Health Care

voted against cutting Title X Funding Grants from going to Planned Parenthood which will reduce access to women's health care for many women

Voted N on PASSAGE on 9/24/2015 (AB 310 REG Session)

voted to study the impact of cutting off Title X funding for Planned Parenthood on statewide service infrastructure, potential service gaps, costs to consumers, and administrative cost before cutting off that funding

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 9/24/2015 (AB 310 AA 1 - ASA 1 OFFERED BY DANOU REG Session)

voted to prohibit health care providers to deny services related to cervical cancer and breast cancer based on personal beliefs

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 9/24/2015 (AB 310 AA 2 - ASA 1 OFFERED BY DANOU REG Session)

voted to prohibit health care providers to deny contraceptive services based on personal beliefs

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 9/24/2015 (AB 310 AA 3 - ASA 1 OFFERED BY TAYLOR REG Session)

voted against eliminating the IRIS program, against dramatically changing Wisconsin's long-term care programs, and against leaving the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and their families uncertain about future care options

Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 eJL5 Session)

voted against the creation of a new payment system for community health centers (FQHCs) which will result in a $10 million cut and potentially lead to clinic closures and cuts in services

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 10 OFFERED BY SARGENT eJL5 Session)

voted to accept federal money to strengthen BadgerCare, provide coverage to another 83,000 Wisconsin residents, and save taxpayers $323 million

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 18 OFFERED BY HEBL eJL5 Session)

voted to expand the Assistance for Needy Veterans Program to cover mental health and substance abuse

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 30 OFFERED BY JOHNSON eJL5 Session)

voted against a ban on abortions after 20 weeks because life is more complicated than black and white - sometimes very wanted pregnancies end badly and an abortion is needed

Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 7/8/2015 (SB 179 eJL5 Session)

voted to provide an additional $50,000 for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at UW-Madison [the bill failed in the Senate]

Voted Y on PASSAGE on 2/18/2016 (AB 784 REG Session)

voted to provide $1 million in additional funding for respite care services under the Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support program

Voted Y on PASSAGE on 2/18/2016 (AB 787 REG Session)

voted to provide funding for dementia training grants for mobile crisis teams

Voted Y on PASSAGE on 2/18/2016 (AB 790 REG Session)

voted against cutting the reimbursement rates for distributing birth control and against cutting funding for women's health care and Planned Parenthood

Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 2/11/2016 (SB 238 REG Session)

voted to strengthen and expand BadgerCare based on the Iowa Model

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 5/13/2015 (AB 101 REG Session)

voted to create a Wisconsin-based health care exchange

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/12/2016 (AB 155 REG Session)

voted to accept federal money to strengthen BadgerCare, provide coverage to another 83,000 Wisconsin residents, and save taxpayers $323 million

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 221 REG Session)

voted to require certain employers to give employees earned sick days to care for themselves and their loved ones when necessary

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 474 REG Session)

voted to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide needy veterans and their eligible family members with health care aid related to mental illness or treatment for substance abuse

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/9/2016 (AB 510 REG Session)

voted in favor of paid family leave

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 516 REG Session)

voted to create a pilot program under Medicaid for non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 869 REG Session)

Higher Education

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 3 OFFERED BY MASON eJL5 Session)

voted against jeopardizing student privacy and against allowing the use of Social Security numbers as student ID numbers at the UW

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 23 OFFERED BY HEBL eJL5 Session)

voted to reverse the Republican cut of $250 million to the UW and to extend the tuition freeze by an additional 6 months

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 2 OFFERED BY BARCA eJL5 Session)

voted against defunding 21st century energy research and educational programs

Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 eJL5 Session)

voted against changing the shared governance roles of student, faculty, and staff

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 12 OFFERED BY BARCA eJL5 Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted Y on REVIVE AMENDMENT on 2/16/2016 (AB 739 ASA 1 OFFERED BY WACHS REG Session)

voted to create a grant program to help technical colleges partner with local businesses to train workers and create jobs

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 10/20/2015 (AB 86 REG Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 11/3/2015 (AB 272 REG Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 272 REG Session)