

# How Well Do Your Members of Congress Protect Children?



The 2004 Children's Defense Fund Action Council  
Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard

## The Mission of the Leave No Child Behind® Movement

As we enter the 21<sup>st</sup> century, America's strength reflects our courage, our compassion, our hard work, our moral values, and our commitment to justice. Today, we can extend the American dream of our forefathers and foremothers to every child and family. We have the know-how, the experience, the tools, and the resources. And we have the responsibility as mothers, fathers, grandparents, and concerned and sensible people across the country.

We can build a nation where families have the support they need to make it at work and at home; where every child enters school ready to learn and leaves on the path to a productive future; where babies are likely to be born healthy, and sick children have the health care they need; where no child has to grow up in poverty; where all children are safe in their community and every child has a place to call home—and all Americans can proudly say “We Leave No Child Behind.”

Our mission and vision in the months and years ahead is to do what it takes to meet the needs of children and their parents by building on the strengths and sense of fairness of the American people, learning from the best public and private ideas and successes, and moving forward to a renewed commitment to all our children.

## About the Children's Defense Fund Action Council

The mission of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) Action Council is to Leave No Child Behind and to ensure every child a *Healthy Start*, a *Head Start*, a *Fair Start*, a *Safe Start*, and a *Moral Start* in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

The CDF Action Council provides a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. We pay particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities. The CDF Action Council educates the nation about the needs of children and encourages preventive investments before they get sick, into trouble, drop out of school, or suffer family breakdown.

The CDF Action Council began in 1969 and is a private, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. We have never taken government funds.

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# Introduction

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**T**his is the most dangerous time for children since the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) began. Something is morally unjust in our rich powerful nation when we allow a child to be neglected or abused every 35 seconds; be born into poverty every 40 seconds; be born without health insurance every 51 seconds; and be killed by guns every three hours. These are not acts of God; they are moral and political choices that reflect the values of our nation.

We are privileged in this country to have the right to vote and choose elected leaders who we trust will make decisions that reflect our values and principles. Yet many of our elected leaders make choices that are not in the best interests of children. It is the responsibility of every American citizen to hold our elected officials accountable for their votes and to ensure that their actions *after* they are elected are consistent with the promises they make on the campaign trail.

**The 2004 Children's Defense Fund Action Council's Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard** documents how U.S. Senators and Representatives used their power as they cast votes in 2004. We urge you to review this scorecard carefully and judge for yourself whether your Senators and Representatives are living up to the values and standards of a nation that is built on an ideology of justice for children and the poor.

This year, it is more important than ever that our Members of Congress are held accountable for their actions. In 2005, U.S. Senators and Representatives will be casting critical votes that threaten to make permanent tax cuts that provide massive tax breaks for the rich while proposing budget caps, cuts, freezes, and block grants to destroy already inadequate investments in programs for children and the poor, like Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and Head Start.

America's children and families did not create the deficit and should not have to pay for it with their very lives. Tax cuts passed since 2001 are three times the cost of all domestic social programs increases passed during the same period. In 2005, these tax cuts will account for half of the spending on legislation passed since 2001 and are the major contributor to the federal deficit. When fully phased in, these tax cuts will provide millionaires with an average tax cut of more than \$136,000 while a working family earning \$30,000 will receive a tax cut of \$532.

These actions are unjust, unfair, and un-American. This year, more than ever before, it is incumbent upon each of us to be educated about the actions of the people whom we elect to represent us and to hold them responsible for each and every vote they cast on our behalf. We hope that this **Non-Partisan Congressional Scorecard** will serve as an important educational tool in reviewing the actions of your Members of Congress last year as you prepare to meet with them in the coming months to advocate that the needs of children be a priority in the halls of Congress, in the White House, and in this nation.

The Children's Defense Fund Action Council is ready to work with you in any way necessary in the weeks and months ahead to ensure that in America we *truly* Leave No Child Behind.

## Summary of Findings

The **2004 Children's Defense Fund Action Council's Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard** evaluated Senators and Representatives on 12 key votes. Each of these decisions represented an important choice affecting the lives and well-being of America's children. Many votes determined the expenditure of federal dollars, affecting funding for education, child care, unemployment benefits and various children's programs. Other votes determined actions related to additional tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans that will further inflate the national debt while starving investments in programs for children. Taken together, these votes provide an important indication of each Senator's and Representative's genuine commitment to ensuring the protection and well-being of our nation's children.

Members of Congress also demonstrate their support for children through sponsorship of legislation. Prominent among these is the Act to Leave No Child Behind (S. 448/H.R. 936), which was introduced in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress by Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT) and Representative George Miller (D-CA). The Act to Leave No Child Behind is comprehensive legislation designed to improve the lives of our nation's children, reflecting our mission and building upon policies and programs with proven success. By the end of 2004, 15 Senators and 96 representatives had joined with more than 1,450 groups and organizations, 266 state legislators, and 91 mayors to endorse the Act to Leave No Child Behind and its vision for America's children.

Recognizing that children do not come in pieces but in families and communities, the Act to Leave No Child Behind (not to be confused with the single-issue, underfunded No Child Left Behind Act) gives the President, Congress, state and local officials, and all Americans the opportunity to:

- Get every child ready for school through full funding of quality child care and Head Start, and new investments in preschool;
- Lift every child from poverty by 2010;
- Ensure every child and their parents health insurance;
- End child hunger through the expansion of food programs;
- Make sure every child can read by fourth grade and can graduate from school able to succeed at work and in life;
- Provide every child safe, quality after-school and summer programs so they can learn, serve, work, and stay out of trouble;
- Ensure every child a place called home and decent affordable housing;
- Protect all children from neglect, abuse, and other violence and ensure them the care they need; and
- Ensure families leaving welfare the necessary supports to be successful in the workplace, including health care, child care, education, and training.

In our **2004 Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard**, the average score for Senators was 52 percent, and the average for Representatives was 46 percent. Eight Senators and 43 Representatives scored 100 percent in support of CDF Action Council positions. We are grateful for their outstanding leadership on behalf of children and urge their constituents to thank them for making children a priority.

Sixteen Senators and 113 Representatives scored below 10 percent on the scorecard, and 74 Representatives actually scored zero. It is critical that you let these Members know you are extremely dissatisfied with their record and that you expect them to do better for children in the coming year.

Other patterns of support for children emerged from votes by members of various Congressional caucuses:

- The Asian-Pacific American Caucus members had an average score of 92 percent.
- The Hispanic Caucus members had an average score of 89 percent.
- The Black Caucus members had an average score of 84 percent.
- The Children's Caucus members had an average score of 79 percent.
- The Women's Caucus members had an average score of 68 percent.

## **Victories for Children and Families in 2004**

Many Members of Congress spoke out strongly and effectively for children in 2004 and worked hard to help adopt policies and secure services that support and protect children.

Congress extended Earned Income Tax Credit relief for low-income working families, accelerated the availability of refundable Child Tax Credits for low-income working families, reauthorized child nutrition programs that will increase the availability of meals for low-income children, and enacted the Mentally Ill Offenders Treatment Act to address the mental health needs of children and teens in the juvenile justice system.

The Senate passed three important gun safety amendments to renew the Assault Weapons Ban, require child safety trigger locks for handguns, and close the gun show loophole. Although the Senate gun safety amendments did not become law, they were instrumental in the defeat of an unconscionable attempt to pass legislation to protect the gun industry from legal responsibility for negligent or reckless manufacturing and distribution of firearms. The Senate also passed an amendment that would have made an additional \$6 billion in federal child care funding available to low-income working families—funding the House failed to support. Many Members of Congress also worked tirelessly to defeat legislation that would have undermined Medicaid, Head Start, housing programs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and child welfare programs.

## **Missed Opportunities for Children in 2004**

Congress squandered many opportunities to help children in 2004 and made choices that will undoubtedly have long-term negative consequences for children. The federal government went from a \$280 billion budget surplus to a record \$412 billion budget deficit in 2004. The vast majority of the growth in the deficit is a result of unjust tax policies adopted by Congress that disproportionately favor the wealthy over low-wage working families.

Meanwhile, Congress made it more difficult for the lowest-income families to receive the Child Tax Credit. In 2005, families with incomes below \$11,000 will not be able to claim any portion of that credit. Restoring the threshold to \$10,000 would help 9.2 million children in low-income families. Under the new eligibility, a single parent with two children and a full-time, minimum-wage job will be ineligible for the Child Tax Credit because they earn \$10,300 a year! These unjust policies become even more appalling when one considers that, according to U.S. Census data, *the number of American children living in poverty has increased for three consecutive years.*

These unfair tax priorities represent choices made by the President and Members of Congress to invest in the wealthiest Americans instead of in our most vulnerable children who lost \$1.1 billion in funding from the State Children's Health Insurance Program; lost the opportunity for full funding of Head Start that would have enabled *one million* eligible low-income children to participate; were denied the opportunity for a higher quality education for disadvantaged children because of underfunding of \$7.7 billion for the federal No Child Left Behind Act; lost the chance to participate in after-school programs to keep them safe and off the streets because Congress cut funding and left one million children behind; and received \$20 billion less than what had been promised for education programs for disabled children.

Congress again failed to increase the minimum wage for low-wage working families, which is currently set at \$5.15 per hour and has not been increased since 1997. A full-time working parent with two children who is paid minimum wage earns \$4,100 *below* the federal poverty level—which is \$15,670 per year for a family of three.

Despite bipartisan support, Congress failed to enact the Family Opportunity Act, which would have provided essential health care to one million disabled children who do not qualify for Medicaid and need services excluded or limited in the insurance coverage they receive. Congress also neglected to pass the bipartisan Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act, which would have allowed states to provide health services for more than 900,000 legal immigrant children and pregnant women.

These are just some examples of the choices made by Members of Congress that represent a priority for the needs of the wealthiest Americans at the expense of our most defenseless children. These policies are unjust and immoral, and it is critical that every American raise their voice in 2005 so that our Members of Congress are reminded of their responsibility to “Stand for Justice for Children and the Poor.”

## How You Can Help Protect America's Children

**The 2004 CDF Action Council's Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard** provides you with critical information to determine whether your Members of Congress acted to protect the interests of children through critical votes and co-sponsorship of the Act to Leave No Child Behind. It is essential that you let them know their actions matter and that you will be watching what they do to meet the needs of children and families in 2005. Members of Congress pay close attention to messages from their constituents.

We encourage you to call, write, and visit your Senators and Representatives in their Washington, D.C., offices or when they are home in their district offices. To find out who represents you in Congress, go to the “Contact Congress” page of the CDF Action Council Web site at <http://capwiz.com/cdf/home/>. Click on “Elected Officials” and enter your zip code. You can also sign up to receive Action Alerts from the CDF Action Council that will let you know when Congress is making critical decisions for children and help you to contact them with your views by going to [www.cdfactioncouncil.org](http://www.cdfactioncouncil.org) and clicking on the “Act Now for Children” button.



## How We Compile the Congressional Scorecard

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**M**embers of the House cast 544 recorded votes in 2004 and Senators cast 216. Some of the votes were on the final approval or defeat of a particular bill or resolution. A number of votes were for or against amendments offered to change the bill or resolution under consideration. Still others were procedural in nature, such as a vote on a motion to table an amendment or waive the Budget Act. These procedural votes also can have a substantive impact on the outcome of legislation. For example, losing a procedural vote may mean that Members will not even get the opportunity to vote on an amendment to help children.

The CDF Action Council's scorecard also scores co-sponsorship of the Act to Leave No Child Behind (S. 448/H.R. 936). The key votes analyzed in this scorecard are described on pages 42–50. The summary includes a vote description and the CDF Action Council's position on each piece of legislation.

Members often cast voice votes on bills and resolutions or adopt them by unanimous consent. In these cases, there is no record to indicate how an individual Member voted, and these votes are not part of the scorecard. The CDF Action Council's scorecard counts missed votes and votes cast as "present" as votes against children, because children need every possible vote. While we acknowledge that some missed votes are unavoidable due to Member or family illness, it is not possible for us to determine the reason behind each missed vote. Members who did not serve an entire term in office are scored only on votes held after they entered office or before they left office. Each state's score is calculated by adding the state's Senators' and Representatives' votes for the CDF Action Council position and dividing by the number of votes scored.

Vote descriptions and recorded votes for each Senator and Representative are primarily derived from the *Congressional Quarterly* legislative database at [www.CQ.com](http://www.CQ.com).

The scorecard is part of the CDF Action Council's ongoing policy analysis and advocacy for children. The scores are not to be taken as an endorsement for, or opposition to, any candidate for public office.

## Best and Worst Senators for Children

**The average Senate score for children was 52 percent. There were 8 Senators who scored 100 percent and 16 Senators who scored below 10 percent.**

### The Best Senators for Children, Scored 100 Percent

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	100%	Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)	100%
Sen. Jon Corzine (D-NJ)	100%	Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)	100%
Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT)	100%	Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	100%
Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)	100%	Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)	100%

### The Worst Senators for Children, Scored Below 10 Percent

Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO)	8%	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY)	8%
Sen. George Allen (R-VA)	8%	Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)	8%
Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT)	8%	Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	8%
Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	8%	Sen. Zell Miller (D-GA)	8%
Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)	8%	Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK)	8%
Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)	8%	Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	8%
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)	8%	Sen. John Sununu (R-NH)	8%
Sen. John Ensign (R-NV)	8%	Sen. Craig Thomas (R-WY)	8%

### Alphabetical List of Senators and Scores

Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI)	92%	Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)	85%
Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	15%	Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)	8%
Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO)	8%	Sen. Jon Corzine (D-NJ)	100%
Sen. George Allen (R-VA)	8%	Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)	8%
Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT)	69%	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)	8%
Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)	85%	Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD)	77%
Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT)	23%	Sen. Mark Dayton (D-MN)	92%
Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)	92%	Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)	54%
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	85%	Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT)	100%
Sen. Christopher “Kit” Bond (R-MO)	23%	Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)	15%
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	100%	Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)	15%
Sen. John Breaux (D-LA)	77%	Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)	85%
Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS)	23%	Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)	100%
Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY)	15%	Sen. John Edwards (D-NC)	62%
Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT)	8%	Sen. John Ensign (R-NV)	8%
Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV)	85%	Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY)	8%
Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO)	15%	Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI)	77%
Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	85%	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	92%
Sen. Thomas Carper (D-DE)	92%	Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-IL)	38%
Sen. Lincoln Chafee (R-RI)	69%	Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)	23%
Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	8%	Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)	85%
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)	92%	Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	15%
Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS)	23%	Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA)	23%
Sen. Norm Coleman (R-MN)	38%	Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH)	31%
Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)	62%	Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE)	38%

## Alphabetical List of Senators

### Alphabetical List of Senators and Scores (continued)

Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	85%	Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)	85%
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	15%	Sen. Ben Nelson (D-NE)	62%
Sen. Ernest Hollings (D-SC)	77%	Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL)	85%
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)	23%	Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK)	8%
Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)	8%	Sen. Mark Pryor (D-AR)	77%
Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI)	92%	Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	100%
Sen. James Jeffords (I-VT)	85%	Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)	69%
Sen. Tim Johnson (D-SD)	15%	Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS)	31%
Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)	100%	Sen. John Rockefeller (D-WV)	92%
Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)	46%	Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)	15%
Sen. Herbert Kohl (D-WI)	85%	Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)	100%
Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)	8%	Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY)	92%
Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA)	85%	Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	8%
Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)	85%	Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)	15%
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)	85%	Sen. Gordon Smith (R-OR)	38%
Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)	100%	Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)	54%
Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)	77%	Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)	31%
Sen. Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)	77%	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	85%
Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)	15%	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK)	23%
Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)	31%	Sen. John Sununu (R-NH)	8%
Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)	38%	Sen. James Talent (R-MO)	15%
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	15%	Sen. Craig Thomas (R-WY)	8%
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)	92%	Sen. George Voinovich (R-OH)	31%
Sen. Zell Miller (D-GA)	8%	Sen. John Warner (R-VA)	46%
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	31%	Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)	85%

## Best and Worst Representatives for Children

The average House score for children was 46 percent. There were 43 Representatives who scored 100 percent and 113 Representatives who scored below 10 percent with 74 Representatives scoring zero.

### The Best Representatives for Children, Scored 100 Percent

Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI)	100%	Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-ME)	100%	Rep. George Miller (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	100%	Rep. John W. Olver (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	100%
Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD)	100%	Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)	100%	Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)	100%	Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	100%	Rep. José E. Serrano (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ)	100%	Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Fortney “Pete” Stark (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Rush D. Holt (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. John F. Tierney (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Jesse L. Jackson Jr. (D-IL)	100%	Rep. Tom Udall (D-NM)	100%
Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI)	100%	Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-MI)	100%	Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-MI)	100%	Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Lynn C. Woolsey (D-CA)	100%
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)	100%		

### The Worst Representatives for Children, Scored Below 10 Percent

Rep. Doug Bereuter (R-NE)	9%	Rep. Ric Keller (R-FL)	8%
Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM)	8%	Rep. John Linder (R-GA)	8%
Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)	8%	Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA)	8%
Rep. John A. Boehner (R-OH)	8%	Rep. Scott McInnis (R-CO)	8%
Rep. Henry E. Brown Jr. (R-SC)	8%	Rep. Howard P. “Buck” McKeon (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL)	8%	Rep. Gary G. Miller (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Dan Burton (R-IN)	8%	Rep. Jerry Moran (R-KS)	8%
Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC)	8%	Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA)	8%
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	8%	Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI)	8%	Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)	8%
Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ)	8%	Rep. Richard W. Pombo (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH)	8%	Rep. Rob Portman (R-OH)	8%
Rep. Mark Green (R-WI)	8%	Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	8%
Rep. Joel Hefley (R-CO)	8%	Rep. George Radanovich (R-CA)	8%
Rep. John N. Hostettler (R-IN)	8%	Rep. Dennis R. Rehberg (R-MT)	8%
Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R-MO)	8%	Rep. Thomas M. Reynolds (R-NY)	8%
Rep. William L. Jenkins (R-TN)	8%	Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)	8%

## Best and Worst Representatives for Children

### The Worst Representatives for Children, Scored Below 10 Percent (continued)

Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R-WI)	8%	Rep. Katherine Harris (R-FL)	0%
Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL)	8%	Rep. Melissa A. Hart (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE)	8%	Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)	8%	Rep. Doc Hastings (R-WA)	0%
Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH)	8%	Rep. J. D. Hayworth (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. W. Todd Akin (R-MO)	0%	Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Cass Ballenger (R-NC)	0%	Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA)	0%
Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R-SC)	0%	Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)	0%
Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-MD)	0%	Rep. Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Darrell E. Issa (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Bob Beauprez (R-CO)	0%	Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT)	0%	Rep. Mark R. Kennedy (R-MN)	0%
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	0%	Rep. Steve King (R-IA)	0%
Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO)	0%	Rep. John Kline (R-MN)	0%
Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Chris Cannon (R-UT)	0%	Rep. Marilyn N. Musgrave (R-CO)	0%
Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA)	0%	Rep. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R-NC)	0%
Rep. John R. Carter (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH)	0%	Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Chris Chocola (R-IN)	0%	Rep. C. L. "Butch" Otter (R-ID)	0%
Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)	0%	Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN)	0%
Rep. Mac Collins (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Christopher Cox (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Adam H. Putnam (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Philip M. Crane (R-IL)	0%	Rep. Edward R. Royce (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	0%	Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)	0%
Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Jim Ryun (R-KS)	0%
Rep. Jim DeMint (R-SC)	0%	Rep. Edward L. Schrock (R-VA)	0%
Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)	0%
Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. (R-TN)	0%	Rep. John B. Shadegg (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)	0%	Rep. Nick Smith (R-MI)	0%
Rep. Tom Feeney (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Jeff Flake (R-AZ)	0%	Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK)	0%
Rep. J. Randy Forbes (R-VA)	0%	Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R-CO)	0%
Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ)	0%	Rep. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA)	0%
Rep. Jim Gibbons (R-NV)	0%	Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Patrick J. Toomey (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	0%	Rep. David Vitter (R-LA)	0%
Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC)	0%
Rep. Gil Gutknecht (R-MN)	0%		

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Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-OH)	100%	Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	92%
Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D-NY)	92%	Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL)	8%
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R-AL)	23%	Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-TX)	0%
Rep. W. Todd Akin (R-MO)	0%	Rep. Max Burns (R-GA)	15%
Rep. Rodney Alexander* (R-LA)	54%	Rep. Richard Burr (R-NC)	23%
Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-ME)	100%	Rep. Dan Burton (R-IN)	8%
Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)	33%
Rep. Joe Baca (D-CA)	85%	Rep. Steve Buyer (R-IN)	15%
Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL)	15%	Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)	23%
Rep. Brian Baird (D-WA)	77%	Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI)	23%
Rep. Richard H. Baker (R-LA)	15%	Rep. Chris Cannon (R-UT)	0%
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	100%	Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA)	0%
Rep. Frank Ballance (D-NC)	67%	Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)	23%
Rep. Cass Ballenger (R-NC)	0%	Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)	100%
Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R-SC)	0%	Rep. Michael E. Capuano (D-MA)	92%
Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-MD)	0%	Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD)	92%
Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Dennis A. Cardoza (D-CA)	77%
Rep. Charles F. Bass (R-NH)	15%	Rep. Brad Carson (D-OK)	46%
Rep. Bob Beauprez (R-CO)	0%	Rep. Julia Carson (D-IN)	62%
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	100%	Rep. John R. Carter (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Chris Bell (D-TX)	69%	Rep. Ed Case (D-HI)	92%
Rep. Doug Bereuter (R-NE)	9%	Rep. Michael N. Castle (R-DE)	31%
Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV)	77%	Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH)	0%
Rep. Howard L. Berman (D-CA)	54%	Rep. Ben Chandler (D-KY)	67%
Rep. Marion Berry (D-AR)	69%	Rep. Chris Chocola (R-IN)	0%
Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)	8%	Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay (D-MO)	92%
Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)	23%	Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-SC)	85%
Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT)	0%	Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC)	8%
Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA)	62%	Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)	0%
Rep. Timothy H. Bishop (D-NY)	85%	Rep. Mac Collins (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	0%	Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D-MI)	85%
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)	92%	Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN)	69%
Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO)	0%	Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D-IL)	69%
Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY)	15%	Rep. Christopher Cox (R-CA)	0%
Rep. John A. Boehner (R-OH)	8%	Rep. Robert E. "Bud" Cramer Jr. (D-AL)	54%
Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)	23%	Rep. Philip M. Crane (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL)	15%	Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)	23%
Rep. Mary Bono (R-CA)	23%	Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY)	85%
Rep. John Boozman (R-AR)	15%	Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY)	0%
Rep. Leonard L. Boswell (D-IA)	69%	Rep. John Abney Culberson (R-TX)	15%
Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA)	62%	Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Allen Boyd (D-FL)	69%	Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R-CA)	23%
Rep. Jeb Bradley (R-NH)	23%	Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL)	69%
Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	92%
Rep. Robert A. Brady (D-PA)	92%	Rep. Jim Davis (D-FL)	85%
Rep. Corrine Brown (D-FL)	85%	Rep. Jo Ann Davis (R-VA)	23%
Rep. Henry E. Brown Jr. (R-SC)	8%	Rep. Lincoln Davis (D-TN)	62%

\*Representative Rodney Alexander (LA) switched parties from being a Democrat to a Republican on August 6, 2004.

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### Alphabetical List of Representatives and Scores (continued)

Rep. Susan A. Davis (D-CA)	92%	Rep. Richard A. Gephardt (D-MO)	15%
Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA)	23%	Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-PA)	31%
Rep. Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR)	85%	Rep. Jim Gibbons (R-NV)	0%
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)	77%	Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest (R-MD)	15%
Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D-CT)	100%	Rep. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH)	8%
Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Jim DeMint (R-SC)	0%	Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-TX)	77%
Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr. (R-VA)	15%
Rep. William D. Delahunt (D-MA)	85%	Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	0%
Rep. Peter Deutsch (D-FL)	38%	Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN)	54%
Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	23%	Rep. Porter J. Goss (R-FL)	27%
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	8%	Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-WA)	77%	Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO)	15%
Rep. John D. Dingell (D-MI)	85%	Rep. Gene Green (D-TX)	77%
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)	100%	Rep. Mark Green (R-WI)	8%
Rep. Calvin M. Dooley (D-CA)	77%	Rep. James C. Greenwood (R-PA)	23%
Rep. John T. Doolittle (R-CA)	15%	Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ)	100%
Rep. Michael F. Doyle (D-PA)	85%	Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL)	85%
Rep. David Dreier (R-CA)	15%	Rep. Gil Gutknecht (R-MN)	0%
Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. (R-TN)	0%	Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R-TX)	15%
Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)	0%	Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA)	85%
Rep. Chet Edwards (D-TX)	69%	Rep. Katherine Harris (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI)	8%	Rep. Melissa A. Hart (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)	92%	Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)	38%	Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL)	46%
Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)	92%	Rep. Doc Hastings (R-WA)	0%
Rep. Phil English (R-PA)	23%	Rep. Robin Hayes (R-NC)	31%
Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA)	100%	Rep. J. D. Hayworth (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. Bob Etheridge (D-NC)	77%	Rep. Joel Hefley (R-CO)	8%
Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL)	92%	Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Terry Everett (R-AL)	31%	Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Stephanie Herseth (D-SD)	63%
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	100%	Rep. Baron P. Hill (D-IN)	62%
Rep. Tom Feeney (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Mike Ferguson (R-NJ)	31%	Rep. Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX)	85%
Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA)	77%	Rep. David L. Hobson (R-OH)	23%
Rep. Jeff Flake (R-AZ)	0%	Rep. Joseph M. Hoeffel (D-PA)	92%
Rep. Mark Foley (R-FL)	23%	Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)	0%
Rep. J. Randy Forbes (R-VA)	0%	Rep. Tim Holden (D-PA)	77%
Rep. Harold E. Ford Jr. (D-TN)	69%	Rep. Rush D. Holt (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY)	15%	Rep. Michael M. Honda (D-CA)	92%
Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)	92%	Rep. Darlene Hooley (D-OR)	77%
Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ)	8%	Rep. John N. Hostettler (R-IN)	8%
Rep. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)	31%	Rep. Amo Houghton (R-NY)	23%
Rep. Martin Frost (D-TX)	85%	Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD)	85%
Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA)	15%	Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R-MO)	8%
Rep. Scott Garrett (R-NJ)	0%	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)	15%

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### Alphabetical List of Representatives and Scores (continued)

Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R-IL)	23%	Rep. Ron Lewis (R-KY)	23%
Rep. Jay Inslee (D-WA)	85%	Rep. John Linder (R-GA)	8%
Rep. Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	0%	Rep. William O. Lipinski (D-IL)	54%
Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY)	77%	Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ)	31%
Rep. Darrell E. Issa (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)	92%
Rep. Ernest J. Istook Jr. (R-OK)	15%	Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-NY)	92%
Rep. Jesse L. Jackson Jr. (D-IL)	100%	Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R-OK)	15%
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)	85%	Rep. Ken Lucas (D-KY)	54%
Rep. William J. Jefferson (D-LA)	85%	Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (D-MA)	85%
Rep. William L. Jenkins (R-TN)	8%	Rep. Denise Majette (D-GA)	77%
Rep. Christopher John (D-LA)	54%	Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY)	92%
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	85%	Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT)	15%	Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA)	92%
Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Jim Marshall (D-GA)	46%
Rep. Timothy V. Johnson (R-IL)	23%	Rep. Jim Matheson (D-UT)	46%
Rep. Walter B. Jones (R-NC)	38%	Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-CA)	92%
Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-PA)	85%	Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)	92%
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)	92%	Rep. Karen McCarthy (D-MO)	77%
Rep. Ric Keller (R-FL)	8%	Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)	92%
Rep. Sue W. Kelly (R-NY)	23%	Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R-MI)	23%
Rep. Mark R. Kennedy (R-MN)	0%	Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA)	8%
Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI)	100%	Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)	54%
Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-MI)	100%	Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-MI)	100%	Rep. John M. McHugh (R-NY)	23%
Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI)	85%	Rep. Scott McInnis (R-CO)	8%
Rep. Peter T. King (R-NY)	38%	Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC)	62%
Rep. Steve King (R-IA)	0%	Rep. Howard P. “Buck” McKeon (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA)	15%	Rep. Michael R. McNulty (D-NY)	92%
Rep. Mark Steven Kirk (R-IL)	23%	Rep. Martin T. Meehan (D-MA)	85%
Rep. Gerald D. Kleczka (D-WI)	85%	Rep. Kendrick B. Meek (D-FL)	85%
Rep. John Kline (R-MN)	0%	Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)	77%
Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-MI)	23%	Rep. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	85%
Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ)	31%	Rep. John L. Mica (R-FL)	23%
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH)	92%	Rep. Michael H. Michaud (D-ME)	77%
Rep. Ray LaHood (R-IL)	38%	Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)	85%
Rep. Steven C. LaTourette (R-OH)	31%	Rep. Brad Miller (D-NC)	77%
Rep. Nick Lampson (D-TX)	69%	Rep. Candice S. Miller (R-MI)	31%
Rep. James R. Langevin (D-RI)	85%	Rep. Gary G. Miller (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA)	100%	Rep. George Miller (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA)	85%	Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL)	0%
Rep. John B. Larson (D-CT)	92%	Rep. Alan B. Mollohan (D-WV)	54%
Rep. Tom Latham (R-IA)	23%	Rep. Dennis Moore (D-KS)	77%
Rep. James A. Leach (R-IA)	54%	Rep. James P. Moran (D-VA)	85%
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Jerry Moran (R-KS)	8%
Rep. Sander M. Levin (D-MI)	92%	Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA)	8%
Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA)	23%	Rep. John P. Murtha (D-PA)	69%
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)	100%	Rep. Marilyn N. Musgrave (R-CO)	0%



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Rep. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R-NC)	0%	Rep. Dennis R. Rehberg (R-MT)	8%
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Rick Renzi (R-AZ)	23%
Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D-CA)	92%	Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)	62%
Rep. Richard E. Neal (D-MA)	85%	Rep. Thomas M. Reynolds (R-NY)	8%
Rep. George R. Nethercutt Jr. (R-WA)	31%	Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez (D-TX)	92%
Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY)	23%
Rep. Robert W. Ney (R-OH)	23%	Rep. Michael D. Rogers (R-AL)	23%
Rep. Anne M. Northup (R-KY)	23%	Rep. Michael J. Rogers (R-MI)	15%
Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)	8%
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)	8%	Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	15%
Rep. Jim Nussle (R-IA)	15%	Rep. Mike Ross (D-AR)	77%
Rep. James L. Oberstar (D-MN)	85%	Rep. Steven R. Rothman (D-NJ)	46%
Rep. David R. Obey (D-WI)	77%	Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)	92%
Rep. John W. Olver (D-MA)	100%	Rep. Edward R. Royce (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX)	77%	Rep. C. A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger (D-MD)	77%
Rep. Tom Osborne (R-NE)	23%	Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-IL)	92%
Rep. Doug Ose (R-CA)	15%	Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)	0%
Rep. C. L. "Butch" Otter (R-ID)	0%	Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)	85%
Rep. Major R. Owens (D-NY)	92%	Rep. Jim Ryun (R-KS)	0%
Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R-OH)	15%	Rep. Martin Olav Sabo (D-MN)	92%
Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-NJ)	85%	Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)	92%
Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	100%	Rep. Bernard Sanders (I-VT)	92%
Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)	8%	Rep. Max Sandlin (D-TX)	62%
Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ)	38%
Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM)	8%	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-CA)	92%
Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN)	0%	Rep. Edward L. Schrock (R-VA)	0%
Rep. Collin C. Peterson (D-MN)	46%	Rep. David Scott (D-GA)	62%
Rep. John E. Peterson (R-PA)	31%	Rep. Robert C. Scott (D-VA)	92%
Rep. Thomas E. Petri (R-WI)	23%	Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R-WI)	8%
Rep. Charles W. "Chip" Pickering (R-MS)	15%	Rep. José E. Serrano (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA)	0%	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Todd Russell Platts (R-PA)	23%	Rep. John B. Shadegg (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. Richard W. Pombo (R-CA)	8%	Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr. (R-FL)	23%
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)	69%	Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT)	31%
Rep. Jon C. Porter (R-NV)	23%	Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA)	92%
Rep. Rob Portman (R-OH)	8%	Rep. Don Sherwood (R-PA)	23%
Rep. David E. Price (D-NC)	77%	Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL)	8%
Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	8%	Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)	15%
Rep. Adam H. Putnam (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Rob Simmons (R-CT)	38%
Rep. Jack Quinn (R-NY)	38%	Rep. Michael K. Simpson (R-ID)	23%
Rep. George Radanovich (R-CA)	8%	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO)	69%
Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D-WV)	54%	Rep. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY)	92%
Rep. Jim Ramstad (R-MN)	23%	Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)	77%
Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ)	46%
Rep. Ralph Regula (R-OH)	23%	Rep. Lamar S. Smith (R-TX)	23%

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Rep. Nick Smith (R-MI)	0%	Rep. Michael R. Turner (R-OH)	15%
Rep. Vic Snyder (D-AR)	77%	Rep. Mark Udall (D-CO)	77%
Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Tom Udall (D-NM)	100%
Rep. Mark E. Souder (R-IN)	15%	Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)	31%
Rep. John M. Spratt Jr. (D-SC)	85%	Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)	100%
Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)	85%
Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Peter J. Visclosky (D-IN)	92%
Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX)	54%	Rep. David Vitter (R-LA)	0%
Rep. Ted Strickland (D-OH)	85%	Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR)	31%
Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI)	77%	Rep. James T. Walsh (R-NY)	38%
Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK)	0%	Rep. Zach Wamp (R-TN)	23%
Rep. John E. Sweeney (R-NY)	31%	Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R-CO)	0%	Rep. Diane E. Watson (D-CA)	92%
Rep. John S. Tanner (D-TN)	54%	Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	85%
Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D-CA)	85%	Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA)	0%	Rep. Anthony D. Weiner (D-NY)	92%
Rep. Charles H. Taylor (R-NC)	23%	Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA)	23%
Rep. Gene Taylor (D-MS)	54%	Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL)	15%
Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE)	8%	Rep. Jerry Weller (R-IL)	15%
Rep. William M. Thomas (R-CA)	15%	Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS)	77%	Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)	23%
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA)	77%	Rep. Roger F. Wicker (R-MS)	23%
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Heather Wilson (R-NM)	62%
Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)	8%	Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC)	0%
Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH)	8%	Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA)	38%
Rep. John F. Tierney (D-MA)	100%	Rep. Lynn C. Woolsey (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Patrick J. Toomey (R-PA)	0%	Rep. David Wu (D-OR)	77%
Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)	92%	Rep. Albert Russell Wynn (D-MD)	77%
Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	62%	Rep. C. W. Bill Young (R-FL)	38%
Rep. Jim Turner (D-TX)	62%	Rep. Don Young (R-AK)	15%

## State Delegation Rankings

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### Best State Delegations for Children

State	Score for all votes	Rank
Hawaii	94%	1
Massachusetts	88%	2
Rhode Island	88%	2
Vermont	87%	4
North Dakota	79%	5
Maryland	74%	6
Maine	73%	7
Delaware	72%	8
New York	70%	9
Oregon	69%	10

### Worst State Delegations for Children

State	Score for all votes	Rank
Alabama	28%	40
Montana	28%	40
Georgia	27%	42
Kansas	24%	43
Alaska	23%	44
Colorado	21%	45
New Hampshire	19%	46
Utah	17%	47
Oklahoma	13%	48
Idaho	10%	49
Wyoming	5%	50

# State Delegation Rankings

State Delegation Rankings for Children		
State	Score for all votes	Rank
Hawaii	94%	1
Massachusetts	88%	2
Rhode Island	88%	2
Vermont	87%	4
North Dakota	79%	5
Maryland	74%	6
Maine	73%	7
Delaware	72%	8
New York	70%	9
Oregon	69%	10
Arkansas	65%	11
Connecticut	65%	11
New Jersey	65%	11
California	63%	14
West Virginia	62%	15
Washington	59%	16
New Mexico	55%	17
Wisconsin	55%	17
Michigan	52%	19
Illinois	50%	20
South Dakota	50%	20
Minnesota	47%	22
Louisiana	42%	23
North Carolina	42%	23
Pennsylvania	42%	23
Texas	39%	26
Iowa	38%	27
Ohio	38%	27
Florida	35%	29
Mississippi	35%	29
Nevada	35%	29
Indiana	34%	32
South Carolina	34%	32
Tennessee	34%	32
Missouri	32%	35
Arizona	31%	36
Kentucky	30%	37
Virginia	30%	37
Nebraska	29%	39
Alabama	28%	40
Montana	28%	40
Georgia	27%	42
Kansas	24%	43
Alaska	23%	44
Colorado	21%	45
New Hampshire	19%	46
Utah	17%	47
Oklahoma	13%	48
Idaho	10%	49
Wyoming	5%	50

# Congressional Scores by State Delegation

## Alabama

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Richard Shelby (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R)	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Spencer Bachus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Jo Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Robert E. "Bud" Cramer Jr. (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Artur Davis (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	69%
Rep. Terry Everett (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Michael D. Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>28%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>40</b>

## Alaska

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	SCORE
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	31%
Sen. Ted Stevens (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Don Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>23%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>44</b>

## Arizona

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	SCORE
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. Jon Kyl (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. John McCain (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	A	-	38%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Jeff Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Trent Franks (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. J. D. Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jim Kolbe (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Ed Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Rick Renzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. John B. Shadegg (R)	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>31%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>36</b>

## Arkansas

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor <b>S. 448/H.R. 936</b>	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Sen. Mark Pryor (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Marion Berry (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	69%
Rep. John Boozman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Mike Ross (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	77%
Rep. Vic Snyder (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>65%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>11</b>	

## California

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
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Rep. Joe Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85%
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Howard L. Berman (D)	+	A	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	+	+	+	54%
Rep. Mary Bono (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	23%
Rep. Ken Calvert (R)	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Lois Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Dennis A. Cardoza (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	77%
Rep. Christopher Cox (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Susan A. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%

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- H18** Extending Unemployment Benefits
- H97** Requiring Congress to Pay for Tax Cuts
- H174** Association Health Plans That Circumvent State Insurance Protections for Children
- H198** Passage of Conference Report on Budget Resolution
- H209** Expanding the Child Tax Credit to Wealthy Families
- H301** Budget Resolution Revision to Add Funding for Children's Programs
- H308** Imposing Funding Caps That Would Cut Children's Services
- H314** Requiring Congress to Pay for Tax Cuts
- H316** Imposing Funding Caps That Would Cut Children's Services
- H318** Requiring Offsets to Improve Children's Programs
- H477** Repealing District of Columbia Gun Safety Laws
- H509** Corporate Tax Breaks
- Co-sponsorship of The Act to Leave No Child Behind (H.R. 936)

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House Roll Call Vote # CDF Action Council Position	H18	H97	H174	H198	H209	H301	H308	H314	H316	H318	H477	H509	Co-Sponsor H.R. 936	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	
Rep. Calvin M. Dooley (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. John T. Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. David Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Sam Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Bob Filner (D)	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	77%
Rep. Elton Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Jane Harman (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Wally Herger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Michael M. Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Duncan Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Darrell E. Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Tom Lantos (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Barbara Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Jerry Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Howard P. "Buck" McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	85%
Rep. George Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Gary G. Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Devin Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Doug Ose (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	15%
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Richard W. Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. George Radanovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Edward R. Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Linda T. Sánchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Brad Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. William M. Thomas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Mike Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Maxine Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Diane E. Watson (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Lynn C. Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

**State Average: 63%**  
**State Rank: 14**

## Colorado

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
CDF Action Council Position													Yea	
Sen. Wayne Allard (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R)	A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	A	-	15%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Bob Beauprez (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Diana DeGette (D)	A	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	77%
Rep. Joel Hefley (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Scott McInnis (R)	A	-	A	-	A	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Marilyn N. Musgrave (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mark Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>21%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>45</b>	

## Connecticut

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
CDF Action Council Position													Yea	
Sen. Christopher Dodd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	15%
Rep. John B. Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Christopher Shays (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	31%
Rep. Rob Simmons (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	38%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>65%</b>	
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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Joseph Biden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Sen. Thomas Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Michael N. Castle (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	31%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>72%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>8</b>	

## Florida

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Bob Graham (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	85%
Sen. Bill Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Allen Boyd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	69%
Rep. Corrine Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R)	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Jim Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Rep. Peter Deutsch (D)	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	A	+	-	-	38%
Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	23%
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
Rep. Tom Feeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mark Foley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	23%
Rep. Porter J. Goss (R)	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+			-	27%
Rep. Katherine Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	+	46%
Rep. Ric Keller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Kendrick B. Meek (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	-	85%
Rep. John L. Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Jeff Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Adam H. Putnam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0%
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	+	-	15%
Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Cliff Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Dave Weldon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	A	-	-	15%
Rep. Robert Wexler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. C. W. Bill Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	38%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>35%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>29</b>	

## Georgia

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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>													Yea	
Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	8%
Sen. Zell Miller (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	8%
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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Sanford Bishop (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	62%
Rep. Max Burns (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Mac Collins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Nathan Deal (R)	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Phil Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Johnny Isakson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jack Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. John Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John Linder (R)	A	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Denise Majette (D)	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	77%
Rep. Jim Marshall (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	46%
Rep. Charlie Norwood (R)	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	0%
Rep. David Scott (D)	+	+	A	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	62%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>27%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>42</b>	

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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>													Yea	
Sen. Daniel Akaka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Sen. Daniel Inouye (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Ed Case (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>94%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>1</b>	

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936		Yea
Sen. Larry Craig (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Mike Crapo (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay			
Rep. C. L. "Butch" Otter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Rep. Michael K. Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%	
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>10%</b>		
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>49</b>		

## Illinois

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Richard Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	38%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Judy Biggert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	69%
Rep. Philip M. Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Danny K. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Lane Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D)	A	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R)	-	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	-	0%
Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	23%
Rep. Jesse L. Jackson Jr. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Timothy V. Johnson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Mark Steven Kirk (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	23%
Rep. Ray LaHood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	38%
Rep. William O. Lipinski (D)	A	+	-	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	-	54%
Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John Shimkus (R)	+	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Jerry Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>50%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>20</b>	

## Indiana

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor <b>S. 448/H.R. 936</b>	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Evan Bayh (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Sen. Richard Lugar (R)	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	31%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Dan Burton (R)	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Steve Buyer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Julia Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	+	+	+	62%
Rep. Chris Chocola (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Baron P. Hill (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	62%
Rep. John N. Hostettler (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Mike Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mark E. Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Peter J. Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>34%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>32</b>	

## Iowa

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Sen. Charles Grassley (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Sen. Tom Harkin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
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Rep. Steve King (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Tom Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. James A. Leach (R)	+	+	-	A	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	54%
Rep. Jim Nussle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>38%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>27</b>	

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Sam Brownback (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Sen. Pat Roberts (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	31%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Dennis Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
Rep. Jerry Moran (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Jim Ryun (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>24%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>43</b>

## Kentucky

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Jim Bunning (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Ben Chandler (D)		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	67%
Rep. Ron Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Ken Lucas (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Anne M. Northup (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Harold Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Ed Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>30%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>37</b>

## Louisiana

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. John Breaux (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Sen. Mary Landrieu (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Rodney Alexander* (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Richard H. Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. William J. Jefferson (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Rep. Christopher John (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Jim McCrery (R)	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin (R)	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	0%
Rep. David Vitter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>42%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>23</b>

\*Representative Rodney Alexander (LA) switched parties from being a Democrat to a Republican on August 6, 2004.

## Maine

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Susan Collins (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	62%
Sen. Olympia Snowe (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	54%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Michael H. Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	77%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>73%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>7</b>	

## Maryland

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor <b>S. 448/H.R. 936</b>	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	15%
Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. C. A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Albert Russell Wynn (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>74%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>6</b>	

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Edward Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. John Kerry (D)	A	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	-	46%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Michael E. Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. William D. Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Barney Frank (D)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Edward J. Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. James P. McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Martin T. Meehan (D)	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Richard E. Neal (D)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. John W. Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. John F. Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>88%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>2</b>	

## Michigan

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Carl Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Dave Camp (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D)	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Rep. John D. Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85%
Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Sander M. Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Candice S. Miller (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Michael J. Rogers (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Nick Smith (R)	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Bart Stupak (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	77%
Rep. Fred Upton (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	31%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>52%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>19</b>	

## Minnesota

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Norm Coleman (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	38%
Sen. Mark Dayton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Gil Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Mark R. Kennedy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. John Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Betty McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. James L. Oberstar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85%
Rep. Collin C. Peterson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	46%
Rep. Jim Ramstad (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	23%
Rep. Martin Olav Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>47%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>22</b>	

## Mississippi

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Sen. Thad Cochran (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Sen. Trent Lott (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Charles W. "Chip" Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Gene Taylor (D)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
Rep. Roger F. Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>35%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>29</b>	

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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	<b>SCORE</b>
Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Sen. James Talent (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. W. Todd Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Roy Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	38%
Rep. Richard A. Gephardt (D)	A	A	+	+	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	15%
Rep. Sam Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R)	-	A	A	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Karen McCarthy (D)	A	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	77%
Rep. Ike Skelton (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>32%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>35</b>

## Montana

<b>Senate Roll Call Vote #</b>	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	<b>Co-Sponsor</b> S. 448/H.R. 936	
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	<b>SCORE</b>
Sen. Max Baucus (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	69%
Sen. Conrad Burns (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Dennis R. Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>28%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>40</b>

## Nebraska

<b>Senate Roll Call Vote #</b>	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	<b>Co-Sponsor</b> S. 448/H.R. 936	
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	<b>SCORE</b>
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	38%
Sen. Ben Nelson (D)	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	62%
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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Doug Bereuter (R)	-	+	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	A	I	I	-	9%
Rep. Tom Osborne (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Lee Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>29%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>39</b>

## Nevada

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. John Ensign (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Harry Reid (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	-	69%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Shelley Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Jim Gibbons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jon C. Porter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>35%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>29</b>	

## New Hampshire

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. Judd Gregg (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	31%
Sen. John Sununu (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	8%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Charles F. Bass (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15%
Rep. Jeb Bradley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	23%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>19%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>46</b>	

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Jon Corzine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	A	+	85%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mike Ferguson (R)	-	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	31%
Rep. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	31%
Rep. Scott Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Rush D. Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Robert Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Donald M. Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Steven R. Rothman (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	A	A	A	A	+	+	-	46%
Rep. Jim Saxton (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	38%
Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	46%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>65%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>11</b>

## New Mexico

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Sen. Pete Domenici (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	-	15%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Steve Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Tom Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Heather Wilson (R)	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	62%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>55%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>17</b>

## New York

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Sen. Charles Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Timothy H. Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	A	A	-	15%
Rep. Joseph Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%

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	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	
Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Vito Fossella (R)	+	A	-	-	-	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Amo Houghton (R)	-	A	-	-	+	-	+	-	A	A	+	-	-	23%
Rep. Steve Israel (D)	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	77%
Rep. Sue W. Kelly (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Peter T. King (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	38%
Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. John M. McHugh (R)	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Michael R. McNulty (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Major R. Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Jack Quinn (R)	+	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	38%
Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
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Rep. José E. Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	92%
Rep. John E. Sweeney (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Edolphus Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	92%
Rep. Nydia M. Velázquez (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. James T. Walsh (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	38%
Rep. Anthony D. Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>70%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>9</b>	

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Sen. John Edwards (D)	A	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	A	-	62%
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Rep. Frank Ballance (D)	+	+	+	A	A								+	67%
Rep. Cass Ballenger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Richard Burr (R)	+	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D)											+	-	-	33%
Rep. Howard Coble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8%
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Rep. Walter B. Jones (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	38%
Rep. Mike McIntyre (D)	+	+	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	62%
Rep. Brad Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. David E. Price (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Charles H. Taylor (R)	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	-	+	85%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>42%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>23</b>

## North Dakota

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Kent Conrad (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Sen. Byron Dorgan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	85%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>79%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>5</b>

## Ohio

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	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Mike DeWine (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	54%
Sen. George Voinovich (R)	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	31%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. John A. Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Steve Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Paul E. Gillmor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%

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House Roll Call Vote # CDF Action Council Position	H18	H97	H174	H198	H209	H301	H308	H314	H316	H318	H477	H509	Co-Sponsor H.R. 936	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	
Rep. David L. Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D)	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	+	+	+	62%
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Rep. Steven C. LaTourette (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Robert W. Ney (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Rob Portman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Deborah Pryce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Ralph Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Tim Ryan (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
Rep. Ted Strickland (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85%
Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Michael R. Turner (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>38%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>27</b>	

## Oklahoma

Senate Roll Call Vote # CDF Action Council Position	S17	S24	S25	S30	S35	S36	S38	S39	S58	S64	S93	S211	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. James Inhofe (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Don Nickles (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
House Roll Call Vote # CDF Action Council Position	H18	H97	H174	H198	H209	H301	H308	H314	H316	H318	H477	H509		
Rep. Brad Carson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	46%
Rep. Tom Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Ernest J. Istook Jr. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R)	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. John Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>13%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>48</b>	

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## Oregon

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Gordon Smith (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	38%
Sen. Ron Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Peter A. DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
Rep. Darlene Hooley (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Greg Walden (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. David Wu (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>69%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>10</b>

## Pennsylvania

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Rick Santorum (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	15%
Sen. Arlen Specter (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	A	-	31%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Robert A. Brady (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Michael F. Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. Phil English (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Jim Gerlach (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. James C. Greenwood (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	23%
Rep. Melissa A. Hart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Joseph M. Hoeffel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	92%
Rep. Tim Holden (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	77%
Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85%
Rep. Tim Murphy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. John P. Murtha (D)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	69%
Rep. John E. Peterson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	31%
Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Todd Russell Platts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	23%
Rep. Don Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Bill Shuster (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Patrick J. Toomey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Curt Weldon (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>42%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>23</b>

## Rhode Island

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	SCORE
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. Lincoln Chafee (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	69%
Sen. Jack Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
<b>House Roll Call Vote #</b>	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. James R. Langevin (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>88%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>2</b>	

## South Carolina

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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	
Sen. Lindsey Graham (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Sen. Ernest Hollings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	-	77%
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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Henry E. Brown Jr. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. James E. Clyburn (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Rep. Jim DeMint (R)	-	A	A	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. John M. Spratt Jr. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Rep. Joe Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>34%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>32</b>	

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Thomas Daschle (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Sen. Tim Johnson (D)	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	+	+	-	-	15%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Stephanie Herseeth (D)						+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	63%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>50%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>20</b>	

## Tennessee

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Lamar Alexander (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Sen. Bill Frist (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jim Cooper (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69%
Rep. Lincoln Davis (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	62%
Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Harold E. Ford Jr. (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69%
Rep. Bart Gordon (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	A	-	-	-	54%
Rep. William L. Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. John S. Tanner (D)	+	A	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Zach Wamp (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
<b>State Average:</b>													<b>34%</b>	
<b>State Rank:</b>													<b>32</b>	

## Texas

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. John Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
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Rep. Joe Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	A	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Chris Bell (D)	+	A	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	69%
Rep. Henry Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Kevin Brady (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. John R. Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. John Abney Culberson (R)	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Tom DeLay (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Chet Edwards (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69%

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	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	
Rep. Martin Frost (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Kay Granger (R)	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	A	A	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Gene Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	77%
Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Rubén Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	85%
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Rep. Sam Johnson (R)	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Rep. Nick Lampson (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69%
Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	77%
Rep. Ron Paul (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	8%
Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D)	+	+	A	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	62%
Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Rep. Max Sandlin (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	62%
Rep. Pete Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Lamar S. Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	54%
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jim Turner (D)	+	+	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	62%
	<b>State Average: 39%</b>													
	<b>State Rank: 26</b>													

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<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	<b>SCORE</b>
Sen. Robert Bennett (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Rob Bishop (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Chris Cannon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	0%
Rep. Jim Matheson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	46%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>17%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>47</b>

## Vermont

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	<b>SCORE</b>
Sen. James Jeffords (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	85%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Bernard Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>87%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>4</b>

## Virginia

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor S. 448/H.R. 936	
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	<b>SCORE</b>
Sen. George Allen (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. John Warner (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	46%
House Roll Call Vote #	<u>H18</u>	<u>H97</u>	<u>H174</u>	<u>H198</u>	<u>H209</u>	<u>H301</u>	<u>H308</u>	<u>H314</u>	<u>H316</u>	<u>H318</u>	<u>H477</u>	<u>H509</u>		
<b>CDF Action Council Position</b>	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Rick Boucher (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	62%
Rep. Eric Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jo Ann Davis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Tom Davis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	+	+	+	-	-	23%
Rep. J. Randy Forbes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr. (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. James P. Moran (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Rep. Edward L. Schrock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Robert C. Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	38%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>30%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>37</b>

## Washington

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Maria Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Sen. Patty Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Brian Baird (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	77%
Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Doc Hastings (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	-	-	-	0%
Rep. Jay Inslee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Rep. Rick Larsen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	85%
Rep. Jim McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	+	+	-	54%
Rep. George R. Nethercutt Jr. (R)	+	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	A	-	-	31%
Rep. Adam Smith (D)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
													<b>State Average</b>	<b>59%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>16</b>

## West Virginia

Senate Roll Call Vote #	<u>S17</u>	<u>S24</u>	<u>S25</u>	<u>S30</u>	<u>S35</u>	<u>S36</u>	<u>S38</u>	<u>S39</u>	<u>S58</u>	<u>S64</u>	<u>S93</u>	<u>S211</u>	Co-Sponsor	SCORE
	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	S. 448/H.R. 936	
Sen. Robert Byrd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Sen. John Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Alan B. Mollohan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A	-	+	-	54%
Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D)	A	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	54%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>62%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>15</b>

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Russ Feingold (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	77%
Sen. Herbert Kohl (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	85%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rep. Mark Green (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Rep. Ron Kind (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85%
Rep. Gerald D. Kleczka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Rep. David R. Obey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	+	-	77%
Rep. Thomas E. Petri (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23%
Rep. Paul Ryan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>55%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>17</b>

## Wyoming

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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	SCORE
Sen. Michael Enzi (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Sen. Craig Thomas (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
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CDF Action Council Position	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay		
Rep. Barbara Cubin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
													<b>State Average:</b>	<b>5%</b>
													<b>State Rank:</b>	<b>50</b>

## Key 2004 Children's Votes in the Senate

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### Senate Vote 17 Gun Liability – Gun Safety Devices (S. 1805)

Adopted 70-27 (R 25-25; D 44-2; I 1-0) on February 2, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2620 offered by Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) would prohibit the sale or transfer of handguns by a licensed manufacturer, importer or dealer unless a secure gun storage or safety device is provided for each handgun. It would exempt gun transfers to U.S. or state government agencies and law enforcement officials. It would provide civil liability exemptions for individuals who legally possess a handgun and use a secure gun storage or safety device. It also would impose penalties of up to \$2,500 and license suspension or revocation for manufacturers, dealers or importers who sell a handgun without such locking devices.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Boxer amendment was a vote for children. This amendment would require the use of secure gun storage mechanisms or safety locks for handguns. Such a requirement would do nothing to impede gun ownership or usage but could save the lives of hundreds of children every year. A child is killed by a firearm every three hours in the United States. The rate of firearm deaths for children under age 15 is roughly 12 times higher in the United States than in 25 other industrialized nations combined. Storage and safety devices are the absolute minimum protection we should be offering children in a culture rife with gun violence.

### Senate Vote 24 Gun Liability – Assault Weapons Ban (S. 1805)

Adopted 52-47 (R 10-41; D 41-6; I 1-0) on March 2, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2637 offered by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) would provide for a 10-year reauthorization of the Assault Weapons Ban, which expired on September 13, 2004.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Feinstein amendment was a vote for children. This amendment would have renewed the 10-year federal Assault Weapons Ban—a policy supported by two-thirds of Americans and virtually every major law enforcement organization. In the decade prior to the 1994 enactment of the Assault Weapons Ban, child deaths from firearms increased each and every year, and since its enactment, have decreased each and every year. Assault weapons are designed to kill the maximum number of human beings in the shortest time possible. A vote against renewal of the federal Assault Weapons Ban was a vote to return semi-automatic military-style weapons to the streets of our neighborhoods and communities.

### Senate Vote 25 Gun Liability – Gun Show Background Checks (S. 1805)

Adopted 53-46 (R 8-43; D 44-3; I 1-0) on March 2, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2636 offered by Senator John McCain (R-AZ) would require criminal background checks on all firearm transactions at gun shows where at least 75 guns are sold. Exemptions would be provided for dealers selling guns from their homes as well as Members-only gun swaps and meets conducted by nonprofit hunting clubs.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the McCain amendment was a vote for children. Background checks are not currently required at gun shows where an estimated 40 percent of all gun sales take place. Anyone barred from purchasing guns by the federal Brady law, e.g. criminals and those adjudged mentally incompetent, can easily circumvent such background checks by purchasing guns at private gun shows. Not extending the background check requirement to private gun shows renders the current law incapable of providing adequate protection to children and communities.

### Senate Vote 30 Gun Liability – Passage (S. 1805)

Rejected 8-90 (R 3-48; D 5-41; I 0-1) on March 2, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the bill that would bar certain civil lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, trade groups, dealers and importers of firearms and ammunition, principally those lawsuits aimed at making them liable for gun violence. The bill would require the dismissal of pending lawsuits against the gun industry, except for those involving a defect in a weapon or ammunition.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for S. 1805 was a vote against children. A vote to provide the gun industry with special legal protection from lawsuits would deny gun violence victims their right to a day in court to hold gun manufacturers and sellers accountable for their role in recklessly producing unsafe products and marketing and supplying guns to criminals. Federal immunity would give manufacturers and sellers special protection that is not afforded to any other industry and would halt progress toward gun safety and greater gun industry accountability.

### Senate Vote 35 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – Education Funding (S Con Res 95)

Rejected 46-52 (R 0-51; D 45-1; I 1-0) on March 10, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2719 offered by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) would create a reserve fund that would allow an increase of up to \$8.6 billion in education programs. It also would increase the amount dedicated for deficit reduction by \$8.6 billion. The spending would be offset by revenue increases.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Murray amendment was a vote for children. The Murray amendment would have allowed for full funding of the No Child Left Behind Act, which provides key support to schools educating the nation's most disadvantaged students. Poor and minority students and students with disabilities continue to face overwhelming inequities in educational services. For example, schools with the highest percentages of minority, limited-English speaking and low-income students are more likely to employ beginning teachers, teachers who have less education, and teachers who teach subjects in which they are not certified or did not major in college. To close the achievement gap between these students and their peers, Congress must live up to the commitment it made when passing the No Child Left Behind Act and fully fund key services for our most disadvantaged children.

### Senate Vote 36 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – Reconciliation Instruction Removal (S Con Res 95)

Rejected 47-52 (R 1-50; D 45-2; I 1-0) on March 10, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2735 offered by Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV) would strike reconciliation instructions from the budget resolution so that the cost of extending the expiring \$1,000 child tax credit, continuing the 10 percent income tax bracket at present income levels, and extending relief from the so-called marriage penalty would have to be offset by revenue increases rather than added to the deficit.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Byrd amendment was a vote for children. Support for this amendment was a vote to impose discipline on a Congressional process that has facilitated the passage of massive unpaid-for tax cuts for the wealthy that are adding to the national debt that our children will have to pay and constricting the ability of the nation to fund the essential services and programs to educate our children, keep them healthy, and set them on a path of growth and opportunity.

### Senate Vote 38 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – PAYGO Rules (S Con Res 95)

Adopted 51-48 (R 4-47; D 46-1; I 1-0) on March 10, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2748 offered by Senator Russell Feingold (D-WI) would restore pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) rules, which would create a 60-vote point of order, on any spending or revenue legislation that would increase the deficit. Tax cuts and new entitlement spending would have to be offset with revenue increases or spending cuts or garner 60 votes in the Senate.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Feingold amendment was a vote for children. The amendment would require that tax cuts be paid for or have to garner 60 votes in the Senate if the tax cuts were not paid for and would be added to the national debt that our children will have to pay. The supporters of this amendment recognized that it is fundamentally unjust to adopt a budget blueprint for the country that limits the ability to add funding for such programs as child care, nutrition programs, housing programs, health care, education and other services children need while at the same time allowing for unpaid-for tax cuts that in recent years have gone primarily to wealthy individuals and corporations.

### Senate Vote 39 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – Reconciliation Instructions (S Con Res 95)

Adopted 53-43 (R 8-42; D 44-1; I 1-0) on March 10, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2751 offered by Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) would strike reconciliation instructions that direct the Finance Committee to achieve \$14 billion in mandatory spending reductions through cuts to Medicaid and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) refunds for low-income families.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Baucus amendment was a vote for children. Approximately 25 million children receive their health care through the Medicaid program. There are 17 million families with children who receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and nearly 5 million individuals, including 2.7 million children, are lifted out of poverty by the EITC. The amendment protected health care for children and prevented a tax increase on the lowest-income families receiving the EITC.

### Senate Vote 58 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – Adoption (S Con Res 95)

Adopted 51-45 (R 50-1; D 1-43; I 0-1) on March 12, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the resolution to adopt a five-year budget plan that would limit fiscal 2005 discretionary spending to \$821 billion, protect an unpaid-for \$80.6 billion five-year tax cut package, and require that any additional tax cuts or new entitlement spending be offset with revenue increases or entitlement cuts.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for the budget resolution was a vote against children. The budget resolution would have imposed significant cuts on health, education, child care, and other programs to meet children's needs for years to come in order to extend unpaid for tax breaks. Funding for nearly all domestic program areas except homeland security would have been cut by more than \$100 billion over five years.



## Senate Vote 64 Welfare Reauthorization – Child Care Funding (H.R. 4)

Adopted 78-20 (R 31-19; D 46-1; I 1-0) on March 30, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment no. 2937 offered by Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME) would increase mandatory child care funding by \$6 billion over the next five years. The spending would be offset by extending expiring customs user fees.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Snowe amendment was a vote for children. Over the last several years, federal funding for child care has been essentially flat, and as a result states have been cutting child care assistance for working families. The underlying bill also required families to work additional hours without adding sufficient child care funding to allow families to meet those new requirements. If child care funding remains flat, hundreds of thousands of children are projected to lose child care assistance over the next five years, which could cause many parents to lose their jobs because they do not have a safe place for their children while they work.

## Senate Vote 93 IDEA Reauthorization – IDEA Funding (S. 1248)

Motion rejected 56-41 (R 10-40; D 45-1; I 1-0) on May 12, 2004.

*Note: A three-fifths majority (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act. Subsequently, the chair upheld the point of order, and the amendment fell.*

**Vote Description:** Motion by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) to waive the Budget Act on Amendment 3144 to increase mandatory funding by \$2.2 billion annually over the next six years to provide for full federal funding by 2010 of 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditures for certain programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Harkin motion was a vote for children. The Harkin amendment would have ensured mandatory full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act State Grants program. This amendment would have paved the way for the federal government to pay its fair share of the additional cost needed to provide all children with disabilities their constitutionally guaranteed right to a free and appropriate public education. Instead, Congress is paying only half of what it promised more than 30 years ago to help states provide special education.

## Senate Vote 211 Corporate Tax Overhaul – Conference Report (H.R. 4520)

Adopted (thus cleared for the president) 69-17 (R 43-3; D 25-14; I 1-0) on October 11, 2004.

**Vote Description:** Passage of the conference report on the bill that would repeal an export provision in the U.S. tax code that has been ruled an unfair subsidy by the World Trade Organization, and would provide for \$137 billion in new tax cuts for corporations over 10 years. It also includes a \$10 billion buyout of tobacco farmers. The cost of the tax breaks would be partially offset by curbs on tax-avoidance practices.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for H.R. 4520 was a vote against children. Initiated to address a \$5 billion-a-year export subsidy prohibited under international trade agreements, this bill instead lavished extravagant tax breaks on some of America's largest and most profitable corporations, including General Electric, Exxon Mobil, Eli Lilly, Hewlett-Packard, CSX Corp. and Starbucks, as well as electric utilities, movie studios, oil and gas interests, mining and timber operations and NASCAR track owners, to name just a few. These tax breaks were handed out at a time when corporate tax payments are already approaching their all-time low as a percentage of the nation's gross domestic product. Rather than lining the pockets of wealthy corporations, funding for these extravagant and unnecessary tax breaks could have been used to offer health insurance to all uninsured children. For example: the 2005 portion of the \$495 million tax break for shipbuilders could pay for health insurance coverage for more than 18,000 uninsured children;

the 2005 portion of the \$234 million tax break for the alcoholic beverages industry could pay for 10,923 child care slots for children of working parents; and the 2005 portion of the \$101 million tax break for NASCAR track owners could pay for more than 1,800 low-income children to be enrolled in Head Start.

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**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. Co-sponsorship of S. 448 is an important action that Senators can take to demonstrate their commitment to children.

# Key 2004 Children's Votes in the House of Representatives

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## House Vote 18 Community Service Grants – Unemployment Benefits (H.R. 3030)

Adopted 227-179 (R 39-179; D 187-0; I 1-0) on February 4, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment offered by Rep. George Miller (D-CA) would authorize funds under the Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) program to provide an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits for people who have exhausted their state jobless benefits.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Miller amendment was a vote for children. The bill would have made grants available to states to provide financial and employment support to individuals who could not find employment, who had exhausted their state unemployment benefits, and who, after the week of December 20, 2003, could no longer receive federal extended temporary unemployment compensation. From late December 2003 to mid-October 2004, a record three million jobless workers exhausted their regular benefits, went without federal aid, and received neither a paycheck nor an unemployment check.

## House Vote 97 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – Motion to Instruct (S Con Res 95)

Motion rejected 209-209 (R 11-209; D 197-0; I 1-0) on March 30, 2004

**Vote Description:** A motion by Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA) to instruct House conferees to accept provisions in the Senate version of the budget resolution that would subject any tax cut or mandatory spending expansion to either a pay-as-you-go offset or a 60-vote point of order in the Senate.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Thompson amendment was a vote for children. Support for this amendment was a vote to impose discipline on a Congressional process that has facilitated the passage of massive unpaid-for tax cuts for the wealthy that are adding to the national debt that our children will have to pay and constricting the ability of the nation to fund the essential services and programs to educate our children, keep them healthy, and set them on a path of growth and opportunity.

## House Vote 174 Health Plans for Small Businesses – Passage (H.R. 4281)

Passed 252-162 (R 215-0; D 37-161; I 0-1) on May 13, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the bill would allow businesses to join together to purchase insurance with fewer benefits than allowed under state insurance requirements.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for H.R. 4281 was a vote against children. The bill would preempt state insurance regulations to allow interstate banding of employers to purchase bare-bones health insurance coverage. Pregnant women and children stand to lose such state guaranteed insurance benefits as maternity care, well child care, and mental health care. In addition, certain groups of children are provided protected status under state insurance regulations, such as adopted children, dependent students, handicapped dependents, and newborns. This bill could result in these children losing the protections of state insurance laws and regulations.

## House Vote 198 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution – Conference Report (S Con Res 95)

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 216-213 (R 216-9; D 0-203; I 0-1) on May 19, 2004

**Vote Description:** Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets for fiscal 2005, including \$821.4 billion in discretionary spending and an additional \$50 billion for operations in Iraq. It would apply pay-as-you-go rules to both spending and tax cuts until April 15, 2005, while exempting \$27.5 billion in tax cuts that would be included in a reconciliation bill.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for the budget resolution conference report was a vote against children. The report did not require that \$27.5 billion in tax cuts be paid for rather than added to the national debt our children will have to pay. The resolution also included spending levels that provided no room for increases for domestic priorities such as education, child care, juvenile justice, health care, child nutrition, and programs essential to giving children the opportunity to grow, learn, and enjoy opportunities for a better future.

### House Vote 209 Child Tax Credit – Passage (H.R. 4359)

Passed 271-139 (R 213-3; D 58-135; I 0-1) on May 20, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the bill that would permanently extend the \$1,000 per child tax credit that is scheduled to revert to \$700 per child in 2005. It would increase the amount of income a taxpayer may earn before the credit begins to phase out from \$75,000 to \$125,000 for single individuals and from \$110,000 to \$250,000 for married couples.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for H.R. 4359 was a vote against children. The House-passed extension of the child tax credit would have added tax breaks for wealthier families by expanding the child tax credit availability to married couples with incomes as high as \$300,000 at a cost of \$69 billion over 10 years. At the same time, low-income families who earn less than \$11,000 in 2005 will not receive any portion of the child tax credit because Congress enacted indexing of the income threshold for eligibility, raising it from \$10,000 and reaching \$11,000 in 2005. This tax increase on low-income families means that a family with a full-time minimum wage-earning parent will receive no benefit from the child tax credit because their income of \$10,300 falls short of the indexed income eligibility threshold of \$11,000. Simply restoring the \$10,000 income eligibility threshold for the child tax credit would help 9.2 million children in 4.3 million families gain an increased portion of the credit. This simple restoration would cost only \$6.9 billion. Absent this restoration, low-income families would receive only \$2 billion in tax benefits from the proposed extension of the child tax credit.

### House Vote 301 Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution Revision – Adoption (H Res 685)

Rejected 184-230 (R 2-217; D 181-13; I 1-0) on June 24, 2004

**Vote Description:** Adoption of a resolution offered by Rep. David Obey (D-WI) to provide \$14.2 billion in additional funds for education, homeland security, veterans, health and other programs in the FY 2005 budget resolution. The increased spending would be offset by reducing or eliminating \$18.9 billion in tax cuts for couples with incomes of more than \$1 million. The remaining \$4.7 billion would be used for deficit reduction.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Obey resolution was a vote for children. This provision would have made additional funding available for critical children's programs by repealing tax breaks for millionaires. Funding for these priorities was severely constricted by spending limits in the budget resolution and could lead to program cuts or freezes as children's needs are growing.

### House Vote 308 Budget Enforcement – Entitlement Caps (H.R. 4663)

Rejected 96-317 (R 96-120; D 0-196; I 0-1) on June 24, 2004

**Vote Description:** Amendment by Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) to limit annual spending increases for entitlement programs other than Social Security to the growth of inflation plus the increase in the number of eligible beneficiaries.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for the Hensarling amendment was a vote against children. This amendment would cap critical children's entitlement programs at a level substantially below the cost of maintaining current services. As a result, entitlement programs would have to be cut to reduce costs to the level of the cap. Over ten years, \$1.55 trillion would have to be cut from programs such as Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), child

nutrition programs, Food Stamps, the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit, and numerous other programs. Millions of children would face the loss of health, nutrition and income supports necessary to keep them healthy, fed, and living above the poverty level.

### House Vote 314 Budget Enforcement – Democratic Substitute (H.R. 4663)

Rejected 179-233 (R 3-214; D 175-19; I 1-0) on June 24, 2004

**Vote Description:** A substitute amendment by Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) that would restore pay-as-you-go rules for new tax cuts and mandatory spending increases through Sept. 30, 2009. It also would set discretionary spending caps of \$832.5 billion in fiscal 2005 and \$856.9 billion in fiscal 2006.

**CDF Action Council Position:** Yes. A vote for the Spratt amendment was a vote for children. The amendment would require that tax cuts be paid for rather than simply being added to the national debt that our children will have to pay. The amendment, while providing that increases in mandatory spending would have to be paid for, would not impose caps or force cuts in entitlement programs responsible for children's health, nutrition and welfare.

### House Vote 316 Budget Enforcement – Kirk Substitute (H.R. 4663)

Rejected 120-296 (R 120-100; D 0-195; I 0-1) on June 24, 2004

**Vote Description:** Substitute amendment by Rep. Mark Kirk (R-IL) that would restore pay-as-you-go offset requirements for mandatory spending increases for fiscal 2005, 2006 and 2007 and place a cap on entitlement spending (with the exceptions of Social Security and Medicare) that would require automatic cuts in entitlement spending in any year in which spending exceeds the cap.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for the Kirk substitute amendment was a vote against children. This amendment would require that improvements to entitlement programs, such as the Medicaid program, be paid for with cuts to entitlement programs and would not allow these improvements to be paid for by raising revenue. At the same time, the amendment would allow for new tax cuts that are not paid for and that would be added to the national debt that our children will have to pay. The amendment would also have imposed caps on entitlement spending that would have forced cuts that are projected to have taken \$445 billion from such programs as Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), child nutrition programs, Food Stamps, the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit.

### House Vote 318 Budget Enforcement – Passage (H.R. 4663)

Rejected 146-268 (R 146-72; D 0-195; I 0-1) on June 25, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the bill would set statutory caps on discretionary spending for fiscal years 2005 and 2006, and institute pay-as-you-go rules that require any mandatory spending increases to be offset.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for H.R. 4663 was a vote against children. This bill would have stacked the deck against children by requiring that improvements to entitlement programs such as the Medicaid program be paid for while allowing additional tax breaks for the wealthy to be added to the national debt that our nation's children will have to pay. The bill would also have imposed caps on funding of domestic discretionary programs that would have led to deep cuts in critical supports for children.

### House Vote 477 District of Columbia Gun Laws – Passage (H.R. 3193)

Passed 250-171 (R 198-22; D 52-148; I 0-1) on September 29, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the bill that would repeal the District of Columbia's laws that prohibit the sale and possession of handguns, handgun ammunition and semi-automatic weapons not banned by federal law. It would eliminate the District's firearm registration program and

supersede the portion of city code that requires weapons to be kept unloaded and disassembled, or with the trigger locked. It would limit the possession of weapons to residents' homes and property, and prohibit any firearm from being carried on District streets. It also would remove the District's authority to enact laws or regulations that discourage or eliminate the private ownership or use of firearms.

**CDF Action Council Position:** No. A vote for H.R. 3193 was a vote against children. Repealing the District of Columbia's gun safety laws, including the 28-year-old ban on handguns, the prohibition of assault weapons, and registration requirements for rifles and shotguns, would put more children at risk of gun violence in a city where 21 children died of gun violence in 2004. Members of Congress who supported this legislation are protected from guns on Capitol Hill by a myriad of police, metal detector, and check point security measures. Yet they voted to remove protections that the District of Columbia had instituted for children in their homes, schools and neighborhoods.

### **House Vote 509 Corporate Tax Overhaul – Conference Report (H.R. 4520)**

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 280-141 (R 207-16; D 73-124; I 0-1) on October 7, 2004

**Vote Description:** Passage of the conference report on the bill that would repeal an export provision in the U.S. tax code that has been ruled an unfair subsidy by the World Trade Organization, and would provide for \$137 billion in new tax cuts for corporations over 10 years. It also includes a \$10 billion buyout of tobacco farmers. The cost of the tax breaks would be offset by curbs on tax-avoidance practices.

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