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Not Voting

53. Civil Rights Commission Authorization (H.R. 7271)
Roll Call #91, May 17, 1971

YEA NAY

This bill authorized a \$600,000 increase to \$4 million in the appropriations for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Reps. 114 24
Dems. 148 43
Passed 262 67

House Report #179.

Not Voting

216. School Desegregation Aid (H.R. 2266)
Roll Call #329, November 1, 1971

YEA NAY

The House defeated this bill which proposed an authorization of \$1.5 billion in federal aid to school districts which are desegregating. It was called the Emergency School Aid Act of 1971.

Reps. 41 113
Dems. 94 109
Defeated 135 222

Although it was claimed in debate that the bill would force no school district to bus children, many objected to authorizing federal aid part of which would be used to pay for busing. Objections were also voiced against bringing up this expensive authorization bill under suspension of the rules procedure which prevents amendments. See vote #241.

House Report #576.

31. Education Appropriations (H.R. 7016)
Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #53, April 7, 1971

YEA NAY

This amendment sought to strike out anti-forced busing provisions from the bill. A "nay" vote was a vote to keep these anti-forced busing provisions in the bill, while a "yea" vote was a vote to take them out of the bill.

Reps. 35 117
Dems. 114 89
Defeated 149 206

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154. Busing Information (H.Res. 539)
Motion to Discharge Committee from Consideration of Resolution
Roll Call #229, August 2, 1971

YEA NAY

A "yea" vote on this motion to discharge the House Education and Labor Committee from further consideration of H.Res. 539 was in effect to bring to the House floor this resolution which directed the HEW Secretary to furnish the House with a list of public school systems which will be receiving federal funds and which will be engaging in busing school children to achieve racial balance, plus other documents.

Reps. 141 20
Dems. 111 109
Passed 252 129

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- Yes 155. Busing Information (H.Res. 539)
Roll Call #230, August 2, 1971

YEA NAY

The House adopted this resolution calling
for the HEW Secretary to furnish information
on busing.

Reps. 160 3
Dems. 191 33
Passed 351 36

- No 236. Higher Education (H.R. 7248)
Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #354, November 4, 1971

YEA NAY

This amendment was designed to delay
the implementation of any U.S. District
Court order to force busing to achieve
racial balance, etc., until such time as
all appeals have been exhausted or the
time for taking such appeals has expired.

Reps. 129 17
Dems. 106 108
Passed 235 125

- No 237. Higher Education (H.R. 7248)
Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #355, November 4, 1971

YEA NAY

This amendment (to an amendment) added
language that forbade any officer or
employee of HEW, or the Office of
Education, or any other federal agency
to force states to expend state or local
funds for purposes for which federal funds
cannot be expended. This amendment was
added to an amendment prohibiting the use of
federal funds for busing to overcome racial
imbalance.

Reps. 117 28
Dems. 114 98
Passed 231 126

- Yes 238. Higher Education (H.R. 7248)
Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #356, November 4, 1971

YEA NAY

The House rejected this amendment (to an
amendment) which would have permitted the use
of federal funds for busing to overcome
racial imbalance in cases where a school district,
etc., is carrying out a plan of school desegregation
pursuant to a court order.

Reps. 39 107
Dems. 107 109
Defeated 146 216

- Yes 239. Higher Education (H.R. 7248)
Anti-Busing Amendment

Roll Call #357, November 4, 1971

YEA NAY

In a clear cut vote on the question of
busing, the House adopted the amendment
which prohibited the use of federal funds
for busing of students or teachers to
overcome racial imbalance, or for the
purchase of equipment for such transportation,
and forbade federal officers or employees to
force states to spend state or local funds for
such busing.

Reps. 125 20
Dems. 109 104
Passed 234 124

A "yea" vote was a vote against use of federal funds for busing
while a "nay" vote was a vote to allow the use of such funds fo
busing.

NO

241. Higher Education (H.R. 7248) .

Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #359, November 4, 1971

YEA NAY

This amendment added the proposed Emergency School Aid Act of 1971 to the bill, authorizing \$1.5 billion in federal aid for school districts which are desegregating, but with the use of these funds modified so that they could not be used for busing.

Reps.	119	32
Dems.	92	127
Passed	211	159

See vote #216.

Yes

243. Higher Education (H.R. 7248)

Roll Call #361, November 4, 1971

YEA NAY

On this vote the House passed the higher education bill. This bill amended and extended federal programs to aid colleges, authorized a general aid to higher education program, set up a National Institute of Education and authorized \$1.5 billion in federal aid to school districts which are desegregating, with provisions prohibiting federal aid for busing to overcome racial imbalance, etc.

Reps.	128	24
Dems.	204	14
Passed	332	38

House Report #554.

Passage was subsequently vacated and S. 659 passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House-passed bill.

173. Equal Employment (H.R. 1746)

Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #261, September 16, 1971

YEA NAY

The House adopted this amendment providing a substitute bill which gave the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission the right to bring suit in the federal courts for enforcement of federal anti-job discrimination laws, instead of the committee version of the bill which gave the EEOC cease and desist order powers and enlarged its jurisdiction.

Reps.	131	29
Dems.	<u>69</u>	<u>166</u>
Passed	200	195

174. Equal Employment (H.R. 1746)

Amendment

Roll Call #262, September 16, 1971

YEA NAY

The House voted a second time to accept the amendment providing for the substitute bill described in the previous vote.

Reps.	133	29
Dems.	<u>69</u>	<u>168</u>
Passed	202	197

175. Equal Employment (H.R. 1746)

Recommittal Motion

Roll Call #263, September 16, 1971

YEA NAY

A "yea" vote on this recommittal motion was in effect a vote to kill the bill.

Reps.	17	145
Dems.	<u>113</u>	<u>125</u>
Defeated	130	270

176. Equal Employment (H.R. 1746)

Roll Call #264, September 16, 1971

YEA NAY

The House passed H.R. 1746, the Equal Employment Enforcement Act, in the form of the substitute bill agreed to in votes #173-4.

Reps.	130	27
Dems.	<u>155</u>	<u>79</u>
Passed	285	106

House Report #238.

195. Equal Rights Amendment (H.J.Res. 208)

Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #292, October 12, 1971

YEA NAY

The House defeated this amendment which proposed specifying that the constitutional amendment apply to both citizens and noncitizens.

Reps.	70	72
Dems.	<u>34</u>	<u>182</u>
Defeated	104	254

196. Equal Rights Amendment (H.J.Res. 208)

Amendment

Recorded Teller Vote #293, October 12, 1971

YEA NAY

The House defeated this amendment to retain Congressional authority to exempt women from the draft and to retain laws characterized as "reasonably promoting the health and safety of the people."

Reps.	46	91
Dems.	<u>41</u>	<u>174</u>
Defeated	87	265

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197. Equal Rights Amendment (H.J. Res. 208)
Roll Call #294, October 12, 1971

YEA NAY

The House passed H.J. Res. 208 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States guaranteeing equal rights to both women and men. House Report #359.

Reps. 137 12
Dems. 217 12
Passed 354 24

156. Women's Rights (H.R. 3628)
Roll Call #231, August 2, 1971

YEA NAY

The object of this bill was to further provide equality of treatment for married women federal employees.

Reps. 153 9
Dems. 224 2
Passed 377 11

House Report #415.

245. Prayer Amendment (H.J. Res. 191)
Discharge Motion
Roll Call #365, November 8, 1971

YEA NAY

This motion discharged the House Judiciary Committee from further consideration of the Prayer Amendment.

Reps. 129 33
Dems. 113 123
Passed 242 156

246. Prayer Amendment (H.J. Res. 191)
Roll Call #366, November 8, 1971

YEA NAY

H.J. Res. 191 proposed submitting to the states for action the following Prayer Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

Reps. 138 26
Dems. 102 137
Failed to 240 163
Pass

"Nothing contained in the Constitution shall abridge the right of persons lawfully assembled, in any public building which is supported in whole or in part through the expenditure of public funds, to participate in voluntary prayer or meditation." This resolution failed to receive the two-thirds majority required.

38. Higher Education (S. 659)

Motion to Table Motion

Roll Call #65, March 8, 1972

YEA NAY

N

The House defeated this motion to	Reps.	27	144
table a motion to instruct House conferees			
to insist on House anti-Federal aid	Dems.	<u>112</u>	<u>126</u>
to busing provisions. In effect a "yea"			
vote could be considered a vote against	Defeated	139	270
strong anti-Federal aid to busing provisions.			

39. Higher Education (S. 659)Motion to Insist on Anti Federal Aid
To Busing Provisions

Roll Call #66, March 8, 1972

YEA NAY

Y

After defeat of the motion to the	Reps.	143	30
table, the House passed this motion			
to instruct House conferees to	Dems.	<u>129</u>	<u>110</u>
insist on House-passed anti Federal			
aid to busing provisions in the	Passed	272	140
Higher Education bill.			

A "yea" vote was a vote for the strong House-passed anti Federal aid to busing provisions, while a "nay" vote was a vote against insisting on these strong provisions.

93. Higher Education (S. 659)Motion to Table Motion to Insist on
strong anti Federal Aid to busing amendments

Roll Call # 143, May 11, 1972

YEA NAY

N

The House defeated a motion to table	Reps.	30	138
a motion instructing House conferees	Dems.	<u>96</u>	<u>135</u>
to insist on a strong anti Federal aid			
to busing amendments.	Defeated	126	273

94. Higher Education (S. 659)Motion Instructing House Conferees to
Insist on strong anti Federal aid to
busing amendments.

Roll Call #144, May 11, 1972

YEA NAY

N

A "yea" vote on this motion was a vote	Reps.	140	29
to instruct House conferees to insist	Dems.	<u>135</u>	<u>96</u>
on strong anti Federal aid to busing			
amendments, while a "nay" vote was a	Defeated	275	125
vote against insisting on these strong			
amendments. See Vote #131.			

131. Higher Education (S. 659)

Conference Report

Roll Call #195, June 8, 1972

YEA NAY

Y

The House adopted the conference report on	Reps.	89	76
S. 659, the Higher Education bill	Dems.	<u>129</u>	<u>104</u>
authorizing \$21 billion for higher education			
and school desegregation aid and	Passed	218	180
containing watered down anti-busing			
provisions.			

Various "nay" votes were cast by Members who considered the watered-down anti-busing provisions either too weak or too strong, and many of the "yea" votes were cast by Members who did not want to defeat this education bill even if they were not in agreement with its language on busing. See votes #93, 94.

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40. Equal Employment (H.R. 1746)

Conference Report

Roll Call #67, March 8, 1972

YEA NAY

Y
The House adopted the conference report on the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 which provided for extended coverage and strengthened enforcement in the field of equal employment opportunity.

Reps.	119	55
Dems.	<u>184</u>	<u>55</u>
Passed	303	110

House Report # 238

36. Federal Jurors (H.R. 2589)

Roll Call #62, March 6, 1972

YEA NAY

Y
This bill required questions on race and occupation to be answered on qualification forms for prospective federal jurors for aid in enforcement of nondiscrimination in federal jury selection.

Reps.	139	15
Dems.	<u>178</u>	<u>12</u>
Passed	317	27

House Report #870

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22. Select Committee on Privacy (H. Res. 164)

Roll Call #33, February 8, 1972

YEA NAY

The House defeated this resolution which proposed establishing a Select Committee on Privacy, Human Values and Democratic Institutions.

Reps.	32	128
Dems.	<u>136</u>	<u>88</u>
Defeated	168	216

Opponents claimed that creation of this new committee would be a duplication of effort and waste of money.

House Report #218

WV
116. Subversive Activities Control Board (H.R. 9669)

Roll Call #173, May 30, 1972

YEA NAY

This bill proposed specifying duties for the Subversive Activities Control Board, to investigate and compile a list of subversive type organizations whose members would be denied federal employment.

Reps.	135	13
Dems.	<u>91</u>	<u>92</u>
Passed	226	105

"Yea" voters felt that this action would help root out subversives from federal employment. "Nay" voters argued that the bill was unconstitutional because of alleged vagueness, delegation of legislative authority to the executive branch, etc. See vote #108.

House Report #92-1056

29. Rules of Evidence(S. 583)

Roll Call # 48, March 14, 1973

YEA NAY

Y
This bill in effect provided for additional time for Congressional consideration of proposed new rules of evidence for the federal courts and prevented their automatic introduction July 1, 1973.

Reps. 177 1
Dems. 222 0
Passed 399 1

House Report #93-55

76. Indian Claims Commission(H.R. 4957)

Roll Call # 124, May 7, 1973

YEA NAY

not voting on present
This bill authorized \$1.2 million for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1974 and authorized a \$900,000 increase in the Indian expert witness revolving loan fund.

Reps. 159 7
Dems. 177 1
Passed 336 8

House Report # 93-112

Passage was subsequently vacated and S. 721 passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill.

160. Law Enforcement Aid(H.R. 8152)

Amendment

Roll Call # 235, June 18, 1973

YEA NAY

N
This amendment made it optional rather than mandatory that state planning agencies and regional planning units include representatives of citizen, professional and community organizations.

Reps. 164 11
Dems. 63 151
Passed 227 162

all vote

161. Law Enforcement Aid(H.R. 8152)

Amendment

Roll Call # 236, June 18, 1973

YEA NAY

Y
all vote
This amendment added language stating that nothing in the bill shall be construed to require the adoption by a grantee of a quota or other type of system to achieve racial balance or to deny or end a grant because of refusal to adopt such a quota system, etc..

Reps. 139 35
Dems. 92 126
Passed 231 161

162. Law Enforcement Aid(H.R. 8152)

Roll Call # 237, June 18, 1973

YEA NAY

Y
This bill authorized \$1 billion for each fiscal years of 1974 and 1975 for the Law Enforcement Administration.

Reps. 173 0
Dems. 218 0
Passed 391 0

House Report # 93-249

360. Spanish-Speaking People (H.R. 10397)
Roll Call #487, October 1, 1973

Y
This bill proposed extending the authorization for appropriations for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-speaking people. It failed to pass under suspension of the rules procedure requiring a 2/3 majority.

	YEA	NAY
Reps.	95	73
Dems.	<u>146</u>	<u>57</u>
Failed to Pass	241	130

House Report #93-528

397. Spanish Speaking People (H.R. 10397)
Roll Call #541, October 18, 1973

Y
tele. vote
This bill authorized \$1.5 million for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People.

	YEA	NAY
Reps.	115	49
Dems.	<u>158</u>	<u>48</u>
Passed	273	97

See vote # 360

House Report #93-528

486. Energy Bill (H.R. 11450)
Amendment
Roll Call #662, December 13, 1973

N
This amendment banned the allocation of gasoline for busing students (in most cases) to a school farther than the school nearest their homes. A "Nay" vote was in effect a vote to allow allocation of gasoline for extensive busing of students.

	YEA	NAY
Reps.	116	65
Dems.	<u>105</u>	<u>127</u>
Passed	221	192

492. Energy Bill (H.R. 11450)
Amendment
Roll Call #669, December 14, 1973

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This amendment sought to allow for the allocation of petroleum for school busing only where a busing plan had been ordered by the appropriate school board.

	YEA	NAY
Reps.	57	117
Dems.	<u>128</u>	<u>85</u>
Defeated	185	202