

- **AFSCME:** "Some states have enacted legislation that requires women seeking abortions to undergo invasive, medically unnecessary ultrasounds, including vaginal ultrasounds; and in some states these anti-women health care laws have restricted the places where abortions can be performed." (<http://www.afscme.org/members/conventions/resolutions-and-amendments/2014/resolutions/womens-rights>)
- **NEA agenda:** "The NEA will develop educational materials for its state affiliates and members about the potential dangers of so-called 'religious freedom restoration acts' or RFRA's, which may license individuals and corporations to discriminate on the theory that their religious beliefs require such actions" (<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/columnists/ingrid-jacques/2015/07/23/jacques-nea-knocks-religious-freedom/30530391/>)
- **SEIU Executive VP Kirk Adams:** "A native of Springfield, Mass., Adams divides his time between New York City and Washington, D.C. He is married to Cecile Richards, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and is the father of three." (<http://www.seiu.org/a/kirk-adams.php>)
- **SEIU President Mary Kay Henry:** "We have seen attacks on working families in state after state, but now the extremist wing of the Republican Party has chosen a new target - women." "Planned Parenthood is an essential part of our nation's healthcare system, yet a handful of ideologically-driven Members of Congress want to prevent millions of American women from receiving life-saving healthcare. Since its formation, Planned Parenthood has been a leader in providing access to services such as cancer screenings, annual exams and other important preventive services. Every dollar in federal funding goes toward preventive care. Simply put, Planned Parenthood saves lives." "This mean-spirited attack on women's health is at odds with our values as a nation. The sensible, rational majority of Congress should vote against this extreme attack on women." (<http://www.seiu.org/2011/04/seiu-extremist-republicans-attack-on-women-and-planned-parenthood.php>)
- **UFCW:** "...most members don't feel that it is appropriate for their unions to take positions on controversial social and cultural issues (such as abortion and gun control)." (<http://www.ufcw23.org/stewards/talking-to-members-about-politics/>)
- **AFSCME:** "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That AFSCME support access to safe and legal abortion, to effective birth control and emergency contraception, to reproductive health services and health education for all women; and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That AFSCME oppose any attempts to restrict these rights through legislation, regulation or constitutional amendment, and support candidates and policies that will protect women's reproductive health care." (<http://www.afscme.org/members/conventions/resolutions-and-amendments/2012/resolutions/urging-afscme-international-to-promote-womens-reproductive-rights-and-access-to-affordable-health-care>)
- **AFSCME:** The labor union AFSCME moved its 2015 Women's Conference out of Indianapolis in October, in protest of the state's new "religious freedom" law that could open the door to discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals. "This un-American law allowing businesses to refuse service to gay and lesbian customers sets Indiana and our nation back decades in the struggle for civil rights. It is an embarrassment and cannot be tolerated," said Lee Saunders, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. "The 1.6 million members of AFSCME cannot in good conscience make such a sizeable financial investment in Indiana knowing that women and men in that state are deliberately being targeted for discrimination." (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/30/afscme-indiana_n_6972208.html)

- The **NEA** is committed to reversing these trends and addressing the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered students. (<http://www.nea.org/tools/30420.htm>)
- **SEIU**: “Workers can still be fired for being gay . . . this is simply outrageous!” (<http://www.seiu.org/2013/05/fired-for-being-gay.php>)
- **SEIU tweet**: “SEIU is committed to defending all workers’ rights to love whomever they choose. HAPPY PRICE MONTH! #1uPride #LGBT”