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Senate Bills

- 1) SB 3 (Sanborn) – specifies definition of individual to include fetus. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee
- 2) SB 51 and 52 (Cherry) - allows first time voters to vote absentee, and establish early voting procedures. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Campaign & Election Oversight.
- 3) SB 64 (Jacobs) - expands prescription coverage to include contraceptives. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 4) SB 67 (Kahn) - requires child support payment from lawsuit settlement or judgement. Assigned to Families and Human Services.
- 5) SB 68 (Gilbert) - requires payment of child support arrearages from casino winnings. Assigned to Families and Human Services.
- 6) SB 79 (George) - prohibits smoking in food service establishments. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
- 7) SB 97 (Brater) - eliminates qualifications for absentee voting. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Campaign & Election Oversight. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 8) SB 99-107 (Jansen, etc) - changes in Friend of Court, child support and family law. Passed Senate and assigned to the House Families and Children Services Committee. SB 99,100, 105, 106 and 107 were reported by the House Committee with substitutes, 11/4/2009.
- 9) SB 114 (Basham) - prohibits smoking in places of employment and expand smoking prohibition in food service establishments. Assigned to the Senate Government Reform and Regulation. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
- 10) SB 147 (Brown) - prohibits partial-birth abortions. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 11) SB 148 (Papageorge) - provides sentencing guidelines for the crime of performing a partial-birth abortion. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 12) SB 158 (Anderson) - provides for prohibition against employment decisions based on the health or illness of an employees family member. Assigned to Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

- 13) SB 159 (Anderson) - requires schools to have policy prohibiting harassment and bullying at school. Assigned to Senate Education Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 14) SB 167 (Scott, Martha) - expands prescription coverage to include contraceptives. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 15) SB 185 (Olshove) - allows for certain victims of domestic assault early lease termination. Assigned to Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.
- 16) SB 197 (McManus) - establishes circumstances under which putative father may sue to establish paternity of a child born to a married women. Assigned to Senate Families and Human Services.
- 17) SB 211 (Olshove) - prohibits setting aside convictions for solicitation or conspiracy to commit criminal sexual conduct. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 18) SB 220 (Jelinek) - repeals adultery law. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 19) SB 221 (Jelinek) - eliminates reference to crime of adultery to reflect repeal of criminal statute. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 20) SB 275 (Jelinek) - requires schools to have policy prohibiting harassment and bullying at school. Assigned to the Senate Education Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 21) SB 372 (Garcia) - requires Hispanic ethnicity of abortion patient to be reported. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 22) SB 469 (Hunter) - prohibits smoking in places of employment and require issue to be placed on the ballot. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Reform. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
- 23) SB 486 (Brater) - same as HB 4851 – amends Elliott Larsen to provide equal compensation for comparable work. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 24) SB 487 (Brater) - same as HB 4853- modifies provision regarding wage discrimination based on sex. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 25) SB 488 - (Whitmer)- same as HB 4854- establishes commission on pay equity. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 26) SB 489 (Whitmer) - same as HB 4852- increases penalties for wage discrimination based on gender. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

- 27) SB 497 (Clarke) – prohibits discrimination for bias motivated crimes. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women’s Commission supports.**
- 28) SB 498 (Clarke) – provides sentencing guidelines for bias motivated crimes. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women’s Commission supports.**
- 29) SB 499 (Khan) - allows health care providers to refuse to provide health care services based on ethical, moral or religious grounds. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 30) SB 568 (Jansen) - allows court to take additional evidence for court review of arbitrator’s decision on custody. Assigned to the Senate Families & Human Services Committee.
- 31) SB 569 (Jansen) - requires courts to resolve in accordance with domestic relations arbitration of the child custody disputes that have been arbitrated. Assigned to Senate Families & Human Services Committee.
- 32) SB 579 (George) – creates the MI Health Act for health insurance for individuals. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 33) SB 580 (Pappageorge) – amends the Insurance Code for Individual Health Coverage Plans. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 34) SB 581 (Jansen) – amends the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act to fund MI Health Act. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 35) SB 582 (Jelinek) – amends the Public Health Code to authorize revenue to fund MI Health Program. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 36) SB 604 (Kahn) – expands student safety zone for the sex offenders’ registry to include day care centers and preschools. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 37) SB 647 (George) – allows for stem cell research and establishes procedures for research and donations, prohibits mixing of human and animal embryos and establishes requirements for conducting research and requires certain reports. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 38) SB 648 (Jansen) - provides sentencing guidelines for certain violations of stem cell research requirements. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 39) SB 649 (Kahn) - establishes procedures for informed consent for human in vitro fertilization services and requires certain reports. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 40) SB 650 (Olshove) - provides sentencing guidelines for certain violations regarding human in vitro fertilization services. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.

- 41) SB 651 (Gilbert) - prohibits transporting human embryo created through human cloning process and provides penalties. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 42) SB 652 (Barcia) - provides sentencing guidelines for crime of transporting human embryo created through human cloning. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 43) SB 658 (Scott) - expands health insurance prescription coverage to include certain contraceptives. Assigned to the Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 44) SB 659 (Brater) -requires health insurance coverage for infertility treatments if pregnancy-related benefits are provided. Assigned to the Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 45) SB 660 (Jacobs) -requires health insurance coverage for infertility treatments if pregnancy-related benefits are provided. Assigned to the Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 46) SB 661 (Brater) - requires health insurance coverage for pap smears to be covered. Assigned to the Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 47) SB 662 (Clark-Coleman) - requires pap smears to be covered by health insurance in certain cases. Assigned to the Senate Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 48) SB 663 (Clark-Coleman) - provides for age appropriate, medically accurate and objective sexuality education. Assigned to the Senate Education Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 49) SB 664 (Thomas) - creates emergency contraception education act. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 50) SB 665 (Thomas) -establishes a uniform curricula on dating violence training, policy and education. Assigned to Senate Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 51) SB 666 (Jacobs) - requires emergency rooms or urgent care centers to offer emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 52) SB 667(Cherry) - requires pharmacists to fill prescriptions without bias. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 53) SB 668 (Whitmer) - requires that crisis pregnancy organizations obtain informed consent from pregnant women. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee. **MWC supports.**

- 54) SB 673 (Kuipers) – provides for requirement for written consent from employee of disclosure of certain personal information. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 55) SB 727 (Birkholz) – prohibits surrendered adoptees from obtaining certain identifying information. Assigned to Senate Families & Human Services Committee.
- 56) SB 734 (Whitmer) – allows minors to apply for a personal protection order without a next fiend. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 57) SB 763 (Jelinek) – repeals crime of taking a woman and compelling her to marry. Passed the Senate and in the House Judiciary Committee.
- 58) SB 764 (Jelinek) - amends sentencing guidelines for crime of taking a woman and completing her to marry. Passed the Senate and assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 59) SB 799 (Khan) - amends the public health code to prohibit gender based abortion. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 60) SB 829 (Kuipers) - prohibits research after elective abortions and require consent after spontaneous and non-elective abortions for research on a live or aborted embryo, fetus or neonate. Assigned to the Senate Health Policy Committee.
- 61) SJR M (Brown) – amends the MI Constitution to establish and clarify right to life. Assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 62) SR 43 (George) - resolution to express opposition to the Obama Administration’s plan to repeal recently-adopted federal conscience clause regulations. April 29, 2009, passed Senate, 23 yes, 12 nos, 1 excused and 1 not voting.

House Bills

- 1) HB 4005 (Calley) - requires document notarization before termination of rights of putative father. Assigned to the House Families and Children Services Committee.
- 2) HB 4061 (Lemmons) - provides for termination of child support obligations when DNA evidence demonstrates payer is not the biological parent. Assigned to the House Families and Children Services Committee.
- 3) HB 4097 (Griffin) - allows no-reason absentee voting. Assigned to the House Committee on Ethics and Elections. **MWC supports.**
- 4) HB 4099 (Scott) - prohibits smoking in workplace. Assigned to the House Commerce Committee. **MWC supports the concept.**
- 5) HB 4131 (Smith, Alma) - provides for second parent adoption. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**

- 6) HB 4154 (Hansen) - prohibits promulgation of rules on workplace ergonomics. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.
- 7) HB 4179 (Opsommer) - requires the auditor general to conduct a study that estimates the cost of state payments made to illegal immigrants and the cost of state services used by illegal immigrants. Assigned to the House Committee on Government Operations.
- 8) HB 4192 (Warren) - includes sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as protected categories under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 9) HB 4195 (Slavens) - requires disciplinary subcommittee to impose license revocation or denial upon conviction of first, second, or third degree criminal sexual conduct. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 10) HB 4196 (Slavens) – makes certain buildings smokefree. Assigned to the House Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports the concept.**
- 11) HB 4212 (Sheltrown) - prohibits partial-birth abortions. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 12) HB 4213 (Meltzer) - enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of performing a partial-birth abortion. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
- 13) HB 4221 (Ebli) - allows for personal protection orders for victims of posting certain messages on the internet, furnishing obscene publications to minors, or criminal sexual conduct. Reported by the House Judiciary Committee.
- 14) HB 4222 (Ebli) - revises reference to personal protection order section of the revised judiciary act in the concealed weapons act to reflect renumbering. Reported by the House Judiciary Committee.
- 15) HB 4312 (Leland) - provides for adoption leave. Assigned to House Families and Children Services Committee.
- 16) HB 4315 (Meadows) - modifies elements of crime involving certain prisoners and probationers for criminal sexual conduct in the second degree. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 17) HB 4327 (Young) - prohibits discrimination for pregnant workers. Passed House, 3/18/2008. Assigned to the Senate Commerce Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

- 18) HB 4341 (Bauer) - prohibits smoking in places of employment and expand smoking prohibition in food service establishments. Assigned to the House Regulatory Committee. **MWC supports the concept.**
- 19) HB 4367 (Stanley) - allows no-reason absentee ballots. Passed House and Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee. **MWC supports.**
- 20) HB 4368 (Stanley) - allows early voting. Assigned to the House Committee on Ethics and Election. **MWC supports.**
- 21) HB 4377 (Gonzales) - prohibits smoking in workplace and in food service establishments with certain exceptions. Passed House. Assigned to the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Reform. **MI Women's Commission supports the concept.**
- 22) HB 4406 (Espinosa) - requires Hispanic ethnicity of patient to be reported on abortion report form. Reported by the House Health Policy Committee and on House Floor.
- 23) HB 4419 (Gonzales) – amends the food law act of 2000 to comply with HB 4377 for non-smoking areas. House Regulatory Committee.
- 24) HB 4467 (Meadows) - creates worker freedom act. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.
- 25) HB 4468 (Jones) - requires disciplinary subcommittee to impose license revocation or denial upon conviction of first, second, or third degree criminal sexual conduct. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 26) HB 4469 (Scott) - requires disciplinary subcommittee to impose license revocation or denial upon conviction of first, second, or third degree criminal sexual conduct. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 27) HB 4470 (Neumann) - provides for adoption leave. Assigned to the House Families and Children's Services Committee.
- 28) HB 4525 (Opsommer) - amends the penal code to establish a crime for performing a coercive abortion. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
- 29) HB 4526 (Sheltrown) - amends the code of criminal procedure to establish penalties for violating the “coercive abortion prevention act.” Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
- 30) HB 4528 (Swialski) - prohibits use of credit history in hiring process. Assigned to House Labor Committee.
- 31) HB 4529 (Gregory, Vincent) - prohibits employment discrimination based on physical attributes or fitness. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.

- 32) HB 4530 (Miller) - prohibits employment decisions based on the health or illness of an employees' family members. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.
- 33) HB 4531 (Gonzales) - prohibits termination of employee on basis of legal conduct occurring during nonworking hours. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.
- 34) HB 4535 (Brynes) – expands conditions involving termination of parental rights. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 35) HB 4580 (Brynes) - requires policy prohibiting harassment and bullying at school. Assigned to the House Education Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 36) HB 4641 (Johnson) - creates exception for domestic violence victim from disqualification from receiving benefits when leaving employment. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.
- 37) HB 4704 (Brynes) - revises change of name procedure whenever decree of divorce is granted to make gender neutral. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 38) HB 4752 (Huckleberry) - prohibits smoking in workplace. Assigned to the House Regulatory Reform Committee. **MWC supports concept.**
- 39) HB 4792 (Scott,P) - encourages board to work with law enforcement and parents in implementing policy prohibiting bullying or harassment at school. Assigned to House Education Committee.
- 40) HB 4820 (Brynes) – restricts conditions involving termination of parental rights in child protection law. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
- 41) HB 4835 (Stanley) - amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to add penalties for violating bias-motivated crimes. Passed House 5/20/09 and assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 42) HB 4836 (Robert Jones) - amends the Michigan Penal Code to remove ethnic intimidation and include bias-motivated crimes. Passed House 5/20/09 and assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 43) HB 4850 (Lund) amends the Public Health Code to provide exemptions for health care professionals for not performing certain duties. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 44) HB 4851 (Bauer) – amends Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act to prohibit discrimination for failing to provide equal compensation for comparable work. Assigned to the House Labor Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**

- 45) HB 4852 (Byrnes) - same as SB 489 - amends the penal code make crime if wage discrimination is based on sex. Assigned to the House Labor Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 46) HB 4853 (Roberts) - same as SB 487 - amend the penal code provides penalties for wage discrimination based on gender increase under certain circumstances. Assigned to the House Labor Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 47) HB 4854 (Slavens) - same as SB 488 - amend Elliott Larsen - establishes a commission on pay equity. Assigned to the House Labor Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 48) HB 4934 (Corriveau) – regulates individual insurance market. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 49) HB 4935 (Coulouris) – regulates individual insurance market. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 50) HB 5021 (Warren) – requires dating violence training, policy, and education in middle schools and high schools. Assigned to the House Education Committee. **MI Women's Commission supports.**
- 51) HB 5022 (Young) - creates new act to provide grants to employers to establish plans for employees to pay for medical expenses with pretax dollars. Assigned to the House Labor Committee.
- 52) HB 5043 (Liss) – makes permanent license revocation or denial upon conviction of first, second or third degree criminal sexual conduct. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 53) HB 5057 (Scott) – requires certain physicians to inform patients during second trimester of options regarding cord blood stem cells. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 54) HB 5066 (Lemmons) - increases age to 18 of consent for certain criminal sexual conduct violations. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 55) HB 5067 & 5068 (Lemmons) – requires assignment of female corrections officers to prisons housing females and male correction officers to prisons housing males. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 56) HB 5093 (Warren) – requires policy prohibiting harassment and bullying at school. Assigned to the House Education Committee.
- 57) HB 5097 (Meadows) - provides for mental health parity. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**

- 58) HB 5114 (Calley) - mandates mandatory joining custody. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. **MWC opposes.**
- 59) HB 5125 (Opsommer) – amends the public health code to prohibit a physician from intentionally performing an abortion on account of the sex of the fetus. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.
- 60) HB 5129 (Schmidt, W) – provides sentencing guidelines for crime of transporting human embryo created through human cloning. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 61) HB 5130 (Meekhof) - provides penalties for transporting human embryos created through human cloning process. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 62) HB 5131 (LeBlanc) – allows for stem cell research and establishes procedures for research and donations, prohibits mixing of human and animal embryos and establishes requirements for conducting research and requires certain reports. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 63) HB 5132 (Kowall) - provides sentencing guidelines for certain violations of stem cell research requirements. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 64) HB 5133 (Mayes) - establishes procedures for informed consent for human in vitro fertilization services and requires certain reports. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 65) HB 5134 (Sheltrown) - provides sentencing guidelines for certain violations regarding human in vitro fertilization services. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.
- 66) HB 5135 (Scott, P) – creates “Choose Life” specialty license plate. Assigned to the House Transportation Committee.
- 67) HB 5155 (Warren) - requires emergency room or urgent care clinic to offer emergency contraception. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**
- 68) HB 5156 (Byrnes) - expands prescription coverage to include certain contraceptives. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**
- 69) HB 5157 (Roberts) - expands prescription coverage to include certain contraceptives. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**
- 70) HB 5158 (Meadows) - requires crisis pregnancy organization to obtain informed consent by pregnant women before providing services. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**
- 71) HB 5159 (Hammel) - requires coverage for infertility treatment if pregnancy-related benefits are provided. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**

72) HB 5160 (Miller) - requires coverage for infertility treatment if pregnancy-related benefits are provided. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**

73) HB 5161 (Valentine) - requires Pap smears to be covered by insurance under certain cases. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

74) HB 5162 (Liss) - requires Pap smears to be covered by insurance under certain circumstances. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

75) HB 5163 (Smith) - provides for age appropriate, medically accurate and objective sexuality education. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

76) HB 5164 (Brown, L.) - provides for requirement for a pharmacist to fill prescriptions without bias. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

77) HB 5165 (Donigan) - creates the contraceptive education act. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

78) HB 5302 (Oppsommer) – amends the law to allow any person lawfully possessing a firearm to store in parked cars, trucks and motorcycles in parking area of any business, commercial enterprise, place of employment of agency of the State of Michigan, county, municipal, township or village. On House floor for second reading.

79) HB 5345 (Dillon) – creates uniform health care plan for all public employees. Assigned to the House Public Employees Health Care Reform Committee.

80) HB 5411 (Agrama) – revises informed consent for abortion provision to include intimidation and coercion screening. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

81) HB 5474 (Schmidt) – prohibits institutions of higher education from regulating fire arms. In the House Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee.

82) HB 5501-5504 (Valentine, Liss, Kurt, Womack) – revises family law and child support laws. Reported by the House Families and Children’s Services with Senate package SB 99, 100, 105, 106, 107, on 11/4/2009.

83) HB 5514 (Calley) – exempts certain babysitting services from child care licensing requirements. Passed House and in Senate Families and Human Services Committee.

84) HB 5515 (Warren) – protects breastfeeding in public places as a civil right. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

85) HB 5516 (Huckleberry) – provides licensing exemption for temporary uncompensated child care. Assigned to the House Families and Children Services Committee.

86) HB 5521 (Pearce) – prohibits sexual penetration by medical care provider under certain circumstances and provides penalties. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

88) HR 84 (Kennedy) - a resolution recognizing April 28, 2009, as Equal Pay Day in the state of Michigan. 04/28/2009 - Roll Call # 175 Yeas 108 Nays 1 **MWC supports.**

89) HR 118 (Warren) - memorializes Congress to adopt legislation expressing the sense that national health care reform should ensure that the health care needs of women and of all individuals in the United States are met. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

90) HR 119 (Slavens) - expresses the sense of this legislative body that the state of Michigan should intensify its efforts to reduce the high rates of teen pregnancies. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

91) HR 120 (Kennedy) - memorializes Congress to enact the Prevention First Act to increase access to birth control to prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortions. Reported by House Judiciary Committee on 9/9/2009 and on House Floor. **MWC supports.**

92) HR 132 (McMillan) – memorializes the U.S. Senate to oppose the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Children. Assigned to the House Families & Children Services Committee.

93) HR 145 (Sheltrown) - encourages the Department of Education to recognize the psychological differences between how boys and girls learn and to communicate this finding to the state's K-12 education community. Assigned to House Education Committee.

94) HR 172 (Hildenbrand) – memorializes Congress to reject proposals instituting new federal review, oversight or preemption of state health insurance plans or so-called public plan option. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.

95) HR 173 (Schuitmaker) – urges the Governor, Surgeon General and MI Department of Community health to raise awareness about the benefits of breastfeeding. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.

96) HCR 23 (Segal) - urges the Department of Community Health to promote programs to identify and address inequities in the prevention, treatment and research of diseases threatening the health of women. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee. **MWC supports.**

97) HJR Z (Amash) – amends MI Constitution to provide for affirmation of right for independent health care. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.

98) HJR CC (Calley) – amends MI Constitution to provide for right for independent health care. Assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.

99) HJR II (Slezak) – amends the MI Constitution to establish and clarify right to life. Assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

100) MWC voted to support fair and equitable budget with increased revenues, 9/9/2009.

101) MWC voted to support a women’s right to reproductive choice, 9/9/2009.

Federal Legislation:

Fair Pay Act – HR 2151 (Holmes-Norton) and S 904 (Harkin). In House Subcommittee on Workforce Protection and Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. **MWC supports.**

Ratification of CEDAW – House Resolution 22 states that the Senate should ratify CEDAW. Senate is getting co-sponsors for a similar resolution. **MWC supports.**

11/5/2009