

# Americans for Tax Reform

## Tax Ratings—107<sup>th</sup> Congress

### First Session—2001

**Preface to the 2001 ratings:** In approaching the congressional scorecard for the first session of the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, ATR was motivated by three principles: (1) defending against tax increases; (2) protecting against rampant spending; and (3) seeking institutional reforms that will protect taxpayers in the future. Two issues are double weighted: the Taxpayer Protection Pledge and a constitutional supermajority of 2/3 of the two houses of Congress to raise taxes (in the House only).

#### Explanation of House Votes

- 1. Ergonomics Rule.** (Roll Call #33, 7 Mar.) The House passed a resolution disapproving President Clinton's 11<sup>th</sup>-hour workplace regulations. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 2. Marriage Tax Reduction.** (Roll Call #75, 29 Mar.) The House passed a bill cutting taxes by \$400 B over 10 years by doubling and expanding married couples' deductions and the child tax credit. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 3. Death Tax Relief.** (Roll Call #84, 4 Apr.) The House passed a bill cutting taxes on estates by \$186 B over 10 years. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 4 & 5. Tax Limitation Amendment.** (Roll Call #87, 25 Apr.) The House failed to get the two-thirds vote needed for a constitutional amendment requiring a supermajority of Congress to raise taxes. For ATR, this vote is important enough to double weight. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 6. Fiscal 2002 Budget.** (Roll Call #104, 9 May) The House adopted spending and revenue targets for the next 10 years, including \$1.3 trillion in tax cuts, a \$100 B stimulus package, and a cap on discretionary spending of \$661 B, of which half would be for defense. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 7. Tax Cuts.** (Roll Call #118, 16 May) The House passed a bill cutting all income tax rates and making other tax cuts totaling \$958.3 billion over 11 years. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 8. School Vouchers.** (Roll Call #135, 23 May) The House rejected an amendment that would help students in failing or dangerous schools to attend private schools, including religious schools. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 9. Faith-Based Initiatives.** (Roll Call #254, 19 July) The House passed a bill allowing religious organizations to provide social services without abandoning their religious character and expanding tax breaks for charitable giving. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 10. China Trade.** (Roll Call #255, 19 July) The House rejected a resolution denying the president's request for normal trade relations with China. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 11. Social Security Report.** (Roll Call #273, 25 July) The House defeated an amendment stopping the president's Social Security Commission from making its final report. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 12. Fuel Economy Standards.** (Roll Call #311, 1 Aug.) The House rejected an amendment that would have applied stringent passenger car mileage requirements to light trucks and sport utility vehicles, thus forcing more Americans into smaller, lighter, more dangerous cars. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 13. Alaskan Oil.** (Roll Call #316, 1 Aug.) The House adopted an amendment limiting oil and gas drilling operations in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to 2,000 acres of total surface area, thus assuring passage of the president's energy proposal. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 14. Medical Savings Accounts.** (Roll Call #328, 2 Aug.) The House adopted an amendment lifting restrictions on MSAs, thus allowing more Americans to use these money-saving alternatives to traditional health insurance. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 15. Patients' Rights.** (Roll Call #332, 2 Aug.) The House passed a bill providing additional protections to patients in health maintenance organizations (HMOs), including appeals procedures for those denied care. These protections were added without the kind of regulation that would have driven HMOs out of business and reduced patient choice. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 16. "Fast-Track."** (Roll Call #481, 6 Dec.) The House passed a bill giving the president authority to negotiate trade agreements with foreign countries. Agreements would have to be ratified by Congress under expedited procedures, without amendment. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 17. Election Reform.** (Roll Call #488, 12 Dec.) The House rejected a motion designed to federalize election law in the 50 states, stripping away many protections against voter fraud used in the states. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 18. Economic Stimulus.** (Roll Call #509, 19 Dec.) The House passed a bill stimulating the economy by cutting individual and business taxes by \$90 B in 2002, extending unemployment benefits, and providing and health insurance tax credit. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 19 & 20. The Taxpayer Protection Pledge.** ATR counts double the willingness of Members of Congress to sign a formal pledge that they will oppose any effort to raise taxes.

#### Explanation of Senate Votes

- 1. Social Security Lockbox.** (Roll Call #23, 13 Mar.) The Senate rejected an effort to devote Social Security and Medicare surpluses to debt reduction until overhaul legislation is enacted. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 2. Electric Utility Debts.** (Roll Call # 26, 14 Mar.) The Senate killed an amendment that would ultimately have made taxpayers liable for debts owed by California utilities. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 3. Union Political Activity.** (Roll Call #46, 23 Mar.) The Senate killed an amendment requiring unions to notify members annually that the Supreme Court has ruled that they need only pay the portion of their dues used for collective bargaining. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 4. Political Speech.** (Roll Call #47, 26 Mar.) The Senate rejected a constitutional amendment excluding political speech from 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment protections. NO was a vote FOR free speech and FOR taxpayers.
- 5. Fiscal 2002 Budget.** (Roll Call #98, 10 May) The House adopted spending and revenue targets for the next 10 years, including \$1.3 trillion in tax cuts, a \$100 B stimulus package, and a cap on discretionary spending of \$661 B, of which half would be for defense. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 6. Capital Gains Taxes.** (Roll Call # 115, 21 May) The Senate rejected an amendment temporarily cutting capital gains tax rates from 20% to 15%. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 7. Death Taxes.** (Roll Call #124) The Senate defeated an amendment limiting death tax repeal to only family-owned farms and businesses. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 8. Tax Cuts.** (Roll Call #170, 26 May) The Senate passed a bill cutting all income tax rates and making other tax cuts totaling \$1.35 trillion over 11 years. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 9. School Vouchers.** (Roll Call #179, 12 June) The Senate rejected an amendment creating a demonstration program testing school vouchers for public, charter, and private schools. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 10. Medical Savings Accounts.** (Roll Call #216, 29 June) The Senate killed an amendment that favored expansion of the private sector medical savings account demonstration program. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 11. Patients' Rights.** (Roll Call #218, 29 June) The Senate defeated an amendment that would have allowed people to lower their insurance premiums by waiving their right to sue. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 12. Trade Equality.** (Roll Call #254, 27 July) The Senate killed an amendment providing that U.S. Border agents would have to apply the same standards to Mexicans crossing the border as they do to Canadian nationals crossing the border. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 13. Additional Farm Subsidies.** (Roll Call #273, 3 Aug.) The Senate rejected an effort to provide \$7.4 B in farm aid outside regular appropriations. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 14. Economic Stimulus.** (Roll Call #338, 14 Nov.) The Senate rejected a stimulus package focused on rebates and spending rather than on needed tax cuts. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 15. Internet Tax Moratorium.** (Roll Call #341, 15 Nov.) The Senate killed an amendment leading to an interstate tax cartel that would eventually allow for taxation of Internet activity. YES was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 16. Terrorist Relief.** (Roll Call #357, 7 Dec.) The Senate rejected an effort to use the Terrorist Defense Bill to get additional spending beyond what the president requested and what can be effectively used. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 17. Agriculture Overhaul.** (Roll Call #374, 18 Dec.) The Senate rejected an effort to pass a farm bill relying on private action and tax credits, instead of massive taxpayer subsidies of overproduction. The vote would have undone the Freedom to Farm reforms. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 18. Milk Subsidies.** (Roll Call #377, 19 Dec.) The Senate rejected an effort to provide \$2 B in direct subsidies to milk producers and to allow them to collude to keep milk prices high. NO was a vote FOR taxpayers.
- 19 & 20. Taxpayer Protection Pledge.** ATR counts double the willingness of Senators to sign a formal pledge that they will oppose any efforts to raise taxes.

United States House of Representatives

Dist./State	Vote #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	%
<b>Alabama</b>																						
1 CALLAHAN		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2 EVERETT		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
3 RILEY		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4 ADERHOLT		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90
5 Cramer		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	80
6 BACHUS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
7 Hilliard		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Alaska</b>																						
AL YOUNG		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	+	+	+	80
<b>Arizona</b>																						
1 FLAKE		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2 Pastor		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 STUMP		+	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
4 SHADEGG		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5 KOLBE		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
6 HAYWORTH		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Arkansas</b>																						
1 Berry		-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
2 Snyder		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10
3 BOOZMAN		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	100
4 Ross		-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>California</b>																						
1 Thompson		-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2 HERGER		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3 OSE		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4 DOOLITTLE		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
5 Matsui		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
6 Woolsey		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7 Miller, George		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8 Pelosi		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
9 Lee		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
10 Tauscher		-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
11 POMBO		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
12 Lantos		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
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14 Eshoo		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 Honda		-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
16 Lofgren		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
17 Farr		-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
18 Condit		-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
19 RADANOVICH		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
20 Dooley		+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	35
21 THOMAS		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
22 Capps		-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
23 GALLEGLY		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
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25 McKEON		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
26 Berman		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
27 Schiff		-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
28 DREIER		+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
29 Waxman		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
30 Becerra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
31 Solis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
32 Watson		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
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34 Napolitano		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
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37 Millender-McDonald		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
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39 ROYCE		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
40 LEWIS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
41 MILLER, Gary		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
42 Baca		-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
43 CALVERT		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
44 BONO		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
45 ROHRBACHER		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95

46 Sanchez	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
47 COX	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
48 ISSA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
49 Davis	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
50 Filner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
51 CUNNINGHAM	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
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<b>Colorado</b>																						
1 DeGette		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2 Udall		-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 McINNIS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4 SCHAFER		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
5 HEFLEY		+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	85
6 TANCREDO		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Connecticut</b>																						
1 Larson		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2 SIMMONS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
3 DeLauro		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4 SHAYS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	75
5 Maloney		-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	45
6 JOHNSON		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	65
<b>Delaware</b>																						
AL CASTLE		+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	75
<b>Florida</b>																						
1 MILLER, Jeff		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	100
2 Boyd		+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
3 Brown		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
4 CRENSHAW		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5 Thurman		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
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Nebraska

Table with 20 columns and 4 rows for Nebraska representatives: 1 BEREUTER, 2 TERRY, 3 OSBORNE.

Nevada

Table with 20 columns and 2 rows for Nevada representatives: 1 Berkley, 2 GIBBONS.

New Hampshire

Table with 20 columns and 2 rows for New Hampshire representatives: 1 SUNUNU, 2 BASS.

New Jersey

Table with 20 columns and 13 rows for New Jersey representatives: 1 Andrews, 2 LoBIONDO, 3 SAXTON, 4 SMITH, 5 ROUKEMA, 6 Pallone, 7 FERGUSON, 8 Pascrell, 9 Rothman, 10 Payne, 11 FRELINGHUYSEN, 12 Holt, 13 Menendez.

United States House of Representatives

Table with 21 columns (Vote # 1-20, %) for United States House of Representatives.

New Mexico

Table with 20 columns and 3 rows for New Mexico representatives: 1 WILSON, 2 SKEEN, 3 Udall.

New York

Table with 20 columns and 31 rows for New York representatives: 1 GRUCCI, 2 Israel, 3 KING, 4 McCarthy, 5 Ackerman, 6 Meeks, 7 Crowley, 8 Nadler, 9 Weiner, 10 Towns, 11 Owens, 12 Velazquez, 13 FOSSELLA, 14 Maloney, 15 Rangel, 16 Serrano, 17 Engel, 18 Lowey, 19 KELLY, 20 GILMAN, 21 McNulty, 22 SWEENEY, 23 BOEHLERT, 24 McHUGH, 25 WALSH, 26 Hinchey, 27 REYNOLDS, 28 Slaughter, 29 LaFalce, 30 QUINN, 31 HOUGHTON.

North Carolina

Table with 20 columns and 5 rows for North Carolina representatives: 1 Clayton, 2 Etheridge, 3 JONES, 4 Price, 5 BURR.

Table with 20 columns and 6 rows for Nebraska representatives: 6 COBLE, 7 McIntyre, 8 HAYES, 9 MYRICK, 10 BALLENGER, 11 TAYLOR, 12 Watt.

North Dakota

Table with 20 columns and 1 row for North Dakota representative: AL Pomeroy.

Ohio

Table with 20 columns and 17 rows for Ohio representatives: 1 CHABOT, 2 PORTMAN, 3 Hall, 4 OXLEY, 5 GILLMOR, 6 Strickland, 7 HOBSON, 8 BOEHNER, 9 Kaptur, 10 Kucinich, 11 Jones, 12 TIBERI, 13 Brown, 14 Sawyer, 15 PRYCE, 16 REGULA, 17 Traficant, 18 NEY, 19 LaTOURETTE.

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Oklahoma

Table with 20 columns and 6 rows for Oklahoma representatives: 1 LARGENT, 2 Carson, 3 WATKINS, 4 WATTS, 5 ISTOOK, 6 LUCAS.

Oregon

Table with 20 columns and 5 rows for Oregon representatives: 1 Wu, 2 WALDEN, 3 Blumenauer, 4 DeFazio, 5 Hooley.

Pennsylvania

Table with 20 columns and 17 rows for Pennsylvania representatives: 1 Brady, 2 Fattah, 3 Borski, 4 HART, 5 PETERSON, 6 Holden, 7 WELDON, 8 GREENWOOD, 9 SHUSTER, 10 SHERWOOD, 11 Kanjorski, 12 Murtha, 13 Hoeffel, 14 Coyne, 15 TOOMEY, 16 PITTS, 17 GEKAS, 18 Doyle, 19 PLATTS, 20 Mascara, 21 ENGLISH.



<b>Connecticut</b>																					
Dodd	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lieberman	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
<b>Delaware</b>																					
Biden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Carper	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
<b>Florida</b>																					
Graham	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Nelson	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
<b>Georgia</b>																					
Cleland	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Miller	+	-	A	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
<b>Hawaii</b>																					
Inouye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Akaka	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Idaho</b>																					
CRAIG	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
CRAPO	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
<b>Illinois</b>																					
Durbin	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
FITZGERALD	+	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
<b>Indiana</b>																					
LUGAR	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Bayh	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Iowa</b>																					
GRASSLEY	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	80
Harkin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Kansas</b>																					
BROWNBACK	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
ROBERTS	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Kentucky</b>																					
McCONNELL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
BUNNING	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>Louisiana</b>																					
Breaux	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Landrieu	-	+	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
<b>Maine</b>																					
SNOWE	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
COLLINS	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55

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State	Vote #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	%
<b>Maryland</b>																						
Sarbanes	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Mikulski	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Massachusetts</b>																						
Kennedy	-	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Kerry	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Michigan</b>																						
Levin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Stabenow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Minnesota</b>																						
Wellstone	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Dayton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

<b>Mississippi</b>																						
COCHRAN	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	80
LOTT	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	95
<b>Missouri</b>																						
BOND	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Carnahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Montana</b>																						
Baucus	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
BURNS	+	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
<b>Nebraska</b>																						
HAGEL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Nelson	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
<b>Nevada</b>																						
Reid	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
ENSIGN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>New Hampshire</b>																						
SMITH	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
GREGG	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>New Jersey</b>																						
Torricelli	-	A	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Corzine	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>New Mexico</b>																						
DOMENICI	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	A	+	A	A	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	65
Bingaman	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>New York</b>																						
Schumer	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Clinton	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>North Carolina</b>																						
HELMS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	A	85
Edwards	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
<b>North Dakota</b>																						
Conrad	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Dorgan	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Ohio</b>																						
DeWINE	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	75
VOINOVICH	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>Oklahoma</b>																						
NICKLES	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
INHOFE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Oregon</b>																						
Wyden	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
SMITH	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
<b>Pennsylvania</b>																						
SPECTER	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	70
SANTORUM	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
<b>Rhode Island</b>																						
Reed	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
CHAFEE, Lincoln	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
<b>United States Senate</b>																						
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<b>South Carolina</b>																						
THURMOND	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Hollings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>South Dakota</b>																						
Daschle	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
Johnson	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Tennessee</b>																						

THOMPSON	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	90
FRIST	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Texas</b>																				
GRAMM	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	A	+	+	A	+	+	85
HUTCHISON	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Utah</b>																				
HATCH	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
BENNETT	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
<b>Vermont</b>																				
Leahy	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15
JEFFORDS	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
A																				
<b>Virginia</b>																				
WARNER	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85
ALLEN	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>Washington</b>																				
Murray	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
Cantwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>West Virginia</b>																				
Byrd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
Rockefeller	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Wisconsin</b>																				
Kohl	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
Feingold	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	20
<b>Wyoming</b>																				
THOMAS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90
ENZI	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85

- Key:** + a vote in the interest of taxpayers  
- a vote against the interest of taxpayers  
A Absent for the vote. Counted against except when excused  
E Indicates officially excused absence  
I Not a member of Congress at the time of the vote. Vote not counted.

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