

## **U.S. Representative Ed Case Women's Issues Legislative Accomplishments (2019-2026)**

Hawai'i has a long and proud history of advancing women's rights, including as just one instance being the first state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment in 1972. Hawaii's Congressional delegation has similarly pursued women's right on a national level, including as just one example U.S. Rep. Patsy Mink's pioneering work on Title IX.

Building on this kuleana, U.S Rep. Ed Case has similarly championed policies to advance women throughout his service in Congress (2002-2007, 2019-present). His actions include sponsorship of measures, votes, funding, letters and statements, and litigation, especially against the current administration.

His primary advocacy over the last eight years has been through his membership on the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations, which is responsible for all federal discretionary funding. Gender-specific and women-related federal programs and initiatives are integrated across multiple appropriations bills, allowing Rep. Case to support funding across all twelve bills, from protecting reproductive rights to addressing violence against women and more.

This document provides an overview of Rep. Case's leadership on women's issues across these multiple actions. For further information on Rep. Case's overall activities and to contact him and his office with any questions or suggestions, please visit [case.house.gov](https://case.house.gov) or email [ed.case@mail.house.gov](mailto:ed.case@mail.house.gov).

### **Key Cosponsorships**

Through his cosponsorships of proposed legislation, Rep. Case has worked with like-minded colleagues to consistently support women-focused legislation, programs and initiatives both nationwide and in our Hawai'i. Rep. Case has consistently cosponsored measures to protect reproductive rights, gender-based violence support programs and women-focused education initiatives across multiple Congresses.

As some examples:

119th Congress (2025-present)

- [H.R. 7973](#), the Mommibus Act. This bill package is a combination of 14 bills focused on comprehensively addressing factors impacting maternal mortality, morbidity and disparities in the United States.
- [H.R. 7183](#), the Youth Financial Learning Act. This bill would improve financial literacy for students in high school.
- [H.R. 6677](#), the Professional Degree Access Restoration Act. This bill would restore federal student aid for professional degree programs that were excluded and to expand access to funding for students in pursuing those fields.

- [H.R. 6368](#), the Feeding Rural Families Act of 2025. This bill would separate food cost calculations for the urban and rural parts in Hawai'i in the Thrifty Food Plan.
- [H.R. 6358](#), the Veteran Education Empowerment Act. This bill would reauthorize and improve a grant program that assists higher education institutions in establishing and operating Student Veteran Centers.
- [H.R. 5390](#), the Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act (FAMILY) Act. This bill would provide partial wage payment for workers on leave for qualifying medical or family reasons.
- [H.R. 4796](#), the Restoring Essential Healthcare Act. This bill would repeal the harmful provision in the recently enacted reconciliation budget bill that attempts to block Medicaid reimbursements to Planned Parenthood and other clinics providing abortion services.
- [H.R. 4611](#), the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH) Act. This bill would repeal the Hyde Amendment and related provisions to guarantee abortion coverage for those who receive care through federally funded programs.
- [H.R. 4103](#), the Break the Cycle of Violence Act. This bill would reduce violence by funding community programs and support services that help prevent crime and assist people at risk of being involved in violence.
- [H.R. 3124](#), the Women and Underrepresented Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2025. This bill would require the National Science Foundation to award grants to women and underrepresented minorities in the STEM field.
- [H.R. 999](#), the Right to Contraception Act. This bill would ensure legal access to contraceptives and affirm individuals' right to make decisions about their reproductive health.
- [H.R. 909](#), the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act of 2025. This bill would ensure steady funding for programs that support victims of crime, like counseling, legal aid, and emergency services.
- [H.R. 764](#), the Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act. This bill would permanently repeal the Global Gag Rule that denies U.S. global health funding to providers who offer or even discuss abortion services.
- [H.Res. 381](#), a resolution recognizing May 5, 2025 as "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls".
- [H.R. 220](#), the Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2025. This bill would require the VA to provide fertility and infertility treatments to eligible veterans (and their partners) who have or may develop infertility.
- [H.R. 219](#), the Improving Menopause Care for Veterans Act of 2025. This bill would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study and plan to improve the quality and access of menopause-related healthcare for veterans through the VA.
- [H.R. 211](#), the Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act. This bill would prohibit the VA from charging veterans for contraceptives that are typically required to be free under health insurance plans.
- [H.J.Res. 144](#), a resolution overturning the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) abortion care and counseling ban.
- [H.J.Res. 80](#), a resolution that would establish the ratification of the ERA and direct that it be treated as part of the Constitution.

- [H.R. 12](#), the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2025. This bill would prohibit governmental restrictions on the provision of or access to abortion services.

#### 118th Congress (2023-2024)

- [H.R. 7790](#), the Women and Underrepresented Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2024. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 5361](#), the Women’s Business Centers Improvement Act of 2023. This bill would reauthorize the Women’s Business Center program through Fiscal Year 2027 under the Small Business Administration to provide initial and continuation grants for the benefit of women-owned small businesses.
- [H.R. 4273](#), the LGBTQI+ and Women’s History Education Act of 2023. This bill would direct the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History to develop and distribute educational resources, teaching principles, and a teacher fellowship program to support inclusive and intersectional instruction in LGBTQI+ and women’s history nationwide.
- [H.Res. 1177](#), a resolution recognizing May 5, 2024 as “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”.
- [H.Res. 1109](#), a resolution recognizing and honoring the Women's Suffrage Procession of 1913 and those who fought for women’s right to vote.
- [H.Res. 851](#), a resolution that would express support for naming new or undedicated facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) after Women Veterans.
- [H.Con.Res. 97](#), a resolution that recognizes the importance of equal pay and the gender disparity between wages.
- [H.R. 68](#), the Housing Fairness Act of 2023. This bill would support and expand efforts to detect and address housing discrimination and segregation.
- [H.R. 12](#), the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2023. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.

#### 117th Congress (2021-2022)

- [H.R. 9497](#), the International Violence Against Women Act of 2022. This bill would establish positions and offices in the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to create a U.S. global strategy to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls.
- [H.R. 8876](#), the Jackie Walorski Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022. This bill would reauthorize the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program through FY 2027, which supports home visits for expecting parents in communities that are at-risk for poor maternal health outcomes.
- [H.R. 8445](#), the LGBTQI+ and Women’s History Education Act of 2022. This bill would direct the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History to develop and distribute educational resources, teaching principles, and a teacher fellowship program to support inclusive and intersectional instruction in LGBTQI+ and women’s history nationwide.
- [H.R. 8373](#), the Right to Contraception Act. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.

- [H.R. 8297](#), the Ensuring Women’s Right to Reproductive Freedom Act. This bill would prohibit state laws from interfering with a person’s ability to access out-of-state abortion services.
- [H.R. 6441](#), the Women’s Business Centers Improvement Act of 2022. This bill would reauthorize the Women’s Business Center program through Fiscal Year 2025 under the Small Business Administration to provide initial and continuation grants for the benefit of women-owned small businesses.
- [H.R. 4366](#), the Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 3755](#), the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2021. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 2449](#), to amend the CARES Act to extend the waiver of matching funds under the women’s business center program.
- [H.R. 2385](#), the Justice for Women Veterans Act. This bill would require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study of women in the Armed Forces being involuntarily separated or discharged due to pregnancy or parenthood.
- [H.R. 1661](#), the Girls LEAD Act. This bill would strengthen the participation for girls in democracy, human rights and governance.
- [H.Res. 1008](#), a resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Women’s History Month.
- [H.Res. 846](#), a resolution to recognize the maternal health crisis among indigenous women in the U.S and to provide quality maternal health and family planning services.
- [H.Res. 368](#), a resolution recognizing May 5, 2021, as “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”.
- [H.R. 345](#), the Reproductive Health Information for Veterans Act. This bill would require the VA to provide counseling to veterans that experienced or are experiencing an unwanted pregnancy.
- [H.R. 260](#), the Women and Climate Change Act of 2021. This bill would support the efforts and impact of women globally to address climate change.
- [H.Res. 50](#), a resolution that would express support for naming new or undedicated facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) after Women Veterans.
- [H.J.Res. 28](#), a resolution that would amend the U.S. Constitution relative for equal rights.
- [H.Con.Res. 24](#), a resolution that recognizes the importance of equal pay and the gender disparity between wages.

#### 116th Congress (2019-2020)

- [H.R. 5922](#), the Ronald V. Dellums Memorial Fellowship for Women of Color in STEAM and the National Security Act. This bill would require the Department of Defense to establish the Ronald V. Dellums Memorial Fellowship for Women of Color in STEAM fields.
- [H.R. 5267](#), the International Violence Against Women Act of 2019. See above in the 117th Congress for bill description.
- [H.R. 4405](#), the Women’s Business Centers Improvement Act of 2019. This bill would reauthorize the Women’s Business Center program through Fiscal Year 2023 under the

Small Business Administration to provide initial and continuation grants for the benefit of women-owned small businesses.

- [H.R. 3867](#), the Violence Against Women Veterans Act. This bill would require the VA to improve assistance to veterans who experienced domestic violence of sexual assault.
- [H.R. 3036](#), the Breaking Barriers for Women's Veterans Act. This bill would require the VA to implement changes to better serve female veterans.
- [H.R. 2975](#), the Women's Health Protection Act of 2019. See above in 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 1980](#), the Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act. This bill would establish a Smithsonian Institution dedicated to women's history.
- [H.R. 1692](#), the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH) Act of 2019. See above in the 119th Congress bill version for description.
- [H.R. 1585](#), the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019. This bill would reauthorize activities under the Violence Against Women Act through Fiscal Year 2024.
- [H.Res. 1213](#), a resolution that would express support for naming new or undedicated facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) after Women Veterans.
- [H.Res. 1207](#), a resolution reaffirming the U.S. commitment to the women, peace and security agenda.
- [H.Res. 881](#), a resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month.
- [H.Res. 173](#), a resolution recognizing the heritage, culture and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Women in the U.S.
- [H.Con.Res. 30](#), a resolution that recognizes the importance of equal pay and the gender disparity in wages.
- [H.R. 7](#), the Paycheck Fairness Act. This bill would address wage discrimination on the basis of sex.
- [H.R. 5](#), the Equality Act. This bill would prohibit discrimination or segregation based on sex, sexual orientation and gender identity.

### **Key Votes**

Rep. Case's voting record supports a wide range of women-focused issues, including the protection of reproductive rights, efforts that combat gender-based violence and the advancement of equal rights. He has also voted against harmful legislation in these same areas, including those that would reduce or eliminate funding, programs or protections in these areas. As some examples:

#### 119th Congress

- Voted YEA on H.R. 6644, the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. This bill would expand financing for affordable housing and increase the maximum eligible income for programs that provide grants for low-income housing.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 5201, the Kari's Law Reporting Act. This bill would direct the Federal Communications Commission to report on the implementation of 911 access and compliance.

- Voted YEA on S. 3971, the Small Business Innovation and Economic Security Act. This bill would reauthorize funding for the Small Business programs that provide competitive awards for small businesses.
- Voted NAY on H.R. 28, the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act. This bill would amend Title IX to separate school sports teams based on biological sex at birth.
- Voted NAY on H.R. 21, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This bill would require doctors to treat a baby born alive through abortion the same as any other newborn, or they face legal penalties.
- Voted NAY on H.R. 1, the budget reconciliation bill. This bill, which not only included a provision blocking funding for Planned Parenthood but also delivered massive tax breaks to the wealthiest Americans while slashing Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and other vital safety net programs.

#### 118th Congress

- Voted YEA on S. 2861, the Billie Jean King Congressional Gold Medal Act. This bill awarded Billie Jean King a Congressional Gold Medal for her courageous and groundbreaking leadership in advancing equal rights for women in athletics, education and society.
- Voted YEA on S. 141, the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act. This bill expands veterans' care and access in various areas, including healthcare, education and housing.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 3392, the Gabreilla Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0. This bill reauthorized the pediatric disease research initiative and required the report back to Congress on its findings.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 9076, the Supporting America's Children and Families Act. This bill reauthorized federal child welfare and family support programs through FY 2029.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 9076, the Supporting America's Children and Families Act. This bill reauthorized federal child welfare and family support programs through FY 2029.
- Voted NAY on H.R. 734, the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023. This bill would amend Title IX to separate school sports teams based on biological sex at birth.
- Voted NAY on H.R. 6918, the Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act. This bill would allow states to use welfare to support pregnancy centers, including those that may not provide comprehensive reproductive health services.
- Voted NAY on H.R. 6914, the Pregnant Students' Rights Act. This bill would require colleges to provide students with information about their rights, accommodation, and available resources if they are pregnant or choose to carry a pregnancy to term.

#### 117th Congress

- Voted YEA on H.R. 1065, the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act. This bill would prohibit discrimination against pregnant employees.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 1620, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2021. This bill would reauthorize programs that are under the Violence Against Women Act through FY 2026.

- Voted YEA on H.R. 8297, the Ensuring Women’s Right to Reproductive Freedom Act. This bill would prohibit state laws from interfering with a person’s ability to access out-of-state abortion services.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 3531, the Women Who Worked on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act. This bill would allow the Women Who Worked on the Home Front to create a commemorative work on federal land.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 6441, the Women’s Business Centers Improvement Act of 2022. This bill would reauthorize the Women’s Business Center program through Fiscal Year 2025 under the Small Business Administration to provide initial and continuation grants for the benefit of women-owned small businesses.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 7791, the Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022. This bill would address and take action on the shortage of infant formula affecting individuals in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 8373, the Right to Contraception Act. This bill would ensure legal access to contraceptives and affirm individuals’ right to make decisions about their reproductive health.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 8876, the Jackie Walorski Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022. This bill would reauthorize the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program through FY 2027, which supports home visits for expecting parents in communities that are at-risk for poor maternal health outcomes.

#### 116th Congress

- Voted YEA on H.R. 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019. This bill would reauthorize activities under the Violence Against Women Act through Fiscal Year 2024.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 7327, the Child Care for Economic Recovery Act. This bill would expand funding, tax credits and support for child care providers and families during COVID-19.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 8354, the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative Act of 2020. This bill established the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative to support veterans, service members and their families.
- Voted YEA on H.J.Res. 79, a resolution to remove the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 5, the Equality Act. This bill would prohibit discrimination or segregation based on sex, sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 4508, the Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act. This bill required the U.S. Agency for International Development to award scholarships based on merit and need to Pakistani women from 2020-2022.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 1585, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019. This bill would reauthorize programs that are under the Violence Against Women Act through FY 2024.
- Voted YEA on H.R. 7, the Paycheck Fairness Act. This bill would address wage discrimination on the basis of sex.

## Appropriations

Through Rep. Case's membership on the House Appropriations Committee, he has secured funding for various Hawai'i women-related programs. Below are examples of major accounts that support women's initiatives and programs, and Community Project Funding (CPFs), which allow funds to be directly appropriated to local and state government agencies, non-profits, not-for-profit businesses, or individuals.

### **Fiscal Year 2026**

- \$27 million for the Women's Business Centers (WBC)
- \$8.2 billion for the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
- 23 million for the Department of Labor Women's Bureau
- \$720 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$50 million for the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)
- \$435 million for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
- \$1.4 billion for Women Veterans Health Care

### **Fiscal Year 2025**

- \$27 million for WBC
- \$7.2 billion for WIC
- \$23 million for the Department of Labor Women's Bureau
- \$667 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$55 million for MBDA
- \$420 million for EEOC
- \$1.3 billion for Women Veterans Health Care

### **Fiscal Year 2024**

- \$27 million for WBC
- \$7 billion for WIC
- \$23 million for the Department of Labor Women's Bureau
- \$633 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$68 million for MBDA
- \$455 million for EEOC
- \$990 million for Women Veterans Health Care

### **Fiscal Year 2023**

- \$30 million for WBC
- \$6 billion for WIC
- \$23 million for the Department of Labor Women's Bureau
- \$700 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$130 million for MBDA
- \$455 million for EEOC

- \$840 million for Women Veterans Health Care

### **Fiscal Year 2022**

- \$26 million for WBC
- \$6 billion for WIC
- \$18 million for the Department of Labor Women’s Bureau
- \$575 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$55 million for MBDA
- \$420 million for EEOC
- \$840 million for Women Veterans Health Care

### **Fiscal Year 2021**

- \$24.5 million for WBC
- \$6 billion for WIC
- \$15 million for the Department of Labor Women’s Bureau
- \$513.5 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$48 million for MBDA
- \$404 million for EEOC
- \$660 million for Women Veterans Health Care

### **Fiscal Year 2020**

- \$30 million for WBC
- \$6 billion for WIC
- \$14 million for the Department of Labor Women’s Bureau
- \$502.5 million for the Office of Violence Against Women
- \$42 million for MBDA
- \$389.5 million for EEOC
- \$585 million for Women Veterans Health Care

### **CPFs**

- Safe Harbor Support for Housing Survivors of Domestic Violence Project
  - \$850,000 for the Hawaii State Domestic Violence Action Center’s housing program on O’ahu to support property acquisition and development to provide safe, affordable housing and supportive services for domestic violence survivors and their children.
- Pali Momi Medical Center Backup Generator Project
  - \$1.02 million request for funding to install a fixed generator at Pali Momi Medical Center.
- Outdoor Multi-Purpose Community Facility
  - \$940,600 for funding that would be used to provide an outdoor multi-purpose community facility that will support a wide range of activities. It supports meal distributions, special events, Young Athlete Play Days, fitness classes, blood

drives and other community events and services. The project would also include a gazebo and fencing, along with sports equipment and bleachers.

- Hale Aloha
  - \$850,000 to renovate Hale Aloha, a 12-unit apartment building in Honolulu, to provide safe, stable, and affordable transitional housing for single mothers and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness by upgrading critical building systems and addressing major health and safety concerns.
- Feeding Hawai‘i Together: The Pantry
  - \$850,000 to renovate and improve the Food Pantry. Feeding Hawaii Together meets a compelling local need by serving individuals who are food insecure. The Pantry also has a proven track record – serving over 95,000 individuals in 2022.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawai‘i: Headquarters Building
  - \$850,000 for new headquarters to provide space for its youth programs, support community and family workshops and act as a hub for mentoring services.
- YMCA Youth Wellness Program for Mental Health
  - \$275,000 for the YMCA Youth Wellness Program for Mental Health, which will serve 450 youth ages 12 to 18 through accessible after-school experiential and therapeutic sessions that build self-awareness, coping skills, stress management, and emotional wellness while connecting participants to appropriate mental health resources and support services.
- Village of Redemption
  - \$500,000 for The Institute of Human Services’ Village of Redemption Re-Entry Program, which will support the renovation of six homes to provide safe, stable housing for recently released individuals on O‘ahu, helping address homelessness and reduce recidivism by improving access to supportive re-entry resources.
- Leeward Community Small Business Incubator
  - \$500,000 for the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE) to the Leeward Community Small Business Incubator Project that will expand access to critical business development services and technical assistance for small businesses and entrepreneurs in West O‘ahu, particularly within Native Hawaiian and veteran communities.
- Hale Lauele Indigenous Health and Education Center
  - \$1.05 million to Kōkua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Planning Services to construct a 7,500-square-foot facility at Ho‘oulu ‘Āina to advance indigenous-focused health and education by integrating traditional Native Hawaiian healing practices into community health training and clinical care programs.
- Workforce Resilience Initiative
  - \$975,000 to the State Libraries and Hawai‘i Literacy initiative, to provide digital literacy and workforce training to up to 8,000 residents through computer classes and online learning resources aimed at building technology and problem-solving skills statewide.

### **Key Joint Letters**

Rep. Case frequently joins like-minded colleagues on joint letters and other efforts to advance key priorities for women’s issues. As some examples:

- 4/28/2026: Letter to President Trump to reverse the administration’s March 2026 Executive Order “Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contracts,” restore the Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions DBE (ACDBE) programs, and direct Secretary Loeffler to restore the SBA 8(a) program and its original mission (led by Rep. Nikema Williams).
- 4/7/2026: Letter to Speaker Johnson objecting to not bringing the newly proposed Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum Act to the House for a vote and restoring the original bipartisan version of this bill that does not allow the President oversight on the design, construction and history of the Women’s Museum (led by Rep. Teresa Leger Fernández).
- 3/16/2026: Letter to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to award a one-year extension for all current Title X Family Planning Program (Title X) grantees due to the delay of Year 5 application guidance for grantees (led by Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez).
- 10/28/2025: Letter to Former Attorney General Pam Bondi about the cancellation of Violence Against Women Act grants (led by Rep. Josh Gottheimer).
- 10/25/2025: Letter to the Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth about remarks and actions targeting women in the military (led by Rep. Chrissy Houlahan).
- 9/02/2025: Letter to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Acting Secretary of Health Steven Lieberman about the VA’s proposed abortion counseling and care for veterans and beneficiaries under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) (led by the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs).
- 6/06/2025: Letter to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. about restoring appropriated funds for Title X providers (led by Rep. Josh Gottheimer).
- 4/24/2025: Letter to the U.S. Department of State Secretary Marco Rubio about the Trump administration ending support for international family planning and reproductive health programs (led by Rep. Grace Meng).
- 3/27/2025: Letter to President Trump about the unprecedented dismissal of Commissioners Charlotte Burrows and Jocelyn Samuels of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and to reinstate them immediately (led by Rep. Jerrold Nadler).
- 12/15/2024: Letter to President Biden to direct the archivist to certify and publish the Equal Rights Amendment (led by Rep. Cori Bush).
- 6/06/2023: Letter to the Secretary of State, Office of Personnel Management to support military spouse employment and seeking answers on the issues that impact federally employed military spouses (led by Rep. Jasmine Crockett).
- 4/07/2023: Letter to President Biden about the federal lawsuit on medication abortion access, urging administration action (led by Rep. Jasmine Crockett).
- 3/16/2023: Letter to the Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, in support of the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) Oahu’s grant application for the Capital Readiness Program’s Funding Opportunity.
- 12/16/2022: Letter to Speaker Pelosi about bringing the EACH Act to the House floor for a vote (led by Rep. Barbara Lee).

- 11/10/2022: Letter to Senate leadership about supporting the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would require employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees (led by Rep. Jackie Speier).
- 10/13/2022: Letter to Senate and House Chairmen of the Armed Services Committee, Jack Reed and Adam Smith, to keep the house-passed provision to ensure military families have no copay on contraceptives (led by Rep. Jackie Speier).
- 03/10/2022: Letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra, U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Martin J. Walsh and U.S. Department of the Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen to outreach and educate about the Affordable Care Act's \$0-copay for birth control and inform people what is available if their insurance does not comply (led by Rep. Lois Frankel).
- 03/01/2022: Letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack about the support for the newly proposed rules for the WIC program (led by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand).
- 3/10/2021: Letter to President Biden advocating for robust funding for nutrition assistance programs in his budget (led by Rep. Barbara Lee).
- 3/8/2021: Letter to the Secretary of Agriculture requesting the Department to update and modernize the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and other federal nutrition assistance programs to reflect the latest science and economic realities (led by Rep. Barry Moore).
- 12/16/2020: Letter to Congressional leadership requesting that it include funding for an increase in the maximum SNAP benefit by 15 percent in the next COVID-19 relief measure (led by Rep. Alcee Hastings).
- 4/6/2020: Letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Sonny Perdue to immediately implement nationwide expansion of the Online Purchasing Pilot for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as well as to include more retailers in the program (led by Rep. Rosa DeLauro).

### Litigation

Rep. Case has joined the Congressional amicus curiae briefs (an official submission of position by Members of Congress in a pending court case) in support of protecting women's rights, safeguarding access to healthcare, and advancing equality under the law. As an example:

- 4/28/2026: Signed on to an amicus brief for the State of Louisiana v. the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This case would force the FDA to reinstate medically unnecessary in-person dispensing requirements for mifepristone (led by the Reproductive Freedom Caucus).
- 12/4/2025: Signed on to an amicus brief for the Ethical Society of Police v. Bondi in This case would overturn the Trump administration's decision to eliminate the Department of Justice's Community Relations Service (CRS), which supports communities through resolving conflict and violence stemming from race-based discrimination (led by the House Committee on Judiciary Democrats).
- 3/11/2025: Signed on to an amicus brief for the Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic. This case would determine whether states are allowed to interfere

with Medicaid patients' access to health care, including routine primary care and family planning services (led by Rep. Dina Degette).

- 3/25/2024: Signed on to an amicus brief for the Idaho v. United States and Moyle v. United States. This case addressed whether the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) preempts state law that bans abortion even in emergencies that present a serious threat to a patient's health (led by Rep. Dina Degette and Leader Jeffries).
- 4/03/2020: Signed on to an amicus brief for the case Trump v. Pennsylvania. This case addressed birth control coverage in the Affordable Care Act (led by Rep. Diana Degette).

### Statements

Rep. Case has made the following statements both in Congress and on social media to advocate for womens-related issues.

- Social Media: Celebrating Inspired Closets Hawaii's Kamuela Potter for her award for Women-Owned Business of the Year ([Instagram](#))
- Social Media: Joined the YWCA's O'ahu's 49th Annual Leader Luncheon, celebrating women leaders of Hawai'i ([Instagram](#))
- Press Release: Supported FY 2027 Veterans and Military Construction measure on veterans-related programs for women veterans ([Case's House Appropriations Committee Fiscal Year 2027 Veterans And Military Construction Measure Advances His Priorities For Hawaii And Indo-Pacific | U.S. House of Representatives](#))
- Social Media: ERA Coalition Equal Rights Champion Award acceptance speech ([@RepEdCase receives Equal Rights Amendment Champion Award for advocacy of the ERA - YouTube](#))
- Committee Statement: House Appropriations urging support for Community Development Financial Institutions ([@RepEdCase in House Appropriations urging support of Community Development Financial Institutions](#))
- Press Release: Voted for an extension of the Affordable Care Act premium tax credits ([Case On U.S. House Approval Of Extension Of Affordable Care Act Insurance Premium Support | U.S. House of Representatives](#))
- Press Release: Opposes funding cuts for domestic violence, minority businesses and scientific research and development ([Case Opposes Commerce-Justice-Science Funding Measure That Slashes Support For Law Enforcement, Minority Businesses, Domestic Violence, Scientific Research And Development, Legal Aid And Other Core Programs | U.S. House of Representatives](#))
- Press Release: Opposes funding cuts for public education, health and workforce development ([Case Opposes Annual Labor, Health, Human Services And Education Measure That Slashes Support For Public Education, Workforce Development, Public Health and Other Core Programs | U.S. House of Representatives](#))

- Press Release: Opposes funding cuts for small business and consumer protections ([Case Opposes Fiscal Year 2026 Funding Measure Cutting Small Business and Consumer Protections | U.S. House of Representatives](#))
- Floor Statement: VAWA Technical Amendment Act of 2022; Congressional Record Vol. 168, No. 194 ([December 14, 2022 - Issue: Vol. 168, No. 194](#))
- Floor Statement: Commemorating the life and service of U.S. Congresswoman Patsy Mink of Hawai'i on the 50th Anniversary Of Title IX; Congressional Record Vol. 168, No. 107 ([June 23, 2022 - Issue: Vol. 168, No. 107](#))
- Floor Statement: Recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; Congressional Record Vol. 167, No. 190 ([October 28, 2021 - Issue: Vol. 167, No. 190](#))
- Floor Statement: Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act Amendment; Congressional Record Vol. 167, No. 57 ([March 26, 2021 - Issue: Vol. 167, No. 57](#))
- Floor Statement: Celebrating Women's History Month; Congressional Record Vol. 167, No. 52 ([March 19, 2021 - Issue: Vol. 167, No. 52](#))
- Floor Statement: Removing deadline for ratification of Equal Rights Amendment; Congressional Record Vol. 166, No. 30 ([February 13, 2020 - Issue: Vol. 166, No. 30](#))

### **Other Key Accomplishments**

- Equal Rights Amendment Coalition Equal Rights Champion Award
- A member of the Reproductive Freedom Caucus, Service Women and Women Veterans Caucus, Congressional Caucus for the Equal Rights Amendment and the Congressional LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus (caucuses are organizations of like-minded Members focused on specific issues).
- 100% scorecard rating from Planned Parenthood Action Fund, meaning that for this key organization, Rep. Case has a perfect record on votes for legislation related to reproductive health and women's rights.