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ADA's 2006 Congressional Voting Record

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The 109th Congress: Post Offices but Little Public Policy

Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), the nation's preeminent independent liberal organization, releases its 60th Annual Voting Record, covering the second session of the 109th Congress. Since ADA's founding in 1947, ADA's Voting Records have served as the standard guideline measuring a legislator's political liberalism.

The second session of the 109th Congress provided the opportunity for important legislative progress. But the year was marked with disappointment as partisan bickering and election year stagnation stymied the few real attempts made to enact legislation which would benefit the vast majority of Americans. Hundreds of post offices were renamed in honor of various dignitaries but even basic appropriation bills couldn't find their way out of the Congressional quagmire.

Voting trends remained polarized; however, House Democrats scored a rather low average with 83.4%, down from 90.7% a year ago. Republicans drifted slightly more toward

the middle with a 10.1% average score, up from a 7.8% rating in 2005. The fewer 100% LQ "Heroes" and 0% LQ "Zeros" (see attached Voting Record Statistics) underscores this shift to the middle. "An unpopular President and unjustifiable war continue to drive Republicans away from their own leadership's agenda," noted ADA National Director Amy Isaacs.

2006 also marked a significant increase in the number of moderate scores as the number of Representatives and

Senators scoring between 40% and 60% rose from 15 in 2005 to 31 in 2006. Senate voting saw a slight conservative shift for both Democrats and Republicans.

Essentially, 2006 voting trends accentuate the divisive nature of our national political climate. The two major political parties remained polarized in their voting as power and partisanship trumped the business of representing the interests of all Americans.

Overall Averages

<u>House:</u>	2006	2005
Democrats	83.4%	90.7%
Republicans	10.1%	7.8%
<u>Senate:</u>		
Democrats	89.1%	94.4%
Republicans	9.4%	13.7%

Issues and Actions For 2007

The 110th Congress is underway and the newly elected Democratic majority in the House and Senate have been working quickly to debate and pass legislation on a host of liberal priorities. Raising the federal minimum wage, enacting ethics reform, lowering student loan rates, shifting energy policy toward alternatives, and encouraging the federal government to negotiate prescription drug prices are but a few.

ADA believes that, while this agenda isn't perfect and does not go far enough, it is important to make a down payment on the future now and continue to push hard on friend and foe alike until we realize the full ADA agenda. You can read more about ADA's 2007 Action Agenda online at <http://www.adaction.org/ADAagenda07.pdf>.

Much more needs to be done. Enacting universal, single-payer health care, moving out of Iraq, ensuring the right to form a union and much more. You can read more about these programs and how you can help in this issue of ADA Today.

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Income and Inequality, 8th Edition Summary

For the vast majority of Americans, wages and salaries are the key source of annual income. Unfortunately, since the end of the 1970s, wages have stagnated or declined for millions of workers. This is a central cause of the sharp inequality documented in this review. Even with strong increases in recent years, the buying power of the average hourly wage in 2005 was still below comparable figures of the 1970s.

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data for 2005 show average hourly wages for private non-farm production and non-supervisory workers (about 80% of all workers) were \$15.68. By contrast, in the last years of the 1970s the average hourly wage was about \$15.00 in constant 2005 dollars. These official government figures tell us that the purchasing power of hourly wages has inched up by a tiny 4.5% in the past two decades.

The Council of Economic Advisors' 1994 report noted that the decline of unions and the erosion of the minimum wage through inflation were two major factors contributing to this drop. In the early 1970s, 27% of the work force belonged to unions. By the 1990s, only 14% of all workers and only 10% of private sector workers were union members. According to several studies referred to by the Council, the weakening of unions accounted for about 20% of widening income inequality. Whatever the precise percentage, clearly the weakening of effective union bargaining sharply lowered wage gains in the 1980's and 1990's.

Unions play a vital role in fostering economic democracy but federal action must be taken to protect collective bargaining and to reform labor law so workers' rights to organize and bargain collectively are guaranteed and enforced. It is widely acknowledged that union-won increases "spill-over" to many non-union workers as employers raise wages to reduce the threat of unionization.

Former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich early in 1997 declared, "The unfinished agenda... (of the nation) is to address widening inequality. Over 15 years ago inequality of income, wealth and opportunity began to widen and the gap today is greater than at any time in living memory." Even as income inequality continues to rise, White House officials ignore these signs of growing distress for millions of families and claim the economy is moving in the right direction by focusing on overall growth—the gross domestic product—which conceals the real living standards of the nation's families.

In light of this detailed documentation of severe economic inequality, and a persistence of high levels of poverty, ADA proposes a series of recommendations to meet and correct these serious weaknesses in our economy.

ADA Program Recommendations

1. Reverse the deep cuts in federal programs designed to serve low-income families and individuals. Needed funds can be gained cutting corporate welfare and defense spending, and by reducing tax cuts for the wealthiest adopted in 2001.
2. The federal government must take a role in expanding job opportunities through such programs as public works and public service, and increasing access to year-round, full-time jobs.
3. Laws must be enacted to require equal benefits for those at the top and bottom of corporate America. Executives should not be permitted to increase their pension and health care packages at the same time that they are cutting those for lower-income workers. Employers should also be required to provide a minimum level of health, pension and other benefits. Additionally, corporations must be required to offer paid maternity leave to all women so that women do not have to choose between their jobs and the best interests of their children.
4. The government should play a role in providing effective life-long training and education. Everyone who wants to go to college, trade school, or other job training should have the opportunity to do so. The federal government also must play a larger role in elementary and secondary education, and ensure equality of educational opportunities across all income levels.
5. The U.S. must move closer to a progressive system of taxation to mitigate inequality.
6. International trade pacts should be designed to bring other workers up to U.S. standards rather than pulling down the wages and benefits of U.S. workers. The U.S. must require its trading partners to adhere to environmental, labor and human rights standards that are at least equal to U.S standards.
7. The Federal Reserve Board must focus on high employment/high growth instead of focusing on potential higher inflation.
8. The federal government must take action to encourage the growth in unions. Unions can thrive only when the right to collective bargaining is effectively guaranteed and enforced by the government.

ADA Congressional Voting Record 2006 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	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	%	
Alabama																						
4	Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
6	Bachus, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1	Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5	Cramer (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
7	Davis, A. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	75
2	Everett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
3	Rogers, Mike D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
Alaska																						
AL	Young, D. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	25
Arizona																						
6	Flake (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	20
2	Franks, T. (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
7	Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
8	Kolbe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	25
4	Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
1	Renzi (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
3	Shadegg (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Arkansas																						
1	Berry (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	50
3	Boozman (R)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	Ross (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	50
2	Snyder (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	75
California																						
43	Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	95
31	Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
28	Berman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
50	Bilbray (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
45	Bono (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	25
44	Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
48	Campbell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
23	Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
18	Cardoza (D)	-	+	+	+	X	X	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	60
20	Costa (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	70
48	Cox (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
50	Cunningham (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
53	Davis, S. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
4	Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
26	Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
14	Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
17	Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
51	Filner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
24	Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
36	Harman (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
2	Herger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
15	Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
52	Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
49	Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12	Lantos (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
9	Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

Key to Voting Record	
Voted with ADA	+
Did not vote with ADA	-
Voted Present	P
Did not vote	X
Speaker's privilege	S
Ineligible voter/ not in office	I
Deceased	**
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Vote Descriptions

1. H Con Res 95. Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Budget Resolution/ Congressional Black Caucus S 2271. Patriot Act Reauthorizing Amendments
Sensenbrenner (R-WI) motion (requiring 2/3 of those present and voting) to amend the Patriot Act so individuals who have been ordered to hand over business records could challenge nondisclosure requirements after one year, that recipients of national security letters would not have to disclose their attorney's name, and that libraries operating in their traditional roles would not be subject to national security letters. Passed 280-138. March 7, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

2. HR 4939. Fiscal 2006 Supplemental Appropriations/ Peacekeeping Operation in Darfur Capuano (D-MA) amendment to increase by \$50 million the amount appropriated for peacekeeping operations in Darfur. Adopted 213-208. March 16, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

3. HR 513. Campaign Finance Passage of a bill requiring that '527' groups comply with campaign finance laws and disclosure requirements (cont.)

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ADA Position	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	%
California																					
41	Lewis, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
16	Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	Lungren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
5	Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
22	McCarthy, K. (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
25	McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5
37	Millender-McDonald (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	95
7	Miller, George (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
42	Miller, Gary (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
38	Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
21	Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
11	Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	0
19	Radanovich (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	5
46	Rohrabacher (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	15
34	Roybal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
40	Royce (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
39	Sanchez, Linda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
47	Sanchez, Loretta (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
29	Schiff (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85
27	Sherman (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
32	Solis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
13	Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	95
10	Tauscher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
22	Thomas, B. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	15
1	Thompson, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
35	Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
33	Watson (D)	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
30	Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
6	Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Colorado																					
7	Beauprez (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1	DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
5	Hefley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	0
5	Lamborn (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
4	Musgrave (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3	Salazar, J. (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	-	60
6	Tancredo (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	10
2	Udall, M. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Connecticut																					
3	DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Johnson, N. (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	45
1	Larson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
4	Shays (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	65
2	Simmons (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	55
Delaware																					
AL	Castle (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	X	-	40
Florida																					
9	Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Boyd, A. (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	50

3. HR 513. Campaign Finance (cont.) that apply to political parties and political action committees, requiring them to report to the Federal Election Commission and to allow the FEC to set rules for how 527s can allocate their funding. It would remove limits on the amounts political parties can spend in coordination with their own candidates, exempting groups with annual gross receipts of less than \$25,000, or that are organized solely for state or local elections and have not raised money in the previous year. Passed 218-209. April 5, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

4. HR 4975. Lobbying and Ethics Overhaul Slaughter (D-NY) motion to send bill back to the Rules Committee with instructions to include language extending from one year to two the lobbying ban for former senior executive personnel, former Members of Congress, and legislative branch officers and employees. Gifts from lobbyists and privately funded travel also would be banned. Motion rejected 312-216. May 3, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

5. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation/Conference Report Adoption of conference report on a bill extending about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period. Would reduce tax rate on capital gains and dividends through 2010, allow small businesses to write off up to \$100,000 in depreciable assets in the year they are made through 2009, and extend and increase alternative minimum tax exemption amounts for 2006 to \$62,550 for a joint return, \$42,500 for individuals, and \$31,275 for those married individuals filing separately. Adopted 244-185. May 10, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

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Florida																							
3	Brown, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	6. HR 5122. Fiscal 2007 Defense Authorization/Abortion at Military Facilities Andrews (D-NJ) amendment to let overseas military facilities provide privately-funded abortions for women who are in the military or are military dependents. Rejected 191-237. May 10, 2006. A yes vote is a +.	
5	Brown-Waite, G. (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	15		
4	Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
11	Davis, Jim (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	75		
21	Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15		
25	Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15		
24	Feeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	10		
16	Foley (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	I	I	30		
13	Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
23	Hastings, A. (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95		
8	Keller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
14	Mack (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	25		
17	Meek, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95		
7	Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
1	Miller, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5		
12	Putnam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
18	Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	15		
22	Shaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20		
6	Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10		
20	Wasserman-Schultz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95		
15	Weldon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5		
19	Wexler (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90		
10	Young, C.W. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10		
Georgia																							
12	Barrow (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	45		
2	Bishop, S. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	65		
10	Deal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	5		
11	Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5		
1	Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5		
5	Lewis, John (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	-	+	+	80		
7	Linder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
3	Marshall (D)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	35		
4	McKinney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	X	+	80		
9	Norwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
6	Price, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
13	Scott, D. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85		
8	Westmoreland (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Hawaii																							
1	Abercrombie (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90		
2	Case (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	65		
Idaho																							
1	Otter (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	20		
2	Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Illinois																							
8	Bean (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	60		
13	Biggert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	30		
12	Costello (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	70		
7	Davis, Danny (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90		
5	Emanuel (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90		
8. HR 5576. Fiscal 2007 Transportation-Treasury-HUD Appropriations/Section 8 Housing																							
Frank (D-MA) amendment to bar use of HUD funds to implement a regulation providing a certain type of Section 8 housing voucher to replace demolished public housing units only if the units were leased before demolition. Rejected 214-214. June 14, 2006. A yes vote is a +.																							

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		N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	%		
Illinois																								
17	Evans (D)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5		
4	Gutierrez (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	+	80			
14	Hastert (R)	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	S		
6	Hyde (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
2	Jackson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100		
15	Johnson, Timothy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	20		
10	Kirk (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	45		
18	LaHood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
3	Lipinski (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	-	+	+	-	70		
16	Manzullo (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
1	Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	80		
9	Schakowsky (D)	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95		
19	Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0		
11	Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Indiana																								
5	Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
4	Buyer (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	10		
7	Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90		
2	Chocola (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
8	Hostettler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	X	-	15		
6	Pence (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15		
9	Sodrel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5		
3	Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0		
1	Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100		
Iowa																								
3	Boswell (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	70		
5	King, S. (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	15		
4	Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
2	Leach (R)	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	50		
1	Nussle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	5		
Kansas																								
3	Moore, D. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	85		
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	5		
2	Ryun, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
4	Tiahrt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5		
Kentucky																								
6	Chandler (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	60		
4	Davis, G (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
2	Lewis, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
3	Northup (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	5		
5	Rogers, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
1	Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Louisiana																								
5	Alexander, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
6	Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	0		
7	Boustany (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
2	Jefferson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	-	X	60		
1	Jindal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
4	McCrery (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
3	Melancon (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	40		

10. **HR 4890. Legislative Line-Item Recision** Passage of a bill authorizing the President to recommend the cancellation of appropriations, direct spending, and targeted tax benefits, as well as establishing expedited procedures for the House and Senate to vote on the presidential proposals. The bill's provisions would sunset on Oct. 1, 2012. Passed 247-172. June 22, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

11. **H Res 895. Classified Information** Adoption of a resolution supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorist finances, and condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that relates to these programs. The resolution also stated that the House expects all news media to cooperate by not disclosing classified intelligence programs. Adopted 227-183. June 29, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

12. **S 250. Vocational-Technical Education** Miller (D-CA) motion instructing House conferees to include language in the conference report which

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Maine																						
1	Allen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95	
2	Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Maryland																						
6	Bartlett (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	25	
3	Cardin (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
7	Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
1	Gilchrest (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	X	40
5	Hoyer (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
2	Ruppersberger (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
8	Van Hollen (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
4	Wynn (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Massachusetts																						
8	Capuano (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
10	Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
4	Frank, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
9	Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90
7	Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
5	Meehan (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	80
2	Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	95
1	Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
6	Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Michigan																						
4	Camp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
14	Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
15	Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
3	Ehlers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2	Hoekstra (R)	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
5	Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	80
13	Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
9	Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
12	Levin, S. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
11	McCotter (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
10	Miller, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
7	Schwarz, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
1	Stupak (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	-	75
6	Upton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Minnesota																						
1	Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
6	Kennedy, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Kline, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
4	McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
8	Oberstar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	80
7	Peterson, C. (D)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	35
3	Ramstad (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
5	Sabo (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90

12. (cont.) would, in effect, fold the Miller minimum wage bill into the legislation by defining a "high-wage job" as one paying no less than \$7.25 an hour. Motion agreed to 260-159. July 12, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

13. **HR 9. Voting Rights Act Reauthorization/Bilingual Voting Assistance.** Rep. King (R-IA) amendment to eliminate two provisions in the 25-year extension of the Voting Rights Act: the requirement that states provide bilingual voting assistance, and the requirement that American Community Survey census data be used. Rejected 185-238. July 13, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

14. **H J Res 88. Constitutional Amendment Banning Same-Sex Marriage** Passage of a joint resolution for a Constitutional amendment (requiring a 2/3 majority of those present and voting) to define marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman, and prohibiting courts from construing the U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. Rejected 236-187. July 18, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

15. **HR 810. Embryonic Stem Cell Research/Veto Override** To override President Bush's July 19, 2006 veto (requiring a 2/3 majority of those present and voting,) of a bill to allow use of federal funds for research on embryonic stem cell lines derived from surplus embryos at in-vitro fertilization clinics, but only if donors give their consent and are not paid for the embryos. The bill would (cont.)

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Mississippi																					
3 Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0
4 Taylor (D)	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	40
2 Thompson, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
1 Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Missouri																					
2 Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7 Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3 Carnahan (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
1 Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
5 Cleaver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95
8 Emerson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
6 Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
9 Hulshof (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
4 Skelton (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	55
Montana																					
AL Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nebraska																					
1 Fortenberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
3 Osborne (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	5
2 Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nevada																					
1 Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	80
2 Gibbons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	X	10
3 Porter (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
New Hampshire																					
2 Bass (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	40
1 Bradley (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	30
New Jersey																					
1 Andrews (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
7 Ferguson (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
11 Frelinghuysen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
5 Garrett (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	20
12 Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
2 LoBiondo (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	25
6 Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8 Pascrell (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
10 Payne (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	85
9 Rothman (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
3 Saxton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20
13 Sires (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	100
4 Smith, C. (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	30
New Mexico																					
2 Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 Udall, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	95
1 Wilson, H. (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25
New York																					
5 Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
1 Bishop, T. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85
24 Boehlert (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	45

15. (cont.) authorize the Health and Human Services Department to conduct and support research involving human embryonic stem cells that meet certain criteria, regardless of when stem cells were derived from a human embryo. Rejected 235-193. July 19, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

16. HR 5970. Tax/Minimum Wage Passage of a bill to raise the minimum wage by \$2.10 to \$7.25 per hour by June 1, 2009 and increase the estate tax exemption to \$5 million per individual and \$10 million per couple, indexing for inflation the amount to be exempt by Jan. 1, 2015. Estates between the maximum exemption and \$25 million would be taxed at the maximum capital gains rate. The bill would also extend through 2007 a group of expiring tax breaks, including the research and development credit, the maximum \$4,000 tuition tax deduction for higher education, and the deduction for state and local sales taxes. Passed 230-180. July 29, 2006.

A no vote is a +.

17. S 403. Parental Notification Passage of a bill to make it a federal crime for anyone, except a parent, to take a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion. It would provide an exception when an abortion is necessary to save the life of the minor. Physicians who perform an abortion on an out-of-state minor would be required to provide at least 24 hours' notice to the parent. Passed 264-153. September 26, 2006.

A no vote is a +.

18. HR 5825. Warrantless Electronic Surveillance Passage of a bill allowing electronic surveillance (cont.)

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New York																						
7 Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95	
17 Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	95
13 Fossella (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	
27 Higgins (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	85
22 Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
2 Israel (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	90
19 Kelly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	25
3 King, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
29 Kuhl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
18 Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
14 Maloney (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
4 McCarthy, C. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
23 McHugh (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
21 McNulty (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	75	
6 Meeks, G. (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	90
8 Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
11 Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
15 Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
26 Reynolds (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
16 Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
28 Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	85
20 Sweeney (R)	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	20	
10 Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
12 Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
25 Walsh (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	25	
9 Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
North Carolina																						
1 Butterfield (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
6 Coble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	+	-	10	
2 Etheridge (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	80	
5 Foxx (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
8 Hayes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
3 Jones, W. (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	X	-	+	+	-	-	45	
10 McHenry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	10	
7 McIntyre (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	50	
13 Miller, B. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
9 Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4 Price, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
11 Taylor, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	0	
12 Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
North Dakota																						
AL Pomeroy (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	80	
Ohio																						
8 Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
13 Brown, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	+	X	-	75	
1 Chabot (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	10	
5 Gillmor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0	
7 Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
11 Jones, S. (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	

18. (cont.) of suspected terrorists' communications for specified periods without first obtaining approval from the court established by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). The bill would allow warrantless surveillance to be conducted for up to 90 days if an armed or terrorist attack against the United States has occurred, or if there is an "imminent threat." The President would have to notify Congressional intelligence committees and the FISA court of the surveillance. The bill would extend to seven days the amount of time intelligence agencies can conduct warrantless electronic surveillance in "emergency situations" before seeking FISA court approval. Passed 232-191. September 28, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

19. **HR 5602. Normal Trade Relations with Vietnam**
Thomas (R-CA) motion to suspend the rules (requiring 2/3 of those present and voting) and pass a bill to give the President authority to establish permanent normal trade relations with Vietnam. Motion rejected 228-161. November 13, 2006 **A no vote is a +**

20. **HR 6099. Fetal Anesthesia**
Passage of Deal (R-GA) motion to suspend the rules (requiring 2/3 of those present and voting) and pass a bill that would require women who are at least 20 weeks pregnant and seeking an abortion to be informed that there is "substantial evidence" that the fetus would experience pain during the procedure. It would require that abortion providers inform women that they can request anesthesia for the fetus. Motion rejected 250-162. December 6, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

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**HOUSE
HEROES
LQ = 100**

Brown, C. (D-FL)
Conyers (D-MI)
Cummings (D-MD)
DeLauro (D-CT)
Fattah (D-PA)
Grijalva (D-AZ)
Hinchey (D-NY)
Jackson (D-IL)
Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
Kilpatrick (D-MI)
Kucinich (D-OH)
Lantos (D-CA)
Lee (D-CA)
Lofgren (D-CA)
Markey (D-MA)
Moore, G. (D-WI)
Nadler (D-NY)
Napolitano (D-CA)
Pallone (D-NJ)
Pastor (D-AZ)
Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
Sanchez, Linda (D-CA)
Sanchez, Loretta (D-CA)
Sanders (I-VT)
Scott, R. (D-VA)
Sires (D-NJ)
Solis (D-CA)
Tierney (D-MA)
Velazquez (D-NY)
Visclosky (D-IN)
Woolsey (D-CA)

**MODERATES
LQ=40-60**

Barrow (D-GA)
Bean (D-IL)
Berry (D-AR)
Boehlert (R-NY)
Boyd (D-FL)
Cardoza (D-CA)

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ADA Position	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	%
Ohio																					
9 Kaptur (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	85
10 Kucinich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
14 LaTourette (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	20
18 Ney (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	X	I	I	10
4 Oxley (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	5
2 Portman (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	20
15 Pryce, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	X	-	20
16 Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	15
17 Ryan, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	80
2 Schmidt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
6 Strickland (D)	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	X	X	X	55
12 Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3 Turner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5
Oklahoma																					
2 Boren (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25
4 Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5 Istook (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	5
3 Lucas (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1 Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	5
Oregon																					
3 Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
4 DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
5 Hooley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
2 Walden (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15
1 Wu (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90
Pennsylvania																					
1 Brady, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
15 Dent (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	30
14 Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85
3 English (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2 Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8 Fitzpatrick (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	40
6 Gerlach (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	45
4 Hart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
17 Holden (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	60
11 Kanjorski (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	70
18 Murphy, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
12 Murtha (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	65
5 Peterson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
16 Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5
19 Platts (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25
13 Schwartz (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
10 Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
9 Shuster (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7 Weldon, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	10
Rhode Island																					
1 Kennedy, P. (D)	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
2 Langevin (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	75

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ADA Position	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	%
South Carolina																						
3	Barrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	10	
1	Brown, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
6	Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95	
4	Inglis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	15	
5	Spratt (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	X	+	75	
2	Wilson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	
South Dakota																						
AL	Herseth (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	65	
Tennessee																						
7	Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Cooper (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	70	
4	Davis, L. (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	35	
2	Duncan (R)	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10	
9	Ford (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	-	+	-	X	-	-	X	45	
6	Gordon (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	50	
1	Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	
8	Tanner (D)	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	X	-	55	
3	Wamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	
Texas																						
6	Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	15	
23	Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	
8	Brady, K. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	
26	Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	
31	Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
11	Conaway (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
28	Cuellar (D)	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
7	Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	10	
22	DeLay (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	
25	Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	90
17	Edwards (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	55	
1	Gohmert (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	5	
20	Gonzalez (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
12	Granger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	5	
9	Green, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
29	Green, G. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
4	Hall, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	
5	Hensarling (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10	
15	Hinojosa (D)	X	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	60	
18	Jackson-Lee, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
3	Johnson, S. (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	
30	Johnson, E. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
24	Marchant (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
10	McCaul (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0	
19	Neugebauer (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
27	Ortiz (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	65	
14	Paul (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	45	
2	Poe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10	
16	Reyes (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	80	
23	Rodriguez (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
22	Sekula-Gibbs (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	-	0	

MODERATES	
LQ=40-60	
Castle (R-DE)	
Chandler (D-KY)	
Cramer (D-AL)	
Edwards (D-TX)	
Ford (D-TN)	
Gerlach (R-PA)	
Gilchrest (R-MD)	
Gordon (D-TN)	
Hinojosa (D-TX)	
Holden (D-PA)	
Jefferson (D-LA)	
Johnson, N. (R-CT)	
Jones, W. (R-NC)	
Kirk (R-IL)	
Leach (R-IA)	
Matheson (D-UT)	
McIntyre (D-NC)	
Mollohan (D-WV)	
Paul (R-TX)	
Ross (D-AR)	
Salazar (D-CO)	
Simmons (R-CT)	
Skelton (D-MO)	
Strickland (D-OH)	
Tanner (D-TN)	

HOUSE ZEROS	
LQ = 0	
Akin (R-MO)	
Bachus (R-AL)	
Baker (R-LA)	
Beauprez (R-CO)	
Bilirakis (R-FL)	
Blackburn (R-TN)	
Blunt (R-MO)	
Bonner (R-AL)	
Boustany (R-LA)	
Brown, H. (R-SC)	
Burton (R-IN)	
Camp (R-MI)	
Campbell (R-CA)	
Carter (R-TX)	
Cole (R-OK)	
Conaway (R-TX)	
Crenshaw (R-FL)	

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U. S. House of Representatives

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ADA Position	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	%
Texas																						
32	Sessions, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
21	Smith, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
13	Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5
Utah																						
1	Bishop, R. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
3	Cannon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Matheson (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Vermont																						
AL	Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Virginia																						
9	Boucher (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	75
7	Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5
1	Davis, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	5
11	Davis, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2	Drake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
4	Forbes (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5	Goode (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0
6	Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Moran, James (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
3	Scott, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
10	Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
Washington																						
3	Baird (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	-	80
6	Dicks (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
4	Hastings, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1	Inslee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90
2	Larsen, R. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85
7	McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	95
5	McMorris (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
8	Reichert (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
9	Smith, Adam (D)	-	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75
West Virginia																						
2	Capito (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
1	Mollohan (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	60
3	Rahall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	65
Wisconsin																						
2	Baldwin (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
8	Green, M. (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
3	Kind (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85
4	Moore, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
7	Obey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	90
6	Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1	Ryan, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5	Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Wyoming																						
AL	Cubin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	0

HOUSE ZEROS
LQ = 0
Cubin (R-WY)
DeLay (R-TX)
Drake (R-VA)
Gallegly (R-CA)
Gillmor (R-OH)
Graves (R-MO)
Hart (R-PA)
Hastert (R-IL)
Hastings, D. (R-WA)
Hefley (R-CO)
Herger (R-CA)
Hulshof (R-MO)
Hyde (R-IL)
Jindal (R-LA)
Keller (R-FL)
Kline (R-MN)
Linder (R-GA)
Marchant (R-TX)
McCaul (R-TX)
McCrery (R-LA)
Mica (R-FL)
Miller, Gary (R-CA)
Musgrave (R-CO)
Myrick (R-NC)
Norwood (R-GA)
Nunes (R-CA)
Peterson, J. (R-PA)
Pickering (R-MS)
Pombo (R-CA)
Price, T. (R-GA)
Putnam (R-FL)
Rehberg (R-MT)
Ryan, P. (R-WI)
Ryun (R-KS)
Schmidt (R-OH)
Sekula-Gibbs (R-TX)
Sessions (R-TX)
Shimkus (R-IL)
Shuster (R-PA)
Smith, L. (R-TX)
Souder (R-IN)
Taylor, C. (R-NC)
Terry (R-NE)
Tiberi (R-OH)
Whitfield (R-KY)
Wicker (R-MS)

ADA Congressional Voting Record 2006

Voting Record Notes:

(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 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 Tom Harkin (D-IA) voted with the liberal position in all 20 selected votes, so his LQ is 100%.

(3) The votes selected cover a full spectrum of domestic, foreign, economic, military, environmental and social issues. We try to select votes which display sharp liberal/conservative contrasts. We often chose procedural votes: amendments, motions to table, or votes on rules for debate. These votes can reveal true attitudes obscured in the final votes.

2006 ADA Scores By State

Alaska	12%	Alabama	18%	Arkansas	58%	Arizona	30%
California	62%	Colorado	37%	Connecticut	76%	Delaware	78%
Florida	31%	Georgia	27%	Hawaii	86%	Iowa	36%
Idaho	6%	Illinois	50%	Indiana	30%	Kansas	18%
Kentucky	11%	Louisiana	19%	Massachusetts	94%	Maryland	80%
Maine	69%	Michigan	48%	Minnesota	47%	Missouri	32%
Mississippi	24%	Montana	25%	North Carolina	40%	North Dakota	87%
Nebraska	10%	New Hampshire	26%	New Jersey	61%	New Mexico	45%
Nevada	39%	New York	71%	Ohio	32%	Oklahoma	6%
Oregon	70%	Pennsylvania	37%	Rhode Island	85%	South Carolina	25%
South Dakota	50%	Tennessee	26%	Texas	28%	Utah	16%
Virginia	25%	Vermont	95%	Washington	66%	Wisconsin	59%
West Virginia	56%	Wyoming	3%	Note: Average of all Senate and House scores for each state			

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United States Senate

SENATE HEROES

LQ = 100

Mikulski (D-MD) Biden (D-DE)
Kennedy (D-MA) Durbin (D-IL)
Levin, C. (D-MI) Harkin (D-IA)
Schumer (D-NY) Reed, J. (D-RI)
Feingold (D-WI)
Lautenberg (D-NJ)

SENATE MODERATES

LQ=40-60

Collins (R-ME)
Rockefeller (D-WV)
Snowe (R-ME)
Nelson, Bill (D-FL)

SENATE ZEROS

LQ=0

Sessions (R-AL) Vitter (R-LA)
Kyl (R-AZ) Talent (R-MO)
Allard (R-CO) Domenici (R-NM)
Martinez (R-FL) Inhofe (R-OK)
Chambliss (R-GA) DeMint (R-SC)
Isakson (R-GA) Graham (R-SC)
Craig (R-ID) Thune (R-SD)
Crapo (R-ID) Cornyn (R-TX)
Bunning (R-KY) Allen (R-VA)

Senate Vote Descriptions

1. **Alito Nomination/Confirmation** Confirmation of President Bush's nomination of Samuel Alito, Jr. of New Jersey to be an Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Confirmed 58-42. January 31, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

2. **S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/Education Funding** Kennedy (D-MA) amendment to increase the discretionary spending limit by \$6.3 billion. The amendment would allow education program cuts to be restored and allow an increase in the maximum Pell Grant award to \$4,500. The added expenditure would be offset by ending certain corporate tax breaks. Rejected 50-50. March 14, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

3. **S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/LIHEAP** Reed (D-RI) amendment to increase the discretionary spending limit in the budget by \$3.3 billion to allow increased spending for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The added expense would be offset by eliminating certain corporate tax breaks. Adopted 51-49. March 16, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

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United States Senate

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	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	%		
Alabama																							
Sessions, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/Title I Grants Akaka (D-HI) amendment to increase the discretionary spending cap in the budget by \$3 billion to allow for increased spending on Title I education grants. The added spending would be offset by eliminating certain corporate tax breaks. Rejected 49-51. March 16, 2006. A yes vote is a +.	
Shelby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10		
Alaska																							
Murkowski (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5	5. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/Medicare Drug Reserve Fund Stabenow (D-MI) amendment to create a reserve fund to pay for the impact of any legislation that would create a government-run prescription drug plan under Medicare and authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prescription drug prices with drug companies for that plan. Rejected 39-60. March 16, 2006. A yes vote is a +.	
Stevens (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5		
Arizona																							
Kyl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/Medicare Drug Reserve Fund Stabenow (D-MI) amendment to create a reserve fund to pay for the impact of any legislation that would create a government-run prescription drug plan under Medicare and authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prescription drug prices with drug companies for that plan. Rejected 39-60. March 16, 2006. A yes vote is a +.	
McCain (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15		
Arkansas																							
Lincoln (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	90	5. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/Medicare Drug Reserve Fund Stabenow (D-MI) amendment to create a reserve fund to pay for the impact of any legislation that would create a government-run prescription drug plan under Medicare and authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prescription drug prices with drug companies for that plan. Rejected 39-60. March 16, 2006. A yes vote is a +.	
Pryor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	75		
California																							
Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	95	5. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/Medicare Drug Reserve Fund Stabenow (D-MI) amendment to create a reserve fund to pay for the impact of any legislation that would create a government-run prescription drug plan under Medicare and authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prescription drug prices with drug companies for that plan. Rejected 39-60. March 16, 2006. A yes vote is a +.	
Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	90		
Colorado																							
Allard (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/ANWR Adoption of the Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution that set broad five-year spending and revenue targets, allowing up to approximately \$882 billion in discretionary spending in 2007. The resolution contained a provision that would provide procedural protection to legislation authorizing oil drilling in part of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Reserve (ANWR). Adopted 51-49. March 16, 2006. A no vote is a +.	
Salazar, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	85		
Connecticut																							
Dodd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	6. S Con Res 83. Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution/ANWR Adoption of the Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution that set broad five-year spending and revenue targets, allowing up to approximately \$882 billion in discretionary spending in 2007. The resolution contained a provision that would provide procedural protection to legislation authorizing oil drilling in part of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Reserve (ANWR). Adopted 51-49. March 16, 2006. A no vote is a +.	
Lieberman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	75		
Delaware																							
Biden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	7. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation Adoption of the conference report on a bill to extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period: cuts in the capital gains and dividends tax rate through (cont.)	
Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90		
Florida																							
Martinez (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation Adoption of the conference report on a bill to extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period: cuts in the capital gains and dividends tax rate through (cont.)	
Nelson, Bill (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	60		
Georgia																							
Chambliss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation Adoption of the conference report on a bill to extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period: cuts in the capital gains and dividends tax rate through (cont.)	
Isakson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Hawaii																							
Akaka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	95	7. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation Adoption of the conference report on a bill to extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period: cuts in the capital gains and dividends tax rate through (cont.)	
Inouye (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95		
Idaho																							
Craig (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation Adoption of the conference report on a bill to extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period: cuts in the capital gains and dividends tax rate through (cont.)	
Crapo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Illinois																							
Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	7. HR 4297. Tax Reconciliation Adoption of the conference report on a bill to extend about \$70 billion in tax cuts over a five-year period: cuts in the capital gains and dividends tax rate through (cont.)	
Obama (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95		

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7. (cont.) 2010, allowing small businesses to write off up to \$100,000 in depreciable assets in the year they are made through 2009, extending and increasing alternative minimum tax exemptions for 2006 of \$62,550 for a joint return, \$42,500 for individuals, and \$31,275 for married individuals filing separately. Adopted 54-44. May 11, 2006. **A no voted is a +.**

8. **S 2611. Immigration Overhaul/ Enforcement of Employment Law** Isakson (R-GA) motion to kill a Kennedy (D-MA) amendment that would have expanded enforcement provisions of existing employment laws. Kennedy's amendment would have made willful or grossly negligent Occupational Safety and Health Act violations a criminal felony. It would also have required employers to provide back pay to undocumented workers who had been denied rights under employment laws, required 25 percent of the Department of Labor's investigators to be fluent in a language other than English, and increased fines for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Isakson's motion agreed to 57-40. May 23, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

9. **S 2611. Voter Identification** Dodd (D-CT) motion to kill a McConnell (R-KY) amendment requiring all voters to present a photo identification at the polls that meets federal standards. Dodd motion rejected 48-49. May 24, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

10. **S J Res. 1. Constitutional Amendment to Ban Same-Sex Marriage** Motion to limit debate on a proposed Constitutional amendment defining marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. The Constitutional amendment would prevent any court from construing the U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred on any other union. Motion rejected 49-48. June 7, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

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ADA Position:	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	%
Indiana																					
Bayh (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+		85
Lugar (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		15
Iowa																					
Grassley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		5
Harkin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kansas																					
Brownback (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		5
Roberts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		5
Kentucky																					
Bunning (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0
McConnell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-		5
Louisiana																					
Landrieu (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	65
Vitter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0
Maine																					
Collins (R)	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-		45
Snowe (R)	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	X		45
Maryland																					
Mikulski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Massachusetts																					
Kennedy, E. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kerry (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
Michigan																					
Levin, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Stabenow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Minnesota																					
Coleman (R)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		25
Dayton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Mississippi																					
Cochran (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		10
Lott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		5
Missouri																					
Bond (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		5
Talent (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0
Montana																					
Baucus, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	X	X	+	+		70
Burns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		5

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15. S 3569. U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement Passage of a bill to implement a trade agreement between the U.S. and Oman. The agreement would provide immediate duty-free access to Oman for all U.S. consumer and industrial goods and 87 percent of U.S. agricultural products. It also would provide immediate duty-free access to the U.S. of all of Oman's current agricultural exports. Within 10 years, both countries would phase out tariffs on remaining products. A reciprocal, product-by-product timeline for both countries would be established, phasing out duties on textiles and apparel, with most products becoming duty-free either immediately or within five years. Passed 60-34. June 29, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

16. S 403. Parental Notification Passage of a bill to make it a federal crime for anyone other than a parent to take a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion. An exception would be provided when an abortion is necessary to save the life of the minor. Passed 65-34. July 25, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

17. HR 5631. Fiscal 2007 Defense Appropriations/Ballistic Missile Modification Program Sessions (R-AL) amendment to redirect up to \$77 million of naval research and development funds to modify the Trident ballistic missile program. Rejected 31-67. August 3, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

18. HR 5970. Minimum Wage and Estate Tax/Cloture Motion to invoke cloture and limit debate (requiring 60 votes) on a bill to raise the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour by June 1, 2009, at the same time raising and indexing for inflation the amount of an estate that is exempt from tax, while reducing the tax rate on the portion of the inheritance that exceeds the exemption. The bill also would extend through 2007 some expiring tax breaks. Motion rejected 56-42. August 3, 2006. **A no vote is a +.**

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ADA Position:	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	%
South Carolina																					
DeMint (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Graham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
South Dakota																					
Johnson, Tim (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	85
Thune (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tennessee																					
Alexander, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Frist (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	5
Texas																					
Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hutchison (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5
Utah																					
Bennett (R)	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15
Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5
Vermont																					
Jeffords (I)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90
Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
Virginia																					
Allen, G. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Warner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Washington																					
Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	95
West Virginia																					
Byrd (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	80
Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	60
Wisconsin																					
Feingold (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kohl (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90
Wyoming																					
Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Thomas, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

19. HR 4954. Port Security Overhaul/September 11 Commission Recommendations Murray (D-WA) procedural motion (requiring 60 votes) that would implement the recommendations of the September 11 Commission, including the screening of all cargo and enabling first-responders to communicate on a common radio spectrum. The motion also called for a new direction in Iraq and authorized additional funds for intelligence activities. Motion rejected 41-57. September 13, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**

20. S 3930. Military Tribunals/Habeas Corpus Specter (R-PA) amendment to delete provisions in a bill which limited the rights of detainees to challenge their detention in U.S. courts. Rejected 48-51. September 28, 2006. **A yes vote is a +.**



WORKING FAMILIES WIN REPORT

ADA's Working Families Win project has been a magnificent success as the organizing and citizen-education work performed throughout 2005 and 2006 culminated in the election of working families candidates around the country and helped elect a new Congress that will better reflect our priorities.

Working Families Win is continuing to organize and educate with a eye toward 2008. We already have organizers working in New Hampshire, Iowa, North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, with more to come soon.

Your continued support -- financial and in action -- will be key in the continued success of the program.

2005-2006 Activities

I. Contributed to election of pro-worker candidates in 9 races:

IA 1— Braley	NH 2 – Hodes	NC 11 – Shuler
OH 18 – Space	PA 4 – Altmire	PA-10 – Carney
WI 8 – Kagen	OH Senate – Brown	PA Senate – Casey

Played key role in tough races by engaging early, e.g. Altmire, Hodes, Kissell

II. Helped shift the 2006 debate to pocketbook issues

Secured commitments from all candidates to oppose Fast Track, and support pro-worker positions on health care, minimum wage, etc.

Pushed candidates to campaign on worker issues, e.g. trade, minimum wage, health care

Outreach, organizing, and education to promote a working families agenda and build pro-worker alliances in 50 communities

III. Demonstrated capacity of volunteer driven, pocketbook based “neighbor to neighbor” persuasion campaign

- * Over 60,000 ID calls
- * Almost 40,000 persuasion door knocks
- * Over 60,000 Get Out The Vote contacts (phone and mail)

WORKING FAMILIES WIN REPORT (continued)

48% of volunteers recruited were new to politics – expanding community capacity

Non-partisan, issue-based comparison of candidates well received

IV. Goals for 2007

Organize grassroots pressure on Presidential candidates to embrace pro-worker economic platform, e.g. trade, universal health care. (IA, NH, SC)

Build capacity for effective “neighbor to neighbor” 2008 campaign on pocketbook issues in Presidential battleground states (OH, WI, PA)

Hold new Members of Congress accountable, prepare for key Congressional races (defensive and offensive) in 2008

Build on 2005-6 organizing to strengthen community capacity for social, political, change, develop effective partners for progressive action.



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