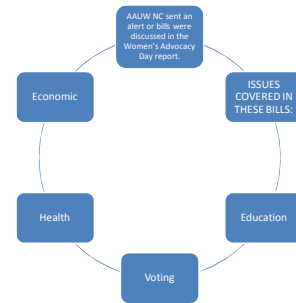


### Why a Legislative Report Card ?

- This is a way for us to monitor legislative action on our issues. We had a list of Key Track issues on the AAUW NC website.
- Note: The voting record of a legislator will not be used as a recommendation or a condemnation of a legislator by AAUW NC.

### What are our Key Track Issues?



### Handout of Specific Bills

- This was our short track list of bills that generated information and/or alerts to those who signed up to receive pp-info or pp-alerts for the 2013 General Assembly session.
- Your input would help choose which 10 bills we choose to use for the Report Card.

### AAUW Position on the Bill

- Each of the 10 chosen bills would have a short summary of content of the bill. This would be done by the state PP Leadership Team and anyone else who would like to volunteer to help.

### Voting Information

How will AAUW NC get the legislator's vote on a specific bill and know that it is accurate?

**ANSWER:**  
On the General Assembly website, their vote on each bill is recorded.


### Voting Information

Won't it take a lot of work and time to check each legislator's voting record ?

**ANSWER:**  
Yes, but with the help of branch members volunteering to check the list of selected bills for their legislators vote, we can gather this information.

### This sounds complicated!

- Training will be provided on how to use the General Assembly website and data entry.
- You would be assigned a bill and you would enter the voting record on that bill. We plan on using 10 bills (determined by AAUWNC survey) so that would mean we need at least 10 volunteers.
- There are 120 Representatives and 50 Senators in the General Assembly



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### What next???

- You would enter the voting record in a sheet prepared by Nancy for our use.
- The Association Public Policy staff has said it would format the information for print.

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### Ways to Use a Voting Record

- Refer to information in the voting record during community issue forums, candidate debates, or at town hall meetings to ask questions.
- Use the voting record when writing Letters to the Editor or Op-Eds about a legislator's position and AAUW NC's issues.

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### More Ways to use a Voting Record

- Share the record with coalition partners, friends, family and prospective AAUW members.
- It helps AAUW NC members to hold legislators accountable for how they voted on our priority issues.

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### How to Become A Volunteer

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