**Online Appendix for “Women’s Issues and Their Fates in the United States Congress”: Data sources, definitions, and descriptive statistics**

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| **Variable** | **Description** | **Mean** | **Std. Dev.** |
| Femalea | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is female. | 0.098 | 0.298 |
| Bill Becomes Lawa | Dependent variable (Table 2, Models 1-4) equals “1” if bill becomes law | 0.041 | 0.197 |
| Bill Advances Beyond Committeea | Dependent variable (Table 2, Model 5) equals “1” if bill advances beyond committee | 0.103 | 0.304 |
| Women’s Issue | Equals “1” if bill is in women’s issue area, identified in Table 1 and Figure 1. | 0.303 | 0.459 |
| Seniorityb | Number of terms served by bill sponsor | 5.925 | 4.172 |
| State Legislative Experienceb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor served in state legislature | 0.465 | 0.499 |
| State Legislative Professionalismc | Squire’s index of state professionalism relative to Congress | 0.299 | 0.150 |
| Majority Party | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is in the majority party | 0.622 | 0.485 |
| Majority Party Leadershipb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is in majority party leadership | 0.014 | 0.118 |
| Minority Party Leadershipb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is in minority party leadership | 0.015 | 0.120 |
| Speakerb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is Speaker of the House | 0.0002 | 0.015 |
| Committee Chairb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is a committee chair | 0.083 | 0.276 |
| Subcommittee Chairb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is a subcommittee chair | 0.326 | 0.469 |
| Power Committeeb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor serves on Rules, Appropriations, or Ways and Means | 0.248 | 0.432 |
| Distance from Mediand | |Bill sponsor’s DW-NOMINATE score – Median member’s DW-NOMINATE score| | 0.352 | 0.242 |
| African-Americanb | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is African-American | 0.057 | 0.231 |
| Latinob | Equals “1” if bill sponsor is Latino/Latina | 0.028 | 0.164 |
| Size of Congressional Delegationa | Number of districts in bill sponsor’s state congressional delegation | 18.96 | 14.31 |
| Vote Shareb | Percentage of vote bill sponsor received in previous election | 69.11 | 13.65 |
| Congress | Time indicator, taking value of “1” in 93rd Congress, “2” in 94th, up through “21” in 113th Congress. | 9.35 | 6.64 |

*Data sources:*

aConstructed by Volden, Wiseman, and Wittmer (2013), updated by authors.

bBased on *Almanac of American Politics*, various years.

cBased on updates to Squire (1992).

dDW-NOMINATE scores provided by Keith Poole.