

HOUSE VOTING RECORD ON AAUW PRIORITY ISSUES OF NYS REPRESENTATIVES - 111th CONGRESS 2009

AAUW PRIORITY ISSUES

1. Lilly Ledbetter/Pay Equity
2. Paycheck Fairness Act
3. ARRA/Economic Recovery
4. Paid Sick Days-Co sponsored
5. Paid Parental Leave
6. SAFRA/Student Aid
7. PACT/Job Training-Co sponsored
8. Hate Crimes Prevention
9. Stupak/Reproductive Rights
10. PERCENT OF SUPPORT

HOW DID YOUR NYS REPRESENTATIVE VOTE? A vote or sponsorship in accordance with AAUW's position is designated by a +. A vote contrary to AAUW's position is designated by a -. A blank indicates no vote was cast. An x means person was not a Representative when vote was taken

New York AAUW Issues (listed above)

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	% of support
Ackerman (D-5)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
Arcuri (D-24)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Bishop (D-1)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
Clarke (D-11)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Crowley (D-7)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Engel (D-17)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Gillibrand (D-20)	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	100%
Hall (D-19)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Higgins (D-27)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Hinchey (D-22)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
Israel (D-2)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
King (R-3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lee (R-26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lowey (D-18)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Maffei (D-25)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Maloney (D-14)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Massa (D-29)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
McCarthy (D-4)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
McHugh (R-23)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	14%
McMahon (D-13)	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	67%
Meeks (D-6)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
Murphy (D-20)	X	X	X	-	+	+	-	+	+	67%
Nadler (D-8)	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Owens (D-29)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	100%
Rangel (D-15)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Serrano (D-16)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Slaughter (D-28)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Tonko (D-21)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Towns (D-10)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	78%
Velazquez (D-12)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%
Weiner (D-9)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89%

DESCRIPTIONS OF AAUW ISSUES VOTED UPON BY YOUR ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009-House Passed-Signed into law

The Act codifies the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission and court interpretations of pay discrimination law that has been in place for over 40 years. It clarifies that a pay discrimination claim accrues when an employee is subjected to that decision, or at any time an employee is injured by it and that employees have 180 days from the instance to file a pay discrimination claim

Paycheck Fairness Act-Passed the House January 2009

This bill strengthens the Equal Pay Act by creating incentives for employers to follow the law, to empower women to negotiate for equal pay and to strengthen federal outreach and enforcements. It would prohibit retaliation against workers who inquire about employer wage practices or disclose their salaries

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (H.R. 1) House Passed-law

This measure was designed to stimulate the economy and spur job creation in the face of the nation's fiscal downturn. The legislation includes funds to help prevent education-related layoffs; to upgrade, repair, and modernize schools; and to restore education funding,.

Healthy Families Act (H.R. 2460) Co-sponsorship

Would require employers with at least 15 employees to guarantee workers seven days of paid sick leave annually. Those accrued days could also be used by an employee to deal with the aftermath of an incidence of domestic violence. 86 million Americans have no paid sick days. T

Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2009 (H.R. 626)-House Passed

This bill would provide federal employees with four weeks of paid leave for the birth or adoption of a child. Paid parental leave should be a major element of the federal benefit plan.

Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009(H.R. 3221) House Passed

The legislation would move all federal student loans to the Direct Lending program. Saving the taxpayers approximately \$87 billion over 10 years by eliminating the taxpayer-funded subsidies private lenders currently receive to make student loans. Much of the savings generated by changes would be used to increase Pell grant funding.

Pathways Advancing Career Training Act (H.R. 2074) Co-sponsorship

The PACT Act will provide states with competitive grants to support job training programs that help women, displaced homemakers, and single parents break through barriers and start careers in nontraditional fields.

Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009 (H.R. 1913)

House Passed-Signed into law

The Act will provide local police departments and states with federal resources to address hate-based violence. The bill adds actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability to the categories already protected under federal hate crimes law.

Stupak Amendment (H. Amdt. 509 to H.R. 3962)-House passed

This is an amendment to the comprehensive health care reform bill to limit access to abortion services through the proposed health care exchanges. The stated aim of the Stupak amendment is to prevent federal funds from going to abortion services, a goal that is consistent with current law. The amendment would curtail women's ability to use their own funds to pay for insurance coverage of abortion, a legal medical procedure. A vote against is designated by a +.