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Partial Birth Abortion Supports Partial Birth Abortion	No ₁	Yes ₅	No ₁₁	Unknown	No ₁	Yes ₂₁
Marriage Supports a Federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and Constitutional Marriage Amendment	Yes ₂	No ₆	Yes/No ₁₂	No ₁₅	Yes ₂	No ₂₂
Government Spending Supports Balanced Budget Amendment; opposes stimulus spending to fix economy	Yes ₃	No ₇	Yes ₁₃	No ₁₆	Yes ₁₉	No ₂₃
Tax Policy Supports lowering taxes and opposes efforts to add new taxes (e.g., Cap & Trade)	Yes ₃	No ₈	Yes ₁₃	No ₁₇	Yes ₁₉	No ₂₄
Parental Rights in Education Supports parental choice of schools in education	Yes ₃	No ₉	Unknown	Yes/No ₁₈	Unknown	No ₂₅

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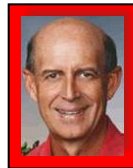
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- 4) <http://feinstein.senate.gov/04Releases/r-stemcell-ltr.pdf> (2004 letter urging President Bush to expand federal funding of embryonic stem cell research); http://www.votesmart.org/issue_keyvote_detail.php?cs_id=7859&can_id=53285 (voted FOR Stem Cell Research Bill of 2005 and 2007)
- 5) http://www.vote-smart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=53285 (voted NO on Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 and 1999)
- 6) http://www.votesmart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=53285&type=category&category=76&go.x=7&go.y=12 (voted NO on 2004 Federal Marriage Amendment (S J Res 40) and NO on DOMA (HR 3396, 9/10/1996))
- 7) http://www.votesmart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=53285&type=category&category=10&go.x=14&go.y=13 (voted NO on Balanced Budget Amendment 4 times 1994-97); <http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/earmarks.php?cid=N00001762&cycle=2010> (comparison of earmarks in FY10 with other senators)
- 8) http://www.votesmart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=53285&type=category&category=10&go.x=14&go.y=13 (voted NO on Tax Cuts in 2001 (HR 1836) and 2003 (HR 2) and Taxpayer Relief Act of 1999; voted FOR 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (HR 2264) that raised taxes)
- 9) http://www.votesmart.org/issue_keyvote_detail.php?cs_id=7751&can_id=53285 (voted NO on 1998 Education Savings Account Bill HR 2646; voted NO on 2007 Washington DC Appropriations Act S 1156 that would have funded DC school vouchers)
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- 16) <http://www.allbusiness.com/government/elections-politics-politics-political-parties/14114138-1.html> and http://www.hanabusa2010.com/issues/bringing_back_fiscal_responsibility_in_washington/ (candidate statement of support for economic stimulus package)
- 17) http://www.hanabusa2010.com/issues/q_a_with_colleen_hanabusa/ (candidate statement supporting cap and trade and allowing tax cuts to expire for couples making above \$250K (single above \$200K))
- 18) <http://www.hawaiivotes.org/SearchVotes.aspx?Results=10&StartDate=1%2F1%2F2009&EndDate=9%2F19%2F2010&EntityID=16971&Keywords=charter> (supports charter schools); <http://www.hawaiivotes.org/RollCall.aspx?ID=379140> (voted FOR homeschoolers to participate in public school extracurricular activities); http://www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/legislature_2004/elections/documents/candidates2002-general-2.pdf (declared against voucher program in 2002 survey)
- 19) <http://www.willoughbyforcongress.com/Home.aspx> (candidate website)
- 20) <http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/special/election2002/2002/Sep/04/In/ln10a.html> (2002 article referring to then-Lt. Governor Hirono's support for physician-assisted suicide)
- 21) <http://www.thomas.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:H.R.1964>: (Hirono co-sponsorship of 2007 Freedom of Choice Act that invalidates bans on late-term abortions)
- 22) <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d111:HR03567:@@P> (Hirono's co-sponsorship of the 2009 Respect for Marriage Act that would repeal DOMA and confer federal benefits to same-sex couples)
- 23) <http://mazieliforcongress.com/node/21> (candidate statement on website)
- 24) <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2009/roll477.xml> (Hirono 2009 vote FOR American Clean Energy and Security Act (Cap and Trade), HR 2545); http://www.votesmart.org/speech_detail.php?sc_id=404008&keyword=&phrase=&contain= (statement on personal, corporate, and estate taxes)
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