tennessee													
Bryant (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clement (D)	73	73	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
Duncan (R) Ford (D)	0 82	0 82	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-	-+	-+	-
Gordon, B. (D)	73	73	+	+	+	+	-	+	+		+	+	
Hilleary (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jenkins (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanner (D) Wamp (R)	75 9	55 9	+	+	+	_	+	+	+	1	+	_	1
Texas	5	-											
Armey (R)	0	0	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	-	1
Barton (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bentsen (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bonilla (R) Brady, K. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combest (R)	0 0	0 0	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Culberson (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeLay (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doggett (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Edwards, C. (D) Frost (D)	82 100	82 100	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	-+	++	-+	+++
Gonzalez (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Granger (R)	9	9	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, G. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hall, R. (D) Hinojosa (D)	9 91	9 91	+	-+	-+	- +	-+	++	-+	-+	+	-+	1
Jackson-Lee, S. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, E.B. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, Sam (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampson (D) Ortiz (D)	90 64	82 64	++	+	++	++	++	++	++	+	+	+	
Paul (R)	60	64 55	++	-	++	++	++	+	+	-+	1	++	1
Reyes (D)	80	73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		+	-
Rodriguez (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sandlin (D)	82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-

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Sessions, P. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Smith, L. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stenholm (D) Thornberry (R)	64 0	64 0	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	1
Turner (D)	82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Utah													
Cannon (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Hansen (R) Matheson (D)	0 91	0 91	+	+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	1	-+	-+	+
Vermont													
Sanders (I)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Virginia													
Boucher (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cantor (R) Davis, Jo Ann (R)	0	0 0	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Davis, T. (R)	27	27	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forbes (R)	0	0	I	Т	I	Т	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goode (I) Goodlatte (R)	0 0	0 0	_	2	_	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Moran, James (D)	91	91	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Schrock (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott (D) Wolf (R)	100	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Washington	Ŭ	Ŭ											
Baird (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dicks (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dunn (R) Hastings, D. (R)	20 0	18 0	-	+	-	1	-	-	-	_	+	2	
Inslee (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Larsen, R. (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McDermott (D) Nethercutt (R)	100 0	100 0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Smith, A. (D)	91	91	+	+	+	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+
West Virginia													
Capito (R)	27	27	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Mollohan (D) Rahall (D)	55 64	55 64	++	2	++	++	-+	++	++	-	-	+++	1
Wisconsin	01	01											
Baldwin (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Barrett (D)		100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Green, M. (R) Kind, R. (D)	0	0 100	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	-+	- +
Kleczka (D)	82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Obey (D)	82	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Petri (R) Ryan, P. (R)	0 0	0 0	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	
Sensenbrenner (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming													
Cubin (R)	0	0		-			-	-		-	-	-	-

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