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Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Praises Congressman For His
Commitment to Ensuring Equal Opportunities for All Americans

Washington, DC - Citing his commitment to safeguard equal rights for all Americans, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) has given Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ9) a high rating on its scorecard that ranks Members of Congress on their civil rights voting record during the first session of the 108th Congress.

"I am pleased to have received a high rating from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights for my voting record in the first session of the 108th Congress," Rothman said. "I am proud to join with LCCR, the nation's oldest civil and human rights coalition, in continuing to fight to protect the civil rights and civil liberties of all Americans."

Examining nine floor votes in the U.S. House of Representatives and 18 votes in the U.S. Senate, the LCCR Civil Rights Voting Record scored representatives and senators on their support for or opposition to civil rights legislation, anti-civil rights judges, or legislation containing important civil rights provisions. The votes in the LCCR Voting Record cover a broad range of issues, including criminal justice, K-12 education, job training, taxes, and welfare reauthorization.

"My commitment to civil rights is unwavering," Rothman said. "Since my time as Mayor of Englewood, one of Bergen County's most diverse communities, and throughout my time in Congress, I have fought to ensure that every American has access to a good job, quality and affordable health care, and a good education. I pledge to continue to work on behalf of the people of New Jersey's Ninth Congressional District to fulfill our nation's highest ideals of liberty and equal justice for all."

LCCR, which was founded in 1950, is the nation's premier civil rights coalition, representing persons of color, women, children, labor unions, individuals with disabilities, older Americans, major religious groups, gays and lesbians and civil liberties and human rights groups. Its mission is to promote the enactment and enforcement of effective civil rights legislation and policy. Today, more than 50 million people belong to the 180 national organizations that comprise LCCR.
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