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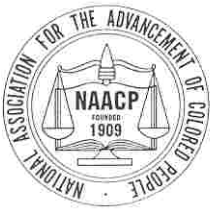
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P R E F A C E

Since 1914, the NAACP Legislative Report Card has served as a presentation of key civil rights votes taken in the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives. The edition that follows contains votes taken during the 109th Congress, which began January 4, 2005 and adjourned on December 9, 2006. This Report Card is designed to provide NAACP members with insight into the general voting patterns of their congressional representatives and state delegations over the course of the entire 109th Congress.

The NAACP would urge people who review this Report Card to do so carefully, to thank Members who consistently supported us throughout the legislative session or on specific issues of particular importance to Americans concerned about civil rights. We also hope people will encourage members who were less supportive of the NAACP to review and rethink their positions.

The votes selected for inclusion in the *Report Card* are those that have been considered by the full U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Legislation that did not progress beyond the committee level is not included. The NAACP would encourage the general public to also review their elected representatives' role in promoting or hindering the progress of other legislation included in the NAACP's legislative priorities.

The *Report Card* is updated and distributed to NAACP members twice each Congress. A Congress is two years long; the NAACP Legislative Report Card is issued at the end of the first year or session as a mid-term assessment, and then at the end of the second year and may be used as a final guide or assessment of the full two-year Congress.

We hope that you will find the enclosed information to be useful in your efforts to educate yourself and other NAACP members and friends about the votes of our elected representatives on legislation of critical importance to the African American community and other friends of civil rights.

January, 2007

VOTE DESCRIPTION

1. CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT OVERHAUL / AMENDMENT TO PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS AND LABOR CASES

S. 5 / Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 / Kennedy Amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Edward Kennedy (MA) that would exclude civil rights class action suits and class action claims for lost wages and overtime from the bill's provisions. ***The Kennedy amendment failed on February 9, 2005, by a vote of 40 yeas to 59 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE KENNEDY AMENDMENT.

2. BANKRUPTCY OVERHAUL / AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE

S. 256 / Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 / Kennedy Amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Edward Kennedy (MA) that would raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour over 26 months. ***The Kennedy amendment failed on March 7, 2005, by a vote of 46 yeas to 49 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE KENNEDY AMENDMENT.

3. ENSURING CONTINUED VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION / FINAL PASSAGE

S. 250 / Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2005 / Final passage

Final passage of legislation that would reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, which provides federal grants to states to develop and support vocational training programs. President Bush had proposed eliminated all funding for this program in his 2006 budget. The bill also removed spending caps on non-traditional programs such as prisoner retraining. ***The legislation passed on March 10, 2005, by a margin of 99 yeas to 0 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION.

4. INCREASE IN HEALTH AND EDUCATION FUNDING

S. Con. Res. 18 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Specter amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Arlen Specter (PA) to increase funding in fiscal year 2006 for the National Institutes of Health by \$1.5 billion and education funding by \$500 million. ***The Specter amendment passed on March 16, 2005, by a margin of 63 yeas to 37 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE SPECTER AMENDMENT.

5. ELIMINATE CUTS IN MEDICAID

S. Con. Res. 18 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Smith amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Gordon Smith (OR) that would eliminate instructions to the Finance Committee to result in Medicaid being cut by \$14 billion over 5 years. The amendment also established a 23-member Bipartisan Medicaid Commission to study Medicaid before any cuts to the program are made. ***The Smith amendment passed on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 52 yeas to 48.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE SMITH AMENDMENT.

6. PRESERVE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

S. Con. Res. 18 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Coleman amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Norm Coleman (MN) to restore funding for the Community Development Block Grants program, as well as other community development programs slated for elimination by the Bush Administration, to the fiscal year 2005 levels. ***The Coleman amendment was agreed to on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 68 yeas to 31 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE COLEMAN AMENDMENT.

7. RESTORE EDUCATION FUNDING

S. Con. Res. 18 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Kennedy amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Edward Kennedy (MA) to decrease the five-year tax cut amount by \$5.4 billion and spend the same amount to restore Federal funding on education programs to fiscal year 2005 levels and to increase the maximum Pell Grant award to \$4,500. ***The Kennedy amendment was agreed to on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 51 yeas to 49 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE KENNEDY AMENDMENT.

8. RESTORE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) PROGRAM

S. Con. Res. 18 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Biden amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Joseph Biden (DE) that would decrease the five-year tax cut by \$2 billion; \$1 billion would be used to reduce the deficit, and the other \$1 billion would go toward funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS, program. ***The Biden amendment failed on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 45 yeas to 55 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE BIDEN AMENDMENT.

9. REGRESSIVE FEDERAL BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

S. Con. Res. 18 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Final passage

Adoption of the final version of the budget resolution for fiscal year 2006. While this resolution does not have the power of law, it does establish a road map for spending and tax targets over the next ten years. ***The resolution passed on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 51 yeas to 49 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION.

10. CONFIRMATION OF EXTREME RIGHT-WING JUDICIAL NOMINEE PRISCILLA OWEN TO THE US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 5TH CIRCUIT

Owen Nomination / Final Confirmation

Final confirmation of President Bush's nomination of Priscilla Owen of Texas to serve a lifetime appointment on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. ***Ms. Owen was confirmed by a vote of 55 yeas to 43 nays on May 25, 2005.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE OWEN CONFIRMATION.

11. CONFIRMATION OF EXTREME RIGHT-WING JUDICIAL NOMINEE JANICE ROGERS BROWN TO THE US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT

Brown nomination / Final Confirmation

Final confirmation of President Bush's nomination of Janice Rogers Brown of California to serve a lifetime appointment on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. ***Ms. Brown was confirmed by a vote of 56 yeas to 43 nays on June 8, 2005.***
THE NAACP OPPOSED THE BROWN CONFIRMATION.

12. CONFIRMATION OF EXTREME RIGHT-WING JUDICIAL NOMINEE WILLIAM H. PRYOR, JR., TO THE US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 11TH CIRCUIT

Pryor nomination / Final Confirmation

Final confirmation of President Bush's nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama to serve a lifetime appointment on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. ***Mr. Pryor was confirmed by a vote of 53 yeas to 45 nays on June 9, 2005.***
THE NAACP OPPOSED THE PRYOR CONFIRMATION.

13. CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT / FINAL PASSAGE

H.R. 3045 / Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act / Passage

Final passage of legislation to implement a free trade agreement between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and a separate pact with the Dominican Republic. ***The legislation passed on July 28, 2005, by a margin of 55 yeas to 45 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED FINAL PASSAGE OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

14. IMMUNITY FROM LAWSUITS TO GUN MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS / FINAL PASSAGE

S. 397 / Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act / Final Passage

Final passage of legislation that would bar lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, dealers and importers of firearms and ammunition, principally those lawsuits aimed at making them liable for gun violence. Trade groups would also be protected, and all pending legal action against gun makers would be dismissed. ***The legislation passed on July 29, 2005, by a margin of 65 yeas to 31 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION.

15. CONFIRMATION OF JOHN ROBERTS TO CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

John Roberts Confirmation / Final

Final confirmation of Justice John Roberts to serve as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. ***Justice Roberts was confirmed on September 29, 2005 by a margin of 78 yeas to 22 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE CONFIRMATION.

16. INCREASE FUNDING FOR LOW INCOME HEATING ASSISTANCE

H.R. 3058 / Fiscal 2006 Transportation – Treasury – Housing Appropriations / Reed (RI) amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Jack Reed (RI) to waive the Budget Act and provide an additional \$3.1 billion in emergency funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). ***The amendment failed by a vote of 53 yeas to 46 nays (60 votes are required to waive the Budget Act) on October 20, 2005.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE REED AMENDMENT.

17. INCREASE PELL GRANTS

H.R. 3010 / Fiscal 2006 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations / Kennedy amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Edward Kennedy (MA) to add \$36 million for Pell Grants, increasing the maximum Pell Grant for the 2006-2007 award year to \$4,250.

The Kennedy amendment failed on October 25, 2006, by a margin of 48 yeas to 51 nays.

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE KENNEDY AMENDMENT.

18. INCREASE SPENDING ON HEAD START

H.R. 3010 / Fiscal 2006 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations / Dodd amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Christopher Dodd (CT) to increase federal spending on Head Start programs by \$153 million. ***The Dodd amendment failed on October 26, 2005, by a margin of 47 yeas to 52 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE DODD AMENDMENT.

19. INCREASE SPENDING ON AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE

H.R. 3010 / Fiscal 2006 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations / Bingaman amendment

Amendment offered by Senator Jeff Bingaman (NM) to provide an additional \$74 million for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. ***The Bingaman amendment failed on October 27, 2005 by a margin of 46 yeas to 50 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE BINGAMAN AMENDMENT.

20. PASSAGE OF RECKLESS, MEAN-SPIRITED BUDGET CUT BILL

S. 1932 / Conference Report / Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005

Final passage of a bill that mandated almost \$40 billion in cuts to entitlement programs including Medicare and Medicaid, Student Loan programs and Foster Care. ***The legislation passed on December 21, 2005, by a margin of 50 yeas to 51 yeas (Vice President Cheney cast the deciding vote in favor of the legislation).***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION.

21. CONFIRMATION OF SAMUEL ALITO TO THE US SUPREME COURT / CLOTURE

Motion to invoke cloture (and thus limit debate time) on the nomination of Samuel Alito to the US Supreme Court. ***Motion to invoke cloture was agreed to on January 30, 2006, by a margin of 72 yeas to 25 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED CLOTURE.

22. CONFIRMATION OF SAMUEL ALITO TO THE US SUPREME COURT

Final confirmation of Samuel Alito to serve as an associate Justice of the US Supreme Court. ***Judge Alito was confirmed on January 31, 2006, by a margin of 58 yeas to 42 nays.***

THE NAACP WAS OPPOSED TO JUDGE ALITO'S CONFIRMATION

23. INCREASE FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING

S. Con. Res. 83 / Fiscal year 2007 Budget Resolution / Kennedy amendment
Amendment offered by Senator Edward Kennedy (MA) to increase the discretionary spending limit in the budget by \$6.3 billion to allow for the restoration of education program cuts in the underlying bill and an increase in the maximum Pell Grant award to \$4,500. The added spending would be offset by ending certain corporate tax breaks. ***The amendment was defeated on March 14, 2006, by a vote of 50 yeas to 50 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE KENNEDY AMENDMENT.

24. INCREASE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

S. Con. Res. 83 / Fiscal year 2007 Budget Resolution / Murray amendment
Amendment offered by Senator Murray (WA) to increase federal spending by \$1 billion to restore federal funds for the Community Development Block Grant program to fiscal year 2004 levels. The added spending would be offset by ending certain corporate tax breaks. ***The Kennedy amendment was defeated on March 15, 2006, by a margin of 45 yeas to 53 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE MURRAY AMENDMENT.

25. INCREASE FEDERAL SPENDING ON HEALTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

S. Con. Res. 83 / Fiscal year 2007 Budget Resolution / Specter amendment
Amendment offered by Senator Specter (PA) to increase federal spending on health, education, training and low-income support programs by \$7 billion. ***The Specter amendment was agreed to on March 16, 2006, by a margin of 73 yeas to 27 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE SPECTER AMENDMENT.

26. INCREASE FEDERAL SPENDING ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SERVING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

S. Con. Res. 83 / Fiscal year 2007 Budget Resolution / Akaka amendment
Amendment offered by Senator Akaka (HI) to increase spending on Title I education grants, which are designed to help public schools that serve predominantly low-income students, by \$3 billion. ***The Akaka amendment failed on March 16, 2006, by a margin of 49 yeas to 51 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE AKAKA AMENDMENT.

27. REQUIRING A FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION FROM ALL VOTERS

S. 2611 / Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 / Dodd motion to table (kill) the McConnell amendment

Motion by Senator Dodd (CT) to table, or kill, the amendment offered by Senator McConnell (KY) to require all voters to present a photo identification at the polls that meets federal standards. ***The Dodd motion to table the McConnell amendment failed on May 24, 2006, by a margin of 48 yeas to 49 nays, although the McConnell amendment was later tabled on a procedural motion.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE DODD MOTION AND OPPOSED THE MCCONNELL AMENDMENT.

28. THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965 REAUTHORIZATION / FINAL PASSAGE

H.R. 9 / The Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 / Final Passage

Final passage of the legislation reauthorizing and renewing the expiring provisions of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. ***The legislation was passed on July 20, 2006, by a margin of 98 yeas to 0 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE LEGISLATION.

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VOTE DESCRIPTION

1. NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY / FINAL PASSAGE

H. Con. Res. 30 / Supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day./ Final Passage

Final passage of the concurrent resolution that would express congressional support for the goals and ideals of National Black AIDS/HIV Awareness Day and recognize its 5th anniversary. ***The legislation passed on February 9, 2005 by a vote of 422 yeas to 0 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED FINAL PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION.

2. CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT OVERHAUL / SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS AND LABOR CASES

S. 5 / Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 / Conyers substitute amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (MI) that would exclude civil rights class action suits and class action claims for lost wages and overtime from the bill's provisions and would prohibit federal district courts from denying certification of a class action suit if the laws of more than one state apply. ***The Conyers amendment failed on February 17, 2005, by a vote of 178 yeas to 247 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE CONYERS AMENDMENT.

3. PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION USING FEDERAL DOLLARS

H.R. 27 / Job Training Improvement Act of 2005 / Scott amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Robert Scott (VA) to strike the language in the bill that would permit faith-based organizations to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions when staffing programs that are funded by federal taxpayer dollars. ***The Scott amendment failed on March 2, 2005, by a vote of 186 yeas to 239 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE SCOTT AMENDMENT.

4. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS BUDGET ALTERNATIVE

H. Con. Res. 95 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Watt Amendment

Substitute amendment offered by Congressman Mel Watt (NC) on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus that would have increased spending in fiscal year 2006 by \$36.3 billion, including \$23.9 billion for education and job training and \$7.8 billion for homeland security and veterans' programs. The substitute amendment also called for a rescission the tax cuts that have been put into place over the last four years that have benefited the wealthiest Americans, closing several tax loopholes and reducing funding for the ballistic missile defense program. ***The CBC budget alternative failed on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 134 yeas to 292 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE CBC BUDGET ALTERNATIVE.

5. REGRESSIVE FEDERAL BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

H. Con. Res. 95 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Final passage

Adoption of the final version of the budget resolution for fiscal year 2006. While this resolution does not have the power of law, it does establish a road map for spending and tax targets over the next ten years. This budget calls for cutting spending on programs including Medicaid and Social Security by \$68.6 billion over the next five years and cuts in programs including education, labor, environmental protection and homeland security by 1% from last year's levels. The resolution also calls for tax cuts of \$106 billion and defense spending would increase by 4% over last year's levels. ***The resolution passed on March 17, 2005, by a margin of 218 yeas to 214 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION.

6. TOUGHENING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

H.R. 6 / Energy Policy Act of 2005 / Hastings Amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Alcee Hastings (FL) to expand the definition of environmental justice, direct each federal agency to establish an office of environmental justice, and re-establish the interagency federal working group on environmental justice. ***The Hasting Amendment failed on April 12, 2005, by a margin of 185 yeas to 243 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE HASTINGS AMENDMENT.

7. ENSURING CONTINUED VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION / FINAL PASSAGE

H.R. 366 / Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2005 / Final passage

Final passage of legislation that would reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, which provides federal grants to states to develop and support vocational training programs. President Bush had proposed eliminated all funding for this program in his 2006 budget. The bill also removed spending caps on non-traditional programs such as prisoner retraining. ***The legislation passed on May 4, 2005, by a margin of 416 yeas to 9 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION.

8. PUNITIVE, MISGUIDED "GANG DETERRENCE" LEGISLATION / FINAL PASSAGE

H.R. 1279 / Gang Deterrence and Community Protection Act of 2005 / Final Passage

Final Passage of a bill that would dramatically increase mandatory minimum prison sentences, authorize the death penalty for gang defendants, increase the number of juveniles who will be tried as an adult and contains no funds for critical prevention or early intervention programs. Specifically, some of the more heinous provisions in this bill would: implement mandatory life or death sentences, even for unintentional acts; subject young people involved in just two fist fights to a 10-year mandatory minimum sentence; remove judicial review of a prosecutor's decision to try a youth as an adult; subject gang-related crimes such as kidnapping and maiming to an automatic 30-year prison sentence; and would allow prosecutors to try offenders older than 16 who commit gang-related offenses as adults. ***The legislation passed on May 11, 2005, by a vote of 279 yeas to 144 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION.

9. STOP EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION OFFICE

CLOSURES

H.R. 2862 / Fiscal year 2006 Commerce – Justice – Science Appropriations / Jones of Ohio Amendment

Amendment by Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH) to prohibit the closing or consolidation of any office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The amendment would also prohibit any reductions in the number of full time officers or employees in any commission office as part of a workforce repositioning, restructuring or reorganization. ***The Jones amendment failed on June 15, 2005, by a margin of 201 yeas to 222 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE JONES OF OHIO AMENDMENT.

10. PROHIBIT FEDERAL SURVEILLANCE OF LIBRARY RECORDS

H.R. 2862 / Fiscal year 2006 Commerce – Justice – Science Appropriations / Sanders Amendment

Amendment by Congressman Bernie Sanders (VT) to prohibit the federal government to acquire library circulation records, library patron lists, bookseller sales records or bookseller customer lists. ***The Sanders amendment was agreed to on June 15, 2005, by a margin of 238 yeas to 187 nays,***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE SANDERS AMENDMENT.

11. REQUIRING RACIAL CONVICTION STATISTICS

H.R. 2862 / Fiscal year 2006 Commerce – Justice – Science Appropriations / Jackson Lee Amendment

Amendment by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (TX) that would prohibit federal funds from going to state or local anti-drug task forces that do not collect and make available data on the racial distribution of convictions. ***The Jackson Lee amendment failed on June 16, 2005 by a margin of 183 yeas to 244 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE JACKSON LEE AMENDMENT.

12. JUNETEENTH TRIBUTE

H. Con. Res. 160 / Juneteenth Independence Day Tribute / Adoption

Final adoption of the concurrent resolution to recognize the historical significance and back the celebration of June 19, 1865 as “Juneteenth,” and urge the president to call for the public to observe the day. ***The resolution was adopted on June 21, 2005, by a margin of 425 yeas to 0 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION.

13. INCREASE FUNDING FOR FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM

H.R. 3058 / Fiscal 2006 Transportation – Treasury – Housing Appropriations / Green (TX) amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Al Green (TX) to increase funding for Fair Housing programs by \$7.7 million, offset by a cut to the IRS information systems account. ***The Green amendment passed on June 29, 2005, by a margin of 231 yeas to 191 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE GREEN AMENDMENT.

14. ALLOWING EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL TO CUBA

H.R. 3058 / Fiscal 2006 Transportation – Treasury – Housing Appropriations / Lee Amendment

Amendment offered by Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA) to prohibit funds in the bill to be used to enforce regulations preventing travel to Cuba by academic institutions. ***The Lee amendment failed on June 30, 2005, by a margin of 187 yeas to 233 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE LEE AMENDMENT.

15. OVERRIDING FIREARM LAWS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

H.R. 3058 / Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury and Housing for fiscal year 2006 / Souder amendment

Amendment by Congressman Mark Souder (IN) that would overturn current laws in the District of Columbia that require that a registered firearm be kept unloaded and disassembled, or with the trigger locked, unless it is kept at a business or used for lawful recreation. The laws in question were all passed by the elected officials of the District of Columbia. ***The Souder amendment passed on June 30, 2005, by a margin of 259 yeas to 161 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE SOUDER AMENDMENT.

16. CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT / FINAL PASSAGE

H.R. 3045 / Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act / Passage

Final passage of legislation to implement a free trade agreement between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and a separate pact with the Dominican Republic. ***The legislation passed on July 28, 2005, by a margin of 217 yeas to 215 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.

17. INCREASE HATE CRIMES PREVENTION

H.R. 3132 / Children's Safety Act / Conyers Amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman John Conyers (MI) that broadens the categories covered by hate crimes laws and allows the federal government to offer assistance to state and local authorities if they so request to investigate and prosecute alleged hate crimes. ***The Conyers amendment passed on September 14, 2005, by a margin of 223 yeas to 199 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE CONYERS AMENDMENT.

18. FUNDING FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

H.R. 250 / Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2005 / Jackson-Lee Amendment

Amendment offered by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee (TX) to make funds authorized under the legislation, which are intended to improve the competitiveness of the US manufacturing sector, for scientific, technical research and general services available, to the maximum extent practical, to historically black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions. ***The amendment passed on September 21, 2005, by a margin of 416 yeas to 8 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE JACKSON-LEE AMENDMENT.

19. HEAD START OUTREACH TO AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC AMERICAN MALE TEACHERS

H.R. 2123 / School Readiness Act of 2005 / Davis of Illinois Amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Danny Davis (IL) that would direct the US Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an outreach program to train and recruit African-American and Latino-American men to become Head Start teachers.

The Davis amendment passed on September 22, 2005, by a margin of 401 yeas to 14 nays.

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE DAVIS AMENDMENT.

20. ALLOWING RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE WHEN USING FEDERAL HEAD START DOLLARS

H.R. 2123 / School Readiness Act of 2005 / Boehner Amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman John Boehner (OH) to allow faith-based charities that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor when making hiring decisions when staffing programs that receive federal funds. ***The Boehner amendment passed on September 22, 2005, by a margin of 220 yeas to 196 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE BOEHNER AMENDMENT.

21. IMMUNITY FROM LAWSUITS TO GUN MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS / FINAL PASSAGE

S. 397 / Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act / Final Passage

Final passage of legislation that would bar lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, dealers and importers of firearms and ammunition, principally those lawsuits aimed at making them liable for gun violence. Trade groups would also be protected, and all pending legal action against gun makers would be dismissed. ***The legislation passed on October 20, 2005, by a margin of 283 yeas to 144 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION.

22. PROTECT LOW-INCOME HOUSING ADVOCATES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN NON-PARTISAN VOTER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

H.R. 1461 / Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2005 / Frank motion to recommit

Motion offered by Congressman Barney Frank (MA) to recommit the legislation to the House Financial Services Committee with instructions to eliminate the provisions in the bill that would not allow low-income housing groups which receive money under the legislation to use any of their own money to participate in nonpartisan voter registration or voter education activities or get-out-the-vote activities. ***The Frank motion to recommit failed by a margin of 200 yeas to 220 nays on October 26, 2005.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE FRANK MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

23. REGRESSIVE, MEAN-SPIRITED BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILL

H.R. 4241 / 2005 Budget Reconciliation Bill / Final Passage

Final passage of legislation that would reduce taxes for the wealthiest Americans by a total of \$70 billion, cut federal spending on programs that serve primarily low-income Americans (including student loans and Medicare) by more than \$50 billion and increase the national deficit by \$19 billion. ***The legislation passed on November 18, 2005, by a margin of 217 yeas to 215 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION.

24. INCREASED FUNDING FOR LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

S. 2320 / LIHEAP Funding Act / Final passage

Final passage of legislation to shift \$1 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) from fiscal year 2007 to fiscal year 2006, so that it would be immediately available. ***The bill passed the House on March 16, 2006, by a margin of 287 yeas to 128 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE LEGISLATION.

25. ATTACK ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

H.R. 609 / College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005 / King amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Steve King (IA) to require all higher education institutions to report annually to the US Department of Education on whether and how race, color or national origin is considered in the admissions process. ***The King amendment was defeated on March 30, 2006, by a margin of 83 yeas to 337 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE KING AMENDMENT.

26. SANCTIONS AGAINST SUDAN

H.R. 3127 / Darfur Peace and Accountability Act / Final passage

Final passage of legislation that would allow for additional sanctions on individuals and governments seen as responsible for the atrocities in the Darfur region of Sudan and authorize additional assistance for peacekeeping and humanitarian efforts in the region.

The bill passed on April 5, 2006, by a margin of 416 yeas to 3 nays.

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE LEGISLATION

27. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS BUDGET ALTERNATIVE

H. Con. Res. 376 / Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution / Watt Amendment

Substitute amendment offered by Congressman Mel Watt (NC) on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus that would have resulted in a fiscal 2011 budget surplus of \$2.3 billion. Specifically, it would have rescinded tax breaks enacted in 2001 and 2003 for individuals with more than \$200,000 in gross income, reduced a tax benefit for large oil companies and cut funding for the ballistic missile defense program by \$9.4 billion. The added revenue would go toward deficit reduction and various education, jobs, health and other programs. ***The CBC budget alternative failed on May 17, 2006, by a margin of 131 yeas to 294 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE CBC BUDGET ALTERNATIVE.

28. ADDITIONAL HOUSING VOUCHERS

H.R. 5576 / Fiscal year 2007 Housing appropriations / Nadler amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Nadler (NY) to provide an additional \$70 million for Section 8 housing vouchers, to be offset by a cut to the working capital fund from the Housing and Urban Development Management and Administration account. ***The amendment was agreed to on June 13, 2006, by a margin of 243 yeas to 178 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE AMENDMENT.

29. INCREASE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

H.R. 5576 / Fiscal year 2007 Housing appropriations / Waters amendment

Amendment offered by Congresswoman Waters (CA) to provide \$3 million for the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Loan Guarantee Program, to be offset by a cut to the working capital fund from the Housing and Urban Development Management and Administration account. ***The amendment was agreed to on June 13, 2006, by a margin of 218 yeas to 207 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE AMENDMENT.

30. INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

H.R. 5672 / Fiscal year 2007 Justice Department Appropriations / Obey amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Obey (WI) to increase funding for the Legal Services Corporation by \$25 million, offset by cuts to other accounts. ***The Obey amendment was agreed to on June 27, 2006, by a margin of 237 yeas to 185 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE AMENDMENT.

31. CHANGE PRE-CLEARANCE FORMULA FOR VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANCE

H.R. 9 / The Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 / Norwood amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Norwood (GA) to change the formula used to determine which jurisdictions are required to gain pre-clearance from the federal government before changing voting policies or procedures. The Norwood amendment would based the pre-clearance policy on voter turn-out in past Presidential elections rather than on past histories of voter intimidation or election fraud. ***The Norwood amendment was defeated on July 13, 2006, by a margin of 96 yeas to 318 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE NORWOOD AMENDMENT.

32. DECREASE THE REAUTHORIZATION PERIOD OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

H.R. 9 / The Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 / Gohmert Amendment

Amendment by Congressman Gohmert (TX) to reauthorize the expiring provisions of the Voting Rights Act for only 10 years, as opposed to 25 years as required by the bill. ***The Gohmert amendment failed on July 13, 2006, by a margin of 134 yeas to 288 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE GOHMERT AMENDMENT.

33. ELIMINATE BILINGUAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS IN THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

H.R. 9 / The Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 / King (IA) amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman King (Iowa) to eliminate the provisions in the bill reauthorizing the requirement that states provide bilingual voting assistance. ***The King amendment failed on July 13, 2006, by a margin of 185 yeas to 238 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE KING AMENDMENT.

34. MAKE IT EASIER FOR STATES AND LOCALITIES TO GET OUT OF VOTING RIGHTS ACT-MANDATED PRECLEARANCE

H.R. 9 / The Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 / Westmoreland amendment

Amendment offered by Congressman Westmoreland (GA) to make it easier for states and local municipalities to get off of the US Department of Justice Pre-Clearance list. Localities on this list must, because of their history of racism and voter discrimination / voter intimidation receive Pre-Clearance from the US Department of Justice before changing voting policies or procedures. ***The Westmoreland amendment failed on July 13, 2006, by a margin of 118 yeas to 302 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE WESTMORELAND AMENDMENT.

35. VOTING RIGHTS ACT REAUTHORIZATION AND RENEWAL

H.R. 9 / The Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 / Final Passage

Final passage of the legislation reauthorizing and renewing the expiring provisions of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. ***The legislation was passed on July 13, 2006, by a margin of 390 yeas to 33 nays.***

THE NAACP SUPPORTED THE LEGISLATION.

36. REQUIRING A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED PHOTO ID TO VOTE

H.R. 4844 / The Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006 / Final passage

Final passage of legislation to require all Americans to present a government-approved photo identification by the 2008 general election and to be able to provide proof of citizenship at the polls prior to voting beginning in 2010. ***The bill passed on September 20, 2006 by a margin of 228 yeas to 196 nays.***

THE NAACP OPPOSED THE LEGISLATION.

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