

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### VOTING RECORD -- 114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION (2016)

#### **House Vote 1 - HR 1927: Class Action Lawsuit Restrictions - Equal Pay Act Exemption**

January 8, 2016 - Moore, (D-WI), amendment that would exempt a pay equity claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act or the Fair Labor Standards (Equal Pay) Act from the bill to restrict class action lawsuits. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 177-224. **NTEU Position: YES**

#### **House Vote 2 - HR 1206: IRS Hiring Freeze - Congressional Tax Delinquency**

April 20, 2016 - Kildee, (D-MI), motion send back to committee with instructions to report back to the House immediately with an amendment that would void the bill in years that the tax delinquency rate is greater in either chamber of Congress than it is in the Department of Treasury. The main bill imposed a hiring freeze on the IRS until it certified that it had no employees with a significant tax debt. Motion rejected 177-245. **NTEU Position: YES**

#### **House Vote 3 - HR 4885: IRS Budget Cut - Passage**

April 20, 2016 - Passage of the bill that would prohibit the Department of the Treasury from spending user fees collected by the Internal Revenue Service unless provided by an appropriations act. Passed 245-179. **NTEU Position: NO.**

#### **House Vote 4 - HR 4890: IRS Bonus and Award Suspension - Passage**

April 21, 2016 - Passage of the bill that would ban employees of the Internal Revenue Service from receiving a pay bonus or award, until the Department of the Treasury develops and submits a comprehensive customer service strategy to Congress. The strategy would need to be approved by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, and would need to include: appropriate telephone and correspondence levels of service, an assessment of services that can be shifted to self-service operations, and proposals to improve customer service in the short, medium, and long term. Passed 260-158. **NTEU Position: NO.**

#### **House Vote 5 - HR 4974: Fiscal 2017 Military Construction-VA Appropriations - Union Membership**

May 19, 2016 - Gosar, (R-AZ), amendment that would prohibit solicitation of labor union membership in Veterans Affairs Department facilities. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 200-225. **NTEU Position: NO**

#### **House Vote 6 - HR 5055: Fiscal 2017 Energy-Water Appropriations - Energy Department Programs**

May 25, 2016 - Walker, (R-NC), amendment that would reduce funding for various Department of Energy programs. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 128-291. **NTEU Position: NO**

#### **House Vote 7 - HR 5485: Fiscal 2017 Financial Services Appropriations - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

July 6, 2016 - Moore, (D-WI), *en bloc* amendments that would strike sections that would repeal provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act that fund the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) without the need for appropriations and change the CFPB's management structure. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 179-243. **NTEU Position: YES.**

**House Vote 8 - HR 5485: Fiscal 2017 Financial Services Appropriations - Securities and Exchange Commission**

July 6, 2016 - Himes, (D-CT), amendment that would increase funding for the NTEU represented Securities and Exchange Commission by \$50 million.

Rejected in Committee of the Whole 183-238. **NTEU Position: YES**

**House Vote 9 - HR 4361: Federal Employment Practices - Passage**

July 7, 2016 - Passage of the bill that would require annual reports on the amount of time federal employees work as union representatives. The measure would also allow agencies to block access to personal email and social media on federal computers (including those in union offices) if deemed necessary for cybersecurity purposes. It also would expand agencies' ability to suspend, fire or demote Senior Executive Service (SES) employees based on performance or misconduct and double probationary periods for civil service employees before they receive federal job protections.

Passed 241-181. **NTEU Position: NO**

**House Vote 10 - HR 5538: Fiscal 2017 Interior-Environment Appropriations - EPA 17 Percent Reduction**

July 13, 2016 - Perry, (R-PA), amendment that would decrease all appropriations under the bill for the NTEU represented Environmental Protection Agency by 17 percent.

Rejected in Committee of the Whole 188-239. **NTEU Position: NO**