



# ADA TODAY

*A Newsletter for Liberal Activists  
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## ADA's 2003 Congressional Voting Record

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### HOUSE TRENDS LEFT WHILE SENATE REMAINS DIVIDED

The first session of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress provided the opportunity for important legislative progress. But the year was marked with disappointment as partisan politics weighed heavily on every move. War in Iraq, Medicare restructuring, a media ownership power struggle, and an assault on workers' rights took center stage in 2003. The battles ranged from flat disappointing to outrageous and unprecedented.

The House moved left in its voting with Democrats scoring an 89.2% on average, up from an 85.5% rating last year and Republicans drifting more toward the middle with a 10.8% average score, up from a 5.3% rating last year. The higher number of 100% LQ "Heroes" and low number of 0% LQ "Zeros" underscores a shift away, even for normally lock-step Republicans, from the extreme policies and outrageous proposals from the White House and Republican leadership. "The stench of extremism is driving Republicans away from their own leadership's agenda," noted ADA National Director Amy Isaacs.

The Senate voting trend was a slight shift to the middle. Republican Senators scored an average rating of 13.3%, 2.2%

higher than they did in 2002, while Democratic Senators voted with ADA 82.7%, down 2.8% from a year ago. The shift came about largely because several Senators were on the presidential campaign trail and missed some of our selected votes.

Essentially, 2003 voting trends accentuate the divisive nature of our national political climate. The two major parties remain polarized in their voting as power and partisanship trump the business of representing the interests of all Americans.

With this in mind, we give you the ADA 2003 Congressional Voting Record. Combining 20 key votes on a wide range of social and economic issues, both domestic and international, the ADA Voting Records provide a comprehensive picture of an elected official's policy position. A Liberal Quotient(LQ) of 100% (a "Hero") represents total support of ADA's positions on the year's selected votes, while 0% (a "Zero") represents no support. Those Members of Congress considered to be Moderates generally score between 40% and 60%. These numbers are only one measure of Members' performance. Leadership qualities, committee work and other essential activities cannot be measured here.

<i>Overall Averages</i>		
<u>House:</u>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Democrats	89.2%	85.5%
Republicans	10.8%	5.3%
<u>Senate:</u>		
Democrats	82.7%	85.5%
Republicans	13.3%	11.1%

## ELECTION 2004 PRIMER

John Kerry isn't the only must win candidate on the ballot this November. With all 435 House seats and a third of the Senate up for grabs, there are a number of opportunities for influential liberals to retake our nation's government. Liberal victories in Congressional elections can help eliminate Republican majorities in the House and Senate and end the reign of uncompassionate conservatism in Washington. In addition, fervently backed and well financed candidates for these seats will form the grassroots backbone needed to win key battleground states for John Kerry. Senate contests in Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin, California, Florida, Louisiana, Colorado, Missouri and Illinois will not only represent our best chances of winning back the Senate, but very well might mean the difference between a Kerry Presidency and four more years of W.

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## **STOP THE DAMAGE!: WHY OUR FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE RESCUED FROM FOUR MORE YEARS OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION**



**By Mike Alpern, ADA Board Member and graduate student of U.S. foreign policy at the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University**

These days, the high profile of international affairs within America's political landscape is obvious to anyone. For the first time in several election years, foreign policy is shaping up to be a critical factor in the 2004 struggle for the White House. And, for those of us determined to wrest the presidency out of the grip of George W. and his band of neocons, this may be great news. Highlighting for the American people how far our standing in the world has slipped, how this has gravely damaged our national interests, and how a Democratic administration can remedy this must be a primary goal over the coming months.

It is quite clear that, since September 11, America's relation to the world has become much more important to millions of our citizens. The period following that devastating day not only saw a new-found importance for foreign policy, it also marked a zenith of international goodwill toward our nation. In a world that suddenly seemed so threatening, it was a comfort to know that so many countries were in our corner, and offering to help the U.S. in multiple ways.

But now, the way the rest of the world views the U.S. is strikingly different. The phrase "international goodwill squandered" is a gross understatement. Our country is disliked the world over, not just in the places where one would expect. In a recent Zogby poll of Latin American elites, who were asked to rank their approval of regional leaders, President Bush placed below even Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, with approval in single digits. Roy Gutman of Newsweek recently found that five years ago, around 75% of Indonesians were pro-U.S., but that the number now is below 20%.

Even more ominously, many of our most important allies now view the U.S. with fear or even disdain. The reality of Germany, France, and Russia all united in opposition to Washington's bellicose Iraq policy qualifies as a full-scale diplomatic calamity. In the run-up to war, American leadership in the crucial transatlantic alliance was almost totally shattered. From Madrid to London to Istanbul, some of the largest demonstrations on record gathered to oppose U.S. foreign policy. The frightening upshot of this is that even our traditional friends are loath to help us in overseas hotspots.

In the Iraq reconstruction, where the cost in lives and money should be spread among many partners, the U.S. mostly bears this burden alone. Sadly, this may well have been avoided if Bush had kept to his 2000 promise of a "humble foreign policy". By multilateralizing the Iraq project, a Democratic president would not only ease the strain on the U.S., but also would ease Iraqi resentment of America by showing that the world – not just U.S. oil companies – wants to see a stable, peaceful, democratic Iraq emerge.

The problematic nature of America's position in the world, however, runs much deeper than Iraq. Since January 2001, the overall tone of American policy toward the rest of the world, friend or foe, has been dismissive in the extreme. This attitude comes straight from the Bush foreign policy team, where unilateralist ideologues such as Vice President Cheney and Defense Secretary Rumsfeld seem to scorn the very concept of international cooperation. Over the last few years, this tone manifested itself in many different ways. Staunch opposition to the Kyoto Clean Air Protocol, the International Criminal Court, and other international cooperative efforts to improve our world have won the U.S. few friends. Rumsfeld's sneering reference to our most vital allies as "Old Europe", combined with President Bush's insulting dismissal of the UN as outdated and ineffectual unless it followed the American lead on Iraq, also illustrated the new U.S. tone. It seems the Bush team is doing all it can to live up to the characterization of the U.S. as a malevolent hegemon, throwing its weight around with no regard to other countries' concerns simply because it has the power to do so.

And on the homefront, instead of engaging opposing foreign policy voices and trying to gather support for his stances, the President hides from the public while focusing on raising another \$15 million from corporate elites. The Bush team obviously does not take the American people seriously. However, the American people should take very seriously the damage done to our international standing. Our nation must aspire to more than holding on to hegemonic power while inspiring fear and resentment worldwide. For this reason, among all the others, George W. Bush must go in 2004.

## ADA Congressional Voting Record 2003 U. S. House of Representatives

Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ
ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Alabama</b>																					
4	Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
6	Bachus, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
1	Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5	Cramer (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	45
7	Davis, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
2	Everett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3	Rogers, Mike D.(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Alaska</b>																					
AL	Young, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Arizona</b>																					
6	Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	25
2	Franks, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
7	Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
8	Kolbe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
4	Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
1	Renzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3	Shadegg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Arkansas</b>																					
1	Berry (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85
3	Boozman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
4	Ross (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	80
2	Snyder (D)	+	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
<b>California</b>																					
43	Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85
31	Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
28	Berman (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
45	Bono (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
44	Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
23	Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
18	Cardoza (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	80
48	Cox (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
50	Cunningham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
53	Davis, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
20	Dooley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	65
4	Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	5
26	Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
14	Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
17	Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
51	Filner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

<b>Key to Voting Record</b>	
Voted with ADA	+
Did not vote with ADA	-
Voted Present	P
Did not vote	X
Speaker's privilege	s
Ineligible voter/ not in office	l
Deceased	**

### House of Representatives

#### Vote Descriptions

**1. HR 4. Welfare Reauthorization.** Passage of the bill authorizing \$16.5 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through FY 2008 and set new welfare aid conditions. The bill increases the work requirements for individuals receiving assistance from 30 to 40 hours per week and require states to increase the number of recipient families working from the current level of 50 percent to at least 70 percent in 2008. The bill also would provide an additional \$1 billion in mandatory state child care grants and \$200 million to be matched by \$100 million in state money for marriage promotion programs. Passed 230-192. February 13, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**2. H Con Res 95. Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution.** Adoption of the concurrent resolution to set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The resolution calls for \$1.3 trillion in tax cuts and \$265 billion in mandatory spending reductions over 10 years. It would call for \$775.4 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2004. The current level of discretionary funding, unrelated to defense and homeland security,

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<b>California</b>																					
24 Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
36 Harman (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	? ?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
2 Herger (R)	-	-	?	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
52 Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
49 Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12 Lantos (D)	+	+	+	+	-	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	?	+	80
9 Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
41 Lewis, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
16 Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
5 Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
25 McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	10
37 Millender-McDonald (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
7 Miller, George (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
42 Miller, Gary (R)	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
38 Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
21 Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 Ose (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
8 Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
11 Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
19 Radanovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
46 Rohrabacher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
34 Roybal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
40 Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
39 Sanchez, Linda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
47 Sanchez, Loretta (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
29 Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
27 Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
32 Solis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
13 Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
10 Tauscher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
22 Thomas, B. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1 Thompson, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
35 Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
33 Watson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
30 Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
6 Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>Colorado</b>																					
7 Beauprez (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1 DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
5 Hefley (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

**2. (cont.)** would be cut by one percent. It also includes a \$400 billion, 10-year reserve fund for Medicare overhaul and a prescription drug benefit. Adopted 215-212. March 21, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**3. HR 1261. Job Training Reauthorization.** Miller (D-CA) motion to send the bill back to the House Education and Workforce Committee with instructions to authorize funds for 26 weeks of income support for unemployed workers who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits and another 13 weeks of support for workers who have exhausted their federal extended unemployment benefits. Motion rejected 202-223. May 8, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**4. HR 2. Tax Reductions.** Passage of the bill to provide \$550 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. The bill would reduce the top tax rate on capital gains and dividends to 15 percent through 2013 (5 percent for lower-income taxpayers). Income tax cuts enacted in 2001, and scheduled to take effect in 2006 would be accelerated and made retroactive to January 1, 2003, and the upper limit of the 10 percent income tax bracket for couples would be increased to \$14,000 through 2005. The child tax credit would be increased to \$1,000 through 2005, and the standard deduction for married couples would be double that for a single filer through 2005. The alternative minimum tax exemption for couples filing jointly would be increased to \$64,000 through 2005. The amount that small businesses could deduct for investments would be increased to \$100,000 through 2005,

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ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%			
3 McInnis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5. <b>H J Res. 4. Flag Desecration.</b> Watt (D-NC) substitute amendment would grant Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag but only if that is consistent with the First Amendment to the Constitution. Rejected 129-296. June 3, 2003. <b>A yes vote is a +.</b>		
4 Musgrave (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	15			
6 Tancredo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	25			
2 Udall, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	?	?	+	+	+	80			
<b>Connecticut</b>																								
3 DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	6. <b>HR 760. Late Term Abortion Ban.</b> Baldwin (D-WI) motion to send the bill back to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to allow an exemption from the ban on late term abortions, which its opponents call "partial birth abortion," when a doctor determines it is medically necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother. Motion rejected 165-265. June 4, 2003. <b>A yes vote is a +.</b>		
5 Johnson, N. (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	35			
1 Larson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
4 Shays (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	30			
2 Simmons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	20			
<b>Delaware</b>																								
AL Castle (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	40	7. <b>HR 8. Estate Tax Repeal - Democratic Substitute.</b> Rather than repeal the estate tax, Pomeroy (D-ND) would substitute a top estate tax rate of 49 percent and an exemption from the tax of all estates under \$3 million. Rejected 188-239. June 18, 2003. <b>A yes vote is a +.</b>		
<b>Florida</b>																								
9 Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
2 Boyd (D)	-	+	+	?	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	70			
3 Brown, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	95			
5 Brown-Waite (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
4 Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
11 Davis, Jim (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	85			
20 Deutsch (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
25 Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
21 Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10			
24 Feeney (R)	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10			
16 Foley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
14 Goss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10			
13 Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
23 Hastings, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
8 Keller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	5			
17 Meek, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	85			
7 Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
1 Miller, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15			
12 Putnam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	5			
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	5			
22 Shaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
6 Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
15 Weldon, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
19 Wexler (D)	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
10 Young, C.W. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
<b>Georgia</b>																								
2 Bishop, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	75	8. <b>HR 1. Prescription Drug Benefit.</b> Passage of the bill to create a voluntary prescription drug benefit under Medicare with coverage provided by private insurers. Medicare beneficiaries could receive drug coverage through either a preferred provider or through the traditional fee-for-service plan paired with a government-		



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<b>Georgia</b>																					
12	Burns, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
8	Collins, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
10	Deal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
11	Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
6	Isakson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1	Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5	Lewis, John (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
7	Linder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	Majette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	Marshall (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	+	-	70
9	Norwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
13	Scott, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	75
<b>Hawaii</b>																					
1	Abercrombie (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2	Case (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
<b>Idaho</b>																					
1	Otter (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	20
2	Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	?	-	-	-	10
<b>Illinois</b>																					
13	Biggert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
12	Costello (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	80
8	Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
7	Davis, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Emanuel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
17	Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
4	Gutierrez (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
14	Hastert (R)	-	-	?	-	?	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	?	?	?	-	-	-	0
6	Hyde (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2	Jackson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
15	Johnson, Timothy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	30
10	Kirk (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
18	LaHood (R)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
3	Lipinski (D)	-	?	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	55
16	Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
1	Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
9	Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
19	Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10
11	Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

**8. (cont)** approved private insurance plan. The benefit, available in 2006, would carry a \$250 annual deductible. Beneficiaries would pay 20 percent of annual drug costs from \$251 to \$2,000. After out-of-pocket expenses reach \$3,500, the insurer would cover the drug costs. Higher-income seniors would be required to pay more out-of-pocket costs before the insurer would pay. Beginning in 2010, private insurers could compete with standard Medicare coverage of hospital and doctor services. The bill would lower premiums and co-payments for low-income individuals. It also contains provisions that would speed generic drugs to the market and allow the reimportation of U.S.-made drugs from Canada. Passed 216-215. June 27, 2003. **A no vote is a+.**

**9. HR 2660. Fiscal 2004 Appropriation for Labor, HHS, and Education - Overtime Pay.** Obey (D-WI) amendment to block Labor Department funds for implementing a March 31 Administration proposal to make it easier for employers to reclassify some workers as “executive, administrative or professional employees,” exempt from overtime pay. Rejected 210-213. July 10, 2003. **A yes vote is a+.**

**10. HR 2660. Fiscal 2004 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations.** Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$470 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Departments and related agencies for fiscal 2004, \$46.9 billion more than the fiscal 2003 level.

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		Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Indiana</b>																						
5	Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
4	Buyer (R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
7	Carson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2	Chocola (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9	Hill (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
8	Hostettler (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	35
6	Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
3	Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	5
1	Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	85
<b>Iowa</b>																						
3	Boswell (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	80
5	King, S. (R)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
4	Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Leach (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	50
1	Nussle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15
<b>Kansas</b>																						
3	Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	90
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	25
2	Ryun, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
4	Tiahrt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Kentucky</b>																						
6	Fletcher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	?	-	5
2	Lewis, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
4	Lucas, K. (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	65
3	Northup (R)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5	Rogers, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1	Whitfield (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Louisiana</b>																						
5	Alexander, R. (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	60
6	Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Jefferson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
7	John (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	60
4	McCrery (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	?	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Tauzin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1	Vitter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Maine</b>																						
1	Allen, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95%
2	Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%

**10. (Cont)** It would provide \$55.4 billion in total discretionary education funding, including \$12.4 billion in Title I grants to low-income school districts and \$9.9 billion in state grants for special education programs. The bill also would include \$22.7 billion for The National Institutes of Health, \$1.8 billion for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and include the overtime pay exemption. Passed 215-208. July 10, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**11. HR 2799. Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations.** Passage of the bill to appropriate \$37.9 billion in discretionary funds for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in fiscal 2004. The bill would prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from spending any funds to grant licenses that would allow a single company to own television stations reaching more than 35 percent of the national audience. It also would bar the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives from requesting transaction records from gun retailers unless the request was part of a criminal investigation. Passed 400-21. July 23, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**12. HR 2210. Head Start Reauthorization - Democratic Substitute.** Miller (D-CA) substitute amendment to reauthorize the Head Start program that prepares children from low-income families for school through fiscal 2008. It would prohibit religious organizations that operate Head Start programs from considering religion as a factor in hiring

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ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Maryland</b>																					
6	Bartlett (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
3	Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
7	Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	90
1	Gilchrest (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	25
5	Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
2	Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
8	Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4	Wynn (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
<b>Massachusetts</b>																					
8	Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
10	Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4	Frank, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
9	Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85
7	Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Meehan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2	Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
1	Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
6	Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>Michigan</b>																					
4	Camp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
14	Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	?	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
15	Dingell (D)	+	+	?	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
3	Ehlers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
2	Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	?	?	-	-	-	10
5	Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
13	Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
9	Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12	Levin, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
11	McCotter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
10	Miller, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
7	Smith, N. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
1	Stupak (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85
6	Upton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Minnesota</b>																					
1	Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	15
6	Kennedy, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

**12. (Cont) teachers.** It also would delete an eight-state demonstration program allowing states to coordinate their preschool programs with Head Start, thus endangering the successful health and parental involvement aspects of Head Start. Rejected 200-229. July 25, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**13. HR 2210. Head Start Reauthorization.** Passage of the bill to reauthorize the Head Start program through fiscal 2008. The bill would authorize \$6.9 billion in fiscal 2004. It would establish a pilot program to allow eight states to coordinate their state preschool programs with Head Start centers. The bill also would allow religious organizations that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers. Passed 217-216. July 25, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**14. HR 2427. Importation of Prescription Drugs.** Passage of the bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to establish a program to allow the importation of FDA-approved prescription drugs from the European Union, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Lichtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and South Africa. Passed 243-186. July 25, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**15. HR 2861. Fiscal 2004 VA, HUD Appropriations - Housing Vouchers.** Nadler (D-NY) amendment providing an additional \$150 million for Section 8 housing vouchers, paying for it by cutting HUD's administration costs. Motion Adopted 217-208. July 25, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**



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ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Minnesota</b>																					
4	McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8	Oberstar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	85
7	Peterson, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	70
3	Ramstad (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	25
5	Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
<b>Mississippi</b>																					
3	Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	Taylor, G. (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	65
2	Thompson, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
1	Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Missouri</b>																					
2	Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
7	Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1	Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	95
8	Emerson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	?	?	-	-	+	10
3	Gephardt (D)	+	+	?	+	?	?	?	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	-	?	+	25
6	Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	5
9	Hulshof (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5	McCarthy, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4	Skelton (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	80
<b>Montana</b>																					
AL	Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Nebraska</b>																					
1	Bereuter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
3	Osborne (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15
2	Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Nevada</b>																					
1	Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85
2	Gibbons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Porter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>New Hampshire</b>																					
2	Bass (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	20
1	Bradley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
<b>New Jersey</b>																					
1	Andrews (D)	+	+	?	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	75

**16. HR 2989. Fiscal 2004 Transportation, Treasury Appropriations - Federal Job Outsourcing.** Hastings (D-FL) amendment to prohibit the Office of Management and Budget from using funds to require agencies to inventory inherently governmental tasks and open those tasks up to competition from private companies. Rejected 205-211. September 9, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**17. HR 2765. Fiscal 2004 District of Columbia Appropriations - School Vouchers.** Tom Davis (R-VA) amendment authorizes a school voucher program in the District of Columbia. Students residing in D.C. whose family income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty level would be eligible for up to \$7,500 in funds to attend a private elementary or high school in D.C.. Authorizes \$10 million for FY 2004 and necessary funds for four more years. Adopted 209-208. September 9, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**18. HR 3289. Fiscal 2004 Supplemental Appropriation for Iraq and Afghanistan.** Passage of the bill to appropriate \$87 billion in fiscal 2004 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill provides \$18.6 billion in grants for Iraqi reconstruction, \$39.9 billion for operations and maintenance, \$339 million for procurement, and \$412 million for military construction. It also would require normal competitive bidding procedures for all government contracts relating to Iraq's oil infrastructure. Passed 303-125. October 17, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

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ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>New Jersey</b>																					
7	Ferguson (R)	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
11	Frelinghuysen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5	Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
12	Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2	LoBiondo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	25
13	Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
6	Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
8	Pascrell (D)	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	80
10	Payne (D)	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80
9	Rothman (D)	+	+	+	+	-	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	80
3	Saxton (R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	20
4	Smith, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	30
<b>New Mexico</b>																					
2	Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Udall, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
1	Wilson, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>New York</b>																					
5	Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
1	Bishop, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
24	Boehlert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	25
7	Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
17	Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
13	Fossella (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	-	-	-	+	?	?	-	+	15
22	Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	95
29	Houghton (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20
2	Israel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
19	Kelly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
3	King, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
18	Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
14	Maloney, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
4	McCarthy, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
23	McHugh (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	35
21	McNulty (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
6	Meeks, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
8	Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
11	Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
27	Quinn (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20
15	Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	85
26	Reynolds (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
16	Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	90

**19. HR 6. Energy Policy.** Adoption of the conference report on the bill to implement the Administration's national energy policy. It would authorize \$25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years and \$18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska, require ethanol producers to more than double their output by 2012, and protect makers of the gasoline additive MTBE from legal liability until MTBE production would be required to cease in 2015. The bill would also impose reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and ease restrictions on utility ownership and mergers. Adopted 246-180. November 18, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**20. HR 1. Conference Report on Prescription Drug Benefit.** Adoption of the conference report on the bill to create a prescription drug benefit provided by private insurers for Medicare recipients beginning in 2006, and make structural changes to the program favoring private health plans. The bill also calls for extra subsidies for low-income beneficiaries and would increase payments to Medicare providers. Beginning in 2007, Medicare Part B premiums would increase for some higher-income recipients. Certain individuals under 65 years of age, as well as Medicare recipients, would be able to establish health savings accounts to pay for health care services not covered by their insurance policy. Adopted 220-215. November 22, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

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ADA Position		Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>New York</b>																						
28	Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
20	Sweeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	20
10	Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	?	?	+	-	+	80
12	Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	90
25	Walsh (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9	Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>North Carolina</b>																						
1	Ballance (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
10	Ballenger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5	Burr (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15
6	Coble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Etheridge (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
8	Hayes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Jones, W. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	25
7	McIntyre (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	70
13	Miller, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
9	Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
4	Price, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
11	Taylor, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
12	Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>North Dakota</b>																						
AL	Pomeroy (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	65
<b>Ohio</b>																						
8	Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
13	Brown, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
1	Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
5	Gillmor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
7	Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
11	Jones, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	90
9	Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
10	Kucinich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	90
14	LaTourette (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	25
18	Ney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	10
4	Oxley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2	Portman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15	Pryce, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
16	Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
17	Ryan, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95

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LQ = 100




- Baldwin (D-WI)**
- Ballance (D-NC)**
- Blumenauer (D-OR)**
- Brady (D-PA)**
- Brown, S (D-OH)**
- Capps (D-CA)**
- Capuano (D-MA)**
- DeFazio (D-OR)**
- DeLauro (D-CT)**
- Filner (D-CA)**
- Frank (D-MA)**
- Grijalva (D-AZ)**
- Hastings (D-FL)**
- Hoeffel (D-PA)**
- Inslee (D-WA)**
- Jackson (D-IL)**
- Kilpatrick (D-MI)**
- Klecza (D-WI)**
- Larson (D-CT)**
- Lee (D-CA)**
- Majette (D-GA)**
- Markey (D-MA)**
- McCollum (D-MN)**
- McDermott (D-WA)**
- McGovern (D-MA)**
- Meehan (D-MA)**
- Miller, George (D-CA)**
- Nadler (D-NY)**
- Obey (D-WI)**
- Olver (D-MA)**
- Owens (D-NY)**
- Pelosi (D-CA)**
- Roybal-Allard (D-CA)**
- Sanchez, Linda (D-CA)**
- Sanders (I-VT)**
- Schakowsky (D-IL)**
- Schiff (D-CA)**
- Scott, R (D-VA)**

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ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Ohio</b>																					
6 Strickland (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
12 Tiberi (R)	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 Turner, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Oklahoma</b>																					
2 Carson, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	?	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	65
4 Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5 Istook (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3 Lucas, F. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
1 Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Oregon</b>																					
3 Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
4 DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5 Hooley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
2 Walden (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	15
1 Wu (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
<b>Pennsylvania</b>																					
1 Brady, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
14 Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
3 English (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	20
2 Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	95
6 Gerlach (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
8 Greenwood (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
4 Hart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
13 Hoeffel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
17 Holden (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	70
11 Kanjorski (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85
18 Murphy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
12 Murtha (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85
5 Peterson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
16 Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	5
19 Platts (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	20
10 Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
9 Shuster, Bill (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
15 Toomey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
7 Weldon, C. (R)	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Rhode Island</b>																					
1 Kennedy, P. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
2 Langevin (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85

**HOUSE HEROES**  
LQ = 100




**Slaughter (D-NY)**  
**Solis (D-CA)**  
**Stark (D-CA)**  
**Tierney (D-MA)**  
**Waters (D-CA)**  
**Watson (D-CA)**  
**Watt (D-NC)**  
**Weiner (D-NY)**  
**Woolsey (D-CA)**

**HOUSE ZEROS**  
LQ = 0



**Bishop (R-UT)**  
**Ferguson (R-NJ)**  
**Hastert (R-IL)**  
**Oxley (R-OH)**  
**Pryce, D (R-OH)**  
**Sullivan (R-OK)**  
**Tauzin (R-LA)**

**HOUSE MODERATES**  
LQ=40-60



**Alexander (D-LA) 60**  
**Castle (R-DE) 40**  
**Cramer (D-AL) 45**  
**John (D-LA) 60**  
**Leach (R-IA) 50**  
**Lipinksi (D-IL) 55**  
**Paul (R-TX) 60**  
**Stenholm (D-TX) 60**

## ADA Congressional Voting Record 2003 U. S. House of Representatives

### Voting Record Notes:

Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ
ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>South Carolina</b>																					
3 Barrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
1 Brown, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
6 Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
4 DeMint (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	?	+	20
5 Spratt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
2 Wilson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>South Dakota</b>																					
AL Janklow (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	-	-	+	-	?	?	-	-	-	10
<b>Tennessee</b>																					
7 Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5 Cooper (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	-	+	-	+	+	80
4 Davis, L. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	75
2 Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	15
9 Ford (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	?	+	+	?	-	+	+	+	80
6 Gordon, B. (D)	+	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	75
1 Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	?	-	10
8 Tanner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
3 Wamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
<b>Texas</b>																					
6 Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
25 Bell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
23 Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
8 Brady, K. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
26 Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
31 Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
19 Combest (R)	?	-	?	?	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	**
7 Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
22 DeLay (R)	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
10 Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
11 Edwards, C. (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	80
24 Frost (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
20 Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
12 Granger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
29 Green, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	85
4 Hall, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
5 Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	80
18 Jackson-Lee, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95

(1) This voting record is offered only as a guide in judging the legislative performance of Members of Congress, and has several inherent limitations.

It is no measure of a legislator's work in committee. It does not reflect the failure of Congress to deal with some major issues, or the individual's degree of responsibility. These judgments cannot be expressed in percentages.

(2) Liberal Quotient (LQ) is the rating of a Member of Congress as determined by the percentage of votes cast in support of liberal policies, measured against the number of votes counted (20). For example, Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) voted with the liberal position in all 20 selected votes, so his LQ is 100%.

(3) The votes selected for the voting record cover a full spectrum of domestic, foreign, economic, military, environmental and social issues. We tried to select votes which display sharp liberal/conservative contrasts. In many instances we have chosen procedural votes: amendments, motions to table, or votes on rules for debate. Often these votes reveal true attitudes obscured in the final votes.



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Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ
ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Texas</b>																					
3 Johnson, Sam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
30 Johnson, E.B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
9 Lampson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	85
19 Neugebauer (R)	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
27 Ortiz (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	80
14 Paul (R)	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	60
16 Reyes (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	80
28 Rodriguez (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	85
1 Sandlin (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	85
32 Sessions, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
21 Smith, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
17 Stenholm (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	60
13 Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2 Turner, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	-	-	+	80
<b>Utah</b>																					
1 Bishop, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3 Cannon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2 Matheson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	70
<b>Vermont</b>																					
AL Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>Virginia</b>																					
9 Boucher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	90
7 Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1 Davis, Jo Ann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	15
11 Davis, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4 Forbes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5 Goode (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
6 Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
8 Moran, James (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95
2 Schrock (R)	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3 Scott, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
10 Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
<b>Washington</b>																					
3 Baird (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
6 Dicks (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
8 Dunn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4 Hastings, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
1 Inslee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2 Larsen, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
7 McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5 Nethercutt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9 Smith, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	85

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Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ
ADA Position	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>West Virginia</b>																					
2	Capito (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	15
1	Mollohan (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	80
3	Rahall (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85
<b>Wisconsin</b>																					
2	Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8	Green, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	10
3	Kind, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
4	Kleczka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
7	Obey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
6	Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	20
1	Ryan, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	20
5	Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	25
<b>Wyoming</b>																					
AL	Cubin (R)	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

### 2003 ADA SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

**1. Cloture on Estrada Nomination.** Motion to limit debate and vote on President Bush's nomination of Miguel A. Estrada to be a judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Motion rejected 55-44. A three-fifths majority – 60 votes — is required to invoke cloture. March 6, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**2. S 3. Late Term Abortion Ban - Roe v. Wade Support.** Harkin (D-IA) amendment that would express the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion in *Roe v. Wade* was correct and should not be overturned. Adopted 52-46. March 12, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**3. S. Con Res 23. Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution -ANWR Oil Drilling.** Boxer (D-CA) amendment to kill language in the resolution that would authorize oil drilling in the Artic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in Alaska. Motion adopted 52-48. March 19, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**4. S. Con Res 23. Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Child Care.** Bingaman (D-NM) amendment to increase mandatory childcare spending by \$4.6 billion over five years and \$9.1 billion over 10 years, to be paid for by decreasing tax cuts. Rejected 49-50. March 25, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**5. S 1054. Tax Reductions - Unemployment Insurance Extension.** Kennedy (D-MA) motion to waive the Budget Act and extend unemployment benefits by 26 weeks, with an additional 13 weeks for workers who have exhausted federal benefits. It also would fund unemployment compensation for part-time and low-wage workers. It would be paid for by slowing up implementation of cuts in the top income tax rate. Motion rejected 50-49. A three-fifths majority – 60 votes — is required to waive the Budget Act. May 15, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**6. HR 2. Tax Reduction.** Passage of the bill that would reduce taxes by \$350 billion over 11 years, exempting 50 percent of dividend income from taxes in 2003, and exempting all dividend income from 2004 through 2006. From 2003 through 2007, businesses investing \$400,000 or less annually could write off up to \$100,000 of those expenses. Individual income tax rate reductions already in place would be accelerated. Taxes on corporate overseas income would be reduced by 85 percent for one year. States and localities would receive \$20 billion for fiscal relief. The child tax credit would be increased to \$1,000. The measure also would curtail

**SENATE HEROES**  
LQ=100

**Levin, C (D-MI)**

**Reed, J (D-RI)**

**Rockefeller (D-WV)**

**Sarbanes (D-MD)**

**SENATE ZEROS**  
LQ=0

**Sessions, J (R-AL)**

**Thomas, C (R-WY)**

**SENATE MODERATES**  
LQ=40-60

**Breaux (D-LA) 45**

**Landrieu (D-LA) 60**

**Collins, S (R-ME) 45**

**Snowe (R-ME) 55**

**Nelson (D-NE) 45**

## ADA Congressional Voting Record 2003 United States Senate

### Senate Vote Descriptions

Vote Number ADA Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ
	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	%
<b>Alabama</b>																					
Sessions, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Shelby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	10
<b>Alaska</b>																					
Murkowski, L. (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Stevens (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Arizona</b>																					
Kyl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
McCain (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	35
<b>Arkansas</b>																					
Lincoln (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	75
Pryor(D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	70
<b>California</b>																					
Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
<b>Colorado</b>																					
Allard (R)	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Campbell (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
<b>Connecticut</b>																					
Dodd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Lieberman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	?	+	?	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	70
<b>Delaware</b>																					
Biden (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	75
Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	75
<b>Florida</b>																					
Graham, B. (D)	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
Nelson, Bill (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>Georgia</b>																					
Chambliss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Miller, Z. (D)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
<b>Hawaii</b>																					
Akaka (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Inouye (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
<b>Idaho</b>																					
Craig (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Crapo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

**6. (Cont)** the use of corporate tax shelters and exempt more people from paying the alternative minimum tax. Passed 51-49. (Before passage, the Senate substituted the text of S. 1054, as amended.) May 15, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**7. S 14. Energy Policy - Nuclear Power Plants.** Wyden (D-OR) amendment that would kill loan guarantees covering half the construction costs of about seven new nuclear power plants, allowing the Energy Department to buy electricity from those plants. Rejected 48-50. June 10, 2003. (No new nuclear power plant has been ordered in the U.S. since 1978, a year before the Three Mile Island accident.) **A yes vote is a +.**

**8. S 1 Prescription Drug Benefit.** Passage of the bill to authorize \$400 billion over 10 years to create a prescription drug benefit provided by private insurers for Medicare recipients beginning in 2006. Medicare recipients would be allowed to remain in the traditional fee-for-service program or switch to a preferred provider program that includes prescription drug coverage. The Center for Medicare Choices in the Department of Health and Human Services would award two-year regional contracts for providing drug coverage to private insurers. If a region had fewer than two qualified bidders, a federal "fallback" drug coverage plan would be in place for one year before new private bidders would be sought. Enrolled beneficiaries would pay an average monthly premium of

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**8. (Cont.)** \$35, a \$275 deductible, and a 50% co-payment up to annual drug costs of \$4,500, after which benefits would stop until the beneficiary's out-of-pocket drug costs reached \$3,700, when the insurer would pay 90 percent of drug costs. Beneficiaries with incomes below 160 percent of the poverty level would be eligible for additional assistance. Passed 76-21. June 27, 2003 **A yes vote is a +.**

**9. S 925. Fiscal 2004 State Department Reauthorization – HIV/AIDS.** Bingaman (D-NM) amendment to express the Sense of Congress that the global HIV/AIDS bill enacted this year (PL 108-25) should be fully funded, even if doing so would exceed the funding allowed by the fiscal 2004 budget resolution. Adopted 78-18. July 10, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**10. HR 2660. Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Overtime Pay Regulations.** Harkin (D-IA) amendment prohibiting use of funds for any regulation that would take away any worker's eligibility for overtime pay. Adopted 54-45. September 10, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**11. HR 2660. Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Financial Aid Eligibility.** Corzine (D-NJ) amendment prohibiting use of Department of Education funds to change financial aid eligibility formulas depriving 84,000 students of their eligibility for Pell Grants for the 2004-05 school year and many middle-income families from eligibility for Stafford federal direct and guaranteed student loans. Adopted 521-44. September 10, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**12. S J Res 17. Disapproving FCC Media Ownership Rule.** Passage of a joint resolution to disapprove Federal Communications Commission broadcast media ownership rule allowing media conglomerates to own more television stations. Passed 55-40. September 16, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

Vote Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ
ADA Position:		Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	%
<b>Illinois</b>																						
Durbin	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Fitzgerald	(R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Indiana</b>																						
Bayh	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	75
Lugar	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
<b>Iowa</b>																						
Grassley	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5
Harkin	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
<b>Kansas</b>																						
Brownback	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Roberts	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15
<b>Kentucky</b>																						
Bunning	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
McConnell	(R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
<b>Louisiana</b>																						
Breaux	(D)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	45
Landrieu	(D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	60
<b>Maine</b>																						
Collins, S.	(R)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	45
Snowe	(R)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	55
<b>Maryland</b>																						
Mikulski	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Sarbanes	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>Massachusetts</b>																						
Kennedy, E.	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Kerry, J.	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	85
<b>Michigan</b>																						
Levin, C.	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Stabenow	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Minnesota</b>																						
Coleman	(R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15
Dayton	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	75
<b>Mississippi</b>																						
Cochran	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lott	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Missouri</b>																						
Bond	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5
Talent	(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5

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**13. S 1689. Fiscal 2004 Supplemental Appropriation for Iraq and Afghanistan - Iraq's Reconstruction.** Byrd (D-WV) amendment that would eliminate from the bill \$15.2 billion of the \$20.3 billion allocated for reconstruction of Iraq. \$5.1 billion remaining could be spent immediately for public safety, national security and justice, and up to \$5 billion more could be spent for Iraq's reconstruction before April 1. After April 1, the remaining \$10.2 billion in reconstruction funding could be released as part of a separate appropriations bill – but only if the United Nations agrees to U.S. leadership of a multinational military force and political and economic reconstruction of Iraq, with the President providing a detailed reconstruction plan, including an estimated schedule for transferring sovereignty to the Iraqi people and withdrawing troops. Rejected 38-59. October 1, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

**14. S 1689. Conditional Release of Fiscal 2004 Supplemental Funds for Iraq and Afghanistan.** Stevens (R-AK) motion to kill Byrd (D-WV) amendment (above). Motion agreed to 57-42. October 16, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**15. S 3. Conference Report on Late Term Abortion Ban.** Conference report adopted to ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as “partial birth” abortion. The procedure would be allowed only if it is necessary to save a woman's life. Those performing the procedure would be subject to fines and up to two years in prison. Adopted 64-34. October 21, 2003. **A no vote is a +.**

**16. HR 2989. Fiscal 2004 Appropriation for Transportation and Treasury - Competitive Sourcing.** Mikulski (D-MD) amendment that would prohibit using any funds to implement Office of Management and Budget guidelines to open some government activities to competition between government and private sources. Rejected 47-48. October 23, 2003. **A yes vote is a +.**

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ADA Position:	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	%
<b>Montana</b>																					
Baucus, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Burns, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%
<b>Nebraska</b>																					
Hagel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15%
Nelson, Ben (D)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	?	-	-	45%
<b>Nevada</b>																					
Ensign (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	10%
Reid, H. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	?	?	+	+	-	70%
<b>New Hampshire</b>																					
Gregg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15%
Sununu (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15%
<b>New Jersey</b>																					
Corzine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Lautenberg (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%
<b>New Mexico</b>																					
Bingaman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%
Domenici (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
<b>New York</b>																					
Clinton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%
Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%
<b>North Carolina</b>																					
Dole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Edwards, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	?	?	?	?	?	+	65%
<b>North Dakota</b>																					
Conrad (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	80%
Dorgan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	80%
<b>Ohio</b>																					
DeWine (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Voinovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
<b>Oklahoma</b>																					
Inhofe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Nickles (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
<b>Oregon</b>																					
Smith, G. (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	?	?	?	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	20%
Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>																					
Santorum (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Specter (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	25%







## ELECTION 2004 PRIMER

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ADA urges all of our members to support liberals fighting to take back our government this year. While each race is a “must win” for the return of liberal traditions and values to our nation’s capital, ADA has singled out several Congressional and Senate races that we must watch intensely. They involve candidates of integrity, discipline, and legislative histories that back their liberal values and ideals. Their success is pivotal; not only in retaking Congress, but in convincing a heavily divided electorate that those who share our values are best equipped to lead our country into an uncertain future.

### **Senate:**

**Colorado:** The retirement of Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R) has thrown this seat squarely into the “up for grabs” column. Pete Coors of Coors Brewing Co. fame has stepped into race on the Republican side and will face off against former Rep. Bob Shaffer. Attorney General Ken Salazar is expected to be the Democratic candidate.

**South Dakota:** After narrowly losing to Tim Johnson (D) in 2002, Republican John Thune will return to face Minority Leader Tom Daschle in 2004. Early polling is tight with Daschle leading 48% to 42% but the entrance of an independent candidate, Tim Giago, threatens to take away key Native American votes from the Democratic Senator.

**California:** Barbara Boxer fights for her California seat, facing Republican Bill Jones, a 2002 candidate for Governor. Taking on a mass of Schwarzenegger disciples, Boxer will have to fight to maintain her 48% to 34% lead in the polls.

**Wisconsin:** Russ Feingold follows his McCain/ Feingold legislative triumph with a close and fiercely partisan Senate race in a key November swing state. Possible opponents include Republicans Tim Michels, Russ Darrow and Bob Welch.

**Illinois:** Barak Obama overcame an intense primary fight in Illinois to take on Republican Jack Ryan, the winner of an equally close primary challenge to replace retiring Senator Peter Fitzgerald. Obama, called the “new Democratic star” by the New York Times, will face a tough, well financed opponent in a key swing state.

**Pennsylvania:** Joe Hoeffel, a three term Democratic Congressman will take on Senator Arlen Specter in a race that has potential consequences, not only for the Senate, but for the state’s Presidential support as well.

**Washington:** In another “must win” state for Democrats, Patty Murray fights for her third term as Senator from Washington. Likely opponent George Nethercutt continues to challenge Reagan Republican Reed Davis for the Republican nomination. Murray currently leads in hypothetical polls, 48% to 26% over Nethercutt.

### **House:**

**Georgia (12):** Doug Haines is the overwhelming favorite to take on first term Congressman Max Burns in Georgia’s 12<sup>th</sup> district. He currently leads Burns in hypothetical polls 51% to 37%.

**New Jersey (12):** Rush Holt, once again, faces a tough race in New Jersey’s 12<sup>th</sup> District. One of ADA’s highest ranking legislators, Holt will most likely face Republican Bill Spadea in November.

**Washington (2):** Rick Larsen will fight for his third term as US Representative from an important swing state in 2004. Republicans Suzanne Sinclair and Ted Anderson are likely opponents.

**South Dakota (At Large):** Democrat Stephanie Herseth will once again challenge for South Dakota’s at large Congressional seat which she lost two years ago to the recently convicted Bill Janklow. She will take on Republican Larry Diedrich whom she currently leads in the polls.



ADA and GWADA Members March for Women's Lives in Washington, DC



GWADA Members enjoy the company of Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton

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## **BATTLEGROUND BRIGADE**

Fewer than six months separate us from quite possibly the most important election of our time. As you already know, ADA is dedicated to defeating George W. Bush through education and action.

We often ask for your financial support and your activism. In this crucial election year, we hope you will go even further. Join us in an exciting new initiative which could be pivotal in replacing the Bush Administration we did not elect with one which represents the will of the majority of the American people. To help achieve that goal, ADA is launching a Battleground Brigade and hope you will enlist to be one of the foot soldiers in the fight of our lives — the fight to unseat the most conservative Administration since that of Calvin Coolidge and the most hurtful since Herbert Hoover; an Administration which finds it impossible to apologize for despicable acts of abuse even as it pretends to be the moral arbiter for the world.

All ADA activists are welcome to participate, but those in the most crucial battleground states of Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Wisconsin are most encouraged to enlist in helping us take this fight to your home districts. Members of the ADA Battleground Brigade will help create the critical mass to win this fight for liberals everywhere. ADA will:

1. Provide a monthly report to give you the ammunition needed for the arguments you will need to make.
2. Provide you with regular information to help you write letters to the editor to your local newspapers.
3. Help you find opportunities on public access television in your home districts.
4. Send you a Battleground Brigade button.
5. Insofar as possible, we will facilitate joint appearances with local elected officials.
6. Craft weekly talking points.

In other words, we will provide you with a full agenda for action in the weeks between now and the election.

Please let us hear from you, so that we can include you. You can sign up by emailing your name, address, and phone number to [adaction@ix.netcom.com](mailto:adaction@ix.netcom.com)

The majority of the Battleground Brigade action will be done by email, so please give us your email so that we can activate you in our fight to defeat Bush.

## **CALL TO CONVENTION**

### **ADA's 57th ANNUAL ADA CONVENTION and CONFERENCE**

For 56 years, Americans for Democratic Action has held an annual convention, but 2004 is different. So, this June our convention will be different and **we want you to be an active participant.**

Day in and day out, the Bush Administration treats us to another outrage both at home and abroad. NOTHING we do this year is more important than energizing our own constituents and helping them to reach out to others to ensure that George W. Bush and his reactionary colleagues in Congress do not get re-elected in November.

ADA nationally, and in our chapters, is working diligently toward that goal. We have launched a number of initiatives and have begun developing an active volunteer base in key battleground states to join us in that effort. And, we have totally revamped the way we intend to do business at this year's 57<sup>th</sup> ADA national convention. In addition to the invaluable stalwarts we regularly reach out to, we will be reaching out to the young people who come to Washington every summer. We want them to get to know ADA and to take our message of liberal activism home with them in the Fall. Together, we can craft a winning strategy for the weeks leading up to the November election and beyond.

In order to achieve that goal, our agenda has a very different look. On Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25 we will meet in conference to hear from committed activists and authors who will provide us with the information and tools necessary to win in November. Then, on Saturday and Sunday, ADAers will meet to craft and vote on ADA's policy and strategic planning on important issues – including the endorsement of a presidential candidate. There we will help reassess policies and positions on a variety of issues so that they and we continue to be responsive to human needs and social and economic justice while providing a clear vision for the future.

We want and need you to be an integral part of ADA's decision-making process as we prepare for the critical months and years ahead. Therefore, I sincerely hope you will take a moment **NOW** to fill out the registration form on page 23 or sign-up online at [www.adaction.org/convregform2004.html](http://www.adaction.org/convregform2004.html)

You may want to order copies of books by authors making presentations or attending the convention. Many will be available for sale there or you can order ahead of time and ADA will receive a percentage of the price. Go to [www.adaction.com/convbooks.htm](http://www.adaction.com/convbooks.htm)

**Editor's Note:** Production problems have delayed publication of this issue.

We apologize and hope it, nonetheless, proves useful.

**ADA 2004 NATIONAL CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE**

**Thursday June 24 - Sunday June 27th**

**Holiday Inn-Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007**

**Register Online at [www.adaction.org/convreg2004.html](http://www.adaction.org/convreg2004.html)**

**or by mailing in the form below or by phone at 202-785-5980**

**Conference Agenda (detailed agenda at [www.adaction.org/convagenda2004.pdf](http://www.adaction.org/convagenda2004.pdf))**

**On the Cutting Edge: Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Hans Johnson, Gill Foundation, moderator  
 Hans Riemer, Rock The Vote  
 Joe Trippi, campaign consultant; former chair,  
 Dean for America  
 Amy Isaacs, ADA National Director  
 Zach Exley, John Kerry For President (Invited)

**Regime Change Begins at Home:  
 Defeating Bush in 2004**

Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

**Organizing for Activism**

Jim Jontz, director, Regime Change 2004, moderator  
 Bill Holland, Regime Change Organizer  
 Shanta Driver, By Any Means Necessary  
 Richard Fiesta, director, Government and Political  
 Affairs, Alliance for Retired Americans  
 Mike Casey, communications director,  
 Environmental Working Group

**ADA President's Keynote Address**

ADA President, Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)

**Newsmaker Lunch**

Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)

**Countering the Political Exploitation of Fear: Gay  
 Marriage, the War in Iraq and other Wedge Issues**

Ralph Neas, president, People For The American Way, moderator  
 Dr. Amal Winter, Arab American Institute  
 Donna Brazile, political consultant, author, Cooking with Grease:  
 Stirring the Pots in American Politics  
 David Noble, Stonewall Democrats

**The Wal-Mart Myth: Who's Really  
 Protecting Working Americans**

Michael J. Wilson, UFCW, moderator  
 Stewart Acuff, Director of Organizing, AFL-CIO  
 Beth Shulman, author, The Betrayal of Work: How Low-  
 Wage Jobs Fail 30 Million Americans and Their Families  
 Barbara Ehrenreich, author, Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting  
 By in America  
 David Shipler, author, The Working Poor: Invisible in America

**Reception and Banquet (CAPITAL HILTON HOTEL)**

**Emcee:** Dr. Evelyn Jones Rich  
**Labor Honoree:** Edwin D. Hill, president, International  
 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
**Winn Newman Lifetime Achievement Award:** William L.  
 Taylor, Esquire, president, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
 Education Fund

**ADA CONERENCE AND CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

At the Convention, I want to be on  
 a Policy Commission

[Check One]:

- Economic, Energy and  
 Environmental Policy
- Foreign and Military Policy
- Politics and Government Policy
- Social and Domestic Policy

I can't serve on a commission; but  
 register me as an at-large delegate:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: On-site registration will be \$100 for  
 Regular and \$35 for Limited Income delegates.

- Regular \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Limited Income \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Observer \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will participate in Lobby Day (6-24).
- And meet with: \_\_\_\_\_

**BANQUET (6-25)** At the Capital Hilton  
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Delegates @ \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guests @ \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, but I want to help.  
 Enclosed is my contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
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**EVENTS:**  
**NEWSMAKER LUNCH (6-26)**  
 \$40/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Capitol Steps Comedy (6-26)**  
 \$40/person/orchestra \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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