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This past year the nation saw unprecedented economic and fiscal challenges the likes of which had not been seen in decades. The economy slowed dramatically and shed jobs at alarming rates. Many retirees saw their retirement security put in serious jeopardy. Millions saw their home values, personal savings and retirement accounts plummet. A new administration came to Washington in the midst of this turmoil.

Much of the cause of the economic distress was due to Wall Street practices that put the global economy in jeopardy. Congress reacted with stimulus legislation that included a \$250 payment to Social Security recipients. Yet, there are those who would cut Social Security and Medicare benefits to make up for the excesses of Wall Street. As we look forward, Social Security will turn 75 in August 2010. We still must remain on guard against efforts to privatize and cut the Social Security and Medicare programs. We must continue to remind all Americans that they are programs that benefit all generations, not just retirees.

Congress also devoted much time and effort to health care reform. Both houses passed legislation that contained positive change for older Americans. The Medicare Part D doughnut hole would begin to close. There would be no more co-payments for Medicare covered preventive screenings. Medicare Advantage overpayments would end and thus extend the financial health of the Medicare Trust Fund. Pre-Medicare retirees would have help in affording health care. Yet delay, largely due to the Senate filibuster rule, caused the year to end without health care reform. Retirees, too, have a stake in seeing health care reform enacted.

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 \$250 Stimulus Payment

The Senate passed the stimulus bill conference report, which included several pro-retiree measures. Chief among them was a \$250 payment to Social Security recipients. The bill also included relief for COBRA payments for health care coverage for workers who lost their jobs as well as help for Medicaid programs, on which much nursing home care depends. The conference report passed 60-38. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 1, Roll Call No. 64, February 10, 2009.

2 Entitlements Task Force

Senator Gregg, R-NH, introduced an amendment to the budget resolution that would create a task force to focus on federal spending, concentrating on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. The proposal had legislative fast track procedures, which could lead to benefit cuts without the regular debate and amendment rules. The amendment failed 44-54. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 13, Roll Call No. 123, April 1, 2009.

3 Part D Premiums Increase

Senator Ensign, R-NV, introduced an amendment to the budget resolution that would increase Medicare Part D prescription drug premiums based on income. This means-testing approach, already in place for Part B physician services premiums, undermines the social insurance basis of Medicare. The amendment failed 39-58. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. Con. Res. 13, Roll Call No. 128, April 2, 2009.

4 Fair Medicare Premiums

The Senate defeated a motion to invoke cloture and proceed to a bill, introduced by Sen. Stabenow, D-MI. The bill would prevent steep increases in Medicare Part B physicians services premiums, because of no Social Security cost of living adjustment for 2010. Eleven million Medicare recipients would have higher premiums. The motion failed 47-53. Sixty votes are necessary to invoke cloture. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. S. 1776, Roll Call No. 325, October 21, 2009.

5 Medicare Advantage Overpayments

Senator McCain, R-AZ, moved to send the health care reform bill back to the Finance Committee to restore Medicare Advantage overpayments to insurance companies and begin the means-testing of Medicare Part D premiums. Medicare Advantage overpayments are, on average, 14% higher than costs in traditional Medicare. The motion failed 42-58. Sixty votes are necessary under an agreement for the health care debate. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3590, Roll Call No. 358, December 4, 2009.

6 Eliminate CLASS Act

Senator Thune, R-SD, introduced an amendment to the health care reform bill that would eliminate inclusion of the CLASS Act, a voluntary, affordable, and self-funded program for long term care. Workers would pay into the program through voluntary payroll deductions. The amendment failed 51-47. Sixty votes are necessary for passage under an agreement for the health care debate. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3590, Roll Call No. 360, December 4, 2009.

7 Fair Executive Pay

Senator Lincoln, D-AR, introduced an amendment to the health care reform bill that would limit the annual tax deductions by health insurance companies to \$400,000 or the compensation of the Presidents. Savings would go to the Medicare Trust Fund. The amendment failed 56-42. Sixty votes are necessary for passage under an agreement for the health care debate. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3590, Roll Call No. 365, December 6, 2009.

8 Drug Reimportation

Senator Dorgan, D-ND, introduced an amendment to the health care reform bill that would permit the importation of prescription drugs from nations with safe pharmaceutical infrastructures by registered importers and individuals. The amendment failed 51-48. Sixty votes are necessary for passage under an agreement for the health care debate. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3590, Roll Call No. 377, December 15, 2009.

9 Close Doughnut Hole

The Senate invoked cloture on a substitute to the health care reform bill introduced by Senator Reid, D-NV. Included was a provision to begin closing the Medicare Part D doughnut hole coverage gap by \$500 in 2010. Beneficiaries would receive 50% discounts on name brand drugs while in the gap. The motion to invoke cloture on the substitute passed 60-39. Sixty votes are necessary for to invoke cloture. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3590, Roll Call No. 394, December 23, 2009.

10 Health Care Reform

The Senate passed sweeping health care reform. The bill included immediate assistance for older Americans such as closing the Medicare Part D doughnut hole coverage gap, eliminating co-payments for Medicare preventive care screenings, and providing premium assistance for pre-Medicare eligible retirees. The bill passed 60-39. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3590, Roll Call No. 396, December 24, 2009.

SENATE VOTES

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Alliance Position	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	%	%
Alabama												
Shelby (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	14
Sessions (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	9
Alaska												
Murkowski (R)	X	X	?	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	11	15
Begich (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Arizona												
McCain (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	26
Kyl (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	1
Arkansas												
Lincoln (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	88
Pryor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97
California												
Feinstein (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	92
Boxer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99
Colorado												
Udall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	80	80
Bennet (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Connecticut												
Dodd (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	95
Lieberman (ID)	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	50	93
Delaware												
Carper (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	70	79
Kaufman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	90
Florida												
Nelson (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	94
LeMieux (R)	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14	14
Georgia												
Chambliss (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	9
Isakson (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	8
Hawaii												
Inouye (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	98
Akaka (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	98
Idaho												
Crapo (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	6
Risch (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	10

Alliance Position	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	%	%
Illinois												
Durbin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	90	98
Burriss (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	90
Indiana												
Lugar (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	12
Bayh (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	70	88
Iowa												
Grassley (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	13
Harkin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Kansas												
Brownback (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7
Roberts (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7
Kentucky												
McConnell (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	7
Bunning (R)	X	X	X	X	X	?	?	X	?	?	0	4
Louisiana												
Landrieu (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	80	84
Vitter (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	14
Maine												
Snowe (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	50	52
Collins (R)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	20	41
Maryland												
Mikulski (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	97
Cardin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	97
Massachusetts												
Kerry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	96
Kirk (D)	O	O	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	86	86
Michigan												
Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	99
Stabenow (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99
Minnesota												
Klobuchar (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Franken (D)	O	O	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Mississippi												
Cochran (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	9
Wicker (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	20	35

SENATE VOTES

Alliance Position	1. \$250 Stimulus Payment										%	%
	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Missouri												
Bond (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	6
McCaskill (D)	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	70	79
Montana												
Baucus (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	80	74
Tester (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80	93
Nebraska												
Nelson (D)	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	70	64
Johanns (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	10
Nevada												
Reid (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	98
Ensign (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	8
New Hampshire												
Gregg (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	6
Shaheen (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
New Jersey												
Lautenberg (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	94
Menendez (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	90
New Mexico												
Bingaman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	90	98
Udall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
New York												
Schumer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	97
Gillibrand (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	90
North Carolina												
Burr (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	2
Hagan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	90
North Dakota												
Conrad (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	70	92
Dorgan (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	95
Ohio												
Voinovich (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	17
Brown (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Oklahoma												
Inhofe (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5
Coburn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	8
Oregon												
Wyden (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	92
Merkley (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100

Alliance Position	1. \$250 Stimulus Payment										%	%	
	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Pennsylvania													
Specter (R)	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	44	
Casey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	90	97	
Rhode Island													
Reed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	90	99	
Whitehouse (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	97	
South Carolina													
Graham (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	10
DeMint (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	10
South Dakota													
Johnson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96	
Thune (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	14
Tennessee													
Alexander (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	7
Corker (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	23
Texas													
Hutchison (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	11
Cornyn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	10	9
Utah													
Hatch (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	3	
Bennett (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	5	
Vermont													
Leahy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99	
Sanders (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
Virginia													
Warner (D)	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	60	60	
Webb (D)	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	60	87	
Washington													
Murray (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	90	97	
Cantwell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	90	97	
West Virginia													
Byrd (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	?	?	?	✓	✓	86	96	
Rockefeller (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	90	97	
Wisconsin													
Kohl (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	98	
Feingold (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	95	
Wyoming													
Enzi (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	3	
Barrasso (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	10	

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 Eliminate Medicare Trigger

The House changed its rules regarding the so-called 45% Medicare trigger in a resolution introduced by Rep. Hoyer, D-MD. The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 arbitrarily mandated that if the President determined that 45% of Medicare funding came from general revenues for two consecutive years, then the President would propose Medicare cuts. The trigger is a misleading indicator of the financial stability of Medicare. The resolution passed 242-181. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H. Res. 5, Roll Call No. 4, January 6, 2009.

2 \$250 Stimulus Payment

The House passed the stimulus bill conference report, introduced by Rep. Obey, D-WI, which included several pro-retiree measures. Chief among them was a \$250 payment to Social Security recipients. The bill also included relief for COBRA payments for health care coverage for workers who lost their jobs as well as help for Medicaid programs, on which much nursing home care depends. The conference report passed 246-183. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 1, Roll Call No. 70, February 13, 2009.

3 Anti-Retiree Budget

The House debated a substitute, introduced by Rep. Ryan, R-WI, to the annual budget resolution. The substitute would extend tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans, cut vital programs for older Americans, and begin the privatization of Social Security and Medicare. The bill substitute failed 137-293. A **NO** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H. Con. Res. 85, Roll Call No. 191, April 2, 2009.

4 Pro-Retiree Budget

The House passed the annual budget resolution, introduced by Rep. Spratt, D-SC. The resolution included reductions in the federal deficits, expansion of programs for seniors, and laid the foundation for health care reform. The resolution passed 233-196. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H. Con. Res. 85, Roll Call No. 192, April 2, 2009.

5 Retiree Programs Funding

The House passed an appropriations bill, introduced by Rep. Olver, D-MA, that contains several key retiree program provisions. Included were \$5.1 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), on which many seniors rely. The bill passed 256-168. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3288, Roll Call No. 637, July 23, 2009.

6 Fair Medicare Premiums

The House passed a bill, introduced by Rep. Titus, D-NV, that would prevent steep increases in Medicare Part B physicians services premiums because of no Social Security cost of living adjustment for 2010. Without relief, 11 million Medicare recipients would have higher premiums. The bill passed 406-18. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3631, Roll Call No. 737, September 24, 2009.

7 Health Care Reform

The House passed comprehensive health care reform introduced by Rep. Dingell, D-MI. The bill included immediate assistance for older Americans such as closing the Medicare Part D doughnut hole coverage gap, eliminating co-payments for Medicare preventive care screenings, and providing premium assistance for pre-Medicare eligible retirees. The bill passed 220-215. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3962, Roll Call No. 887, November 7, 2009.

8 Protect Victims' Rights

Rep. Gingrey, R-GA, attempted to offer a substitute to the Medicare physicians bill. The substitute included non-germane provisions such as limiting liability and damages in medical malpractice cases, which was ruled out of order. Rep. Gingrey moved to appeal the ruling. The House tabled (set aside) the motion 251-177. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3961, Roll Call No. 907, November 19, 2009.

9 Medicare Physician Payments

The House passed a bill, introduced by Rep. Dingell, D-MI, to stop scheduled Medicare payments cuts to physicians. The cuts, scheduled to have been 21% in 2010, could cause physicians to stop caring for Medicare recipients. The bill passed 243-183. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 3961, Roll Call No. 909, November 19, 2009.

10 Fair Estate Taxes

The House passed a bill introduced by Rep. Pomeroy, D-ND, that keeps the top estate tax rate at 45% for estates larger than \$3.5 million. Estate tax relief for the wealthiest Americans has contributed to the national deficit and threatens the financial security of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds. The bill passed 225-200. A **YES** vote is the pro-retiree vote. H.R. 4154, Roll Call No. 929, December 3, 2009.

HOUSE VOTES

Alliance Position	1. Eliminate Medicare Trigger										Lifetime Score		Alliance Position	1. Eliminate Medicare Trigger										Lifetime Score			
	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	%		%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	%	%	
Alabama																											
1 Bonner (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	12	19 Radanovich (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	6		
2 Bright (D)	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	50	50	20 Costa (D)	✓	X	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	96		
3 Rogers (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	20	19	21 Nunes (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	9		
4 Aderholt (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	14	22 McCarthy (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	20		
5 Griffith (R)	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	60	60	23 Capps (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
6 Bachus (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	9	24 Gallegly (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	10		
7 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	✓	✓	90	99	25 McKeon (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	9		
Alaska																											
AL Young (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	?	22	14	26 Dreier (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	8		
Arizona																											
1 Kirkpatrick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90	90	27 Sherman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97		
2 Franks (R)	X	X	?	X	X		X	X	X	X	11	5	28 Berman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99		
3 Shadegg (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	0	6	29 Schiff (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94		
4 Pastor (D)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	99	30 Waxman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
5 Mitchell (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80	87	31 Becerra (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	99		
6 Flake (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	0	8	32 Chu (D)	O	O	O	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
7 Grijalva (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	33 Watson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
8 Giffords (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97	34 Roybal-Allard (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
Arkansas																											
1 Berry (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	89	35 Waters (D)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	98		
2 Snyder (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94	36 Harman (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	92		
3 Boozman (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	13	37 Richardson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
4 Ross (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	90	90	38 Napolitano (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
California																											
1 Thompson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	90	39 Sanchez, Linda (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90	99		
2 Herger (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	3	40 Royce (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	8		
3 Lungren (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	14	41 Lewis (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	9		
4 McClintock (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	0	0	42 Miller, Gary (R)	?	X	?	?	X		X	X	X	X	14	9		
5 Matsui (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	43 Baca (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99		
6 Woolsey (D)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	96	44 Calvert (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	8		
7 Miller, George (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	100	100	45 Bono Mack (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	16		
8 Pelosi (D)	✓	✓	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100	46 Rohrabacher (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	11		
9 Lee (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97	47 Sanchez, Loretta (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	92		
10 Garamendi (D)	O	O	O	O	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	48 Campbell (R)	X	?	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	11	3		
11 McNemey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90	97	49 Issa (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	5		
12 Speier (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	50 Bilbray (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	17		
13 Stark (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90	98	51 Filner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
14 Eshoo (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	52 Hunter (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	10		
15 Honda (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97	53 Davis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97		
16 Lofgren (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98	Colorado														
17 Farr (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95	1 DeGette (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98		
18 Cardoza (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	94	2 Polis (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		
													3 Salazar (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91		
													4 Markey (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	X		X	X	X	X	70	70		
													5 Lamborn (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	0	3		
													6 Coffman (R)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	10	10		
													7 Perlmutter (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100		

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Alliance Position	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	%	%
Kentucky												
1 Whitfield (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	12
2 Guthrie (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	10
3 Yarmuth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
4 Davis (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	10
5 Rogers (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	8
6 Chandler (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	95
Louisiana												
1 Scalise (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	18
2 Cao (R)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	40	40
3 Melancon (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	83	87
4 Fleming (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	5
5 Alexander (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	18
6 Cassidy (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	10
7 Boustany (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	10
Maine												
1 Pingree (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
2 Michaud (D)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	96
Maryland												
1 Kratovil (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	60	60
2 Ruppberger (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	94
3 Sarbanes (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
4 Edwards (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
5 Hoyer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	98
6 Bartlett (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	13
7 Cummings (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
8 Van Hollen (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Massachusetts												
1 Olver (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
2 Neal (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
3 McGovern (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	100	100
4 Frank (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
5 Tsongas (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
6 Tierney (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
7 Markey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
8 Capuano (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	100	100
9 Lynch (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
10 Delahunt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
Michigan												
1 Stupak (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
2 Hoekstra (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	10
3 Ehlers (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	20	17
4 Camp (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	8
5 Kildee (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
6 Upton (R)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	20	22
7 Schauer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	90
8 Rogers (R)	?	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	11	9

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Kentucky												
9 Peters (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
10 Miller (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	20	26
11 McCotter (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	20	22
12 Levin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
13 Kilpatrick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	99
14 Conyers (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
15 Dingell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	97
Minnesota												
1 Walz (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	90	93
2 Kline (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	12
3 Paulsen (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	10
4 McCollum (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
5 Ellison (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
6 Bachmann (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	17
7 Peterson (D)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	70	69
8 Oberstar (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99
Mississippi												
1 Childers (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	88
2 Thompson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98
3 Harper (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	10
4 Taylor (D)	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	50	77
Missouri												
1 Clay (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95
2 Akin (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	0	3
3 Carnahan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
4 Skelton (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89	90
5 Cleaver (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
6 Graves (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	?	X	X	X	0	10
7 Blunt (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	?	X	X	X	11	1
8 Emerson (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	20	30
9 Luetkemeyer (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	10
Montana												
AL Rehberg (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	10	14
Nebraska												
1 Fortenberry (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	24
2 Terry (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	9
3 Smith (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	10	13
Nevada												
1 Berkley (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	95
2 Heller (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	20	37
3 Titus (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
New Hampshire												
1 Shea-Porter (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
2 Hodes (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100

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Alliance Position	Washington										%		Alliance Position	Wisconsin										%				
	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Washington													Wisconsin															
1 Inslee (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99	1 Ryan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	6
2 Larsen (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	91	2 Baldwin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
3 Baird (D)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	50	87	3 Kind (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	95
4 Hastings (R)	?	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11	8	4 Moore (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100
5 Rodgers (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	16	5 Sensenbrenner (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	7
6 Dicks (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	99	6 Petri (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	15
7 McDermott (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	90	98	7 Obey (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
8 Reichert (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	30	32	8 Kagen (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	
9 Smith (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	80	86	Wyoming															
West Virginia													AL Lummis (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	10	10			
1 Mollohan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	98																
2 Capito (R)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	20	22																
3 Rahall (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	93																

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