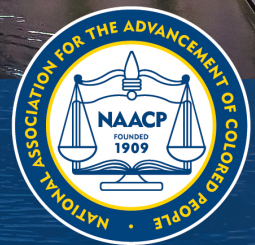




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**CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERAL
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PREFACE

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 key votes taken during the 114th Congress, which formally began January 6, 2015 and ended on January 3, 2017 (the last recorded vote was taken in the US House of Representatives on December 8, 2016; the final recorded vote of the 114th Congress in the US Senate was cast on December 10, 2016.) 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 114th Congress.

The votes selected for inclusion in the NAACP Civil Rights Federal Legislative Report Card are those that have been considered by the full U.S. House of Representatives or the full U.S. Senate. Legislation that did not progress beyond the committee level is not included. 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 assessment edition of the full two-year Congress.

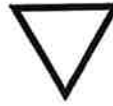
We hope that you will find the enclosed information to be useful in your efforts to educate yourself and other NAACP members about the votes of our elected representatives on legislation of critical importance to the African American community and other friends of civil rights.

February, 2017

VOTE KEY



**Voted in favor of
NAACP position**



**Voted against
NAACP position**

? = did not vote

V = seat was vacant

P = voted "present"

S = Speaker of the House

(The Speaker of the House traditionally votes
only when (s)he is needed to break a tie
or if the issue is one that (s)he feels is especially important)

* = The Majority Leader of the Senate (Mr. McConnell, KY, in this case)
can change his vote from a "yea" to a "nay" at the last minute during quorum calls,
which under the rules of the Senate is required in order to bring up the question again.
In the case that Senator McConnell received an "*" on a vote,
he indicated that he disagrees with the NAACP position,
but changed his vote at the last minute purely for procedural reasons.

Names in Italics are Republicans

Names in standard font are Democrats

Names in standard font followed by an (Ind.) are Independents

GRADING SCALE

A = 100% - 90% B = 89% - 80% C = 79% - 70%

D = 69% - 60% F = 59% - 0%

I = Incomplete (did not serve a complete term)

PC = Candidate for President in 2016 election

VPC = Candidate for Vice President in 2016 election

ML* = Majority Leader of the Senate

VOTE DESCRIPTION

- 1. FUNDING FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)**
S. 1 / Motion to table (kill) the Reed (RI) amendment No. 74 / Vote #28
Motion to table (kill) the Jack Reed (RI) amendment which would express the sense of the Senate that the LIHEAP Program should be funded at no less than \$4.7 billion annually.
The motion to table (kill) the Reed amendment passed by a vote of 49 yeas to 45 nays on January 22, 2015; thus, the Reed amendment failed.
THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.
- 2. CLIMATE CHANGE**
S.1 / Coons amendment No. 115 / Vote #38
Amendment offered by Senator Coons (DE) to express the sense of the Congress that climate change is impacting the safety and reliability of the U.S. infrastructure and the federal government should offer insurance programs and coordinate with states to develop climate resistant programs to help mitigate the potential damage.
The Coons amendment failed by a vote of 47 yeas to 51 nays on January 28, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.
- 3. VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSESSMENT**
H.R. 203 / Final passage / Senate Vote #50
Final passage of a bill which directs the Veterans Affairs Secretary to conduct independent, third party annual evaluations of the VA's mental health care and suicide prevention offerings.
H.R. 203 passed the Senate by a vote of 99 yeas to 0 nays on February 3, 2015. The bill was subsequently signed into law by President Obama on February 11, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.
- 4. DISAPPROVING NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS' BOARDS NEW ELECTION RULES**
S. J. Res. 8 / Passage / Senate Vote #67
Final passage of a joint resolution authored by Senator Alexander (TN) that would provide for Congressional disapproval and nullification of the National Labor Relations Board's (NLRB) pending rule to modernize and update elections used to determine union representation. The rule is intended to reduce unnecessary litigation and delay that were prevalent in the election process as well as add efficiency and effectiveness, which would in turn benefit workers, unions, and employers.
S. J. 8 passed the U.S. Senate by a vote of 53 yeas to 46 nays on March 4, 2015. The measure, which was presented to President Obama, was vetoed on March 31, 2015,
THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.
- 5. EQUAL PAY**
S. Con. Res 11 / Mikulski amendment #362 / Senate Vote #82
Amendment offered by Senator Mikulski (MD) which would allow legislation to be considered which would create equal pay policies between male and female employees, including punitive damages, limiting the exception for unequal pay, and preventing retaliation against employees who share salary information.
The Mikulski amendment failed by a vote of 45 yeas to 54 nays on March 24, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

6. STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING

S. Con. Res. 11 / Warren amendment #652 / Senate vote #86

Amendment offered by Senator Warren (MA) to allow legislation to be considered which would allow student loan borrowers to refinance outstanding debt at 2013 – 2014 interest rates.

The Warren amendment failed by a vote of 46 yeas to 53 nays on March 25, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

7. INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE

S. Con. Res. 11 / Sanders amendment # 881 / Senate Vote #93

Amendment offered by Senator Sanders (VT) to allow legislation to be considered which would increase the federal minimum wage.

The Sanders amendment failed by a vote of 48 yeas to 52 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

8. PAID SICK LEAVE

S. Con. Res. 11 / Murray amendment # 798 / Senate vote # 98

Amendment offered by Senator Murray (WA) to allow legislation to be considered which would allow workers to earn paid sick leave.

The Murray amendment was adopted by a vote of 61 yeas to 39 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

9. FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

S. Con. Res. 11 / Baldwin amendment # 432 / Senate vote # 100

Amendment offered by Senator Baldwin (WI) to allow legislation to be considered which would allow free community college for two years to all eligible students.

The Baldwin amendment failed by a vote of 45 yeas to 55 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

10. INCREASE PELL GRANTS

S. Con. Res. 11 / Franken amendment # 828 / Senate Vote # 101

Amendment offered by Senator Franken (MN) to allow legislation to be considered which would increase the amount of money available for Pell grants for eligible students.

The Franken amendment failed by a vote of 46 yeas to 54 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

11. DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING

S. Con. Res. 11 / Whitehouse amendment # 867 / Senate vote#107

Amendment offered by Senator Whitehouse (RI) to allow legislation to be considered which would require the disclosure of campaign spending by businesses which receive federal grants.

The Whitehouse amendment failed by a vote of 47 yeas to 52 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

12. PROTECTION OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB)

S. Con. Res. 11 / Merkley amendment # 842 / Senate vote #117

Amendment offered by Senator Merkley (OR) to allow legislation to be considered which would ensure the authority and autonomy of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and enable it to continue to work to protect consumers from predatory lending; misleading or abusive behavior; or other unscrupulous practices in the financial marketplace.

The Merkley amendment failed by a margin of 46 yeas to 54 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

13. ACCESS TO PRE-SCHOOL

S. Con Res. 11 / Murray amendment #951 / Senate vote #119

Amendment offered by Senator Murray (WA) to allow legislation to be considered which would establish and fund a new federal-state partnership to expand access to high-quality pre-school programs for children from low- and moderate-income families.

The Murray amendment failed by a margin of 46 yeas to 54 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

14. EX-FELON RE-ENFRANCHISEMENT

S. Con. Res. 11 / Cardin amendment # 367 / Senate vote # 133

Amendment offered by Senator Cardin (MD) to allow legislation to be considered which would provide for voter re-enfranchisement, which may include Bureau of Prisons notifications to released inmates of voting rights, notifications by U.S. attorneys of voting rights restrictions during plea agreements, and a Justice Department report on the disproportionate impact of criminal disenfranchisement laws on minority populations.

The Cardin amendment failed by a vote of 47 yeas to 51 nays on March 26, 2015

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

15. FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET RESOLUTION

S. Con. Res. 11 / Final Passage / Senate Vote #135

Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would establish broad spending and revenue targets for the next 10 years. While not binding, if adopted, the budget resolution provides us with a good sense of the priorities of the people in control of the federal budget. This version of the budget resolution includes cuts to many programs which serve low- and moderate-income Americans and contained language to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

S. Con. 11 passed the Senate by a vote of 52 yeas to 46 nays on March 26, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

16. CUTTING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

S. Con. Res. 11 / Sanders motion to instruct / Senate vote # 150

Non-binding motion offered by Senator Sanders (VT) to instruct conferees to insist that the final budget resolution include language that would prevent legislation that sought to cut benefits, raise the retirement age, or privatize Social Security.

The motion to instruct conferees was agreed to by a vote of 84 yeas to 13 nays on April 15, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

17. PRIVATIZING MEDICARE

S. Con. Res. 11 / Stabenow motion to instruct / Senate vote # 153

Non-binding motion offered by Senator Stabenow (MI) to instruct conferees to insist that the final budget resolution include language that would prevent legislation to privatize Medicare, turn the program into a premium-supported plan, reduce guaranteed benefits, or increase out of pocket expenses.

The motion to instruct conferees was defeated by a vote of 45 yeas to 52 nays on April 15, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

18. LYNCH NOMINATION – CONFIRMATION

Senate vote # 165

Confirmation of President Obama's nomination of Loretta E. Lynch of New York to be the first African American female U.S. Attorney General. This vote came after a delay of more than 170 days; only 2 U.S. Attorneys General in history saw longer confirmation delays.

Attorney General Lynch was confirmed by a vote of 56 yeas to 43 nays on April 23, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

19. EDUCATION OVERHAUL – ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

S. 1177 / Franken amendment # 2093 / Senate Vote # 236

Amendment offered by Senator Franken (MN) to the Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind to prohibit discrimination in schools based on a student's actual or perceived gender identity or sexual orientation.

The Franken amendment was defeated by a margin of 52 yeas to 45 nays (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the entire Senate, or 60 yeas, was required for the amendment to pass) on July 14, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

20. EDUCATION OVERHAUL --- INTERVENTIONS FOR LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

S. 1177 / Murphy amendment # 2241 / Senate Vote #241

Amendment offered by Senator Murphy (CT) to the Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind to require states to identify the 5% of the lowest performing schools, high schools with a graduation rate less than 67% for two years in a row, and any school that misses established goals for sub-groups two years in a row. Local education agencies would then be required to develop and implement intervention and support strategies for these schools. If these strategies did not work after three years, the respective state would be required to intervene.

The Murphy amendment was defeated by a margin of 43 yeas to 54 nays on July 15, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

21. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

S. 1881 / Motion Vote to Invoke Cloture / Vote #262

Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate, on a bill to prohibit all federal funding for subsidiaries, successors, or clinics.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 53 yeas to 46 nays on August 3, 2015 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the entire Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

22. SANCTUARY CITIES

S. 2146, the "Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act" / Motion to Invoke Cloture / Senate Vote #280

Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate, on a bill authored by Senator Vitter (LA) to prohibit all federal funding under the Community Development Block Grant and the State Criminal Alien Assistance programs to jurisdictions which do not turn over individuals to the federal government for either deportation or interminable detention who may be in the country illegally simply because they have been accused of a crime.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 54 yeas to 45 nays on October 20, 2015 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the entire Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

23. END SEQUESTRATION / INCREASE THE DEBT LIMIT

H.R. 1314, the "Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015" / Final Passage / Senate Vote #294

Vote to adopt the bill to suspend the debt limit through March 15, 2017 and to increase the discretionary spending caps for fiscal year 2016 by \$50 billion and for fiscal year 2017 by \$30 billion.

The motion was agreed to by a vote of 64 yeas to 35 nays on October 30, 2015. The bill was signed into law by President Obama on November 2, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

24. VOID THE POWER PLANT EMISSIONS RULE

S. J. Res. 23 / Final Passage / Senate Vote #307

Vote to pass a resolution to disapprove of and nullify the Environmental Protection Agency's carbon emissions rule for new and modified power plants. The rule is intended to address emissions which contribute to Global Warming.

The resolution passed the US Senate on November 17, 2015, by a vote of 52 yeas to 46 nays; it subsequently passed the House on December 1, 2015 and was vetoed by President Obama on December 18, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

25. INCREASE THE USE OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR GUN PURCHASERS

H.R. 3762, the "Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015" / Manchin amendment #2908 / Senate Vote #321

Amendment offered by Senator Manchin (WV) to increase the type of sales of firearms subject to a background check.

The Manchin amendment failed, on December 3, 2015, by a margin of 48 yeas to 50 nays.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

26. TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON REFUGEE ADMISSIONS INTO THE U.S. / INCREASED BACKGROUND CHECKS

H.R. 3762, the "Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015" / Paul amendment #2899 / Senate Vote #323

Amendment offered by Senator Paul (KY) to establish a temporary moratorium on State Department admission of refugees into the U.S.; would permit ongoing surveillance of refugees admitted to the U.S.; and would establish a minimum 30-day waiting period for all new visa applicants.

The Paul amendment was defeated by a margin of 10 yeas to 89 nays on December 3, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

27. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GUN LAWS

H.R. 3762, the "Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015" / Paul amendment # 2915 / Senate Vote #325

Amendment offered by Senator Paul (KY) to repeal restrictions on the transportation and ownership of guns in the District of Columbia, repeals the District's registration requirements and its ban on semiautomatic weapons and prohibits any further D.C. firearm regulations.

The Paul amendment was defeated by a margin of 54 yeas to 45 nays (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the entire Senate, or 60 yeas, was required for the amendment to pass) on December 3, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

28. HEALTH CARE REFORM REPEAL

H.R. 3762, the "Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015" / Final passage / Senate Vote # 329

Final passage of legislation to repeal the 2010 *Affordable Care Act* (a.k.a. "Health Care Reform", a.k.a. "Obamacare"). The bill would also block all federal funding for Planned Parenthood for one year.

The bill passed the U.S. Senate on December 3, 2015 by a margin of 52 yeas to 47 nays. The bill was subsequently vetoed by President Obama on January 8, 2016, and an attempt at overriding the veto failed in the U.S. House of Representatives on February 2, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

29. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION AND OVERHAUL

S. 1177, The "Every Student Succeeds Act" / Final Passage of the Conference Report / Senate Vote #334

Final passage of the conference report (or the final version) of the reauthorization and overhaul of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (which was later known as *No Child Left Behind*). Although the *Every Student Succeeds Act* does not fully meet all of the goals promoted by the NAACP in some areas, including a strong federal role or sufficient resources being authorized to educate our children, this bill is an improvement on the legislation that passed the House and Senate and will better serve the most vulnerable students than current law.

The bill passed the U.S. Senate on December 9, 2015, by a margin of 89 yeas to 12 nays and was subsequently signed into law by President Obama on December 10, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

30. RESTRICTIONS ON REFUGEE ADMISSIONS INTO THE U.S.

H.R. 4038, the "American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act" / Cloture / Senate Vote #4
Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate and proceed to a final vote on legislation to prohibit the admission of any refugee from Iraq or Syria into the U.S. unless he or she received additional clearance from the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Directors of the FBI and National Intelligence. These clearances would be in addition to the screening which the refugee had already undergone.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 55 yeas to 43 nays on January 20, 2016 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the entire Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

31. RESTRICTIONS ON PRESIDENTIAL MONUMENT AUTHORITY

S. 2012, the "North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2016" / Lee (UT) amendment #3023 / Senate vote #10

Amendment offered by Senator Lee (UT) to modify the Antiquities Act to specify that a President's proclamation of a national monument would expire in 3 years unless approved during that time by both federal and state law.

The Lee amendment was defeated by a margin of 47 yeas to 48 nays on February 2, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

32. KING NOMINATION – CONFIRMATION

Senate vote # 36

Confirmation of President Obama's nomination of John B. King, Jr. of New York to be the Secretary of Education.

Secretary King was confirmed by a vote of 49 yeas to 40 nays on March 14, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

33. AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING

H.R. 2577, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Veterans Affairs and Military Construction and related agencies for fiscal year 2017 / Collins (ME) to table the Lee (UT) amendment #3897 / Senate vote #81

Motion by Senator Susan Collins (ME) to table, or defeat, the amendment by Senator Mike Lee (UT). Senator Lee's amendment would have prohibited the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to proceed with its proposed "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" rule or issuing any related assessment tools.

The Collins motion to table (or kill) the Lee amendment was adopted, by a margin of 60 yeas to 37 nays on May 19, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

34. REPEALING THE FIDUCIARY RULE FOR RETIREMENT SAVINGS ADVISORS

H. J. Res. 88, Disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the term "Fiduciary" / Final passage / Senate Vote #84

Legislation to nullify a rule issued by President Obama's Department of Labor requiring all retirement advisors to provide advice which is in the best interest of their clients; not for the personal gain of the advisor.

H. J. Res. passed by a vote of 56 yeas to 41 nays on May 24, 2016

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

35. BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL GUN PURCHASES

H.R. 2578 / Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Science and related agencies for fiscal year 2017 / Motion to invoke cloture on the Murphy (CT) amendment #4750 / Senate Vote #104

Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate and proceed on to a final vote on an amendment offered by Senator Murphy (CT) to require a background check before every gun sale.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 44 yeas to 56 nays on June 20, 2016 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

36. "NO-FLY, NO-BUY" POLICY FOR GUN PURCHASES

H.R. 2578 / Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Science and related agencies for fiscal year 2017 / Motion to invoke cloture on the Feinstein (CA) amendment #4720 / Senate Vote #106

Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate and proceed on to a final vote on an amendment offered by Senator Feinstein (CA) to deny the transfer of a gun to any individual who is on the airlines' "no-fly" list due to a suspected tie to terrorism.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 47 yeas to 53 nays on June 20, 2016 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

37. PROHIBIT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ALL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FACILITIES

H.R. 2577, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Veterans Affairs and Military Construction and related agencies for fiscal year 2017 / Cloture / Senate Vote #112

Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate and proceed on to a final vote on funding legislation which included a "rider" which would have prohibited all funding for Planned Parenthood clinics.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 52 yeas to 48 nays on June 28, 2016 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

38. BANNING SANCTUARY CITIES

S.3100, the "Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act" / Cloture / Senate Vote #119

Motion to invoke cloture, and thus limit debate, on a bill to prohibit federal funding to jurisdictions which do not turn over individuals to the federal government for either deportation who may be in the country illegally and have been accused of a crime.

The motion to invoke cloture failed by a vote of 53 yeas to 44 nays on July 6, 2016 (under the rules of the Senate, three-fifths of the Senate, or 60 yeas, is required to invoke cloture).

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

39. PROVIDING RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE OF FLINT, MICHIGAN

S. 2848, the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 / Final Passage / Senate Vote #141

Passage of a bill which, among other things, would designate \$100 million in state grants under a revolving drinking water loan program to help systems subject to an emergency declaration due to the presence of lead and other contaminants such as the situation in Flint, MI.

The bill passed by a margin of 95 yeas to 3 nays on September 15, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

VOTE DESCRIPTION

- 1. IMMIGRATION POLICIES FUNDING BAN**
H.R. 240, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 / Aderholt (AL) amendment / House vote #29
Amendment offered by Congressman Aderholt (AL) to bar any funds from being used to implement the Administration's immigration policies or to grant any federal benefit to any illegal immigrant as a result of those policies.
The Aderholt amendment passed by a margin of 237 yeas to 190 nays on January 14, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.
- 2. SELMA CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL**
HR 431 / final passage / House vote #76
Final passage of legislation authored by Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL) to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the "foot soldiers" who participated in "Bloody Sunday," "Turnaround Tuesday," or the final Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, 1965 voting rights march.
The legislation passed the House by a margin of 420 yeas to 0 nays on February 11, 2015; it subsequently passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent on March 2, 2015, and was signed into law by President Obama on March 7, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.
- 3. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**
H. Con. Res. 27 / Butterfield substitute amendment / House vote #137
Amendment offered by Congressman Butterfield (NC) on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) to substitute the proposed budget for the U.S. for fiscal year 2016. The CBC substitute would call for an additional \$500 billion over 3 years for infrastructure and jobs programs; \$300 billion over 10 years for anti-poverty programs; and would recommend raising the federal minimum wage.
The Butterfield substitute failed by a margin of 120 yeas to 306 nays on March 25, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.
- 4. PAID SICK LEAVE**
S. Con. Res. 11 / Van Hollen motion to instruct conferees / House vote #153
Motion offered by Congressman Van Hollen (MD) to House negotiators to the budget conference between the House and Senate representative to accept the Senate language which would allow workers to earn paid sick leave.
The Van Hollen motion was rejected by a vote of 187 yeas to 239 nays on April 14, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.
- 5. CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU ADVISORY BOARDS**
H.R. 1195, the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Advisory Boards Act" / Final passage / House vote# 167
Final passage of a bill authored by Congressman Pittenger (NC) to establish 3 advisory boards with which the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau must consult on matters regarding small businesses, credit unions, and community banks.
H.R. 1195 passed the House by a margin of 235 yeas to 183 nays on April 22, 2015.
THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

6. FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET RESOLUTION / FINAL VERSION

S. Con. Res. 11 / Final Passage / House Vote #183

Final passage of the fiscal year 2016 budget resolution, which, while not having the power of law, does provide a blueprint for the federal budget. The legislation being voted on reduced federal spending by \$3.5 trillion over 10 years; repealed the 2010 health care reform law; and reduce spending on Medicare and Medicaid, among other programs.

The budget resolution was agreed to by a vote of 226 yeas to 197 nays on April 30, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

7. AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING

H.R. 2577, legislation making appropriations for the US Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development / Gosar amendment / House Vote #311

Amendment offered by Congressman Gosar (AZ) to the legislation funding the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prohibit HUD from expending any funds to implement, enforce, or administer the "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" rule.

The Gosar amendment was adopted by a vote of 229 yeas to 193 nays on June 9, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

8. FAIR HOUSING ACT RULE

H.R. 2577, legislation making appropriations for the US Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development / Garrett amendment / House vote #323

Amendment offered by Congressman Garrett (NJ) to the legislation funding the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prohibit HUD from expending any funds to implement, enforce, or administer the Disparate Housing Rule, also known as the rule entitled "Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's Discriminatory Effects Standard", which was released February 15, 2013.

The Garrett amendment was adopted by a vote of 231 yeas to 195 nays on June 9, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

9. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

H.R. 2577, legislation making appropriations for the US Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development / Peters amendment / House vote #326

Amendment offered by Congressman Peters (CA) to bar any funds from being used in contravention to Executive Order 11246. Executive Order 11246, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on September 24, 1965, establishes requirements for non-discriminatory practices in hiring and employment by U.S. government contractors.

The Peters amendment was adopted by a margin of 241 yeas to 184 nays.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

10. POLICE BODY CAMERAS

H. Res. 295 / Final passage / House vote #331

Final passage of a resolution authored by Congressman Al Green (TX) to recognize the potential for the use of body-worn cameras by on-duty law enforcement officers to improve community relations, increase transparency, and protect members of the community.

H. Res. 295 passed by a margin of 421 yeas to 6 nays on June 10, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

11. CONFEDERATE SYMBOLS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. Res 341 / Motion to refer to committee / House vote # 385

Motion to refer H. Res. 341 to the Committee on House Administration, thus removing it from consideration by the full U.S. House of Representatives. H. Res. 341, authored by Congressman Thompson (Mississippi), would require the Speaker of the House of Representatives to: (1) remove any state flag containing any portion of the Confederate battle flag, other than a flag displayed by the office of a Member of the House, from any area within the House wing of the Capitol or any House office building; and (2) donate any such flag to the Library of Congress.

The motion to refer the bill to committee was agreed to by a vote of 240 yeas to 184 nays on June 25, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

12. EDUCATION OVERHAUL – STUDENT LEARNING DEVELOPMENTS

H.R. 5, the Student Success Act / Carson amendment / House Vote #414

Amendment offered by Congressman Carson (IN) to develop a national strategy for elementary and secondary school education that includes advancing an annual measure of student learning, including a system of assessments; effective teacher preparation and continuing professional development; educational administration; and international comparisons of education.

The Carson amendment failed by a margin of 186 yeas to 245 nays on July 8, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

13. EDUCATION OVERHAUL – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

H.R. 5, the Student Success Act / Meng amendment / House Vote #417

Amendment offered by Congresswoman Meng (NY) to create a program under which the Department of Education would provide grants for early childhood education scholarships.

The Meng amendment was defeated by a margin of 205 yeas to 224 nays on July 8, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

14. EDUCATION OVERHAUL – RACIAL, ETHNIC AND DISABILITY STUDENT IMPACT

H.R. 5, the Student Success Act / Thompson (MS) amendment / House Vote #418

Amendment offered by Congressman Bennie Thompson (Mississippi) to prohibit the bill from being enacted until the Education Department determines that it will not reduce the college and career readiness of racial or ethnic minority students, students with disabilities, English-language students and low income individuals.

The Thompson amendment was defeated by a vote of 189 yeas to 241 nays on July 8, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

15. EDUCATION OVERHAUL –SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

H.R. 5, The Student Success Act / Scott (VA) Substitute amendment / House Vote # 421

Amendment offered by Congressman R. Scott (VA) in the nature of a substitute for the overall bill.

The Scott substitute would require states to establish accountability systems that set performance, growth, and graduation targets for all students, including subgroups of students (low-income, racial and ethnic groups, English learners, and students with disabilities) to ensure all students graduate college and career ready. It gives states flexibility to judge the performance of schools based on multiple measures of student learning and "equity indicators" of school climate and resource equity, while maintaining an important focus on student growth and academic achievement. Perhaps most importantly, however, the Scott substitute would not result in a drain of resources from school districts which serve high concentrations of students who live in poverty.

The Scott substitute failed by a margin of 187 yeas to 244 nays on July 8, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

16. EDUCATION OVERHAUL

H.R. 5, the Student Success Act / Final Passage / House vote #423

Final passage of the House version of the bill to amend the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (later known as No Child Left Behind). Among other provisions, the House version would allow Title I funding to follow children to other schools and eliminates more than 65 elementary and secondary education programs.

The bill was adopted by the House by a vote of 218 yeas to 213 nays on July 8, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

17. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD

H.R. 3134, the Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015 / Final Passage / House Vote # 505

Final passage of a bill to bar, for one year, all federal funds for Planned Parenthood and its affiliates unless they certify that they do not perform abortions or provide funds to other entities that do.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 241 yeas to 187 nays on September 18, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

18. D.C. SCHOOL VOUCHERS

H.R. 10, the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act / Final Passage / House vote #559

Final passage of a bill authored by Congressman Boehner (OH) to reauthorize and extend the program, which provides funds for D.C. students to attend private schools.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 240 yeas to 191 nays on October 21, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

19. HEALTH CARE REFORM REPEAL

H.R. 3762, Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015 / Final Passage / House Vote #568

Final passage of a bill to repeal the 2010 Affordable Care Act (a.k.a. Health Care Reform, a.k.a. Obamacare) and to prohibit funds for Planned Parenthood for one year.

The bill passed the House by a margin of 240 yeas to 189 nays on October 23, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

20. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT ADVISORS

H.R. 1090, the Retail Investor Protection Act / Final Passage / House Vote #575

Passage of the bill authored by Congresswoman Wagner (MO) to prevent the Department of Labor from finalizing the rule regarding fiduciary standards for retirement investment advisors. The proposed rule would require all financial professionals who provide retirement investment advice to put their clients' best interests ahead of their own financial interests.

The bill passed the House by a margin of 245 yeas to 186 nays on October 27, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

21. END SEQUESTRATION / INCREASE THE DEBT LIMIT

H.R. 1314, the "Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015" / Final Passage / House Vote # 579

Vote to adopt the bill to suspend the debt limit through March 15, 2017 and to increase the discretionary spending caps for fiscal year 2016 by \$50 billion and for fiscal year 2017 by \$30 billion.

The motion was agreed to by a vote of 266 yeas to 167 nays on October 28, 2015. The bill was signed into law by President Obama on November 2, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

22. PREVAILING WAGE ACT ENFORCEMENT

H.R. 22 / FAST Act / King (IA) Amendment / House Vote #602

Amendment offered by Congressman Steve King (IA) to bar the administration or enforcement of Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage requirements.

The King (IA) amendment was defeated on November 4, 2015, by a vote of 188 yeas to 238 nays.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

23. ADDITIONAL SCRUTINY OF REFUGEES FROM IRAQ AND SYRIA

H.R. 4038, the American SAFE Act / Final passage / House Vote #643

Final passage of a bill authored by Congressman McCaul (TX) to require agreement from the Director of the FBI, as well as the Director of National Intelligence, with the opinion of the Secretary of Homeland Security, before any refugee from Iraq or Syria can be admitted into the United States.

The legislation passed by a vote of 289 yeas to 137 nays on November 19, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

24. INDIRECT AUTO FINANCING GUIDANCE

H.R. 1737, the Reforming CFPB Indirect Auto Financing Guidance Act / Final Passage / House Vote #637

Final passage of a bill authored by Congressman Guinta (NH) to nullify the guidance issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau which stated that primary auto financiers could be liable for any discrimination which may occur in making auto loans or financing auto purchases, including if the discrimination is perpetrated by the auto dealer.

The bill passed by a margin of 332 yeas to 96 nays on November 18, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

25. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION AND OVERHAUL

S. 1177, the "Every Student Succeeds Act" / Final Passage of the Conference Report / House Vote #665

Final passage of the conference report (or the final version) of the reauthorization and overhaul of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (which was later known as *No Child Left Behind*). Although the *Every Student Succeeds Act* does not fully meet all of the goals promoted by the NAACP in some areas, including a strong federal role or sufficient resources being authorized to educate our children, this bill is an improvement on the legislation that passed the House and Senate and will better serve the most vulnerable students than current law.

The bill passed the U.S. House on December 2, 2015, by a margin of 359 yeas to 64 nays and was then signed into law by President Obama on December 10, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

26. VETERAN AND NATIONAL GUARD BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION

H.R. 4246, the National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2015 / Final Passage / House vote #696

Final passage of a bill authored by Congressman Cohen (TN) to extend the exemption from Chapter 7 bankruptcy means testing for four additional years for reservists and National Guard members who have served on active duty for at least 90 days since September 11, 2001 and have filed for bankruptcy within 540 days from being released from active duty.

The bill was passed by the U.S. House on December 16, 2015, by a margin of 419 yeas to 1 nay. The bill subsequently passed the U.S. Senate by unanimous consent on December 17, 2015, and was signed into law by President Obama on December 18, 2015.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

27. CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT RESTRICTIONS

H.R. 1927 / the Fairness in Class Action and Litigation and Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2016 / Final Passage / House vote #33

Final passage of a bill to prohibit federal courts from certifying certain classes of individuals for a class-action lawsuit unless each member of the class is injured by the same type and degree of injury.

The bill passed the U.S. House on January 8, 2016, by a margin of 211 yeas to 188 nays.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

28. HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS / CREDIT HISTORY AMENDMENT

H.R. 3700 / the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 / Green, Al (TX) amendment / House vote # 51

Amendment offered by Congressman Al Green (TX) to allow the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to continue a pilot program for an automated process to provide alternative credit rating information for borrowers with insufficient credit histories.

The Green amendment was defeated by 181 yeas to 239 nays on February 2, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

29. VETO OVERRIDE / FUNDING FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF AMERICA

H.R.3762 / Budget Reconciliation bill for fiscal year 2016 / Veto Override / House vote #53

Override vote of a bill vetoed by President Obama which would have eliminated all funds for Planned Parenthood of America in fiscal year 2016.

The veto override failed by a vote of 241 yeas to 186 nays on February 2, 2016 (a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (285 in the House in this case) is required to override a Presidential veto.)

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

30. AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN ANTI-IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT

H. Res. 639 / Amicus Curiae in United States, et al v. Texas, et al / Final passage / House vote #129

Vote on a resolution which would authorize the Speaker of the House to appear as an amicus curiae in the case of United States, et al v. Texas, et al. The case, which was heard before the U.S. Supreme Court, was brought by 26 states against the Obama Administration for its executive actions to defer deportation and provide work permits for illegal immigrants.

H. Res. 639 passed on March 17, 2016, by a vote of 234 yeas to 186 nays.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

31. CONFEDERATE FLAGS AT VETERANS CEMETERIES

H.R. 4974 / Making Appropriations for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2016 / Huffman (CA) amendment / House Vote #223

Amendment by Congressman Huffman (CA) to prohibit the use of Confederate Battle Flags in Cemeteries operated by the U.S. Veterans Administration.

The Huffman amendment passed by a vote of 265 yeas to 159 nays on May 19, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

32. BANNING LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP DRIVES AT VETERANS FACILITIES

H.R. 4974 / Making Appropriations for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2016 / Gosar (AZ) amendment / House Vote #224

Amendment offered by Congressman Gosar (AZ) to prohibit the solicitation of labor organizations in Veterans Affairs facilities.

The Gosar amendment failed by a vote of 200 yeas to 225 nays on May 19, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

33. ELIMINATING PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

H.R. 4974 / Making Appropriations for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2016 / Perry (PA) amendment / House Vote #225

Amendment offered by Congressman Perry (PA) to prohibit project labor agreements on federal construction projects.

The Perry amendment failed by a vote of 209 yeas to 216 nays on May 19, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

34. PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LGBTQ PEOPLE

H.R. 4974 / Making Appropriations for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2016 / Maloney, Sean Patrick (NY) amendment / House Vote #226

Amendment offered by Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (NY) to prohibit federal contractors from discriminating based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

The Maloney amendment failed by a vote of 212 yeas to 213 nays on May 19, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

35. DENYING D.C. HOME RULE

H.R. 5233 / Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016 / Final Passage / House Vote #248

Passage of a bill to repeal the law, passed by the residents of the District of Columbia, to allow locally-generated funds to be spent without congressional approval.

The bill passed by a margin of 240 yeas to 179 nays on May 25, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

36. FEDERAL FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA TRANSGENDER "BATHROOM BILL"

H.R. 5055 / Making Appropriations for Energy and Water Projects for Fiscal Year 2016 / Pittenger (NC) amendment / Vote #255

Amendment offered by Congressman Pittenger (NC) to prohibit the revocation of any previously committed federal funds to North Carolina as long as it discriminated against transgender people.

The Pittenger amendment passed by a margin of 227 yeas to 192 nays on May 25, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

37. RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION USING FEDERAL FUNDS

H.R. 5055 / Making Appropriations for Energy and Water Projects for Fiscal Year 2016 / Byrne (AL) amendment / Vote #259

Amendment offered by Congressman Byrne (AL) which would allow religious institutions to discriminate based on religion when operating a program with federal funds.

The Byrne amendment passed by a margin of 233 yeas to 186 nays on May 25, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

38. VETO OVERRIDE / RETIREMENT INVESTMENT ADVISORS

H. J. Res. 88, Disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the term "Fiduciary" / Veto Override / Senate Vote #338

Vote to override President Obama's veto of a bill to nullify a rule issued by the Department of Labor requiring all retirement advisors to provide advice which is in the best interest of their clients; not for the personal gain of the advisor.

The veto override failed by a vote of 239 yeas to 180 nays on June 22, 2016 (a two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required to override a Presidential veto.)

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

39. MANDATORY CONSUMER ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS

H.R. 5485 / Making Appropriations for Financial Services for Fiscal Year 2016 / Ellison (MN) amendment #4 / Vote #360

Amendment by Congressman Ellison (MN) to allow the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to regulate pre-dispute mandatory arbitration agreements in consumer contracts with firms offering financial products.

The Ellison amendment failed by a vote of 181 yeas to 236 nays on July 6, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

40. DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

H.R. 5485 / Making Appropriations for Financial Services for Fiscal Year 2016 / Kildee (MI) amendment / Vote #365

Amendment to allow the Securities and Exchange Commission to develop a rule regarding the disclosure of political contributions to tax-exempt organizations.

The Kildee amendment failed by a vote of 186 yeas to 236 nays on July 6, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

41. REGULATING HIGH-COST PAYDAY LOANS

H.R. 5485 / Making Appropriations for Financial Services for Fiscal Year 2016 / Sewell (AL) amendment / Vote #369

Amendment offered by Congresswoman Sewell (AL) to allow the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to enforce regulations relating to short-term loans, including "payday" loans and vehicle title loans.

The Sewell amendment failed by a margin of 182 yeas to 240 nays on July 6, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

42. ENGLISH-ONLY FORMS

H.R. 5485 / Making Appropriations for Financial Services for Fiscal Year 2016 / King (IA) amendment / Vote #386

Amendment offered by Congressman King (IA) to prohibit federal agencies from providing foreign language services to anyone who might seek to engage with any local, state, or the federal government.

The King amendment failed by a margin of 192 yeas to 232 nays on July 7, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

43. PROHIBITING THIRD-PARTY SETTLEMENTS

H.R. 5063 / Stop Settlements Slush Funds Act / Final Passage / Vote # 488

Final passage of a bill that would prohibit settlement agreements involving the U.S. government from requiring the non-governmental party to make a payment to any party other than the U.S. government.

The legislation passed the House by a margin of 241 yeas to 174 nays on September 7, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

44. JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

H.R. 5963 / Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act of 2016 / Final passage / Vote #552

Final passage of a bill that would convert the existing Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Block Grant program into a competitive evidence-based program and would authorize \$92 million for the competitive grant program in 2018. The bill would also modify requirements for state plans under the juvenile justice delinquency prevention program, and would increase emphasis on the reduction of the use of physical restraints and on providing mental health services, and would require programs for girls and minorities.

H.R. 5963 passed by a margin of 382 yeas to 29 nays on September 22, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

45. WATER RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE OF FLINT, MI.

H.R. 5303 / the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 / Kildee (MI) amendment / Vote #570

Amendment offered by Congressman Kildee (MI) to authorize the Army Corps of Engineers to provide additional assistance to any community in any state in which the President has declared an emergency as a result of the presence of contamination for the repair or replacement of public and private infrastructure. The amendment would also authorize \$170 million.

The Kildee amendment passed by a margin of 284 yeas to 141 nays on September 28, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "YEA" VOTE.

46. REPEALING AN UPDATE OF OVERTIME RULES

H.R. 6094 / Regulatory Relief for Small Businesses, Schools, and Nonprofits Act / final passage / Vote #574

Final passage of a bill to delay, for 6 months, implementation of a Department of Labor overtime rules revision that would raise the income threshold under which workers are automatically eligible from an annual salary of \$23,660 to \$47,476.

H.R. 6094 passed by a margin of 246 yeas to 177 nays on September 28, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

47. ALLOWING EN BLOC RESOLUTIONS OF REPEAL

H.R. 5982 / Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016 / Final Passage / House Vote #585

Final passage of a bill that would permit a new Congress to disapprove en bloc multiple regulations issued during the final year of a President's term.

H.R. 5982 passed by a margin of 240 yeas to 179 nays on November 17, 2016.

THE NAACP URGED A "NAY" VOTE.

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