

2011: Mapping the Future

Includes 2010 Voting Record
Includes 2010 Election Ballot
and Board Election

dear members

It is with some trepidation that we embark on the 112th Congress. We are concerned that divisions that currently control Congress could result in gridlock on the issues we care most about. It is a time to raise our voices vet again for the needs of those people who struggle in our society and our world.

We are hopeful that concern about the national debt might bring back greater responsibility for actually paying for programs we think are important. This is vital for our future as a nation. To this end, you will probably be hearing from us a lot about faith values in tax policy. It will be really important to understand the implications of any proposal so that we can be the democracy we seek to be.

So once again, we are counting on you to partner with us in DC. I can't tell you how important it is for us to hear from all of you who are "outside the Beltway"! So if you have a question or do not understand something, please let us know. Only with your feedback can we be effective! You keep us grounded in real life experience as we struggle to make the common good a reality. THANK YOU!

Simone Compbell, 555



NOTE TO ALL NETWORK MEMBERS:

Be sure to vote for new members of NETWORK's Board of Directors.

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Board Election Ballot for NETWORK Members

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How Are We Doing— And Where Do We Go from Here?

BY SIMONE CAMPBELL, SSS

Every four years, NETWORK engages in a strategic planning process. We evaluate where we have been, what we have accomplished, and what are the emerging signs of the times that call for our response. We have just finished that process and are excited to share our results with you.

Our mission is to be a Catholic leader in the global movement for justice and peace. We educate, organize and lobby for economic and social transformation. In this context we set ambitious goals for 2007 through 2010. Here is how we assessed our growth in the five goal areas, followed by where we plan to go from here:

Meeting our Strategic Goals: 2007 to the Present

Goal One: Expanding education in person and by using technology. While we have not had an Education Coordinator for the entire period, we have moved in some significant ways to address this goal. We developed an improved website to serve as a more versatile platform for education modules. We have gathered the equipment and technology that we will need for this effort and are now poised to hire a new coordinator. Additionally, staff has given workshops all around the country in response to local needs. This has resulted in increased learning for staff AND messaging for Congress. Finally, we created and led the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) study that gathered data from 21 states about the impact of TANF on the lives of families living in poverty. Thousands of copies of the study were sent to Congress, our members, and many coalition partners.

Goal Two: Partnering in new ways with other organizations. In preparation for the 2008 election, NETWORK led the formation of the Platform for the Common Good and the Convention for the

Common Good. Through our efforts and in collaboration with Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good, 17 national Catholic organizations came together to create a broader Catholic dialogue in our nation and promote the broad range of the Catholic social justice tradition. We also were instrumental in 2010 in passing the healthcare reform bill through our support of the Catholic Health Association position in support of the bill.

These and many other partnerships have strengthened NETWORK's voice across the nation, in the advocacy community, and on the Hill. Additionally, our TANF study included partnering with new agencies around the country in order to bring the experience of poor people to policymakers in DC.

Goal Three: Field, Education and Lobby are co-equals and mutually supportive. Over these four years, individual



NETWORK staff members have created a strong team that is mutually supportive. All members of the boards and staff realize that we need all aspects of our work to create change. This shift is seen in heightened shared planning and responsibility for moving our issue agenda forward. While at this moment we can genuinely say "mission accomplished" for this goal, we are committed to continuing to do the work necessary to build and enhance our team.

Goal Four: We will develop a regional presence outside of DC. While our initial vision of a regional presence—with formal offices and staff-has not been realized, mostly because of economic constraints, we have made progress in outreach to our members in different sections of the country. We have been very attentive to the different needs and experiences of various regions, and, as a result, we currently have two volunteers (recent retirees) who are actively working in the Wisconsin/Northern Illinois and Missouri/Kansas areas. (One has authored the lead article on page five of this Connection issue.) This might be a good model for the future. Additionally, we have surveyed members by region on U.S. border issues and have analyzed our TANF data based on states and regions. As we move into the new strategic plan, we can carry forward the insights that we have gleaned in order to be more effective in meeting our mission.

Goal Five: We will have a pro-active professional media strategy. The health-care debate catapulted us to a different level of international media exposure. Our collaboration with the staff at Faith in Public Life and others really made us successful in getting our healthcare message out to a broad audience. This high profile activity continues to bear fruit. As we move forward, we will continue to include our media work as an important resource in our campaigns.



And Now, We Move into the Future

As we look at these successes and listen to the emerging issues in our nation and world, we continue to be distressed about the tenor of political discourse in our country. The voices of fear and division have once again emerged loud and clear. These voices are not in keeping with the Gospel message of Jesus where repeatedly he says "fear not" and prays fervently "that all may be one."

We also see the large number of people who continue to be out of work or underemployed in our sluggish economy. And at the same time, we see those at the top of the economic ladder growing richer every day. This wealth disparity is strangling our Constitutional commitment to the "general welfare."

And finally, we strongly believe that unless we deal responsibly with the issue of the growing national debt, future generations will be financially crippled by our irresponsibility.

To respond to these faith-based and Constitution-based insights, we are using an overarching theme for 2011 called "A Country that Works!" —which means

two things. First, we need a country that comes together and solves its problems responsibly. Second, we need a country where everyone able to work has meaningful employment with salaries that allow them and their families

to live in dignity.

Thistwo-pronged approach will be the focus of our work as we develop and implement campaigns focused on these critical issues. If we do not solve each of these issues, we will further fracture as a nation and fail to live up to our promise. We will continue to work on our various issues, but our top focus will be good governance and growing employment.

In creating this theme, we will be building on the lessons we learned in the last four years. We will create educational opportunities to stir up our engagement in good governance and stimulate ways of enhancing economic policy. Our e-activists and Hill lobbyists are going to be essential for getting this message heard on Capitol Hill at a time when many politicians are more interested in the game of politics than in good governance. We will be using our media access to magnify our voice and create a clarion call for "A Country that Works!"

The key to being successful with this ambitious plan is the partnership that we can create around the country. We need YOU and a lot of other YOUs! Only together will we be able to recover a functioning government in the way set forth in the Preamble to our Constitution. Only together will we be able to create a faith-based trust that we are better when we are together than when we are divided by fear. It is together, and only together, that we can live up to our promise.

So join us on the next step of our journey to create together "A Country that Works!"

Simone Campbell, SSS, is NETWORK's Executive Director.

Planting SEEDs and Green Jobs in the New Economy

BY ROBERT BEEZAT

"It's not that easy being green," was the lament of Kermit the Frog in 1970 when the word "green" had no connection with jobs or the economy. Kermit has to lament no longer!

It is easier to be green today. In fact, almost every business and organization in the country is claiming to be green. But what does green mean, particularly in terms of job creation and economic development?

There are two areas in particular in which a great deal of progress is being made in the green economy, especially

we live). A third factor fueling the local food movement is the degradation and decreasing productivity of soils, requiring the increased use of artificial pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers and the related high energy costs of producing these chemical additives. And finally, the concept of "food deserts" in low-income urban areas has entered into the awareness of many Americans.

As a result of these factors and more, there is great interest in increasing the supply and availability of local, healthy food raised in a sustainable manner. In and community-based organizations we established the following goals:

- Partner with existing farmers to build local markets for their current crops while encouraging them to expand into local niche products
- Establish distribution strategies to get the product from farmer to consumer
- Determine products with a potential local market niche
- Find and "grow" new farmers through mentoring, etc.
- Identify parcels of land that are available and viable.



as they impact people in poverty and the unemployed: food and energy. The recent federal stimulus package has given a boost to the greening of local, healthy food and energy businesses and jobs.

Healthy Food

In a country awash in unhealthy food that is rapidly increasing the rates of heart

disease and diabetes, local, healthy food is a movement whose time has come. Also pushing the local food movement into prominence is the increasing cost of energy to transport food (96% or more of the food we consume comes to us from more than 400 miles from where

our two-county area of Wisconsin, where unemployment in the urban areas hovers around 15%, we have taken advantage of the local, healthy food movement by creating SEED—Sustainable Edible Eco-

nomic Development, Inc. (www.rkcaa.org/RKCAA/SEED.htm).

SEED is a not-forprofit corporation whose mission is: "Making lives

better and creating jobs through healthy, sustainable, local agriculture." Our vision is to "Increase and diversify the production and distribution of local, wholesome agricultural products."

With the input of more than 100 local agricultural producers, consumers

Creating Jobs

Our goal is to create more than 500 living-wage jobs in our region over the next 10 years, based on research conducted by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University. About half of the new jobs would be farm-level jobs in fruit and vegetable production, and the other half would be jobs related to local, healthy food processing, aggregation and distribution (PAD).

One of the best things about creating these jobs is that they cannot be picked up and moved to another country. Also, these are jobs that make our greatest natural resources in the area—soil and water—more sustainable and our food supply more resilient for the future.

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One of SEED's many partners in this effort is the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO) in Racine. HALO is using its industrial-sized kitchens to provide job training to their homeless clientele. In its community kitchen business incubator program, new foodbased entrepreneurs create value-added food such as salsas, artisan breads and pasta sauces. And we are working with HALO on plans to convert more than

National Legislation / NETWORK's Role

Legislation and funding for healthy food and energy-related economic development and jobs should be a priority of the federal government.

Encouraging the production and distribution of affordable, local, healthy food needs increased federal support. Most federal money for agriculture is used to subsidize large corporate agriculture, frequently for unhealthy and highly processed food. There must be a realignment in funding priorities that gives greater emphasis to smaller, local, healthy food producers—i.e., the small family farmers, whose farms have been gobbled up by the corporate food giants.

Also related to national food policy is an attempt by corporate agriculture to rewrite food safety regulations to make it almost impossible for small, local food producers to sell what they grow to the marketplace. Certainly, food safety and health are important to consumers. But adding unnecessary burdens to local food producers to meet standards applicable to large producers is not business-friendly and will stifle the growth of the local, healthy food movement.

One of the keys to strong, longterm economic growth and security in our country involves retrofitting, replacing and upgrading the entire energy infrastructure. The stimulus package played an important role in kick-starting this element of the green economy. Continuing and increasing federal investment will pay dividends now and into the future.



40,000 square feet of a long vacant industrial building into an energy-efficient, aquaponic agricultural system producing fish and a variety of greens for the marketplace.

Local, healthy food in our regional market has grown beyond the "foodie" focus of the past. An array of institutional food consumers (schools, hospitals, colleges/universities, nursing homes, etc.) are looking for local, healthy food for their customers/clientele. For instance, the Chicago Public Schools system is under a mandate to include increasing amounts of local, healthy food in their school lunch program. Grocery stores, from the large chains to small neighborhood stores in "food deserts," and restaurants, from high-end to small everyday eateries, are looking for local, healthy food. SEED is creating the necessary linkages and networks between producers and consumers. "Grow it and they will buy," is our motto.

Energy-Related Projects

From an energy standpoint, one of the largest programs that has existed for a number of years (and got a big boost from the federal stimulus) is the Weatherization Assistance Program for lowincome residents. In Wisconsin, most of these programs are run under Community Action Program agencies (CAPs), frequently known as the local anti-poverty agency. People qualify for having their home weatherized and made more energy efficient based on their poverty level incomes and relatively high energy bills. These high bills are mostly due to poorly insulated residences and inefficient heating and cooling systems.

With the help of the stimulus bill, more than 11,000 low-income residences were weatherized in Wisconsin

during the 12 months ending on June 30, 2010. Close to 6,000 of those units were able to be weatherized due to the extra money made available through the stimulus package. The average savings to low-income residents is approximately \$425 per year, and the energy saved and emissions reduced are equivalent to taking 4,700 cars off the road.

In addition to saving energy and lowering resident energy costs, the increase in federal stimulus funding created and/ or retained close to 300 jobs in the industries tied to residential weatherization efficiency. All of the emerging green jobs related to energy are skilled and semiskilled jobs that pay a living wage and give a family an opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty.

There are other programs in which the CAPs are leading and working with public and private partners to create jobs and businesses in the energy and environmental fields including, but not limited to:

- Renewable energy systems using solar, wind, geo-thermal and biomass
- Integrating emerging green construction practices into education and jobtraining programs.
- Deep retrofit building weatherization, which aims for 80% reduction in home energy use.



Robert Beezat is the Board President of SEED. He is a NETWORK volunteer and the author of the recently published book, Knowing and Loving: The Keys to Real Happiness (www. knowingandloving.com).

Voting Record of the 111th Congress, Second Session

NETWORK's voting record is an attempt to show where members of Congress stand on issues of concern to us and our members. Often, it is difficult to select the specific bills because there is rarely a vote on a "perfect" bill that contains everything we support and nothing we oppose. So it takes some analysis to select and score the votes.

The year 2010 included a historic vote on healthcare, a contentious compromise on taxes and unemployment

benefits, and last-minute votes on major issues such as DREAM and New START. (In fact, we had to extend our printing deadline to accommodate the flurry of votes in late December.) Throughout the year, there were votes on many issues that affect people who are struggling in these



hard economic times, and it proved hard at times to pass bills to help them.

We had one bill (H.R. 4213) that, at various points in its five-month journey through Congress, had provisions for extended unemployment benefits, COBRA health benefits, TANF emergency funding, aid to states for Medicaid, and tax credits for job creation. It ended up providing only a temporary extension of unemployment benefits. Some of its other provisions were included in other

larger bills; some were extended temporarily.

You'll see evidence of extreme partisanship (party-line voting) in the votes. We hope the new Congress will be less partisan and more compassionate.

—Jean Sammon, NETWORK Field Coordinator

SENATE Voting Record 2010

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Vote #396 (H.R. 3590)

Healthcare reform, when fully implemented, will provide healthcare to 30 million more people in the United States. It does this by mandating individual coverage, expanding Medicaid to all people in poverty, creating subsidies for people above the poverty level and small businesses, and forming state exchanges for the sale of insurance in a competitive market place. It continues the prohibition of the use of federal funds to pay for abortion and includes the Pregnant Women Support Act so that pregnant women have alternatives to abortion. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 60-39, December 24, 2009

Amendment to Extend the TANF Emergency Fund Vote #45 (S. Amdt. 3356 to H.R. 4213)

This amendment would have extended the TANF Emergency Fund through fiscal year 2011 and provided funding for summer employment for youth. NETWORK supported this amendment as both parts are strong creators of jobs for marginalized groups with the highest rates of unemployment.

Failed 55-45 (needed 60 votes to pass), March 9, 2010

Health Care Reconciliation Vote #105 (H.R. 4872)

This bill made a number of health-related financing and revenue changes to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and modified higher education assistance provisions. NET-WORK supported this bill, which adjusted elements of the healthcare bill by including: increased subsidies for low-wage workers, increased employer contribution toward employee subsidies, closing the Medicare Part D prescription drug "donut hole," and removal of some "fee-for-service" incentives from Medicare.

Passed 56-43, March 25, 2010

Continuing Extension Act of 2010 Vote #117 (H.R. 4851)

This bill extended the date until which long-term unemployed people could register for extended benefits until June 2, 2010. It also extended assistance with COBRA premiums until May 31. NETWORK supported this bill, but was disappointed that benefits had been allowed to expire, with significant costs to states for un-enrolling and re-enrolling those eligible. NETWORK also advocated for a longer extension.

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Passed 59-38, April 15, 2010

Financial Regulatory Overhaul/Conference Report • Vote #208 (H.R. 4173)

This bill established rules to overhaul the financial services sector, create new regulatory mechanisms to assess risks posed by very large financial institutions, and facilitate orderly dissolution of failing firms. NETWORK supported this attempt at oversight and transparency of financial institutions that have contributed to the recession.

Passed 60-39, July 15, 2010

Unemployment Compensation Act of 2010 Vote #215 (H.R. 4213)

This bill extended the registration deadline for long-term employment benefits to November 30, 2010 with 100% federal funding. However, the bill as passed did not include COBRA assistance, elimination of the 25% decrease in doctors' reimbursements, or an extension of the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund. NETWORK supported this bill despite our disagreement with its loss of critical supports to lower-wage workers who are unemployed.

Passed 59-39, July 21, 2010

Medicaid and Education Assistance/ Motion to Concur • Vote #228 (H.R. 1586)

This bill provided \$26.1 billion to help states pay for Medicaid and to aid efforts by state and local governments to retain or hire teachers and other education personnel. NETWORK supported this bill, as it will help hold down unemployment and allow these workers to contribute to federal and state revenues.

Passed 61-39, August 5, 2010

Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act (DISCLOSE Act)/Cloture Vote #240 (S. 3628)

This bill required corporations and unions to disclose the chief donors (over \$10,000) in their campaign advertising. NET-WORK supported this bill to control corporations' ability to spend millions of dollars to sway elections anonymously.

Failed 59-39 (needed 60 votes to pass),

September 23, 2010

Changes in the Senate During This Session

Paul Kirk (D-MA) Vacated Seat February 4, 2010 (temporary appointment filling seat of Edward Kennedy)

Scott Brown (R-MA) Seated February 4, 2010

Robert Byrd (D-WV) Died June 28, 2010

Carte Goodwin (D-WV) Seated July 20, 2010, temporary appointment filling seat of Robert Byrd

Joe Manchin (D-WV) Seated November 15, 2010

Ted Kaufman (D-DE) Vacated Seat November 15, 2010

Chris Coons (D-DE) Seated November 15, 2010

Roland Burris (D-IL) Vacated seat November 29, 2010

Mark Kirk (R-IL) Seated November 29, 2010

Paycheck Fairness Act/Cloture Vote #249 (S. 3772)

This bill amended the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of gender discrimination in the payment of wages. NETWORK supported this bill, given that women still receive only about \$0.70 for every dollar earned by men doing the same work.

Failed 58–41 (needed 60 votes to pass), November 17, 2010

Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act Vote# 276 (S. Amdt. 4753, substitute to H.R. 4853 Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010)

This bill extended access to unemployment benefits to long-term unemployed people for the next year. It provided a two-year extension of tax benefits to many low- and middle-class taxpayers – including the Child Tax Credit and the EITC—and held the income tax rate at the current level. It cut the employ-ee portion of the Social Security payroll tax by 2% for one year. There were additional tax incentives to small businesses for job creation and for development of the clean energy industry. The Alternative Minimum Tax was also "fixed" for two more years. NETWORK supported this bill as critical for the survival of households struggling for economic survival, but we were disappointed that those with the highest incomes continued to receive extremely high benefits from the tax cut extensions and in the extremely generous estate tax provisions.

Passed 81-19, December 15, 2010

Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2010 (DREAM)/Cloture Vote #278 (H.R. 5281)

This bill readjusted the status of undocumented high school graduates (or GED recipients) who have lived in the United States for a consecutive five years, who pursue higher education or give two years of military service, and who meet other requirements. NETWORK supported this bill as a first step toward comprehensive immigration reform.

Failed 55–41 (needed 60 votes to pass), December 18, 2010

Ratification of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) Vote #298 (Treaty Doc #111-5)

NETWORK supported the ratification of this treaty with Russia to reduce arsenals of nuclear weapons. The treaty required each side to reduce its arsenal by 30%. It also reinstated monitoring and verification processes, allowing each side to inspect the other side's nuclear facilities. The president signed the treaty on April 24, 2010, and then sent it to the Senate for advice and consent before ratification.

Passed 71–26 (needed 67 votes for ratification), December 22, 2010

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111th CONGRESS SECOND SESSION HOW THEY VOTED IN THE SENATE	Patient Protection	_	_	_	_	_			Paycheck Fairness		_	New START	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK	Patient Protection TANK Emergency Fund Healthcare Reconciliation Continuing Extension Financial Overhaul UI Extensions Education & Medical Assistance DISCLOSE Act Paycheck Fairness Taxes Of votes cast, percentage
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HOUSE of Representatives Voting Record 2010

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Vote #165 (H.R. 3590)

See description #1 under Senate bill descriptions. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 219–212, March 21, 2010

Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010 • Vote #182 (H.R. 4849)

This bill included the Build American Bonds, capital gains exemption on small business stocks, infrastructure incentives, and extension of the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund until September 30, 2010. NETWORK supported the extension of the TANF Emergency Contingency Fund as it provided over 200,000 good jobs and was a model for public/private partnership in job creation.

Passed 246-178, March 24, 2010

Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 • Vote #194 (H.R. 4872)

See description #3 under Senate bill descriptions. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 220-207, March 25, 2010

Continuing Extension Act of 2010 Vote #211 (H.R. 4851)

See description #4 under Senate bill descriptions. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 289-112, April 15, 2010

Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act (DISCLOSE Act) Vote #391 (H.R. 5175)

See description #8 under Senate bill descriptions. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 219-206, June 24, 2010

Changes in the House During This Session

Neil Abercrombie (D- HI-1): Resigned February 28, 2010 Mark S. Critz (D-PA-12): Elected May 18, 2010 Charles K. Djou (R-HI-1): Elected May 22, 2010 Nathan Deal (R-GA-9): Resigned on March 21, 2010 Theodore E. Deutch (D-FL-19): Elected April 13, 2010 Tom Graves (R-GA-9): Elected June 8, 2010 Mark Kirk (D-IL-10): Resigned November 29, 2010 Eric Massa (D-NY-29): Resigned March 8, 2010 John Murtha (D-PA-12.): Died February 8, 2010 Tom Reed (D-NY-29): Elected November 2, 2010 Mark Souder (R-IN-3): Resigned May 21, 2010 Marlin Stutzman (R- IN-3): Elected November 2, 2010

Robert Wexler (D-FL-19): Resigned January 3, 2010

G Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010 • Vote #463 (H.R. 4213)

See description #6 under Senate bill descriptions. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 272-152, July 22, 2010

Medicaid and Education Assistance Vote #518 (H.R. 1586)

See description #7 under Senate bill descriptions. NETWORK supported this bill.

Passed 247–161, August 10, 2010

Energy Efficiency Loan Programs Vote #530 (H.R. 4785)

This bill authorized \$5 billion over five years to create two energy efficiency loan programs: Home Star Energy Efficiency Loan Program and Rural Star Savings Energy Program. NETWORK supports programs such as these since they help low- and moderate-income households become more energy efficient at low interest rates.

Passed 240-172, September 16, 2010

9 Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act Vote #603 (S. 3307)

This reauthorization of the child nutrition programs (including School Meals, WIC and Summer Meals) was critical in providing additional funding to improve the quality of food and while helping to provide sufficient food to meet current need. NETWORK supported the bill with reservation. Its offset from the SNAP program was not ideal, and more funding is needed to ensure that all eligible children are reached. (Note: this bill was previously passed by the Senate with a voice vote.)

Passed 264-157, December 2, 2010

10. Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010 Vote #604 (H.R. 4853)

This bill permanently reduced tax rates for capital gains and dividends, and income tax rates for taxpayers with income is \$200,000 or less (\$250,000 for married couples filing joint tax returns). It also included tax benefits related to children and adoption, marriage penalty relief, and education tax relief. NETWORK supported this bill as a strong support to 98% of the American households.

Passed 234-188, December 2, 2010

Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2010 (DREAM) Vote #625 (H.R. 5281)

This bill readjusted the status of undocumented high school graduates (or GED recipients) who have lived in the United States for a consecutive five years, who pursue higher education or give two years of military service, and who meet other requirements. NETWORK supported this bill as a first step toward comprehensive immigration reform.

Passed 216-198, December 8, 2010

111th CONGRESS SECOND SESSION HOW THEY VOTED IN THE HOUSE	- Patient Protection	Small Business & Jobs	• Healthcare Reconciliation	Continuing Extension	or DISCLOSE Act	_	_	_			DREAM	% Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK	by to votes: ded with NETWORK. + ded against JETWORK - Junot vote -		Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
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HOW THEY VOTED IN THE HOUSE	Patient Protection	Small Business & Jobs	_	_	ä	_	=	_	_		DREAM	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK	Key to votes: Voted with NETWORK. + Voted against NETWORK Did not vote o Inactive/not in office . I Voted "Present" p Speaker, not voting s	Patient Protection	Small Business & Jobs	Healthcare Reconciliation	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Of votes cast, percentage voted with NETWORK
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Making Your Voice Heard in the 112th Congress

BY DAVID GOLEMBOSKI

The only predictable thing about the 112th Congress is that it will be unpredictable! Many of the legislators who appear in this issue's Voting Record will be gone—either retired or defeated. The 2011 freshman class of legislators is the largest in more than 60 years. These new faces guarantee changes and surprises in Washington. Advocates will need to stay on their toes to keep up-to-date on what is happening in Congress.



NETWORK's website is an important tool to help you stay connected (www.networklobby.org). Here are some of the ways you can use it:

Learn About Members of Congress

With all the unfamiliar faces, the first step is learning about the legislative players. On our homepage, click "Act Now" to reach the *Legislative Action Center*, and then click the "Elected Officials" tab. You can find information on members of Congress, including campaign contributions, committee assignments, previous jobs, and other biographical details. Read up on your members of Congress so you know who is representing you in DC. (Also, check out the representatives and senators for districts and states where you have friends and family!)

Educate Yourself on the Issues

The new House leadership is anxious to get moving on its agenda, so advocates will have lots of news to follow. Use NETWORK's website to stay posted on important issues and bills.

- Follow NETWORK's activity by reading news items on our homepage.
- Delve deeper by exploring the "Issues" tab.
- Take advantage of our educational resources by clicking the "NETWORK Education Program" link.

Follow Key Votes

The Voting Record comes only once a year, but you can follow congressional activity year-round with the tools on our website. From the *Legislative Action Center* (click "Act Now" to get there), click the "Issues and Legislation" tab, and then click on "Key Votes" to find a list of important votes on the issues NET-WORK cares about. You can enter your zip code to see how your members of Congress performed.

Stay in the Loop

Washington is a fast-paced city, and it can be challenging to keep on top of all that's happening. That's why NET-WORK sends out a weekly "Legislative Update" email with items you'll want to know about. The Legislative Update makes it easy to stay informed and take action on urgent matters. To subscribe, look for the "Join our email list" button on the website. You can also sign up for periodic targeted action alerts, as well as bimonthly "Media Alerts" with tips for writing effective letters to the editor. For even more timely updates, you can check our Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter (@networklobby).

Make Your Voice Heard!

The most important thing that you can do with NETWORK's website is raise your voice for justice! You can send an email to your legislators directly from our site. Click on "Act Now," or choose from the Action Alerts listed on the right-hand side of the page. These links will allow you to provide your zip code and then send emails to your members of Congress.

If you prefer making a phone call, you can find the numbers on our website. Or, you can always call the Capitol

switchboard at 202-224-3121. Just ask for the member whose office you want to reach. Also, remember you can call just for information. When the legislative process is confusing, or you aren't sure where your legislators stand, call their offices and ask them to explain themselves to you!

Support Our Mission for the Common Good

You don't need flashy technology to be an effective citizen lobbyist, but our website provides many tools to keep you informed and help you take action. We hope you find it useful as you join us in working for legislation that serves the common good. One final way you can support this mission is to make a donation to NETWORK. Just look for the "Donate Now" button on the website.

Now let's get working to make 2011 a banner year for justice!

David Golemboski is a NETWORK Lobby Associate.



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by February 28, 2011, to be counted.

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- ☐ Regina Ann Brummel
- ☐ Patricia Mullahy Fugere
- ☐ Bernita McTernan
- ☐ Patricia Mejia
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CANDIDATES

Regina Ann Brummel, Concordia KS; Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, Leadership Council Member: French-German

As a NETWORK member and a Sister of St. Joseph, I advocate for the poor and marginalized in the spirit of justice, reconciliation, and peace. My many years educating in Native American schools and colleges interface with advocacy for improved quality of life in Indian reservation communities, where I visit regularly. My Ph.D. in Multicultural Higher Education and a degree in Political Science keep me in solidarity with those struggling for cultural and human rights.

Come to Washington for two important gatherings!



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Ecumenical Advocacy Days

Development, Security and Economic Justice: What's Gender Got to Do With It? March 25-28 www.advocacydays.org



Patricia Mullahy Fugere, Hyattsville MD; Attorney/Executive Director, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless; White.

Working on housing/homelessness issues in DC since 1980 (with 24 years on the board or as director of the Legal Clinic), I've learned the importance of collaboration: i.e., standing with, not speaking for, community members as they share their stories; and uniting clients, advocates and service providers to work in partnership to build a just and inclusive community. My work gives life to my faith, which would be the foundation of my service with NETWORK.

Bernita McTernan, San Francisco CA; Senior Vice President, Sponsorship, Mission Integration and Philanthropy, Catholic Healthcare West; Caucasian.

Since my work with the United Farm Workers in the 70's, Social Justice has been one of my life's "calls to action." We face political/ethical challenges due to lack of jobs, immigration issues, health reform implementation and human trafficking, and NETWORK and Catholic healthcare systems can be transformative powers in the advocacy/legislative process. I believe I can lead and influence other healthcare systems to support NETWORK in acting for justice and peace in solidarity with the global community.

Patricia Mejia, San Antonio TX; Deputy Director, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders: Latina.

I believe my personal/professional experience in the areas of community/ economic development, leadership, Catholic Social Teaching, and nonprofit management will be an asset to NETWORK. I am personally committed to the mission and strongly believe in its power to impact change. Additionally, I believe I can bring a perspective that perhaps is absent from the existing board, that is of a young adult, Latina, with an understanding of community/ economic development, and provide more regional distribution by representing the Southwest.

Rachel M. Pineda, El Paso TX; Retired/ Instructor, Tepeyac Institute in the Diocese of El Paso; Mexican-American.

A basic principle for me is Jesus' command: "love one another as I have loved you"—a difficult principle to put into practice. I am bi-lingual and have done literacy work in a poor colonia in Cd. Juarez, Mexico for 10 years. I also teach "The Social Teachings of the Church" at Tepevac Institute (a Christian Formation Center in the diocese of El Paso). I teach this class twice a year to groups of 25 to 50 people.