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***A Special Report on Legislation
Vital to American Retirees***

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This past year retirees saw Congress enact legislation that again contributed to record level spending deficits and deepened the nation's budget and fiscal crisis. Wealthier Americans, once again, benefited from these policies at the expense of older Americans who depend on financially strong Social Security and Medicare systems in retirement. Faced with many unnecessarily confusing problems regarding the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit program, Congress still did nothing to alleviate that confusion. By November, retirees made their feelings known at the polls.

The Medicare Part D program caused great confusion for many older Americans. Problems for retirees included confusing eligibility, the inability to plainly compare premiums and coverage among drug plans, a short initial enrollment period, the prospect of lifetime premium penalties, and coordination with existing employer-provided retiree drug coverage. Congress had many opportunities to fix these problems through common sense legislation, yet it allowed the Part D program to continue unchanged. Seniors lost while drug and insurance companies won. The bewildering program continues with the doughnut hole gap in coverage and the inability of Medicare to negotiate with drug companies for lower prices.

One victory Alliance members and all older Americans can claim is stopping Social Security privatization in its tracks. The Senate voted to stop a privatization scheme during debate on the federal budget. The House did not even vote on the issue. Two years of an expensive, intense privatization campaign by the White House and its allies in Congress and on Wall Street could not overcome the intense opposition of America's seniors to stop the dismantlement of the nation's most successful social program. We must remain on guard against future attempts to privatize Social Security and remind all Americans that this program benefits all generations, not just retirees.

November 2006 saw the work of Congress judged at the election polls. The American people, and especially retirees, who vote in great numbers, elected new majorities to both houses of Congress. Whether the new Congress will be friendly to our issues depends in large part of the activism of Alliance members and all seniors. It is up to us to advocate for those issues on which older Americans depend for a respectable quality of life in retirement.

This Voting Record reflects how committed our elected representatives are to retirees and older Americans. Use it to educate yourself on where your elected representatives stand. Get active today and help create an America that protects the health and economic security of seniors, strengthens families and builds safe and thriving communities.



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How To Read This Record

Democrat (D) Republican (R) Independent (I)
 ✓ Voted With Alliance Policy
 ✗ Voted Against Alliance Policy
 S Speaker Did Not Vote
 P Present
 ? Did Not Vote

O Not Eligible Member
 + Announced For
 - Announced Against
 AL At-Large

The number before each name indicates Congressional District.

100% Best Score Possible

SENATE VOTES

The following is a list of ten key votes selected as representative of the votes of critical importance to retirees taken by the U.S. Senate:

1 Endorse Part D

Senator Grassley, R-IA, introduced an amendment to a tax bill that expressed the sense of the Senate that the Medicare Part D program was working well, that no changes were necessary to the program, and there was no need to extend the initial 2006 Part D enrollment period. The Alliance supported extending the enrollment deadline. The amendment failed 42-54. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 4, February 2, 2006.

2 Extend Part D Enrollment I

Senator Nelson, D-FL, introduced an amendment to a tax bill that would ease the transition to the new Medicare Part D drug program. The amendment would extend the 2006 Part D enrollment period by six months and allow beneficiaries to make a one-time change in plans when they made a mistake. Many beneficiaries may face a lifetime penalty on premiums after May 15, 2006. The amendment passed 52-45. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 5, February 2, 2006.

3 Extend Part D Enrollment II

Senator Nelson, D-FL, introduced an amendment to the budget resolution that would extend the 2006 Part D enrollment period by six months and allow beneficiaries to make a one-time change in plans when they made a mistake. Many beneficiaries may face a lifetime penalty on premiums after May 15, 2006. The amendment failed 49-49. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 49, March 15, 2006.

4 Negotiate Drug Prices

Senator Snowe, R-ME, introduced an amendment to the budget resolution that would authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate with drug manufacturers for lower Medicare drug prices. While the Alliance supports mandatory negotiation, this amendment was the only opportunity to vote directly on the issue. The amendment passed 54-44. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 50, March 15, 2006.

5 Social Security Privatization

Senator DeMint, R-SC, introduced an amendment to the budget resolution that would use current Social Security surpluses to create private accounts. The current surpluses are designed to pay for the benefits of the increasing number of retiring baby boomers. The amendment would increase the federal debt by more than \$700 billion over ten years. The amendment failed 46-53. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 68, March 16, 2006.

6 Improved Part D Program

Senator Stabenow, D-MI, introduced an amendment to the budget resolution that would create a Medicare-run prescription drug program, mandate negotiations for lower drug prices, and improve the standard drug benefit package. A Medicare-run program would eliminate the confusion of dozens of competing plans with different premiums and coverage. The amendment failed 39-60. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 71, March 16, 2006.

7 Anti-Retiree Budget

The Senate passed a budget resolution for fiscal year 2007 that contained substantial cuts in Medicare and Medicaid. The resolution also contained tax cuts skewed toward the wealthiest Americans and added \$266 billion to the federal deficit during the next five years. The resolution passed 51-49. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 74, March 16, 2006.

8 Skewed Tax Cuts

The Senate passed a tax bill that provides \$70 billion in tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans. The legislation extends tax cuts and threatens the financial stability of the Social Security and Medicare systems. Nearly 70% of American households, especially retirees and older Americans, would receive no benefits under the bill. The Senate passed the bill 54-44. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 118, May 11, 2006.

9 Estate Tax Repeal

The Senate defeated a motion to invoke cloture and proceed to a House-passed bill that would permanently extend the repeal of the federal estate tax, which is set to expire beginning in 2010. Repeal of the estate tax benefits only the wealthiest Americans. The loss of revenues threatens the financial stability of the Social Security and Medicare systems. The motion failed 57-41. Sixty votes are necessary to invoke cloture. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 8, Roll Call No. 164, June 8, 2006.

10 Drug Reimportation

Senator Vitter, R-LA, introduced an amendment to the homeland security funding bill that would prohibit federal customs and border authorities from stopping individuals from importing prescription drugs from Canada for personal use. Many Americans have resorted to purchasing drugs from other nations, especially Canada, in order to obtain their needed medicines. The amendment passed 68-32. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 5441, Roll Call No. 191, July 11, 2006.

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	1. Endorse Part D 2. Extend Part D Enrollment I 3. Extend Part D Enrollment II 4. Negotiate Drug Prices 5. Social Security Privatization 6. Improved Part D Program 7. Anti-Retiree Budget 8. Skewed Tax Cuts 9. Estate Tax Repeal 10. Drug Reimportation Pro-Retiree Score Lifetime Score											
Alliance Position	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	%	%
Missouri												
Bond (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Talent (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	20	8
Montana												
Baucus (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	70	66
Burns (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	20	10
Nebraska												
Hagel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7
Nelson (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	60	53
Nevada												
Reid (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Ensign (R)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	20	10
New Hampshire												
Gregg (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5
Sununu (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5
New Jersey												
Lautenberg (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97
Menendez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	90
New Mexico												
Domenici (R)	?	?	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	13	6
Bingaman (D)	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
New York												
Schumer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	100	96
Clinton (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
North Carolina												
Dole (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Burr (R)	?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
North Dakota												
Conrad (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93
Dorgan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95
Ohio												
DeWine (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	50	17
Voinovich (R)	✓	X	X	X	?	X	X	✓	✓	X	33	11
Oklahoma												
Inhofe (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	10	4
Coburn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	10	5
Oregon												
Wyden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	90
Smith (R)	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	30	19

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HOUSE VOTES

The following is a list of ten key votes selected as representative of the votes of critical importance to retirees taken by the U.S. House of Representatives:

1 Tax Fairness

Rep. McDermott, D-WA, offered a motion to instruct House-Senate conferees to the tax bill that the final bill should include provisions eliminating tax loopholes for oil companies. The result would be increased revenues as well as more fairness in the tax code. The motion failed 190-232. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 109, April 27, 2006.

2 Pension Fairness

Rep. George Miller, D-CA, offered a motion to instruct House-Senate conferees to the pension bill that the final bill should include provisions that corporate executives are subject to the same rules as employees for pension purposes. Executives, for example, could not take lump sum payments when such payments were not available to employees. The motion passed 299-125. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 2830, Roll Call No. 122, May 3, 2006.

3 Skewed Tax Cuts

The House passed a tax reconciliation bill that provides \$70 billion in tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans. The legislation extends tax cuts and threatens the financial stability of the Social Security and Medicare systems. Nearly 70% of American households, especially retirees and older Americans, would receive no benefits under the bill. The House passed the bill 244-185. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 135, May 10, 2006.

4 Anti-Retiree Budget

The Senate passed a budget resolution for fiscal year 2007 that contained substantial cuts in Medicare and Medicaid as well as other programs that affect retirees and older Americans. The resolution also contained tax cuts skewed toward the wealthiest Americans and added \$266 billion to the federal deficit during the next five years. The House passed the resolution 218-210. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 376, Roll Call No. 158, May 18, 2006.

5 Skewed Estate Taxes

The House passed an estate tax bill that would exempt estates up to \$5 million for individuals and \$10 million for couples. Larger estates would receive even more tax relief than under current law. An additional \$774 billion would be added to the national debt. The House passed the bill 269-156. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 5638, Roll Call No. 315, June 22, 2006.

6 Medical Records Privacy

Rep. Doggett, D-TX, offered a motion to recommit a health information technology bill to committee in order to add provisions to protect patients' medical records and privacy. The increased use of electronic information systems and the internet gives rise to the unauthorized disclosure and misuse of private medical records. The motion failed 198-222. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4157, Roll Call No. 415, July 27, 2006.

7 Pensions Protections

Rep. George Miller, D-CA, offered a motion to recommit the pension bill to the appropriate committees in order to add stronger provisions to protect older workers whose companies converted to cash balance pensions plans, to give relief to airline pensions, and to prevent pension plan dumping. The motion failed 189-222. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4, Roll Call No. 421, July 28, 2006.

8 Minimum Wage/Estate Taxes

Rep. George Miller, D-CA, offered a motion to recommit a bill with estate tax and minimum wage provisions to committee in order to strip all extraneous provisions so that the House would have an opportunity to vote directly on the first minimum wage increase since 1996. Older Americans often return to the work force to earn income to meet their daily needs. The motion failed 190-220. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 5970, Roll Call No. 424, July 29, 2006.

9 Voting Rights Protections

Rep. Millender-McDonald, D-CA, offered a motion to recommit the national voter identification bill to committee with instructions that the bill contain provisions that the federal Elections Assistance Commission must first certify that a national voter identification system not disenfranchise elderly, disabled, and minority voters. The motion failed 196-225. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4844, Roll Call No. 458, September 20, 2006.

10 Voting Rights Suppression

The House passed a bill that would require a national voter identification card proving citizenship. Millions of Americans would have to obtain a new federally issued photo identification since nearly every state driver's license does not record citizenship. This system disproportionately affects older Americans, many of whom do not drive or otherwise need such identification. The House passed the bill 228-196. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4844, Roll Call No. 459, September 20, 2006.

HOUSE VOTES

Alliance Position	Y	2010-2014										2015-2019		Lifetime Score
		Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%		
Alabama														
1 Bonner (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	3		
2 Everett (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	4		
3 Rogers (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5		
4 Aderholt (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	5		
5 Cramer (D)	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	60	59		
6 Bachus (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2		
7 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
Alaska														
AL Young (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	10	2		
Arizona														
1 Renzi (R)	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	20	21		
2 Franks (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	3		
3 Shadegg (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5		
4 Pastor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
5 Hayworth (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	5		
6 Flake (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	11		
7 Grijalva (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
8 Kolbe (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2		
Arkansas														
1 Berry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	83		
2 Snyder (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91		
3 Boozman (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	4		
4 Ross (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	86		
California														
1 Thompson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	86		
2 Herger (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0		
3 Lungren (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	5		
4 Doolittle (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	10	3		
5 Matsui (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
6 Woolsey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
7 Miller, George (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
8 Pelosi (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
9 Lee (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
10 Tauscher (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91		
11 Pombo (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	2		
12 Lantos (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	100	100		
13 Stark (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	100	100		
14 Eshoo (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
15 Honda (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96		
16 Lofgren (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
17 Farr (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93		
18 Cardoza (D)	✓	✓	?	?	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89	89		

Alliance Position	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%	2016									
													1. Tax Fairness	2. Pension Fairness	3. Skewed Tax Cuts	4. Anti-Retiree Budget	5. Skewed Estate Taxes	6. Medical Records Privacy	7. Minimum Wage/Estate Taxes	8. Voting Rights Protections	9. Voting Rights Protections	10. Pro-Retiree Tax Suppression
19 Radanovich (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
20 Costa (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	90										
21 Nunes (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3										
22 Thomas (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2										
23 Capps (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97										
24 Gallegly (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	4										
25 McKeon (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2										
26 Dreier (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
27 Sherman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95										
28 Berman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98										
29 Schiff (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91										
30 Waxman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98										
31 Becerra (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
32 Solis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
33 Watson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
34 Roybal-Allard (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
35 Waters (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
36 Harman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	88										
37 Millender-McDonald (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95										
38 Napolitano (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
39 Sanchez, Linda (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100										
40 Royce (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	5										
41 Lewis (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
42 Miller, Gary (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
43 Baca (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	100	98										
44 Calvert (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	0	0										
45 Bono (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7										
46 Rohrabacher (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	5										
47 Sanchez, Loretta (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	89										
48 Campbell (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
49 Issa (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
50 Bilbray (R)	0	0	0	0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0										
51 Filner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	97										
52 Hunter (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4										
53 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95										
Colorado																						
1 DeGette (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98										
2 Udall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	100	96										
3 Salazar (D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	?	?	✓	✓	75	83										
4 Musgrave (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	11										
5 Hefley (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7										
6 Tancred (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	9										
7 Beauprez (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3										

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		1. Tax Fairness	2. Pension Fairness	3. Skewed Tax Cuts	4. Anti-Retiree Budget	5. Skewed Estate Taxes	6. Medical Records Privacy	7. Pensions Protections	8. Minimum Wage/Estate Taxes	9. Voting Rights Protections	10. Voting Rights Suppression	Pro-Retiree Score '06	Lifetime Score
Alliance Position	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%	
Connecticut													
1 Larson (D)	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
2 Simmons (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	14	
3 DeLauro (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
4 Shays (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11	16	
5 Johnson (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	12	
Delaware													
AL Castle (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	12	
Florida													
1 Miller (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
2 Boyd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	75	
3 Brown (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
4 Crenshaw (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
5 Brown-Waite (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	17	
6 Stearns (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
7 Mica (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	0	2	
8 Keller (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	?	0	0	
9 Bilirakis (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	?	?	✗	✗	✗	13	9	
10 Young (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	6	
11 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	89	
12 Putnam (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
13 Harris (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
14 Mack (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
15 Weldon (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
16 Foley (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	3	
17 Meek (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95	
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
19 Wexler (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
20 Wasserman-Schultz (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
21 Diaz-Balart L.(R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
22 Shaw (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	3	
23 Hastings (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
24 Feeney (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	5	
25 Diaz-Balart, M.(R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
Georgia													
1 Kingston (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
2 Bishop (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	88	
3 Marshall (D)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	50	70	
4 McKinney (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	✓	✓	100	100	
5 Lewis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	✓	✓	100	100	
6 Price (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
7 Linder (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	✗	✗	0	2	
8 Westmoreland (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
9 Norwood (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
10 Deal (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	?	?	✗	✗	0	0	
11 Gingrey (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
12 Barrow (D)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	60	70	
13 Scott (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	79	
Hawaii													
1 Abercrombie (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	80	89	
2 Case (D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	?	?	75	86	
Idaho													
1 Otter (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	9	
2 Simpson (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	3	
Illinois													
1 Rush (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
2 Jackson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
3 Lipinski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	92	
4 Gutierrez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
5 Emanuel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
6 Hyde (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	11	
7 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
8 Bean (D)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	60	70	
9 Schakowsky (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
10 Kirk (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	9	
11 Weller (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
12 Costello (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	88	
13 Biggert (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
14 Hastert (R)	?	?	✗	✗	✗	?	?	?	?	?	0	0	
15 Johnson (R)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	19	
16 Manzullo (R)	✗	✓	?	✗	?	?	?	?	?	?	10	9	
17 Evans (D)	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	-	100	
18 LaHood (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	11	
19 Shimkus (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	9	
Indiana													
1 Visclosky (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95	
2 Chocola (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
3 Souder (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	4	
4 Buyer (R)	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	✗	✗	0	4	
5 Burton (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7	
6 Pence (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	0	4	
7 Carson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
8 Hostettler (R)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	14	
9 Sodrel (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	5	
Iowa													
1 Nussle (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7	
2 Leach (R)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	30	33	
3 Boswell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	84	
4 Latham (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
5 King (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	5	
Kansas													
1 Moran (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	12	
2 Ryun (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	5	
3 Moore (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	100	85	
4 Tiahrt (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	3	

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		2025 Retiree Tax Scorecard										Overall Score		
		10 Key Tax Categories										Total Score		
		1. Tax Fairness	2. Pension Fairness	3. Skewed Tax	4. Anti-Retiree Cuts	5. Skewed Estate Taxes	6. Medical Records	7. Pensions Protections	8. Minimum Wage/Estate Taxes	9. Voting Rights Protections	10. Pro-Retiree Score '06	Lifetime Score		
Alliance Position	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%	Rank	
New Jersey														N
1 Andrews (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95	1	
2 LoBiondo (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	12	2	
3 Saxton (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	9	3	
4 Smith (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	19	4	
5 Garrett (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	8	5	
6 Pallone (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	6	
7 Ferguson (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	10	9	7	
8 Pascarelli (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	8	
9 Rothman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	9	
10 Payne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	100	98	10	
11 Frelinghuysen (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	11	
12 Holt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93	12	
13 Sires (D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	13	
New Mexico														N
1 Wilson (R)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	40	21	1	
2 Pearce (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	0	3	2	
3 Udall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	3	
New York														C
1 Bishop (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	1	
2 Israel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	84	2	
3 King (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	11	3	
4 McCarthy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	90	4	
5 Ackerman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	5	
6 Meeks (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	6	
7 Crowley (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95	7	
8 Nadler (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	8	
9 Weiner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	9	
10 Towns (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94	10	
11 Owens (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	11	
12 Velazquez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	12	
13 Fossella (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	11	9	13	
14 Maloney (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	14	
15 Rangel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	15	
16 Serrano (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	16	
17 Engel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	17	
18 Lowey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	18	
19 Kelly (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	9	19	
20 Sweeney (R)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	15	20	
21 McNulty (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	21	
22 Hinchey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	22	
23 McHugh (R)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	20	23	
24 Boehlert (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	✗	✗	25	16	24	
25 Walsh (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7	25	
26 Reynolds (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	0	2	26	
27 Higgins (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	27	
28 Slaughter (D)	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	28	
29 Kuhl (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10	29	

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		1. Tax Fairness	2. Pension Fairness	3. Skewed Tax Cuts	4. Anti-Retiree Budget	5. Skewed Estate Taxes	6. Medical Records Privacy	7. Pensions Protections	8. Minimum Wage/Estate Taxes	9. Voting Rights Protections	10. Voting Rights Suppression	Pro-Retiree Support	Lifetime Score
Alliance Position	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%	
Pennsylvania													
1 Brady (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
2 Fattah (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
3 English (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	5	
4 Hart (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
5 Peterson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
6 Gerlach (R)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	24	
7 Weldon (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7	
8 Fitzpatrick (R)	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	20	
9 Shuster (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
10 Sherwood (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
11 Kanjorski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
12 Murtha (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
13 Schwartz (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
14 Doyle (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
15 Dent (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	5	
16 Pitts (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11	2	
17 Holden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
18 Murphy (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	11	
19 Platts (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10	
Rhode Island													
1 Kennedy (D)	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	100	100	
2 Langevin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
South Carolina													
1 Brown (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
2 Wilson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
3 Barrett (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
4 Inglis (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
5 Spratt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
6 Clyburn (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
South Dakota													
AL Herseth-Sandlin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	96	
Tennessee													
1 Jenkins (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	5	
2 Duncan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7	
3 Wamp (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7	
4 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	70	79	
5 Cooper (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	95	
6 Gordon (D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	78	80	
7 Blackburn (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
8 Tanner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	76	
9 Ford (D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	87	
Texas													
1 Gohmert (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	✗	✗	0	0	
2 Poe (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10	
3 Johnson, S. (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	

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Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%
Washington											
1 Inslee (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
2 Larsen (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	88
3 Baird (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	91
4 Hastings (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2
5 Rodgers (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0
6 Dicks (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
7 McDermott (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
8 Reichert (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10
9 Smith (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	86
West Virginia											
1 Mollohan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	96
2 Capito (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	11
3 Rahall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	91

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Alliance Position	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%
Wisconsin												
1 Ryan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4
2 Baldwin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
3 Kind (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95
4 Moore (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
5 Sensenbrenner (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7
6 Petri (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7
7 Obey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
8 Green (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7
Wyoming												
AL Cubin (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	?	?	0	0

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