

UNITED STATES SENATE

VOTING RECORD – 110TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vote #1 - HR 2: Minimum Wage Increase - Cloture

January 24, 2007 - Motion to invoke cloture (to stop a filibuster) on the bill that would increase the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over two years. Motion rejected 54-43.

Note: Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

NTEU Position: YES

Vote #2 - S 4: Sept. 11 Commission Recommendations - Collective Bargaining

March 06, 2007 - Reid, D-Nev., motion to table (kill) the DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to the Reid substitute amendment. The DeMint amendment would strike a provision in the bill that would extend collective bargaining rights and greater whistleblower protections to Transportation Security Administration (TSA) screeners. Motion agreed to 51-46.

NTEU Position: YES.

Vote #3 - S 4: Sept. 11 Commission Recommendations - Collective Bargaining

March 07, 2007 - McCaskill, D-Mo., amendment to the Reid, D-Nev., substitute amendment. The McCaskill amendment would grant Transportation Security Administration (TSA) screeners limited collective bargaining rights. Adopted 51-48.

NTEU Position: YES

Vote #4 - S Con Res 21: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution - Social Security Privatization

March 22, 2007 - DeMint, R-S.C., amendment that would use Social Security funds invested for future retirees to create private accounts. The amendment would increase the federal debt by over \$700 billion over ten years. Rejected 45-52.

NTEU Position: NO

Vote #5 - S Con Res 21: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution - Adoption

March 23, 2007 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. The resolution would allow up to approximately \$948.8 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2008. Adopted 52-47.

NTEU Position: YES

Vote #6 - HR 800: Employee Free Choice - Cloture

June 26, 2007 - Motion to invoke cloture (to stop a filibuster) on the Reid, D-Nev., motion to proceed to the bill that would allow workers to form a union by petition (“majority card check”) rather than being forced to use the tainted NLRB process. Also increases fines on companies using illegal anti-worker tactics against union organizing. Motion rejected 51-48: R 1-48. **Note:** Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

NTEU Position: YES

Vote #7 - S 1257: District of Columbia Voting Rights - Cloture

September 18, 2007 - Motion to invoke cloture (to stop a filibuster) on the Reid, D-Nev., motion to proceed to the bill that would increase the membership of the House of Representatives to 437, by granting a seat to the District of Columbia and an additional seat to Utah. Motion rejected 57-42: **Note:** Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

NTEU Position: YES

Vote #8 - HR 3043: Fiscal 2008 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Social Security Administration

October 23, 2007 - Bingaman, D-N.M., amendment to the Harkin, D-Iowa, substitute amendment. The Bingaman amendment would increase by \$150 million the amount appropriated for the Social Security Administration's administrative expenses account. NTEU represented employees at SSA need additional employees to process disability insurance claims. This funding would hire additional staff. Adopted 88-6.

NTEU Position: YES

Vote #9 - HR 3996: Alternative Minimum Tax Adjustment - Cloture

December 06, 2007 - Motion to invoke cloture (to stop a filibuster) on the Reid, D-Nev., motion to proceed to the bill that would provide a one-year adjustment to exempt an additional 21 million taxpayers from paying the alternative minimum tax on income from 2007. It also would end the private tax collection program at the IRS. Motion rejected 46-48. **Note:** Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

NTEU Position: YES
