

## Legislation Status

### **I. EDUCATION/ EDUCATIONAL REFORM**

**US Sec. Of Education: Arne Duncan cross-country listening tour.**  
**Weekly questions**

**NCLB:** No Child Left Behind (ESEA)  
NEA supported, rewording, refinancing, standards

**PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING / ADEQUATE FUNDING**

**STANDARDS**

**ARTS IN EDUCATION**

### **II. ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY /SECURITY**

- **Paycheck Fairness Act HR 12** Pay equity between genders: \$1.00 men .79 women; .52 Hispanic Women
- **Social Security Fairness HR 235 / S484** 27 Co Sponsors S 27 Referred to House Ways and Means Committee/Committee on Finance

### **III. HEALTH**

- **Patients Protection Act: HR 1691 / S 688** Healthcare programs, insurance, legislation. Referred to Senate 3/24/09 Extended hospital stay –48 hours,
- **National Health Insurance Act HR 15**
- **American Affordable Health Care Act HR 109**
- **Elder Abuse Victim's Act HR 448** RFS Protection for seniors, prevention, training, detection, address exploitation.

### **IV. OTHER**

- **National Women's History Museum Act (reintroduced) HR 1700**
- **Affirmative Action Ban** CA Businessman began in 2006 promoting ban on affirmative action in AZ,CO MO NE,NV,OR SD, WY, UT. CO 1<sup>st</sup> state to reject proposal; passed in CA Michigan, WA Wording included discrimination, deceptive language.
- **PASSED: STIMULUS BILL HR 1 and HOMEOWNER RESCUE BILL HR 1106, Lilly Ledbetter Act (Pay Equity)**