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How Congressional Behavior Should Inform Our Own

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In the ongoing debate over the federal budget and deficit, there is general recognition of the need for shared sacrifices. But as the compilation of votes on the next several pages shows, current and future federal employees and retirees have been regularly singled out for the very opposite – targeted sacrifice.

Having sent very few pieces of legislation to the president's desk, the 112th Congress is being assailed as a do-nothing Congress. The strong partisan divide among members largely accounts for this gridlock. While embracing shared sacrifice in general, Congress has rejected the sweeping “balanced” plans offered by several bipartisan commissions proposing to rein in the federal deficit and grow the economy. Of course, balance among and between entitlements, taxes and discretionary spending resides in the eye of the beholder.

Voting is the essential and defining act of lawmakers and citizens alike. On or before November 6, NARFE members, like all electors, have the opportunity to vote in private. Informed use of the ballot by voters is how citizens hold elected officials accountable.

How members of Congress vote on the floor of the House and Senate is carefully recorded in each

chamber. However, the hundreds of votes make it time-consuming, if not impossible, for the public to follow closely. NARFE, like other interest groups, selects the most important votes dealing with our legislative mission to allow the Association's members to see in one place how their congressional delegation behaved on crucial votes.

Redistricting and the explosion of super political action committee (PAC) spending complicate this election. Congressional redistricting means new districts, and the growth of so-called super PACs means anonymous groups may outspend the candidates. These strange bedfellows may make the unlikeliest districts competitive.

INFORMATION, NOT ENDORSEMENT

NARFE's biennial voting feature, the largest and longest-running feature in this publication, serves to provide information and empowerment. It should not be interpreted as a NARFE endorsement. The sole intent is to provide the best empirical information on how current members of Congress voted on legislation of concern to the federal community. Use it in conjunction with other means of measuring incumbents. It remains the best yardstick for that enterprise.

How They Voted:

112th Congress

So that NARFE members may be as informed as possible about the 390 representatives and 22 senators seeking re-election to Congress, and how these men and women have represented the concerns of current and future federal retirees, we are publishing this compilation of voting in the 112th Congress (2011-2012). Use it now and detach it for regular consultation, sharing and even recruiting. This is the 16th such compilation that NARFE has published.

FISCAL CLIFFS

As you read this, the fiscal year is quickly coming to its conclusion on September 30. An even more momentous fiscal cliff looms at the end of the calendar year. Many of the most important decisions have been postponed until after the November 6 elections. This post-election session will have to grapple with many expiring policy issues, not the least of which are the expiring tax cuts established in 2001 and 2003, as well as a debate on how to avoid the pending sequestration cuts. (Votes cast in this lame-duck session may be used in the 2014 edition of this article.)

FIVE HOUSE, FOUR SENATE VOTES

From the 1,505 House and 424 Senate roll call votes held during 2011-2012, NARFE has selected five House and four Senate votes as important to NARFE members, and they are displayed here. While similar, none of the votes are on precisely the same legislation.

RECENT AND HISTORICAL SUMMARIES

The percent "correct" column near the middle summarizes the four Senate or five House votes cast during 2011-2012; the percent "correct" at the right includes all key votes cast from 1981 through 2010. Please use both the itemized recent votes and the historical summary to evaluate your own representative and two senators. Like the 2010 edition, this analysis is posted for NARFE members at www.narfe.org.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER, ONE-STOP SHOPPING

Although you are urged to pull out and keep these pages, the NARFE Legislative Action Center harnesses the power of the Internet to provide a single site for votes, cosponsorships, congressional staff and offices, and other information for every member of Congress. Start at www.capwiz.com/narfe/officials/ and insert your ZIP code to produce a display of your congressional delegation and key votes for the last 10 years. Provide a copy to your legislators and their staff.

HIGH-STAKES ELECTION

After two years of divided government, voters will determine if there should be a change. The November elections could narrow the margins in Congress, or party control could change. At least 50 House incumbents will not return to Congress – 26 representatives and 10 senators are retiring (marked "R"), 12 representatives and one senator were defeated (marked "D") in primary elections, 11 representatives are running for the Senate (marked "S"), one representative is running for governor (marked "G") and one is running for mayor (marked "M"). Thirty-three Senate terms are expiring (marked *). Senators (33) facing re-election in 2014 are marked with a "14," and the 34 facing re-election in 2016 are marked with a "16"

RESPECTED SOURCES

Keeping track of the vote on one bill or one lawmaker can be done using public information. The House (www.clerk.house.gov) and Senate (www.senate.gov) make individual roll call votes available within hours of the vote. To produce this article, NARFE staff used Congressional Quarterly (CQ), the highly respected print and electronic publisher. Our contract with CQ.com allows NARFE to select the key votes and preferred position, and CQ's software and database produce the "pluses" and "minuses" you see displayed on the next several pages. NARFE counts the historical "right" (+) and "wrong" (-) votes, and the percentage right (% +).

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SENATE VOTES 112TH CONGRESS

KEY NARFE VOTES

2011 SENATE VOTE #225

DECEMBER 8, 2011

Payroll Tax Relief Extension (S. 1931) – Motion to Proceed

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-KY, proposed a motion to proceed with the bill to extend current payroll tax rates for individuals through 2012. It would be paid for, or “offset,” by extending the current pay freeze for federal workers for three years and reducing the federal civilian workforce through attrition. It also would require increased Medicare payments from higher income earners.

Motion rejected 22-76.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See February 2012 *NARFE*, “Analysis: Feds Continue To Be Budget Pawns,” pp. 8-10.)

2012 SENATE VOTE #38

MARCH 13, 2012

Surface Transportation Authorization (S. 1813) – Drilling Approval and Energy Tax Extensions

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-KS, introduced an amendment to extend energy tax credit programs, excluding the production credit and the stimulus grant program that expired in 2011. Provisions would be partially offset by extending the federal employee pay freeze through 2013. It also would approve the Keystone XL pipeline, and expand oil and gas drilling in new areas, including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

Rejected 41-57.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes.

2012 SENATE VOTE #73

APRIL 24, 2012

Postal Service Overhaul (S. 1789) – Federal Workers’ Compensation

Sen. Daniel K. Akaka, D-HI, introduced an amendment to strike provisions in the bill restricting injured workers’ compensation and replace it with adjustments strengthening the Federal Employees’ Compensation Act (FECA). The amendment would allow payments of certain benefits in the event of terrorism incidents and increase funeral reimbursement. It also would allow the U.S. Postal Service to recoup \$11 billion in overpayments to a retirement account and use the money to provide financial incentives to some 100,000 employees to retire.

Rejected 46-53.

A “yea” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See July 2012 *NARFE*, “Senate Passes Postal Reform Bill, Reduces Workers’ Comp Benefits,” p. 12.)

2012 SENATE VOTE #98

MAY 16, 2012

House Fiscal 2013 Budget Resolution (H.Con.Res. 112) – Motion to Proceed

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-ND, proposed a motion to proceed with the concurrent resolution to allow \$2.794 trillion in new budget authority for fiscal year 2013, not including off-budget accounts. The resolution would save \$368 billion over 10 years by cutting federal retirement, extending for an additional year the current federal employee pay freeze and reducing the federal workforce. See full vote description on p. 24 for 2012 House Vote #151.

Motion rejected 41-58.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See August 2012 *NARFE*, “Congress’ To-Do List: Deficit, Budget, Tax Cut,” pp. 8-10.)

HOUSE VOTES

112TH CONGRESS

2011 HOUSE VOTE #133

FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Fiscal Year 2011 Continuing Appropriations (H.R. 1) – Federal Employee Step Increases

Rep. Darrell Issa, R-CA, proposed an amendment to bar the use of funds made available in the bill to fund periodic pay increases (step increases) for federal employees.

Rejected 191-230.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See April 2011 *NARFE*, “Step-Increase Ban Defeated,” p. 11.)

2011 HOUSE VOTE #363

MAY 26, 2011

Fiscal Year 2012 Defense Authorization (H.R. 1540) – Civilian Employee Workforce Reduction

Rep. John Campbell, R-CA, introduced an amendment to direct the Defense Secretary to reduce the baseline number of civilian employees at the Defense Department by 1 percent every year for the next five fiscal years.

Rejected 98-321.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See August 2011 *NARFE*, “House Panel Considers Bills to Reduce the Federal Workforce,” p. 16.)

2011 HOUSE VOTE #923

DECEMBER 13, 2011

Year-End Extension of Payroll Tax Holiday (H.R. 3630) – Passage

Passage of the bill to extend the 4.2 percent employee payroll tax rate through 2012. It also would provide for a 1 percent increase in Medicare payment rates to doctors in 2012 and 2013, preventing a reduction scheduled to occur in 2012. The bill also extends unemployment benefits, fees charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and the Keystone XL pipeline. Among offsets included to reduce costs, the bill increases the employee contribution to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015. The bill establishes new annuity computation rules for federal employees hired after December 31, 2012, with less than five years of creditable civilian service. In addition, the bill eliminates the FERS Annuity Supplement for federal employees.

Passed 234-193.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See March 2012 *NARFE*, “Fed Benefits Again on Chopping Block,” pp. 8-10.)

2012 HOUSE VOTE #151

MARCH 29, 2012

Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Resolution (H.Con.Res. 112) – Adoption

Adoption of a concurrent resolution to provide \$2.793 trillion in new budget authority for fiscal year 2013, not including off-budget accounts. It calls for limiting discretionary appropriations to \$1.028 trillion in 2013 through major cuts to nondefense discretionary and mandatory spending over the next 10 years. In order to achieve this savings, the resolution saves \$368 billion over 10 years by cutting federal retirement, extending for an additional year the current federal employee pay freeze and reducing the federal workforce. It would assume significant future savings by restructuring Medicare into a “premium support” system beginning in 2023, converting Medicaid and the food stamp program into block grants to states, and repealing the 2010 health care overhaul.

Adopted 228-191.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See May 2012 *NARFE*, “Ryan Budget Aims Another Assault on Feds,” pp. 8-10.)

2012 HOUSE VOTE #247

MAY 10, 2012

Budget Sequestration Replacement (H.R. 5652) – Passage

Passage of the bill to cancel \$98 billion in automatic discretionary spending cuts scheduled to go into effect in January 2013. It replaces the sequester with a \$19 billion reduction in the discretionary cap for fiscal year 2013 and with reconciliation savings from mandatory programs recommended by six House committees, among them requiring all current and future federal workers to pay an additional 5 percentage points of their salary toward their federal pensions. It also eliminates the separate cap on defense spending for the year to allow for higher spending levels. The bill modifies mandatory programs to save \$19.7 billion through fiscal year 2013 and \$310 billion over 10 years, including by decreasing benefits and eligibility for the food stamp program, and reducing and repealing elements of the 2010 health care law.

Passed 218-199.

A “nay” vote is considered a “plus” for NARFE purposes. (See July 2012 *NARFE*, “Feds Hit Again in Budget Reconciliation,” pp. 8-10.)

STATE-BY-STATE RECORD OF PERFORMANCE ON KEY NARFE VOTES

Votes:

- + Voted for the NARFE-preferred position
- Voted against the NARFE-preferred position
- x Did not vote

Members of Congress:

Representatives' names in black

Senators' names in blue

I Not yet elected when vote taken

S Speaker of the House, rarely votes

AL At-large representative

R Member not running for re-election, retiring

G Running for governor

M Representative running for mayor

S Representative running for Senate

* Senator whose term is expiring

D Member defeated in primary

'16 Term expires in 2016

'14 Term expires in 2014

112th Congress							97th-111th		
VOTE NUMBER:									
House	133	363	923	151	247	%	#	#	%
Senate	225	38	73	98			+	-	+
ALABAMA									
1 Bonner (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	3	13	19
2 Roby (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
3 Rogers (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	14	6	70
4 Aderholt (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	6	22	21
5 Brooks (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60			
6 Bachus (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	8	28	22
7 Sewell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
'16 Shelby (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	15	36	29
'14 Sessions (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	3	16	16
ALASKA									
AL Young (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	32	28	53
'14 Begich (D)	+	-	+	+		75	3	0	100
'16 Murkowski (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	8	20
ARIZONA									
1 Gosar (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
2 Franks (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	18	5
3 Quayle (R)	x	-	-	-	-	0			
4 Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	37	3	93
5 Schweikert (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
6 SFlake (R)	-	x	+	-	-	25	0	24	0
7 Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	20	0	100
8 Barber (D)	I	I	I	I	I				
'16 McCain (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	19	50
* RKyl (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	3	19	14
ARKANSAS									
1 Crawford (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
2 Griffin (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			100
3 Womack (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
4 R Ross (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	24	0	100
'16 Boozman (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25			
'14 Pryor (D)	+	+	+	+		100	10	0	100
CALIFORNIA									
1 Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	25	1	96
2 R Herger (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	12	41	23
3 Lungren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	10	23
4 McClintock (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	0	5	0
5 Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
6 R Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	1	97
7 Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	61	4	94
8 Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	x	+	100	43	1	98
9 Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	27	0	100
10 Garamendi (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	2	0	100
11 McNerney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
12 Speier (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
13 Stark (D)	x	-	+	+	+	75	61	5	92
14 Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	34	1	97
15 Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	22	0	100
16 Lofgren (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	31	1	97

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17 Farr (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	33	1	97
18 Vacant									
19 Denham (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
20 Costa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	12	0	100
21 Nunes (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	6	13	32
22 McCarthy (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	8	20
23 Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	27	0	100
24 RGallegly (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	21	30	41
25 McKeon (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	6	31	16
26 RDreier (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	16	48	25
27 Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	26	2	93
28 Berman (D)	+	+	+	+	x	100	56	2	97
29 Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	22	1	96
30 Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	64	1	98
31 Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	35	1	97
32 Chu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	2	0	100
33 Bass (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
34 Roybal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	35	1	97
35 Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	37	1	97
36 Hahn (D)	I	I	+	+	+	100			
37 Richardson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	9	0	100
38 Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	x	100	24	0	100
39 Sanchez, Linda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	19	0	100
40 Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	34	6
41 RLewis (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	24	35	41
42 Miller (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	5	20	20
43 Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	23	0	100
44 Calvert (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	10	25	29
45 Bono Mack (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	17	35
46 Rohrabacher (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	9	37	20
47 Sanchez, Loretta (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	26	2	93
48 Campbell (R)	-	-	+	-	-	20	1	9	10
49 Issa (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	18	40	31
50 Bilbray (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	6	40
51M Filner (D)	+	x	x	x	x	100	36	0	100
52 Hunter (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	4	20
53 Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	24	0	100
* Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	22	7	76
'16 Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	28	1	97
COLORADO									
1 DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	18	0	100
2 Polis (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	5	0	100
3 Tipton (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
4 Gardner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5 Lamborn (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	9	10
6 Coffman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	4	20
7 Perlmutter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100

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'14 Udall (D)		+	+	-	+	75	2	1	67
'16 Bennet (D)		+	+	-	+	75	2	1	67
CONNECTICUT									
1 Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	25	0	100
2 Courtney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	9	0	100
3 DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	39	2	95
4 Himes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
5 S Murphy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
'16 Blumenthal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
* R Lieberman (I)	+	+	-	+		75	27	9	75
DELAWARE									
AL Carney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
* Carper (D)	+	+	-	+		75	10	2	83
'14 Coons (D)	+	+	+	+		100			
FLORIDA									
1 Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	17	19
2 Southerland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
3 Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	34	1	97
4 Crenshaw (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	7	17	29
5 Nugent (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
6 D Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	13	33	28
7 Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	29	17
8 Webster (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
9 Bilirakis (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	6	40
10 Young (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	32	33	49
11 Castor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
12 Ross (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
13 Buchanan (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	4	50
14 S Mack (R)	-	-	-	x	x	0	4	9	31
15 Posey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	4	20
16 Rooney (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	3	40
17 Wilson (D)	x	+	+	+	+	100			
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	16	19	46
19 Deutch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	2	0	100
20 Wasserman Schultz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
21 Diaz-Balart (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	6	14	30
22 West (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
23 Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	30	1	97
24 D Adams (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
25 Rivera (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
* Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	12	0	100
'16 Rubio (R)	-	+	-	-	-	25			
GEORGIA									
1 Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	29	17
2 Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	28	5	85
3 Westmoreland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	10	17
4 Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	9	0	100
5 Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	50	2	96
6 Price (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	11	15
7 Woodall (R)	-	-	+	-	-	20			
8 Scott (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
9 Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
10 Broun (R)	-	-	-	x	-	0	0	8	0
11 Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	17	15
12 Barrow (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	12	0	100
13 Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	19	1	95
'14 Chambliss (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	2	7	22
'16 Isakson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	1	5	17
HAWAII									
1 Hanabusa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
2 S Hirono (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
'16 Inouye (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	48	8	86
* R Akaka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	33	1	97
IDAHO									
1 Labrador (R)	x	-	-	-	+	25			
2 Simpson (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	6	19	24

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'16 Crapo (R)		-	-	-	-	0	1	13	7
'14 Risch (R)		-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0
ILLINOIS									
1 Rush (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	31	0	100
2 Jackson (D)	+	x	+	x	+	100	29	0	100
3 Lipinski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
4 Gutierrez (D)	+	+	x	+	+	100	33	1	97
5 Quigley (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	4	0	100
6 Roskam (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	7	30
7 Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	26	0	100
8 Walsh (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
9 Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	26	0	100
10 Dold (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
11 Kinzinger (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
12 R Costello (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	40	5	89
13 Biggart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	20	23
14 Hultgren (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
15 R Johnson (R)	-	-	+	-	+	40	16	7	70
16 D Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	29	19
17 Schilling (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
18 Schock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	4	20
19 Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	16	38
'14 Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	18	1	95
'16 Kirk (R)	+	x	x	x	x	100			
INDIANA									
1 Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	52	4	93
2 S Donnelly (D)	+	+	-	+	x	75	10	0	100
3 Stutzman (R)	-	-	-	-	x	0			
4 Rokita (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5 R Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	14	44	24
6 G Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	23	0
7 Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	8	0	100
8 Bucshon (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
9 Young (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
* D Lugar (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	17	41	29
'16 Coats (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25			
IOWA									
1 Braley (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	9	1	90
2 Loeb sack (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	9	0	100
3 Boswell (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	26	1	96
4 Latham (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	12	21	36
5 King (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	18	10
'16 Grassley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	40	31
'14 Harkin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	30	6	83
KANSAS									
1 Huelskamp (R)	-	-	-	+	-	20			
2 Jenkins (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	3	40
3 Yoder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
4 Pompeo (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
'16 Moran (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25			
'14 Roberts (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	3	16	16
KENTUCKY									
1 Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	+	+	40	9	24	27
2 Guthrie (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	1	4	20
3 Yarmuth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
4 R Davis (R)	+	-	-	-	-	20	2	6	25
5 Rogers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	20	27	37	42
6 Chandler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	18	0	100
'14 McConnell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	13	31	30
'16 Paul (R)	-	-	-	-	+	25			
LOUISIANA									
1 Scalise (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	6	14
2 Richmond (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
3 Landry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
4 Fleming (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	4	20
5 Alexander (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	10	8	56
6 Cassidy (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	4	20

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Senate		225	38	73	98		+	-	+
7 Boustany (R)	-	x	-	-	-	0	4	8	33
'14 Landrieu (D)		+	+	-	+	75	14	5	74
'16 Vitter (R)		-	-	-	-	0	1	6	14
MAINE									
1 Pingree (D)	+	+	+	x	+	100	5	0	100
2 Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	20	0	100
* R Snowe (R)		-	+	-	+	50	17	7	71
'14 Collins (R)		-	+	-	+	50	14	5	74
MARYLAND									
1 Harris (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
2 Ruppberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	19	0	100
3 Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
4 Edwards (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	7	0	100
5 Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	62	4	94
6 Bartlett (R)	+	-	-	-	+	40	6	30	17
7 Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	26	0	100
8 Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	20	0	100
'16 Mikulski (D)		+	+	+	+	100	36	4	90
* Cardin (D)		+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
MASSACHUSETTS									
1 R Olver (D)	+	x	+	+	+	100	35	2	95
2 Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	43	3	93
3 McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	28	0	100
4 R Frank (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	64	2	97
5 Tsongas (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	8	0	100
6 Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	28	0	100
7 Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	63	3	95
8 Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	25	0	100
9 Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	23	0	100
10 Keating (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
'14 Kerry (D)		x	+	+	+	100	35	7	83
* Brown (R)		-	+	-	+	50	0	3	0
MICHIGAN									
1 Benishke (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
2 Huizenga (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
3 Amash (R)	-	-	+	+	+	60			
4 Camp (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	9	31	23
5 R Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	64	2	97
6 Upton (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	23	29	44
7 Walberg (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	4	20
8 Rogers (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	6	16	27
9 Peters (D)	x	-	+	+	+	75	4	0	100
10 Miller (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	11	8	58
11 Vacant									
12 Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	54	7	89
13 D Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
14 Conyers (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80	61	3	95
15 Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	63	3	95
'14 Levin (D)		+	+	+	+	100	52	6	90
* Stabenow (D)		+	+	+	+	100	12	0	100
MINNESOTA									
1 Walz (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	10	0	100
2 Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	17	15
3 Paulsen (R)	-	-	-	-	x	0	1	4	20
4 McCollum (D)	x	+	+	+	+	100	23	0	100
5 Ellison (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
6 Bachmann (R)	-	+	x	-	-	25	2	7	22
7 Peterson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	10	76
8 Cravaack (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
* Klobuchar (D)		+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
'14 Franken (D)		+	+	+	+	100	3	0	100
MISSISSIPPI									
1 Nunnelee (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	1	100
2 Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	33	2	94
3 Harper (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	1	4	20
4 Palazzo (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
'14 Cochran (R)		-	-	-	-	0	18	40	31

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Senate		225	38	73	98		+	-	+
* Wicker (R)		-	-	-	-	0	1	3	25
MISSOURI									
1 Clay (D)		+	+	+	+	100	24	0	100
2 S Akin (R)		-	+	-	-	20	0	24	0
3 D Carnahan (D)		+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
4 Hartzler (R)		-	+	-	-	20			
5 Cleaver (D)		+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
6 Graves (R)		-	+	-	-	20	9	13	41
7 Long (R)		-	x	-	-	0			
8 Emerson (R)		+	-	-	-	20	14	13	52
9 Luetkemeyer (R)		-	+	-	-	20	1	4	20
'16 Blunt (R)		+	-	-	-	25			
* McCaskill (D)		+	-	-	+	50	4	2	67
MONTANA									
AL SRehberg (R)		-	-	-	+	20	6	19	24
'14 Baucus (D)		+	+	+	+	100	39	18	68
* Tester (D)		+	+	+	+	100	5	1	83
NEBRASKA									
1 Fortenberry (R)		-	+	+	-	40	7	6	54
2 Terry (R)		-	+	-	-	20	3	23	12
3 Smith (R)		-	-	-	-	0	1	9	10
* RNelson (D)		+	+	+	+	100	8	4	67
'14 Johanns (R)		+	-	-	-	25	0	3	0
NEVADA									
1 S Blunkey (D)		+	+	+	+	100	22	1	96
2 Amodei (R)		1	1	-	-	0			
3 Heck (R)		+	+	-	-	40			
'16 Reid (D)		+	+	+	+	100	37	4	90
* Heller (R)		-	-	+	+	50	4	6	40
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
1 Guinta (R)		-	-	-	-	0			
2 Bass (R)		-	+	-	-	40			
'16 Ayotte (R)		-	-	-	-	0			
'14 Shaheen (D)		+	+	+	+	100	2	1	67
NEW JERSEY									
1 Andrews (D)		+	+	+	+	100	33	8	80
2 LoBiondo (R)		+	+	-	-	60	23	10	70
3 Runyan (R)		-	+	-	-	20			
4 Smith (R)		+	+	-	-	40	44	22	67
5 Garrett (R)		-	+	+	-	40	2	18	10
6 Pallone (D)		+	+	+	+	100	37	9	80
7 Lance (R)		+	+	-	-	40	3	2	60
8 Pascrell (D)		+	+	+	+	100	28	0	100
9 D Rothman (D)		+	+	+	+	100	26	1	96
10 Vacant									
11 Frelinghuysen (R)		-	+	-	-	20	15	18	45
12 Holt (D)		+	+	+	+	100	26	0	100
13 Sires (D)		+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
'14 Lautenberg (D)		+	+	+	+	100	41	7	85
* Menendez (D)		+	+	+	+	100	3	0	100
NEW MEXICO									
1 S Heinrich (D)		+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
2 Pearce (R)		-	+	-	-	20			
3 Luján (D)		+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
* RBingaman (D)		+	+	+	+	100	40	9	82
'14 Udall (D)		+	+	+	+	100	3	0	100
NEW YORK									
1 Bishop (D)		+	+	+	+	100	20	0	100
2 Israel (D)		+	+	+	+	100	23	0	100
3 King (R)		+	+	-	-	40	16	19	46
4 McCarthy (D)		x	x	+	+	100	26	2	93
5 R Ackerman (D)		+	+	+	+	100	56	2	97
6 Meeks (D)		+	+	+	x	100	25	0	100
7 Crowley (D)		+	+	+	+	100	25	0	100
8 Nadler (D)		+	-	+	+	80	33	1	97
9 Turner (R)		1	1	-	-	0			
10 RTowns (D)		+	+	+	+	100	49	5	91

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Senate	225	38	73	98			+	-	+
11 Clarke (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	9	0	100
12 Velázquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	2	94
13 Grimm (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
14 Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	34	1	97
15 Rangel (D)	+	+	+	x	+	100	63	1	98
16 Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	41	0	100
17 Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	42	2	95
18 Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	43	2	96
19 Hayworth (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
20 Gibson (R)	+	-	-	+	+	60			
21 Tonko (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
22 R Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	x	+	100	34	1	97
23 Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	2	0	100
24 Hanna (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
25 Buerkle (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
26 Hochul (D)			+	+	+	100			
27 Higgins (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
28 Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	x	100	53	1	98
29 Reed (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
'16 Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	14	0	100
* Gillibrand (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
NORTH CAROLINA									
1 Butterfield (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	15	0	100
2 Elmers (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
3 Jones (R)	+	-	-	+	+	60	14	18	44
4 Price (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	43	3	93
5 Foxx (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	10	23
6 Coble (R)	-	-	x	-	-	0	20	37	35
7 McIntyre (D)	+	+	+	+	x	100	24	4	86
8 Kissell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
9 R Myrick (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	5	28	15
10 McHenry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	10	23
11 R Shuler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	8	1	89
12 Watt (D)	+	+	+	x	+	100	35	1	97
13 R Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	11	0	100
'16 Burr (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	0	7	0
'14 Hagan (D)	+	+	-	+	+	75	3	0	100
NORTH DAKOTA									
AL S Berg (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
* R Conrad (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	10	76
'16 Hoeven (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
OHIO									
1 Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
2 D Schmidt (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	7	36
3 Turner (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	10	10	50
4 Jordan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	10	0
5 Latta (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	5	29
6 Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
7 R Austria (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	1	4	20
8 Boehner (R)	S	S	S	S	S		8	33	20
9 Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	50	8	86
10 D Kucinich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	27	0	100
11 Fudge (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
12 Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	15	36
13 Sutton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	9	0	100
14 R LaTourette (R)	+	+	-	-	+	60	23	10	70
15 Stivers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
16 Renacci (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
17 Ryan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	20	0	100
18 Gibbs (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
* Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
'16 Portman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	15	21
OKLAHOMA									
1 D Sullivan (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	17	19
2 R Boren (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	11	0	100
3 Lucas (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	11	24	31
4 Cole (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	6	14	30

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Senate	225	38	73	98			+	-	+
5 Lankford (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
'16 Coburn (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	2	5	29
'14 Inhofe (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	3	20	13
OREGON									
1 Bonamici (D)				+	+	100			
2 Walden (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	16	36
3 Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	25	2	93
4 DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	45	5	90
5 Schrader (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	4	1	80
'16 Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	20	2	91
'14 Merkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	3	0	100
PENNSYLVANIA									
1 Brady (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	27	0	100
2 Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	38	1	97
3 Kelly (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
4 D Altmire (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
5 Thompson (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	1	4	20
6 Gerlach (R)	+	-	-	-	-	20	14	6	70
7 Meehan (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
8 Fitzpatrick (R)	-	-	-	-	+	20			
9 Shuster (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	4	19	17
10 Marino (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
11 Barletta (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
12 Critz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	1	0	100
13 Schwartz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
14 Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	1	97
15 Dent (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	5	58
16 Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	24	14
17 D Holden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	34	3	92
18 Murphy (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	12	8	60
19 R Platts (R)	x	+	-	+	+	75	14	10	58
* Casey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
'16 Toomey (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25			
RHODE ISLAND									
1 Cicilline (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100			
2 Langevin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	23	0	100
'14 Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	18	1	95
* Whitehouse (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
SOUTH CAROLINA									
1 Scott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
2 Wilson (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	20	13
3 Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
4 Gowdy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5 Mulvaney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
6 Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	34	1	97
'14 Graham (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	1	8	11
'16 DeMint (R)	+	+	-	-	-	50	1	6	14
SOUTH DAKOTA									
AL Noem (R)	-	+	-	-	x	25			
'14 Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	16	1	94
'16 Thune (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	1	6	14
TENNESSEE									
1 Roe (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	1	4	20
2 Duncan (R)	-	-	-	+	+	40	14	32	30
3 Fleischmann (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
4 DesJarlais (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
5 Cooper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	17	3	85
6 Black (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
7 Blackburn (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	16	16
8 Fincher (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
9 Cohen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
'14 Alexander (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	2	8	20
* Corker (R)	+	+	-	-	-	50	2	4	33
TEXAS									
1 Gohmert (R)	-	+	-	-	+	40	3	10	23
2 Poe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	9	31
3 Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	35	13

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Senate			225	38	73	98		+	-	+
4	Hall (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	34	32	52
5	Hensarling (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	0	18	0
6	Barton (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60	14	42	25
7	Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	19	21
8	Brady (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	22	12
9	Green, A (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
10	McCaul (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	9	31
11	Conaway (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	16	23
12	Granger (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	7	19	27
13	Thornberry (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	6	27	18
14	R Paul (R)	x	-	x	x	x	0	3	25	11
15	Hinojosa (D)	x	+	+	+	+	100	26	0	100
16	DReyes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	28	0	100
17	Flores (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
18	Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	1	97
19	Neugebauer (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	18	10
20	R Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	29	2	92
21	Smith (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	23	29	44
22	Olson (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	1	4	20
23	Canseco (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
24	Marchant (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	9	25
25	Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	31	1	97
26	Burgess (R)	+	-	-	-	x	25	5	15	25
27	Farenthold (D)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
28	Cuellar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
29	Green, G (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	32	4	89
30	Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	32	2	94
31	Carter (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	17	11
32	Sessions (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	4	23	15
	* RHutchison (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	20	20
	'14 Cornyn (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25	2	8	20
UTAH										
1	Bishop (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	6	13	32
2	Matheson (D)	+	+	-	+	+	80	23	1	96
3	Chaffetz (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	4	20
	* Hatch (R)	+	x	-	-	-	33	17	40	30
	'16 Lee (R)	+	+	-	-	-	50			
VERMONT										
AL	Welch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	10	0	100
	'16 Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	48	7	87
	* Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
VIRGINIA										
1	Wittman (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	5	3	63
2	Rigell (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40			
3	Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	32	4	89

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VOTE NUMBER:										
House		133	363	923	151	247	%	#	#	%
Senate			225	38	73	98		+	-	+
4	Forbes (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	8	14	36
5	Hurt (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
6	Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	8	28	22
7	Cantor (R)	-	x	-	-	-	0	3	21	13
8	Moran (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	35	4	90
9	Griffith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
10	Wolf (R)	+	x	+	-	+	75	48	17	74
11	Connolly (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	5	0	100
	* RWebb (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	6	0	100
	'14 Warner (D)	+	+	-	+	+	75	2	1	67
WASHINGTON										
1	Vacant									
2	Larsen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	23	0	100
3	Herrera									
	Beutler (R)	-	+	-	-	+	40			
4	Hastings (R)	-	x	-	-	-	0	8	24	25
5	McMorris									
	Rodgers (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	3	10	23
6	R Dicks (D)	+	+	+	x	+	100	62	3	95
7	McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	43	2	96
8	Reichert (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	9	3	75
9	Smith (D)	-	+	+	+	+	80	25	3	89
	'16 Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	29	0	100
	* Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	12	0	100
WEST VIRGINIA										
1	McKinley (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80			
2	Capito (R)	+	+	-	-	-	40	20	4	83
3	Rahall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	60	4	94
	'14 Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	38	6	86
	* Manchin (D)	+	-	+	+	+	75			
WISCONSIN										
1	Ryan (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	2	23	8
2	S Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	26	0	100
3	Kind (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	27	0	100
4	Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100	13	0	100
5	Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	x	0	12	52	19
6	Petri (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20	23	43	35
7	Duffy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0			
8	Ribble (R)	-	+	-	-	-	20			
	* RKohl (D)	+	x	+	+	+	100	24	14	63
	'16 Johnson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25			
WYOMING										
AL	Lummis (R)	-	-	+	-	-	20	1	4	20
	'14 Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	17	11
	* Barrasso (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	0