



## **Congressional Voting Record**

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

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This past year we saw Congress once again enact legislation that worsened the nation's budget and fiscal crisis at the expense of retirees and older Americans. In the face of the largest deficits in the nation's history, Congress deepened the crisis and favored only the wealthiest Americans with tax cuts. In addition, even before the Medicare Part D prescription drug program went into effect, its many flaws quickly became evident. Yet Congress did nothing.

Budget and fiscal policies dominated debate in Congress during 2005. It took Congress thirteen months to enact a budget. The result was decidedly anti-retiree. Changes in the Medicaid program now mean that states can force higher premiums, deductibles, and co-payments upon seniors in the program. Hospitals and pharmacists can refuse service if a patient cannot pay. This is a sad state of affairs for the most vulnerable in our society.

The Medicare Part D prescription drug program, coming on the heels of the disastrous discount card program, caused great confusion among seniors and their families, even before it took effect. Congress had several opportunities to make senior-friendly changes such as allow the Medicare program to negotiate for lower drug prices, extend the enrollment period without penalty, and lower rebates to drug manufacturers. But it did not act. Now seniors are faced with a bewildering program that favors drug and insurance companies at the expense of older Americans.

Social Security privatization was the one major issue for retirees and their families on which Congress did not vote. Halting privatization before a vote was due largely to the grassroots efforts of Alliance members throughout the country. We let Congress and the White House know that Social Security privatization was unacceptable. President Bush made Social Security privatization the hallmark of his second term, highlighting it during his January 2005 State of the Union Address. He crisscrossed the nation promoting it. Dozens of key members of Congress lined up to support it. In the end, the good sense of the American people of all ages prevailed. Social Security, which lifts nearly half of older Americans out of poverty, is the most successful program in our nation's history. At a time when the baby boomer generation nears retirement, the creation of private accounts under Social Security would not only threaten the economic security of millions of retired and disabled Americans and their families, it would also add trillions of dollars in additional national debt. Stopping Social Security privatization was one great victory in an otherwise disappointing year.

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 Homestead Exemption

Sen. Feingold, D-WI, introduced an amendment to the bankruptcy bill that would provide a \$75,000 homestead exemption to protect the homes of older Americans who declare bankruptcy. Because of rising health care costs, seniors are the fastest growing group filing for bankruptcy. Under current law, exemptions are on a state-by-state basis. The amendment failed 40-59. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 256, Roll Call No. 14, March 2, 2005.

## 2 Retiree Health Care

Sen. Rockefeller, D-WV, introduced an amendment to the bankruptcy bill that would entitle retirees to payments equal to the cost of buying health insurance for a period of 18 months if an employer reduces retiree health care benefits as part of a bankruptcy plan. The amendment would also allow employees to recover other compensation owed to them. The amendment failed 40-54. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 256, Roll Call No. 24, March 3, 2005.

## 3 Pensions in Bankruptcy

Sen. Durbin, D-IL, introduced an amendment to the bankruptcy bill that would give employees and retirees a priority in making claims during bankruptcy proceedings for the value of company stock held in an employee pension plan. Retirees often see pension benefits dramatically reduced during bankruptcy proceedings without legal protections. The amendment failed 40-54. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 256, Roll Call No. 25, March 3, 2005.

## 4 Social Security Solvency

Sen. Conrad, D-ND, introduced an amendment to the fiscal year 2006 budget resolution that would stabilize the Social Security Trust Fund. The amendment would require sixty votes before the Senate could pass tax cuts or increase spending if the Social Security Trust Fund was not projected to be stable for 75 years. The amendment failed 45-55. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 18, Roll Call No. 47, March 15, 2005.

## 5 Negotiate Drug Prices

Sen. Snowe, R-ME, introduced an amendment to the fiscal year 2006 budget resolution that would allow 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 on the issue during 2005. The amendment failed 49-50. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 18, Roll Call No. 60, March 17, 2005.

## 6 Medicare Premiums

Sen. Nelson, D-FL, introduced an amendment to the budget reconciliation bill that would prevent an increase in monthly Medicare part B premiums that might result from an increase in payments from the Medicare program to doctors. Part B premiums have risen dramatically during recent years. The amendment failed 49-50. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 1932, Roll Call No. 287, November 3, 2005.

## 7 Medicare Transition Period

Sen. Murray, D-WA, offered a motion to the budget reconciliation bill that would waive the Budget Act and provide an extra six months for seniors participating in Medicaid programs to enroll in the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Without the extension, Medicaid seniors would face penalties for not enrolling by May 15, 2006. The motion was rejected 43-56. Sixty votes are necessary for a waiver. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 1932, Roll Call No. 294, November 3, 2005.

## 8 Generic Drug Rebate

Sen. Schumer, D-NY, offered a motion to the budget reconciliation bill that would stop an increase in the manufacturer's rebate on generic drugs from 11 percent to 17 percent. Increasing the rebate would harm access to lower costing drugs. The amendment failed 49-50. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 1932, Roll Call No. 299, November 3, 2005.

## 9 Part D Enrollment Extension

Sen. Nelson, D-FL, offered a motion to the fiscal year 2006 tax reconciliation bill that would extend the initial enrollment period for the Medicare prescription drug benefit by six months, through the end of 2006. Many beneficiaries may face a lifetime penalty on premiums after May 15, 2006. The Senate rejected the motion to waive the Budget Act 51-47. Sixty votes are necessary for a waiver. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 2020, Roll Call No. 342, November 17, 2005.

## 10 Anti-Retiree Budget

The Senate passed budget reconciliation spending cuts totaling \$39.7 billion, much of it on programs for the elderly, poor, and disabled. States can force seniors on Medicaid to pay higher premiums, deductibles, and co-payments, regardless of whether they are affordable. The budget passed 50-50 with Vice President Cheney breaking the tie by voting yes by voice vote. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 1932, Roll Call No. 363, December 21, 2005.

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Alliance Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%
<b>Alabama</b>												
Shelby (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	9
Sessions (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6
<b>Alaska</b>												
Stevens (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7
Murkowski (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	4
<b>Arizona</b>												
McCain (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	20	33
Kyl (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Arkansas</b>												
Lincoln (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	83
Pryor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96
<b>California</b>												
Feinstein (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	88
Boxer (D)	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
<b>Colorado</b>												
Allard (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	8
Salazar (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>Connecticut</b>												
Dodd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96
Lieberman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>Delaware</b>												
Biden (D)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	94
Carper (D)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	77
<b>Florida</b>												
Nelson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96
Martinez (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10	10
<b>Georgia</b>												
Chambliss (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Isakson (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Hawaii</b>												
Inouye (D)	?	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Akaka (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
<b>Idaho</b>												
Craig (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	4
Crapo (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6

Alliance Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%
<b>Illinois</b>												
Durbin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Obama (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>Indiana</b>												
Lugar (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	9
Bayh (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	85
<b>Iowa</b>												
Grassley (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	4
Harkin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>Kansas</b>												
Brownback (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	10	4
Roberts (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Kentucky</b>												
McConnell (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6
Bunning (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6
<b>Louisiana</b>												
Landrieu (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	81
Vitter (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Maine</b>												
Snowe (R)	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	60	31
Collins (R)	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	50	25
<b>Maryland</b>												
Sarbanes (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Mikulski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
<b>Massachusetts</b>												
Kennedy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Kerry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>Michigan</b>												
Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Stabenow (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
<b>Minnesota</b>												
Dayton (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Coleman (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Mississippi</b>												
Cochran (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6
Lott (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	?	X	0	9

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Alliance Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%
<b>Missouri</b>												
Bond (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Talent (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	10	4
<b>Montana</b>												
Baucus (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	65
Burns (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	10	8
<b>Nebraska</b>												
Hagel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	8
Nelson (D)	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	50	52
<b>Nevada</b>												
Reid (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Ensign (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	8
<b>New Hampshire</b>												
Gregg (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6
Sununu (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7
<b>New Jersey</b>												
Corzine (D)	✓	?	?	✓	✓	?	?	?	?	✓	100	95
Lautenberg (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96
<b>New Mexico</b>												
Domenici (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5
Bingaman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
<b>New York</b>												
Schumer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96
Clinton (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>North Carolina</b>												
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	X	0	0
<b>North Dakota</b>												
Conrad (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	92
Dorgan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94
<b>Ohio</b>												
DeWine (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	30	10
Voinovich (R)	X	X	X	X	?	X	X	X	✓	X	11	6
<b>Oklahoma</b>												
Inhofe (R)	X	?	?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Coburn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Oregon</b>												
Wyden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	88
Smith (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	10	17

Alliance Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>												
Specter (R)	X	?	?	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	25	29
Santorum (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
<b>Rhode Island</b>												
Reed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Chafee (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	30	35
<b>South Carolina</b>												
Graham (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	10	11
DeMint (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>South Dakota</b>												
Johnson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93
Thune (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Tennessee</b>												
Frist (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
Alexander (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
<b>Texas</b>												
Hutchison (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Cornyn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	4
<b>Utah</b>												
Hatch (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Bennett (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
<b>Vermont</b>												
Leahy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Jeffords (I)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	69
<b>Virginia</b>												
Warner (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10	8
Allen (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	8
<b>Washington</b>												
Murray (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Cantwell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
<b>West Virginia</b>												
Byrd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Rockefeller (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
Kohl (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
Feingold (D)	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96
<b>Wyoming</b>												
Thomas (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Enzi (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2

# 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 Anti-Retiree Budget I

The House passed the annual budget resolution for fiscal year 2006. The resolution sets spending and revenue guidelines. The budget cuts domestic spending programs by \$68.6 billion over five years and includes \$106 billion in tax cuts that help only the wealthiest Americans. This fiscal policy threatens the financial stability of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds. The resolution passed 218-214. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H. Con. Res. 95, Roll Call No. 88, March 17, 2005.

## 2 Skewed Estate Taxes

This bill, introduced by Representative Hulshof, R-MO, would permanently extend the repeal of the federal estate and gift tax, which is set to expire beginning in 2010. The repeal benefits only the wealthiest Americans, threatens the Social Security and Medicare trust funds, and impedes funding of a comprehensive Medicare prescription drug benefit program. The bill passed the House 272-162. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 8, Roll Call No. 102, April 13, 2005.

## 3 Pension Protections

Rep. Miller, D-CA, introduced an amendment to the Labor Department's funding bill that would prohibit the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation from using funds to take over four United Airlines employee pension plans. The pensions of more than 120,000 workers and retirees were at risk of major reductions. The amendment passed 219-185. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3010, Roll Call No. 309, June 24, 2005.

## 4 Victims' Court Rights

This bill, introduced by Rep. Gingrey, R-GA, would place national caps on awards in medical malpractice cases. The bill caps non-economic awards at \$250,000. The bill is especially unfair to older Americans, because retirees often have only non-economic injuries since they are no longer working. The bill passed 230-194. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 5, Roll Call No. 449, July 28, 2005.

## 5 Cutting Seniors Programs

The House rejected the conference report for funding the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. Included in the bill were substantial cuts to health care spending, Medicare, Medicaid, medical research, and vital programs such as the Older Americans Act. The House rejected the conference report 209-224. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3010, Roll Call No. 598, November 17, 2005.

## 6 Anti-Retiree Budget II

The House passed the budget reconciliation bill that made deep cuts to programs that especially affect seniors. The bill cuts the Medicaid program at a time when older Americans are the fastest growing age group in the United States. Older Americans, because of long-term care needs, use the Medicaid program more than any other age group. The House passed the bill 217-215. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4241, Roll Call No. 601, November 18, 2005.

## 7 Skewed Tax Cuts

The House passed a tax reconciliation bill that provides \$56.1 billion in tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans. The legislation extends tax cuts and threatens the financial stability of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds. These tax cuts occur at a time when the nation faces the largest budget deficits in its history. The House passed the bill 234-197. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 621, December 8, 2005.

## 8 Corrupt Part D Passage

Rep. Pelosi, D-CA, introduced a privileged resolution that denounced a "culture of corruption" in the House that led to the 2003 passage of the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. The House Leadership held the vote open for more than three hours, which has led to investigations of bribery. The House voted 219-188 to table (set aside) the privileged resolution. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H. Res. 591, Roll Call No. 622, December 8, 2005.

## 9 Pension Reform

Rep. Miller, D-CA, introduced a motion to send a pension bill back to the appropriate committees in order to strengthen the bill. The new provisions would include language to make it more difficult for companies to declare bankruptcy and eliminate pension plans as well as specific relief for airline industry and multi-employer pension plans. The motion failed 200-227. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 2830, Roll Call No. 634, December 15, 2005.

## 10 Anti-Retiree Budget III

The House passed budget reconciliation spending cuts totaling \$39.7 billion, much of it on programs for the elderly, poor, and disabled. States can force seniors on Medicaid to pay higher premiums, deductible, and co-payments, regardless of whether they are affordable. The House passed the conference report 212-206. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 1932, Roll Call No. 670, December 19, 2005.









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Alliance Position	1. Anti-Retiree Budget I										N	%	%
	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N			
<b>New Jersey</b>													
1. Andrews (D)	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93	
2. LoBiondo (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	13	
3. Saxton (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	8	
4. Smith (R)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	40	21	
5. Garrett (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7	
6. Pallone (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
7. Ferguson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	8	
8. Pascrell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	98	
9. Rothman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
10. Payne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
11. Frelinghuysen (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
12. Holt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	92	
13. Menendez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	98	
<b>New Mexico</b>													
1. Wilson (R)	✗	✗	?	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	33	17	
2. Pearce (R)	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	11	4	
3. Udall (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
<b>New York</b>													
1. Bishop (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
2. Israel (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	81	
3. King (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	11	
4. McCarthy (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	88	
5. Ackerman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
6. Meeks (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
7. Crowley (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94	
8. Nadler (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
9. Weiner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
10. Towns (D)	✓	✗	?	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	88	93	
11. Owens (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
12. Velazquez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
13. Fossella (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	9	
14. Maloney (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
15. Rangel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
16. Serrano (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
17. Engel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
18. Lowey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
19. Kelly (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	8	
20. Sweeney (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	14	
21. McNulty (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	100	
22. Hinchey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
23. McHugh (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	30	20	
24. Boehlert (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	15	
25. Walsh (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
26. Reynolds (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
27. Higgins (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
28. Slaughter (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
29. Kuhl (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10	

Alliance Position	1. Anti-Retiree Budget I										N	%	%
	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N			
<b>North Carolina</b>													
1. Butterfield (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	93	
2. Etheridge (D)	✓	✗	?	✓	✗	✓	✓	?	✓	?	100	94	
3. Jones (R)	✓	✗	?	✗	✗	✓	✗	?	✗	?	29	27	
4. Price (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
5. Foxx (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
6. Coble (R)	?	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	13	11	
7. McIntyre (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	79	
8. Hayes (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	0	0	
9. Myrick (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	0	2	
10. McHenry (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
11. Taylor (R)	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
12. Watt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
13. Miller (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
<b>North Dakota</b>													
AL Pomeroy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	85	
<b>Ohio</b>													
1. Chabot (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
2. Schmidt (R)	0	0	0	0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
3. Turner (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
4. Oxley (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
5. Gillmor (R)	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
6. Strickland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
7. Hobson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
8. Boehner (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
9. Kaptur (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
10. Kucinich (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
11. Jones (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
12. Tiberi (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
13. Brown (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
14. LaTourette (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	15	
15. Pryce (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
16. Regula (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
17. Ryan (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	92	
18. Ney (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	20	9	
<b>Oklahoma</b>													
1. Sullivan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	0	3	
2. Boren (D)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	70	70	
3. Lucas (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
4. Cole (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
5. Istook (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	11	11	
<b>Oregon</b>													
1. Wu (D)	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94	
2. Walden (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	0	0	
3. Blumenauer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	96	
4. DeFazio (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	98	
5. Hooley (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	85	

# HOUSE VOTES

Alliance Position	1. Anti-Retiree Budget I										N	%	%
	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N			
<b>Pennsylvania</b>													
1. Brady (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
2. Fattah (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
3. English (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
4. Hart (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
5. Peterson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	0	4	
6. Gerlach (R)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	40	25	
7. Weldon (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
8. Fitzpatrick (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	20	
9. Shuster (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	8	
10. Sherwood (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
11. Kanjorski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
12. Murtha (D)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	96	
13. Schwartz (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
14. Doyle (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	100	
15. Dent (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
16. Pitts (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
17. Holden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	89	96	
18. Murphy (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	14	
19. Platts (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10	
<b>Rhode Island</b>													
1. Kennedy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
2. Langevin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
<b>South Carolina</b>													
1. Brown (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
2. Wilson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	3	
3. Barrett (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
4. Inglis (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
5. Spratt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
6. Clyburn (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
<b>South Dakota</b>													
AL Herseth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
<b>Tennessee</b>													
1. Jenkins (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	6	
2. Duncan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	8	
3. Wamp (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6	
4. Davis (D)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	70	82	
5. Cooper (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
6. Gordon (D)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	70	81	
7. Blackburn (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
8. Tanner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	73	
9. Ford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	88	
<b>Texas</b>													
1. Gohmert (R)	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
2. Poe (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10	
3. Johnson, S. (R)	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	0	0	

Alliance Position	1. Anti-Retiree Budget I										N	%	%
	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N			
<b>Utah</b>													
4. Hall (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	17	
5. Hensarling (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
6. Barton (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
7. Culberson (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4	
8. Brady (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
9. Green, A. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
10. McCaul (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
11. Conaway (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
12. Granger (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
13. Thornberry (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
14. Paul (R)	✓	✗	✓	?	✓	✓	✗	?	✓	✓	63	30	
15. Hinojosa (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	88	
16. Reyes (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	100	98	
17. Edwards (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	89	
18. Jackson-Lee (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	98	
19. Neugebauer (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	8	
20. Gonzalez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
21. Smith (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
22. DeLay (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
23. Bonilla (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
24. Marchant (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
25. Doggett (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
26. Burgess (R)	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	7	
27. Ortiz (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
28. Cuellar (D)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	?	✓	✓	70	70	
29. Green, G. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	100	100	
30. Johnson, E. B. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
31. Carter (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
32. Sessions (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
<b>Vermont</b>													
AL Sanders (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	
<b>Virginia</b>													
1. Davis (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	0	4	
2. Drake (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
3. Scott (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
4. Forbes (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
5. Goode (R)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	10	
6. Goodlatte (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	
7. Cantor (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0	
8. Moran (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	89	
9. Boucher (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	90	
10. Wolf (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	8	
11. Davis (R)	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	2	

# HOUSE VOTES

Alliance Position	1. Anti-Retiree Budget I										%	
	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	%	%
<b>Washington</b>												
1. Inslee (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
2. Larsen (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	88
3. Baird (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91
4. Hastings (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	?	?	✗	✗	0	2
5. McMorris (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0
6. Dicks (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
7. McDermott (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	100	100
8. Reichert (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10
9. Smith (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	83
<b>West Virginia</b>												
1. Mollohan (D)	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
2. Capito (R)	✗	✗	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	11
3. Rahall (D)	✓	✗	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89	91

Alliance Position	1. Anti-Retiree Budget I										%	
	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	%	%
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
1. Ryan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	4
2. Baldwin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
3. Kind (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	100	94
4. Moore (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
5. Sensenbrenner (R)	✗	✗	✓	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11	9
6. Petri (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	8
7. Obey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
8. Green (R)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	6
<b>Wyoming</b>												
AL Cubin (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0

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