

Legislative Report & Civil Liberties Scorecard



A Record of Key Votes in the 85th Iowa General Assembly (2013-2014)
and the 113th U.S. Congress (2011-2013)

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Inside the Iowa House chambers during debate

Thank You

The ACLU of Iowa couldn't do the work that we do without the support of elected officials from both sides of the aisle who stand up for people's basic rights.

We thank our supporters and the citizen civil liberties advocates who called or e-mailed their legislators.

Your diligence has helped us make Iowa a better place.

Introduction: Trends and Spotlight on Key Bills

The 85th General Assembly of Iowa includes the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions. Bills passed during that time had a significant impact on civil liberties in our state. Iowa, like many other states, has had to grapple with finding the appropriate legislative response to rapid advancements in technology. From a civil liberties perspective, those advancements were sometimes for the better, and sometimes for the worse. For example, bills covered in this Report and Scorecard relate to teens' use of social media, police use of drones and GPS tracking, and doctors' use of telemedicine, to name a few.

One of the great challenges of advocating for civil liberties in the Iowa Legislature is that so many bills impact our basic rights. In fact, the ACLU of Iowa filed formal declarations of support or opposition on more than 200 bills in the 2014 legislative session alone. We won't give you a rundown of all the bills the ACLU worked on, of course. Instead, we will focus on a handful that stand out.

We hope this Report and Scorecard helps Iowa voters hold their elected representatives accountable for their records on those bills that most impacted our core freedoms and rights.

Protecting Student Free Speech (Blocking HF 2409/SF 2318)

For two years in a row, the ACLU of Iowa played a vital role in keeping an unconstitutional anti-bullying bill from becoming law. The bill would have given school officials the authority to monitor and discipline students for speech made outside of school hours, off school grounds, outside of the school's supervision, and in social media. Allowing school officials to monitor student communications 24/7 (even when under the care and



ACLU of Iowa board members Janet and Mark Rosenberg, pictured above, at an immigrants' rights rally at the capitol in the summer of 2013.

supervision of their parents, an employer, a summer camp, or a church group) raises troubling free speech and due process issues.

It's important to note that the ACLU of Iowa strongly supports efforts to address the serious problem of bullying in schools when those efforts comport with free speech and due process protections.

Warrants for GPS Tracking (HF 475)

It took three legislative sessions, but in March 2014 we were successful in helping to pass an important amendment to a bill that sought to expand the types of law enforcement officers who may use GPS tracking technology to investigate crime. In the original bill, police would have been able to use an alternative legal process that failed to meet the constitutional requirements for a search warrant before using GPS tracking technology. Instead, the amendment we were able to help pass made the legislation consistent with existing Iowa warrant law, protecting Iowans' privacy and due process rights.

Regulating Drones (HF 2289)

The ACLU of Iowa helped pass legislation banning the use of drones for traffic enforcement statewide and limiting the ability of prosecutors to use drone-derived evidence against a person in court proceedings unless it was obtained pursuant to a warrant.

The law should go further, and includes a problematic exception to the requirement that evidence be obtained with a warrant in order to be admissible in court. That exception has the potential to swallow the rule, and we'll be asking for further legislation in the coming session. We want to see a warrant required prior to all drone use by police unless an existing exception to the warrant requirement applies. We also want to see legislation to limit sharing and storage of drone-derived data. Finally, we want to see a ban on the use of weaponized drones by Iowa law enforcement.

But make no mistake: the legislation was an important step forward in regulating the use of drone technology by law enforcement.

Big Step Forward to Decriminalize HIV (SF 2297)

After years of hard work by a broad coalition, the state took an important step forward in updating Iowa's harmful and discriminatory law criminalizing consensual sexual intercourse for people with HIV. The ACLU of Iowa was an important part of that coalition.

The compromise bill that passed is not perfect, and further important work remains to be done; but it was successful in getting HIV-positive people—who never should have been on the sex offender registry in the first place—removed from it. Importantly, the new law also makes clear that the criminal sanctions do not reach to those people with HIV who take practical means to prevent transmission or whose behavior does not pose a substantial risk of transmission.

About the Scorecard

The votes selected for this Report and Scorecard represent only a handful of the hundreds of bills debated in the 85th General Assembly and the 113th U.S. Congress. The votes included here were selected because they represent distinct and important civil liberties issues. They do not include every issue or bill with civil liberties implications. Furthermore, numerous civil liberties issues are resolved in the legislative committee process; many amendments do not have record roll call votes, and bills with highly negative implications may die before they come up for a vote. In cases where more than one vote occurs on a particular bill, we have chosen the vote that we think presents the civil liberties issue most clearly.

Where a legislator was absent for a vote—but later filed an official explanation in the official House or Senate chamber journal of how they would have voted, were they present—we record the legislator’s vote as absent. However, where a legislator indicates in the official journal that s/he accidentally voted not as s/he intended (literally by hitting the wrong button), we have credited her/him with the vote the legislator intended.

When a legislator was absent for a given vote, that vote is not taken into account in her/his civil liberties score. Instead, the score is calculated based on the total number of the legislator’s votes that are consistent with the ACLU of Iowa’s position as a percentage of the votes for which that the legislator was present.

SYMBOLS USED IN VOTING RECORD

- +** A vote in favor of the ACLU of Iowa’s position.
- A vote contrary to the ACLU of Iowa’s position.
- a** Lawmaker did not vote or was absent.

Guide to Key Votes



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1. PRIVACY: (HF 2289) Limits on Drones

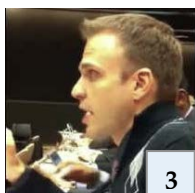
- Limited the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (“drones”) to gather evidence without a warrant, and prohibited the use of drones for traffic enforcement.
- Passed Senate 48-1 on April 23, 2014; Passed House 92-2 on April 25, 2014; Signed by Governor Branstad on May 23, 2014.
- ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**



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2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: (SF 2190) Shackling of Pregnant Inmates

- Would have required correctional facilities to restrict the use of restraints on pregnant, laboring, and post-partum inmates or detainees.
- Passed Senate 49-0 on February 24, 2014; No House vote.
- ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**



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3. PRIVACY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM: (SF 2297) HIV Decriminalization

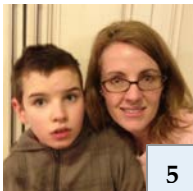
- Made major reforms to Iowa’s statute criminalizing HIV exposure and transmission.
- Passed Senate 48-0 on February 27, 2014; Passed House 98-0 on April 30, 2014; Signed by Governor Branstad on May 30, 2014.
- ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

Nick Rhoades, pictured above, did time in an Iowa jail for not disclosing his HIV-positive status to a sexual partner, even though he wore a condom and no transmission occurred.



4. FREE SPEECH & EXPRESSION (SF 2318) Cyber-bullying

- Would have given schools authority to punish students for speech made outside of school.
- Passed Senate 26-19 on March 18, 2014; Amended and Passed House 68-27 on April 25, 2014; No Subsequent Senate Vote on House Bill.
- ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**



5. PRIVACY & MEDICAL FREEDOM (SF 2360) Medical Marijuana

- Allowed intractable epilepsy patients and their caregivers to possess medical cannabis oil.
- Passed House 77-20 on April 30, 2014; Passed Senate 38-8 on May 1, 2014; Signed by Governor Branstad on May 30, 2014.
- ACLU of Iowa SUPPORTED. **A vote FOR is a +.**

Mom and advocate Maria La France with her son, Quincy, pictured left.



6. DUE PROCESS & GENETIC PRIVACY (HF 527) Mandatory DNA Sampling

- Required certain aggravated misdemeanants to submit a DNA sample upon conviction.
- Passed House 79-18 on March 25, 2013; Passed Senate 29-20 on May 1, 2013; Signed by Governor Branstad on May 15, 2013.
- ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**



7. DUE PROCESS & PRIVACY (HF 2174) Strip Searches by Police

- Would have allowed strip searches of persons arrested for simple misdemeanors or scheduled violations.
- Passed House 94-5 on March 5, 2014; No Senate Vote.
- ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**



8. REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM (HF 2175) Telemedicine Abortion Ban

- Would have prohibited doctors' use of telecommunications technology to administer abortion medication to women in remote locations, primarily in rural Iowa.
- Passed House 55-42 on February 11, 2014; No Senate Vote.
- ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**



9. FREE SPEECH AND EXPRESSION (HF 359) Live Nude Performances

- Would have expanded the authority of a city or county to regulate live nude theater.
- Passed House 90-10 on March 11, 2013; No Senate vote.
- ACLU of Iowa OPPOSED. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

Critically acclaimed theater productions such as "Hair," pictured at left, include nudity.



10. DUE PROCESS & PRIVACY (HF 475) GPS Tracking

- Allowed police to place, monitor, and remove GPS devices. In the 2014 session, the ACLU successfully fought for an amendment to require police to obtain a warrant first.
- Passed House 76-23 on March 12, 2013; Amendment S-5062 adopted March 18, 2014; Passed Senate 46-0 on March 18, 2014; Passed House 76-20 on March 26, 2014; Signed by Governor Branstad on April 10, 2014.
- Only the House vote on the 2013 bill allowing searches without a warrant is scored. **A vote AGAINST is a +.**

Iowa Senate: Key Votes

1. Limits on Drones (HF 2289)
2. Shackling of Pregnant Inmates (SF 2190)
3. HIV Decriminalization (SF 2297)
4. Cyber-bullying (SF 2318)
5. Medical Marijuana (SF 2360)
6. DNA Submission for Misdemeanors (HF 527)

NAME	PARTY	COUNTY	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6
ANDERSON	R	Woodbury	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+
BEALL	D	Webster	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
BEHN	R	Boone	67%	+	+	+	+	-	-
BERTRAND	R	Woodbury	100%	+	+	+	a	+	+
BLACK	D	Jasper	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
BOETTGER	R	Shelby	67%	+	+	+	+	-	-
BOLKCOM	D	Johnson	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
BOWMAN	D	Jackson	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
BRASE	D	Muscatine	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
BREITBACH	R	Clayton	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-
CHAPMAN	R	Dallas	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-
CHELGREN	R	Wapello	100%	+	+	+	+	a	+
COURTNEY	D	Des Moines	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
DANIELSON	D	Black Hawk	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
DEARDEN	D	Polk	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
DIX	R	Butler	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
DOTZLER	D	Black Hawk	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
DVORSKY	D	Johnson	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
ERNST	R	Montgomery	50%	+	a	a	a	a	-
FEENSTRA	R	Sioux	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+
GARRETT**	R	Warren	80%	+	+	+	+	-	a*
GREINER	R	Washington	80%	+	+	+	a	-	+
GRONSTAL	D	Pottawattamie	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
GUTH	R	Hancock	100%	+	+	+	+	a	+
HART	D	Clinton	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
HATCH	D	Polk	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
HOGG	D	Linn	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
HORN	D	Linn	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
HOUSER	R	Pottawattamie	100%	+	+	a	a	a	+
JOCHUM	D	Dubuque	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
JOHNSON	R	Osceola	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
KAPUCIAN	R	Benton	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-
MATHIS	D	Linn	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
MCCOY	D	Polk	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
PETERSEN	D	Polk	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
QUIRMBACH	D	Story	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
RAGAN	D	Cerro Gordo	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
ROZENBOOM	R	Mahaska	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+

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SCHNEIDER	R	Dallas	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-
SCHOENJAHN	D	Fayette	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
SEGEBART	R	Crawford	100%	a	+	+	+	+	+
SENG	D	Scott	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
SINCLAIR	R	Wayne	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+
SMITH	R	Scott	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+
SODDERS	D	Marshall	50%	-	+	+	-	+	-
SORENSEN*	R	Warren	N/A	a*	a*	a*	a*	a*	a*
TAYLOR	D	Henry	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+
WHITVER	R	Polk	67%	+	+	+	+	-	-
WILHELM	D	Howard	67%	+	+	+	-	+	-
ZAUN	R	Polk	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-
ZUMBACH	R	Delaware	80%	+	+	+	a	+	-

* Senator Sorenson resigned after the 2013 legislative session and was replaced in a special election by Senator Garrett.

** Senator Garrett served in the Iowa Senate only during the 2014 legislative session after winning a special election in 2013 to replace Senator Sorenson.

Iowa House of Representatives: Key Votes

1. Limits on Drones (HF 2289)
3. HIV Decriminalization (SF 2297)
4. Cyber-bullying (SF 2318)
5. Medical Marijuana (SF 2360)
6. DNA Submission for Misdemeanors (HF 527)
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8. Telemedicine Abortion Ban (HF 2175)
9. Live Nude Theater (HF 359)
10. GPS Tracking (HF 475)

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ABDUL-SAMAD	D	Polk	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
ALONS	R	Sioux	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
ANDERSON	D	Polk	88%	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	-
BACON	R	Story	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
BALTIMORE	R	Boone	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAUDLER	R	Adair	29%	a	+	a	+	-	-	-	-	-
BEARINGER	D	Fayette	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
BERRY	D	Black Hawk	57%	+	a	+	a	-	-	+	-	+
BRANDENBURG	R	Pottawattamie	11%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BYRNES	R	Mitchell	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
COHOON	D	Des Moines	56%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
COSTELLO	R	Mills	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COWNIE	R	Polk	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
DAWSON	D	Woodbury	20%	a	a	a	a	-	-	+	-	-
DEYOE	R	Story	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
DOLECHECK	R	Ringgold	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
DRAKE	R	Cass	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
DUNKEL	D	Dubuque	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
FISHER	R	Tama	22%	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
FORBES	D	Polk	43%	a	+	a	+	-	-	+	-	-
FORRISTALL	R	Pottawattamie	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRY	R	Clarke	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GAINES	D	Polk	75%	+	+	+	+	-	-	a	+	+
GARRETT****	R	Warren	0%	a*	a*	a*	a*	-	a*	a*	-	-
GASKILL	D	Wapello	67%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
GASSMAN	R	Winnebago	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
GRASSLEY	R	Butler	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
GUSTAFSON*	R	Warren	33%	+	+	-	-	a*	-	-	a*	a*
HAGENOW	R	Polk	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
HALL	D	Woodbury	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
HANSON	D	Jefferson	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
HANUSA	R	Pottawattamie	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEARTSILL	R	Marion	56%	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
HEATON	R	Henry	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
HEDDENS	D	Story	63%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	a
HEIN	R	Jones	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
HESS	R	Clay	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
HIGHFILL	R	Polk	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
HUNTER	D	Polk	89%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
HUSEMAN	R	Cherokee	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ISENHART	D	Dubuque	67%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
JACOBY	D	Johnson	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
JORGENSEN	R	Woodbury	29%	a	+	a	+	-	-	-	-	-
KAJTAZOVIC	D	Black Hawk	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
KAUFMANN	R	Cedar	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
KEARNS	D	Lee	63%	+	+	-	+	+	-	a	-	+
KELLEY	D	Jasper	67%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
KLEIN	R	Washington	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
KOESTER	R	Polk	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
KRESSIG	D	Black Hawk	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
LANDON	R	Polk	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LENSING	D	Johnson	78%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
LOFGREN	R	Muscatine	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUNDBY	D	Linn	67%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
LYKAM	D	Scott	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
MASCHER	D	Johnson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MAXWELL	R	Poweshiek	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MCCARTHY***	D	Polk	100%	a*	a*	a*	a*	+	a*	a*	+	+
MEYER**	D	Polk	67%	+	+	-	+	a*	-	+	a*	a*
MILLER, H.	D	Webster	57%	a	+	a	+	+	-	+	-	-
MILLER, L.	R	Scott	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOORE	R	Jackson	25%	+	+	-	a	-	-	-	-	-
MUHLBAUER	D	Crawford	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
MURPHY	D	Dubuque	67%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+
OLDSON	D	Polk	75%	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	-	+
OLSON, R.	D	Polk	56%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
OLSON, S.	R	Clinton	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
OLSON, T.	D	Linn	56%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
OURTH	D	Warren	56%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
PAULSEN	R	Linn	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
PETTENGILL	R	Benton	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRICHARD	D	Floyd	50%	+	+	-	+	-	a	+	-	-
RAYHONS	R	Hancock	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIDING	D	Polk	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
ROGERS	R	Black Hawk	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUFF	D	Clayton	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
RUNNING-MARQUARDT	D	Linn	67%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
SALMON	R	Black Hawk	44%	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
SANDS	R	Louisa	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
SCHULTZ	R	Crawford	33%	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
SHAW	R	Pocahontas	67%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
SHEETS	R	Appanoose	56%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
SMITH, J.	R	Dickinson	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, M.	D	Marshall	56%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
SODERBERG	R	Plymouth	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STAED	D	Linn	63%	a	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
STANERSON	R	Linn	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
STECKMAN	D	Cerro Gordo	67%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+
STUTSMAN	D	Johnson	67%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+
TAYLOR, R.	R	Dallas	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-

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TAYLOR, T.	D	Linn	78%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
THEDE	D	Scott	56%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+
THOMAS	D	Clayton	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
UPMEYER	R	Cerro Gordo	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
VANDER LINDEN	R	Mahaska	44%	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
WATTS	R	Dallas	33%	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESSEL-KROESCHELL	D	Story	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WINCKLER	D	Scott	78%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
WINDSCHITL	R	Harrison	33%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
WOLFE	D	Clinton	75%	+	+	+	+	+	-	a	-	+
WOOD	D	Scott	50%	+	+	-	+	a	-	+	-	-
WORTHAN	R	Buena Vista	22%	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Representative Gustafson served in the Iowa House only during the 2014 session after winning a special election to replace Representative Garrett.

** Representative Meyer served in the Iowa House only during the 2014 session after winning a special election to replace Representative McCarthy.

*** Representative McCarthy resigned after the 2013 legislative session and was replaced in a special election by Representative Meyer.

**** Representative Garrett resigned after the 2013 legislative session and was replaced in a special election by Representative Gustafson.

United States Senate: Key Votes

*For a full description of bills, visit <https://www.aclu.org/key-issues>
and follow the “Legislative Scorecard” link.*

1. **Concurrent Resolution to Defund Planned Parenthood**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
2. **Senate Vote to Pass the PATRIOT Sunsets Extension Act of 2011**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
3. **'Net Neutrality' Disapproval**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
4. **Motion to Table Blunt Amendment to Create Loophole for Insurance Plans Based on Religious/Moral Objection**
 - ACLU OPPOSED the Blunt Amendment. A vote FOR the MOTION TO TABLE is a +.
5. **The Paycheck Fairness Act**
 - ACLU SUPPORTED. A vote FOR is a +.

NAME	PARTY	STATE	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5
GRASSLEY	R	Iowa	0%	-	-	-	-	-
HARKIN	D	Iowa	100%	+	+	+	+	+

United States House: Key Votes

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1. **PATRIOT Act Extension-House Vote #1**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
2. **PATRIOT Act Extension-House Vote #2**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
3. **House Vote to Pass the FISA Sunsets Extension Act of 2011**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
4. **Amendment to Limit Suspicionless Patriot Act Searches**
 - ACLU SUPPORTED. A vote FOR is a +.
5. **Amendment to Defund Planned Parenthood**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
6. **Federally-Funded Private and Religious School Vouchers**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
7. **Concurrent Resolution to Defund Planned**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
8. **No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
9. **House Vote to Pass the PATRIOT Sunsets Extension Act of 2011**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
10. **Pro-DOMA Amendment to FY 2012 Defense Appropriations**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
11. **Protect Life Act**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
12. **House Vote to Pass the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act**
 - ACLU SUPPORTED. A vote FOR is a +.
13. **Amendment to Stop Using DOJ Resources on Certain Federal Marijuana Investigations in Medical Marijuana States**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
14. **Black of Tennessee Amendment to House CJS FY13 Appropriations Bill**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
15. **Prenatal Non-discrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2012**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a +.
16. **Pro-DOMA Amendment to FY 2013 Defense Appropriations**
 - ACLU OPPOSED. A vote AGAINST is a

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Take Action!

What You Can Do

- **Contact a legislator.** If you have concerns or questions about a legislator's vote on an issue, or want to thank them for their voting record on civil liberties, contact that legislator.

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