

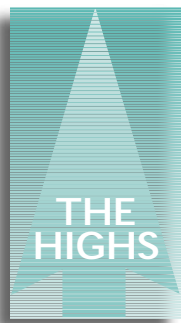
# A SCORECARD

## ★ ★ for the 105th Congress ★ ★

### Looking back

Every day Congress is in session, our freedom can be impacted—for better or for worse. And in the fast-paced world of Capitol Hill, timely information is everything. That's why, one year ago, Home School Legal Defense Association moved our federal legislative team to an office building right in the middle of the action. In a townhouse on picturesque C Street, within walking distance of the House and Senate office buildings, HSLDA's Capitol Hill staff works daily to track any and every piece of legislation that could impact the freedom of our member families.

Now that the 105th Congress has come to an end, we have taken time to reflect on its highs and lows. The following list is a compilation of the top nine victories achieved during the past two years, as well as a brief review of this Congress' disappointing moments.



### *Victories of 1997–98*

In 1997 and 1998, these were the high moments for home school families and other advocates of liberty:

#### **Securing a permanent ban on federal testing**

In October 1998, language was inserted in the Omnibus Appropriations

Act for Fiscal Year 1999, prohibiting the Department of Education from implementing, field testing, or distributing a federal test without explicit authorization from Congress. This represents a tremendous victory for those who



believed that a national test would inevitably lead to a national curriculum. (See the November/December 1998 *Court Report* for a complete report.)

#### **Removing dangerous language from the Religious Liberty Protection Act**

The Christian community was abuzz with this legislative battle during the summer of 1998, while the Constitution Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee was considering the Religious Liberty Protection Act (RLPA). This legislation, in attempting to restate religious liberty as a fundamental

right, misused the Congress's authority under the Commerce Clause—a classic case of achieving a good end through faulty means. Furthermore, anyone asserting their rights under the RLPA would have had to prove the economic impact of their religious beliefs. Thanks in large part to the efforts of informed home school families, the Constitution Subcommittee passed a version of the RLPA which made no reference to the Commerce Clause. The legislation was ultimately stalled in both the House and Senate for this Congress. (See the July/August 1998 *Court Report*.)

#### **Progress toward eliminating college discrimination against home schoolers**

While many colleges actively recruit home school students, others are not always so open-minded. Thus, some home schoolers have been the victims of discrimination in the application process. In September 1998, HSLDA convinced Congress to include a condemnation of such discrimination in the Higher Education Reauthorization Act. While this condemnation is in report language, not law, it does make significant progress toward eliminating this problem. This bill also repealed the requirement that home schoolers have a GED before receiving federal scholarships or grants. (See the July/August and November/December 1998 *Court Reports*.)

#### **Progress toward eliminating military discrimination against home schoolers**

In another tremendous breakthrough for home school graduates, the military

launched a pilot program to move home schoolers to Tier I recruitment status and track their success in the military for five years. This victory, which was achieved through an amendment to the Department of Defense Reauthorization Act, reverses the previous military policy of placing home school graduates in the same recruitment category as high school dropouts. (See the July/August and November/December 1998 *Court Reports*.)

### Protecting home schoolers from vocational education measures

When this Congress reauthorized vocational education programs, advocates of home school freedom succeeded in adding certain key provisions to the bill. These included: 1) non-applicability of the bill to home schooling; 2) no requirements for certificate of mastery; 3) no mandated career paths; and 4) no national databases. (See "Freedom Watch" on page 37.)

### Protecting home schoolers from job training measures

The 105th Congress reauthorized adult job training programs, and HSLDA worked to prevent home school families from the expansion of federal power contained in this legislation. We successfully added the following measures to this bill: 1) non-applicability to home schools; 2) a ban on using these federal funds for School-to-Work programs, and 3) a ban on using federal funds to create or implement curriculum by local workforce boards. (See the May/June 1998 *Court Report*.)

### Halting a national ID card

When the Department of Transportation proposed regulations that would have created a national ID card, home school families and other advocates of liberty moved to prevent the implementation of such an intrusive program. This battle resulted in the passage of a one-year moratorium on a national ID card, contained in the



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Home schooling father and U.S. Congressman, Republican Bill Redmond (l) of New Mexico confers with HSLDA's Doug Domenech (r) before speaking at the 1998 National Leadership Summit in Washington, DC.

Omnibus Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999. (See the November/December 1998 *Court Report*.)

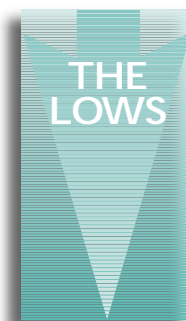
### Stopping citizen tracking measures

Another defeat of intrusive federal tracking measures came in the early days of the 105th Congress. Home school advocates successfully opposed provisions of the Welfare Technical Corrections Bill which would have expanded the use of social security numbers for identification purposes. When the same language surfaced again in the Deadbeat Dads Bill, we were again able to remove these provisions. (See the July/August 1998 *Court Report*.)

### Causing the withdrawal of Executive Order 13083

There was a huge outcry when President Clinton issued his Executive Order 13083. This act repealed President Reagan's federalism EO, which reaffirmed the Founders' intent of strong state sovereignty and limited federal government. Furthermore, it

replaced Reagan's EO with nine "exceptions" to the standard of federalism found in the Tenth Amendment, which affirms the right of states to keep all authority not specifically delegated to the federal government in the Constitution. Thanks to the hard work of concerned citizens, the president has conceded to rewriting Executive Order 13083. (See the September/October 1998 *Court Report*.)



### Setbacks of 1997-98

The past two years were not without their disappointing moments. Our Capitol Hill team identified two legislative initiatives

that were particularly disheartening to family activists during the 105th Congress. One was a good bill that failed to pass; the other was a dangerous provision that became law.



### The failure of family tax relief

Although this Congress did pass a phased-in \$500-per-child tax deduction that will benefit many families starting in the 1998 tax year, it failed to significantly lower the tax burden on families. HSLDA and many other family groups in Washington worked to pass legislation that would have ended the tax penalty for married couples. While the House did pass a tax package that would have eliminated approximately \$200 of the \$1300 marriage penalty, the Senate refused to pass any pro-family tax measure.

### Increased federal education spending

The 105th Congress continued the trend of unconstitutional federal education spending, voting to increase such spending in both the Fiscal Year 1998 and the FY 1999 budgets.

## Moving Forward

On the whole, much was achieved during the 105th Congress—many pieces of dangerous legislation were defeated, and several new laws passed to advance the cause of home school freedom. HSLDA thanks our 60,000 member families and the home school community at large for its extraordinary vigilance. Hard work, however, can only go so far. Each victory was achieved by teamwork and prayer, and we thank God for His mercy. We also thank Director of Government Affairs Doug Domenech and Legislative Assisant Darcy Faylor for their excellent day-to-day work on Capitol Hill. With a smaller conservative majority, similar gains will be harder to achieve during the 106th Congress. Nevertheless, we pray that God will continue to bless our movement, and we look forward to what the Lord has planned for His people in the future. ■



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National Center for Home Education Executive Director Christopher Klicka discusses home schooling issues with Minnesota Republican, Senator Rod Grams.

## Paving the way for future victories

While HSLDA did not succeed in getting the following measures actually passed into law, we believe that important breakthroughs were made in both of these areas. Both measures are certain to be re-introduced in the 106th Congress.

### Education Savings Accounts for Families

Both the House and Senate passed Senator Paul Coverdell's (R-GA) A+ Education Savings Accounts, which would have allowed parents to save money in tax-free, interest-bearing savings accounts to use for any education expenses.

Although this bill would have simply helped families save their

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own money toward their children's education—regardless of their schooling choices—the education unions vigorously opposed its passage. The bill was vetoed by President Clinton. (See the July/August and September/October 1998 *Court Reports*.)

### Dollars to the Classroom.

The House passed Representative Joe Pitts' (R-PA) Dollars to the Classroom legislation, which would have taken funding from 31 existing federal education programs and turned them into block grants for the states to spend as they wish. Among the 31 programs targeted by this bill were the Goals 2000 and School-to-Work programs. The Senate did not specifically take up the Dollars to the Classroom bill, but they did pass an amendment containing the block grant concept. (See the September/October 1998 *Court Report*.) ■



# HOW DID THEY VOTE?

No analysis of the 105th Congress would be complete without an assessment of each legislator's individual performance. Thus, in our review of the past two years on Capitol Hill, the Court Report asked our DC staff to analyze how each Representative and Senator measured up on key legislative issues.

With this in mind, Director of Government Affairs Doug Domenech and Legislative Assistant Darcy Faylor selected five votes in the House and Senate which reflect a sampling of family freedom issues. Although this list is in no way comprehensive, it should give our member families a picture of which legislators are friendly to home school freedom.

## The Votes

The following is a list of the votes we selected to review on our scorecard. These votes reflect a sampling of issues like education reform, national sovereignty, and family tax relief. While there were many other issues that HSLDA tracked, lobbied, or took a position on during this Congress, for purposes of accuracy and fairness in our scoring we chose only those votes that reached the full House or Senate. Therefore we did not include committee votes.

Four of the selected votes occurred in both the House and Senate: Federal Testing, Federal Education Block Grants, A+ Education Savings Accounts, and Federal Education Spending. We also included a key Senate vote on American sovereignty (the UN Chemical Weapons Convention) as well as a key family tax vote in the House (the \$500 per Child Tax Credit). A brief history of each vote follows.

### Federal Testing

**In the Senate—Senate Amendment No. 2300, sponsored by Sen. Ashcroft**



**SENATE  
#1  
HSLDA supported**

Senator John Ashcroft (R-MO) introduced this amendment to H.R. 2646, the A+ Education Savings Accounts Bill, as part of a Unanimous Consent agreement in the Senate to end the Democrats' filibuster of the bill. The amendment would have prohibited

the federal government from using its funds to develop, field test, implement, or administer any national test without explicit direction from Congress. Although approved by a 52-47 vote on April 22, 1998, the Ashcroft amendment was stripped from H.R. 2646 during conference committee proceedings.

**In the House—H.R. 2846, sponsored by Rep. Goodling**



**HOUSE  
#1  
HSLDA supported**

Back in 1997, shortly after President Clinton announced his plans to implement a federal test, Representative Bill Goodling (R-PA) introduced an amendment to the Fiscal Year 1998 education appropriations bill. Goodling's amendment—approved

in September 1997—provided a one-year ban on funding for federal testing. Immediately after the beginning of the second session of the 105th Congress, Goodling introduced a standalone bill to permanently prohibit the federal government from using its funds to develop, field test, implement, or administer any national test without the explicit direc-

tion of Congress. The bill passed on February 5, 1998, by a vote of 242-174. Although H.R. 2846 never made it to a Senate floor vote, most of its language was incorporated into the Goodling-Ashcroft amendment to the 1999 appropriations bill and signed into law by President Clinton on October 21, 1998.

### Federal Education Block Grants

**In the Senate—Senate Amendment No. 2293, sponsored by Sen. Gorton**



**SENATE  
#2  
HSLDA supported**

This amendment was introduced to H.R. 2646, the A+ Education Savings Accounts Bill, as part of a Unanimous Consent agreement to end the Democrats' filibuster of the bill. The amendment, introduced by Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA), would

have turned \$11 billion of federal education programs into block grants to the states to use as they deemed appropriate. Gorton's amendment, which would have effectively ended the Goals 2000 and School-to-Work programs, was passed by a 50-49 vote, but it was later stripped from H.R. 2646 during conference committee proceedings.

**In the House—H.R. 3248, sponsored by Rep. Pitts**



**HOUSE  
#2  
HSLDA supported**

Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA) was successful in steering his Dollars to the Classroom Act through the House. The bill would have turned \$2.68 billion of federal education programs into block grants to the states to use as they



deemed necessary. This measure would have effectively ended federal mandates for Goals 2000 and School-to-Work, along with 27 other programs. H.R. 3248 passed on September 18, 1998, by a vote of 212-198.

### *A+ Education Savings Accounts*

**In the Senate—H.R. 2646, introduced by Sen. Coverdell**



**SENATE  
#3  
HSLDA  
supported**

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-GA) introduced this bill as an expansion of the already-existing Higher Education Savings Accounts, which enable parents to deposit up to \$500 annually into tax-free, interest-bearing savings accounts for their children's higher education

expenses. Coverdell's bill would have extended the accounts to elementary and secondary education expenses and allowed parents to deposit up to \$2,000 annually. An amended version of the bill passed the Senate, the bill went to conference committee, and the Conference Report passed the Senate by a vote of 59-36. President Clinton vetoed H.R. 2646 on July 21, 1998.

**In the House—H.R. 2646, introduced by Rep. Bill Archer (R-TX)**



**HOUSE  
#3  
HSLDA  
supported**

This was the House vote on Senator Paul Coverdell's bill. (See full description of Senate vote above.) The Conference Report passed the House by a vote of 225-197. President Clinton vetoed H.R. 2646 on July 21, 1998.

### *UN Chemical Weapons Convention*

**In the Senate—S. Resolution 75**



**SENATE  
#4  
HSLDA  
opposed**

The UN Convention on Chemical Weapons, which is completely binding in the United States because of our Constitution, requires signatories to eliminate production of certain chemical weapons and submit to weapons inspections on demand. Provisions in the treaty would allow UN inspectors to search facilities producing or using any chemical which could be used in weapons production. Since virtually any chemical falls in this category, thus making every U.S. manufacturing plant open for UN inspection, conservatives urged the Senate not to ratify the treaty. Ratification of treaties requires a two-thirds majority vote in the Senate. The resolution passed the Senate by a vote of 74-26 on April 24, 1997.

### *\$500 per Child Tax Credit*

**In the House—H.R. 2014**



**HOUSE  
#4  
HSLDA  
supported**

As a part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the 105th Congress included a tax credit of \$500 per child under the age of 17—directly reducing the amount of taxes that hard-working parents have to pay. The Balanced Budget Act Conference Report passed the House on July 31, 1997, by a vote of 389-43.

### *Federal Education Spending*

**In the Senate—H.R. 2264**



**SENATE  
#5  
HSLDA  
opposed**

The appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education went through a long conference committee process due to some controversial provisions. Included in Title III, Department of Education funding, was a \$3 billion increase in total spending over Fiscal Year 1997 amounts. The Senate passed the conference report on November 8, 1997, by a vote of 91-4.

**In the House—H.R. 2264**



**HOUSE  
#5  
HSLDA  
opposed**

This vote increased the Federal Department of Education budget by \$3 billion. (See full description of Senate vote above.) The House passed the conference report on November 7, 1997, by a vote of 352-65.



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Republican Senator from Arkansas, Tim Hutchinson (l), a speaker at the 1998 National Leadership Summit, listens to the concerns of home school leader, Joe Esposito (r) from Oklahoma.



# Summary of the Scores

How did the Senate do? Only six senators scored 100 percent on HSLDA's five-issue scorecard for the 105th Congress. They are Senators Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO), Bob Smith (R-NH), Jesse Helms (R-NC), James Inhofe (R-OK), and John Ashcroft (R-MO). A whopping 39 senators scored zero, including two Republicans: Arlen Specter (PA) and James Jeffords (VT). No

Democrat scored above 20 percent.

The House, on the whole, was far more conservative on home school issues than the Senate. Sixty-eight members scored 100 percent, including one Democrat, Virgil Goode (VA-5). Forty-three scored at zero, all Democrats and one independent. Five Republicans finished the session with a score of 50 percent or lower: Representatives Don Young (AK), Sherwood Boehlert (NY-23), Ben Gilman (NY-20), Nancy Johnson (CT-6), and Connie Morella (MD-8). ■

## Scoreboard Symbol Key

- + Supported HSLDA position
- Opposed HSLDA position
- ? Did not vote
- i Ineligible to vote
- # Lost re-election
- \* Retired/Gave up seat

For purposes of this scorecard, missed votes do not count against the score of a member of Congress. Their score is derived from the number of votes they participated in, rather than the total number of votes taken either by the House or the Senate.



# THE SCORECARD



## House Scorecard

	1	2	3	4	5	%		1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>ALABAMA</b>							Cunningham (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Aderholt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Dixon (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Bachus (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Dooley (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Callahan (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Doolittle (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Cramer (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Dreier (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Everett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Eshoo (D)	?	-	-	+	-	25
Hilliard (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Farr (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Riley (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100	Fazio (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
<b>ALASKA</b>							Filner (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Young (R)	+	-	+	?	-	50	Gallegly (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>ARIZONA</b>							Harman (D)*	-	-	-	+	-	20
Hayworth (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Hergert (R)	?	+	+	+	-	75
Kolbe (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Horn (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Pastor (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Hunter (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Salmon (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Kim (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80
Shadegg (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Lantos (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Stump (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Lee (D)	i	-	-	i	i	0
<b>ARKANSAS</b>							Lewis (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Berry (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Lofgren (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Dickey (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Martinez (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Hutchinson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Matsui (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Snyder (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	McKeon (R)	?	+	+	+	-	75
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>							Millender-McDonald (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Becerra (D)	?	-	-	+	-	25	Miller (D)	-	?	-	+	-	25
Berman (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Packard (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Bilbray (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60	Pelosi (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Bono (R)	i	+	+	i	i	100	Pombo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Brown (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Radanovich (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Calvert (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Riggs (R)*	+	?	+	+	-	75
Campbell (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60	Rogan (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Capps (D)	i	-	-	i	i	0	Rohrabacher (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Condit (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40	Roybal-Allard (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Cox (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Royce (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
							Sanchez (D)	-	?	-	+	-	25
							Sherman (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Stark (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
							Tauscher (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Thomas (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Torres (D)*	-	?	?	+	-	33
							Waters (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
							Waxman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
							Woolsey (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							<b>COLORADO</b>						
							DeGette (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Hefley (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
							McInnis (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Schaefer, D (R)*	+	+	+	+	+	100
							Schaffer, B (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
							Skaggs (D)*	-	-	-	+	-	20
							<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						
							DeLauro (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Gejdenson (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Johnson (R)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Kennelly (D)*	-	?	-	+	-	25
							Maloney (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Shays (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							<b>DELAWARE</b>						
							Castle (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							<b>FLORIDA</b>						
							Bilirakis (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Boyd (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
							Brown (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Canady (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Davis (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
							Deutsch (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Diaz-Balart (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Foley (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Fowler (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Goss (R)	+	?	+	+	-	75
							Hastings (D)	-	-	?	-	-	0
							McCollum (R)	+	+	+	+	?	75
							Meek (D)	-	?	-	+	-	25
							Mica (R)	+	?	+	+	+	100
							Miller (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Scarborough (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100



	1	2	3	4	5	%		1	2	3	4	5	%		1	2	3	4	5	%
Shaw (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Ryun (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Ramstad (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60
Stearns (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Snowbarger (R)#	+	+	+	+	+	100	Sabo (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Thurman (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Tiaht (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Vento (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Weldon (R)	+	+	?	+	+	100														
Wexler (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	<b>KENTUCKY</b>							<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						
Young (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100	Baessler (D)*	-	-	-	+	-	20	Parker (R)*	+	?	+	+	-	75
<b>GEORGIA</b>							Bunning (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80	Pickering (R)	?	+	+	+	-	75
Barr (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Lewis (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Taylor (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Bishop (D)	-	-	+	+	-	40	Northup (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Thompson (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Chambliss (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Wicker (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Collins (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Whitfield (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80							
Deal (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	<b>LOUISIANA</b>							<b>MISSOURI</b>						
Gingrich (R)*	?	?	?	?	?	NA	Baker (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Blunt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kingston (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Cooksey (R)	+	+	?	+	-	75	Clay (D)	-	?	-	-	-	0
Lewis (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Jefferson (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Danner (D)	+	+	+	+	-	60
Linder (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	John (D)	+	-	+	+	-	60	Emerson (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
McKinney (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Livingston (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Gephardt (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Norwood (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	McCrary (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Hulshof (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
							Tauzin (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	McCarthy (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
<b>HAWAII</b>														Talent (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Abercrombie (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	<b>MAINE</b>							Skelton (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Mink (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Allen (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20							
							Baldacci (D)	-	-	?	+	-	25	<b>MONTANA</b>						
<b>IDAHO</b>														Hill (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Chenoweth (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Crapo (R)*	+	+	+	+	+	100	Bartlett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
							Cardin (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Barret (R)	+	+	-	+	-	60
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							Cummings (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Bereuter (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Blagojevich (D)	-	?	-	+	-	25	Ehrlich (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Christensen (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80
Costello (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Gilchrest (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80							
Crane (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Hoyr (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	<b>NEVADA</b>						
Davis (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Morella (R)	+	-	-	+	-	40	Ensign (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80
Evans (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40	Wynn (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Gibbons (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Ewing (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80														
Fawell (R)*	+	?	+	+	-	75	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>							<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						
Gutierrez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Delahunt (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Bass (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hastert (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Frank (D)	-	-	-	-	?	0	Sununu (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hyde (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Kennedy (D)*	-	-	-	-	-	0							
Jackson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Markey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						
LaHood (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	McGovern (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Andrews (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Lipinski (D)	+	-	+	+	-	60	Meehan (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Franks (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Manzullo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Moakley (D)	-	-	?	+	-	25	Frelinghuysen (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Porter (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Neal (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	LoBiondo (R)	+	+	-	+	-	60
Poshard (D)*	-	?	-	+	-	25	Olver (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Menendez (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Rush (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Tierney (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Pallone (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Shimkus (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80								Pappas (R)#	+	+	+	+	-	80
Weller (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	<b>MICHIGAN</b>							Pascrell (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Yates (D)*	-	-	-	-	?	0	Barcia (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Payne (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
							Bonior (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Rothman (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
<b>INDIANA</b>							Camp (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Roukema (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Burton (R)	?	?	+	+	-	66	Conyers (D)	-	-	-	-	+	20	Saxton (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Buyer (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Dingell (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Carson (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Ehlers (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80							
Hamilton (D)*	+	-	-	+	-	20	Hoekstra (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>						
Hostettler (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Kildee (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Redmond (R)#	+	+	+	+	-	80
McIntosh (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Kilpatrick (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Skeen (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60
Pease (R)	+	?	+	+	-	75	Knollenberg (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Wilson (R)	i	+	?	i	i	100
Roemer (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40	Levin (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20							
Souder (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Rivers (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	<b>NEW YORK</b>						
Visclosky (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Ackerman (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
							Stabenow (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Boehlert (R)	+	-	-	+	-	40
<b>IOWA</b>							Stupak (D)	-	-	-	+	+	40	Engel (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Boswell (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Upton (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Forbes (R)	-	+	+	+	-	60
Ganske (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80								Fosella (R)	+	+	+	i	-	75
Latham (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	<b>MINNESOTA</b>							Gilman (R)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Leach (R)	+	-	?	+	?	66	Gutknecht (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Hinchey (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Nussle (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80	Luther (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Houghton (R)	+	+	-	+	-	60
							Minge (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20	Kelly (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60
<b>KANSAS</b>							Oberstar (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0	King (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Moran (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100	Peterson (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60	LaFalce (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
														Lazio (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80



	1	2	3	4	5	%
Lowey (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Maloney (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Manton (D)*	-	?	-	+	-	25
McCarthy (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
McHugh (R)	+	+	-	+	-	60
McNulty (D)	-	-	?	-	-	0
Meeks (D)	i	-	-	i	i	0
Nadler (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Owens (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Paxon (R)*	+	+	+	+	+	100
Quinn (R)	+	+	+	+	?	75
Rangel (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Schumer (D)*	-	?	-	+	-	25
Serrano (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Slaughter (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Solomon (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80
Towns (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Velasquez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Walsh (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						
Balenger (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Burr (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Clayton (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Coble (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Etheridge (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Hefner (D)*	-	-	-	+	-	20
Jones (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
McIntyre (D)	-	+	-	+	-	40
Myrick (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Price (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Taylor (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Watt (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>						
Pomeroy (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
<b>OHIO</b>						
Boehner (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Brown (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Chabot (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gillmor (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100
Hall (D)	?	-	+	+	-	50
Hobson (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60
Kaptur (D)	+	?	-	-	-	25
Kasich (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Kucinich (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
LaTourette (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Ney (R)	+	-	+	+	-	60
Oxley (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Portman (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Pryce (R)	+	?	+	+	-	75
Regula (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Sawyer (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Stokes (D)*	-	?	-	-	-	0
Strickland (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Traficant (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
Coburn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Istook (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Largent (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Lucas (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Watkins (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Watts (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>OREGON</b>						
Blumenauer (D)	-	-	-	-	?	0
DeFazio (D)	+	?	-	-	-	25
Furse (D)*	-	-	-	+	-	20
Hooley (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20

	1	2	3	4	5	%
Smith (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						
Borski (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Brady (D)	i	-	-	i	i	0
Coyne (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Doyle (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
English (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Fattah (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Fox (R)#	+	+	+	+	-	80
Gekas (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Goodling (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Greenwood (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Holden (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Kanjorski (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Klink (D)	?	-	-	+	-	25
Mascara (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
McDade (R)*	+	?	+	+	-	75
McHale (D)*	-	-	+	+	-	40
Murtha (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Peterson (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Pitts (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Shuster (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Weldon (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						
Kennedy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Weygand (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
Clyburn (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Graham (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Inglis (R)*	+	+	+	+	+	100
Sanford (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Spence (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Spratt (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						
Thune (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
Bryant (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Clement (D)	-	-	+	+	-	40
Duncan (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Ford (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Gordon (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Hilleary (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Jenkins (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Tanner (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Wamp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>TEXAS</b>						
Archer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Armey (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Barton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bentsen (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Bonilla (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Brady (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Combest (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
DeLay (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Doggett (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Edwards (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Frost (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Gonzalez (D)	?	?	?	?	?	0
Granger (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Green (D)	-	-	?	+	-	25
Hall (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hinojosa (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Jackson-Lee (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Johnson, E. (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Johnson, S. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100

	1	2	3	4	5	%
Lampson (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Ortiz (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Paul (R)	+	?	-	+	+	75
Reyes (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Rodriguez (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Sandlin (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Sessions (R)	+	+	?	+	+	100
Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Stenholm (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Thornberry (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Turner (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
<b>UTAH</b>						
Cannon (R)	?	+	+	+	+	100
Cook (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hansen (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>VERMONT</b>						
Sanders (I)	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
Bateman (R)	+	+	-	+	-	60
Bliley (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Boucher (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Davis (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Goode (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Goodlatte (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Moran (D)	-	-	+	+	-	40
Pickett (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Scott (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sisisky (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Wolf (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>WASHINGTON</b>						
Dicks (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Dunn (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hastings (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
McDermott (D)	-	-	-	-	?	0
Metcalfe (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Nethercutt (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Smith, A. (D)	-	+	-	+	-	40
Smith, L. (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80
White (R)#	+	+	+	+	-	80
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						
Mollohan (D)	+	-	-	+	-	40
Rahall (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Wise (D)	-	-	?	+	-	25
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Barrett (D)	+	+	+	+	-	80
Johnson (D)*	-	-	-	+	-	20
Kind (D)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Kleczyka (D)	+	-	-	+	-	20
Klug (R)*	+	+	+	+	?	100
Neumann (R)*	+	+	+	+	+	100
Obey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Petri (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
<b>WYOMING</b>						
Cubin (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100



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	1	2	3	4	5	%		1	2	3	4	5	%		1	2	3	4	5	%							
<b>ALABAMA</b>																											
Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100																					
Shelby (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>ALASKA</b>																											
Murkowski (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Stevens (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>ARIZONA</b>																											
Kyl (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
McCain (R)	+	+	+	-	?	75																					
<b>ARKANSAS</b>																											
Bumpers (D)*	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Hutchinson (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>																											
Boxer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Feinstein (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
<b>COLORADO</b>																											
Allard (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Campbell (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100																					
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>																											
Dodd (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Lieberman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
<b>DELAWARE</b>																											
Biden (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
Roth (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>FLORIDA</b>																											
Graham (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Mack (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>GEORGIA</b>																											
Cleland (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
Coverdell (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>HAWAII</b>																											
Akaka (D)	-	-	?	-	-	0																					
Inouye (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>IDAHO</b>																											
Craig (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Kempthorne (R)*	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>ILLINOIS</b>																											
Durbin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Moseley-Braun (D)#	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>INDIANA</b>																											
Coats (R)*	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Lugar (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>IOWA</b>																											
Grassley (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Harkin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>KANSAS</b>																											
Brownback (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Roberts (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>KENTUCKY</b>																											
Ford (D)*	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
McConnell (R)	+	+	+	-	?	75																					
<b>LOUISIANA</b>																											
Breaux (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
Landrieu (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>MAINE</b>																											
Collins (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Snowe (R)	+	-	+	-	-	40																					
<b>MARYLAND</b>																											
Mikulski (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Sarbanes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>																											
Kennedy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Kerry (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>MICHIGAN</b>																											
Abraham (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Levin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>MINNESOTA</b>																											
Grams (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Wellstone (D)	-	-	-	-	?	0																					
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>																											
Cochran (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Lott (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>MISSOURI</b>																											
Ashcroft (R)	+	+	+	+	?	100																					
Bond (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>MONTANA</b>																											
Baucus (D)	-	-	?	-	-	0																					
Burns (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>NEBRASKA</b>																											
Hagel (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Kerrey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>NEVADA</b>																											
Bryan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Reid (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>																											
Gregg (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100																					
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>																											
Lautenberg (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Torricelli (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>																											
Bingaman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Domenici (R)	+	+	?	-	-	50																					
<b>NEW YORK</b>																											
D'Amato (R)#	-	+	+	-	-	40																					
Moynihan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>																											
Faircloth (R)#	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Helms (R)	?	?	+	+	+	100																					
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>																											
Conrad (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Dorgan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>OHIO</b>																											
DeWine (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Glenn (D)*	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>																											
Inhofe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100																					
Nickles (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>OREGON</b>																											
Smith (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Wyden (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>																											
Santorum (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Specter (R)	-	-	?	-	-	0																					
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>																											
Chafee (R)	+	-	-	-	-	20																					
Reed (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>																											
Hollings (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Thurmond (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>																											
Daschle (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Johnson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>TENNESSEE</b>																											
Frist (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Thompson (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>TEXAS</b>																											
Gramm (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Hutchison (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
<b>UTAH</b>																											
Bennett (R)	+	+	+	+	-	80																					
Hatch (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>VERMONT</b>																											
Jeffords (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Leahy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>VIRGINIA</b>																											
Robb (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
Warner (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
<b>WASHINGTON</b>																											
Gorton (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Murray (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>																											
Byrd (D)	-	-	+	-	-	20																					
Rockefeller (D)	-	-	?	-	-	0																					
<b>WISCONSIN</b>																											
Feingold (D)	+	-	-	-	-	20																					
Kohl (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0																					
<b>WYOMING</b>																											
Enzi (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					
Thomas (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60																					