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**Iowa Senate
Voting Record**

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2009 ACLU of Iowa Voting Record

1. Amendments [S-3302A to S-3268 & H-1571](#), both to [SF 470](#), the Education Appropriations Bill, requiring school boards to adopt policy causing the pledge of allegiance to be recited each morning prior to classes. H-1571 passed the House 95-0 on April 14. S-3302A passed the Senate 31-17 on April 21. The ACLU of Iowa **OPPOSED** the House amendment that added the language, and **SUPPORTED** the Senate amendment that removed the language from the bill. The language was removed in a conference committee.
2. [HF 788](#) – A bill prohibiting bar owners from knowingly permitting or engaging in criminal activity in areas adjacent to the licensed premises, even if the adjacent area was owned by someone else. The bill became a vehicle for many issues punishing minors for drinking. [HF 788](#) passed the House 85-12 on April 6. There was no Senate action. The ACLU of Iowa **OPPOSED**.
3. [HF 712](#) – A bill providing for a private cause of action for certain consumer fraud violations. Passed the House 96-1 on April 20; passed the Senate 48-0 on April 20. ACLU of Iowa **SUPPORTED** this bill. Signed into law by governor on May 26.
4. [SF 237](#) – Creates a real-time pseudoephedrine monitoring system, allowing law enforcement officers immediate access to log books without first obtaining a warrant. The bill passed the Senate 44-6 on March 2. It passed the House 97-0 on March 16. The ACLU of Iowa **OPPOSED** this bill. Signed by Governor on March 25.
5. [SF 137](#) – A bill providing that wage discrimination is an unfair employment practice under the Iowa Civil Rights Act. Passed the Senate for the 2nd time on April 7 by a vote of 32-17; passed the House for the final time on April 15, 87-7. ACLU of Iowa **SUPPORTED** the bill. Signed by governor on April 28.
6. [HF 243](#) – A bill requiring gender balance on local boards and commissions, committees and councils. The bill passed the House on March 18 by a vote of

71-27; it passed the Senate 31-19 on April 15. The ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED the measure. Signed by governor on May 26.

7. [SF 96](#) – A perennial bill now, SF 96 would grant the Iowa Civil Rights Commission additional subpoena power to investigate unfair and discriminatory practices. Passed the Senate 31-18 on February 10. Unfortunately, for about the 3rd year in a row, there was no House vote. The ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED the bill, and always will.