
I. HR 6899 Energy Policy/Recommit. Peterson (R-PA) motion to recommit the bill to the Natural Resources Committee with instructions that it be reported back with a substitute amendment that would repeal the existing 125 -mile moratorium on oil and gas exploration and production in the eastern Gulf of Mexico and allow coastal states to opt out of oil and gas production from 25 miles to 50 miles offshore within one year of enactment. Motion rejected 191-226; 9/16/08.

2 HR 6899 Energy Policy/Passage. Bill that would give the states the option to allow oil and gas offshore drilling between 50 miles and 100 miles off their Pacific and Atlantic coasts, except for waters in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida coast. The federal government could permit drilling from 100 miles to 200 miles offshore and would collect all royalties from new oil and gas leases permitted under the bill. The bill would require utilities to obtain 15 percent of their power from renewable sources by 2020 , and includes $\$ 19$ billion in new tax incentives for renewable energy, new coal technologies and alternative-fuel vehicles. Passed 236189; $9 / 16 / 08$. A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position. Bill Status: This bill did not become law. At the end of each session all proposed bills and resolutions that haven't passed are cleared from the books.
3. HR 6842 District of Columbia Gun Laws/Passage. Bill that would repeal DC laws prohibiting firearm possession, including the possession of semiautomatic firearms. It would repeal the District's requirements for firearm registration and the requirement that firearms be disassembled or secured with a trigger lock in the home. It would remove criminal penalties for possessing firearms in the home and allow District residents to purchase firearms in Maryland and Virginia. Passed 266-152; 9/I7/08. A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position. Bill Status: This bill did not become law. At the end of each session all proposed bills and resolutions that haven't passed are cleared from the books.
4. HR 6983 Mental Health Parity/Passage. Pallone, D-NJ, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require health insurers that cover mental illness to do so on a par with physical illness, including equal standards on co-pays, deductibles, number of doctor visits, days in the hospital and financial limits on coverage. The standards would not have to be upheld if they increase coverage costs by more than 2 percent during the first year of enactment and more than I percent in subsequent years. Employers with fewer than 50 employees would be exempt. Motion agreed to $376-47 ; 9 / 23 / 08$. A $2 / 3$ majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules. Bill Status: Provisions of this bill were rolled into HR I424. [See vote 7.]
5. HR 7060 Tax Extensions/Passage. Bill that would extend expiring tax provisions through 2009, including the tax credit for research and development, rules for active financing income, state and local sales tax deductions, expenses for teachers and deductions for tuition expenses, as well as increase the child tax credit. The measure would also provide tax incentives for carbon capture and sequestration demonstration projects and renewable energy production. It would be offset by several provisions, including curtailing an offshore deferred-compensation technique often used by hedge fund executives to reduce their taxes, and freezing the deduction amount for oil and gas companies. Passed 257-166; 9/26/08. A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position. Bill Status: This bill did not become law. At the end of each session all proposed bills and resolutions that haven't passed are cleared from the books.
6. HR 7IIO Supplemental Appropriations (Job Creation and Unemployment Relief)/Passage. Bill that would appropriate $\$ 60.8$ billion to extend unemployment benefits and provide additional fiscal 2009 funds for food assistance programs, infrastructure projects, energy development, public housing, state Medicaid plans and other programs. The bill includes $\$ 12.8$ billion for highway infrastructure investment; $\$ 5$ billion for the Army Corps of Engineers; $\$ 7.5$ billion for grants for drinking water and sewer projects; $\$ 3$ billion to modernize and repair schools; $\$ 3.6$ billion for grants to expand public transportation and $\$ 2.6$ billion for food assistance for seniors, people with disabilities and low-income families. Passed 264-158; 9/26/2008. A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position Bill Status: This bill did not become law. At the end of each session all proposed bills and resolutions that haven't passed are cleared from the books.
7. HR I424 Mortgage-Backed Securities Buyout/Motion to Concur. Frank (D-MA) motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill that would allow the Treasury to use up to $\$ 700$ billion, in installments, to buy certain mortgage assets. The bill would require the Treasury to create a program to insure mortgage assets, would provide for congressional oversight and would limit compensation for executives of companies whose troubled assets are purchased. It would temporarily increase federal deposit insurance to $\$ 250,000$ per bank account. It would extend dozens of expired or expiring tax provisions, provide a one-year adjustment to the alternative minimum tax and require private insurance plans to put mental health benefits on par with other medical benefits. Motion agreed to, (thus clearing the bill for the president), $263-171 ; 10 / 3 / 2008$ A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position. This bill became public law 10/3/2008.

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| 1 Bonner | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | N | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Everett | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Rogers | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Aderbolt | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N |
| 5 Cramer | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Bachus | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
| 7 Davis | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | Y |
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| Arizona |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Renri | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
| 2 Franks | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | N | N |
| 3 Shadegg | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 4 Pastor | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Mitchell | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Flake | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 7 Grijalva | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 8 Giffords | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Berry | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ |
| 2 Snyder | $N$ | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Boozman | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Ross | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| California |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Thompson | $N$ | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |




Maine

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| 2 | Michaud | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |

## Maryland

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| 2 | Ruppersberger | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 3 | Sarbanes | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 4 | Edwards | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 5 | Hoyer | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 6 | Bartlett | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 7 | Cummings | N | Y | N | Y | NV | Y | Y |
| 8 | Van Hollen | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |


| 1 Olver | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| 2 Neal | N | Y | N | Y | Y | $Y$ | r |
| 3 McGovern | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 4 Frank | $N$ | Y | N | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 5 Tsongas | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 6 Tierney | N | r | N | Y | NV | NV | Y |
| 7 Markey | $N$ | y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 8 Capuano | , | r | N | r | y | Y | Y |
| 9 Lynch | N | r | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 10 Delahunt | N | Y | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | N |

10 Delahunt

| 1 | Stupak | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | N |
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| 2 | Hoekstra | Y | $N$ | NV | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 3 | Eblers | NV | NV | NV | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 4 | Camp | r | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
| 5 | Kildee | N | Y | N | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 | Upton | $\gamma$ | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 7 | Walberg | NV | NV | Y | Y | N | N | $N$ |
| 8 | Rogers | r | $N$ | Y | Y | N | $Y$ | N |
| 9 | Knollenberg | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 10 | O Miller | NV | N | Y | Y | Y | , | N |
| 11 | I McCotter | r | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | N |
| 12 | 2 Levin | N | Y | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | , | Y |
| 13 | 3 Kilpatrick | N | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | v | $Y$ |
| 14 | 4 Conyers | NV | Y | , | $Y$ | r | , | N |
| 15 | 5 Dingell | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |

Minnesota

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| 4 | McCollum |
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| 3 | Pickering | Y | N | Y | Y | NV | NV |
| 4 | Taylor | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N |

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| 3 | Carnahan | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 4 | Skelton | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 5 | Cleaver | N | Y | NV | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 6 | Graves | Y | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N |
| 7 | Blunt | Y | N | Y | NV | N | N | Y |
| 8 Emerson | Y | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |  |
| 9 Hulshof | Y | N | NV | Y | N | Y | N |  |
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| 2 Terry | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | Y | N | $\gamma$ |
| 3 Smith | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N |
| Nevada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Berkley | $N$ | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 2 Heller | N | N | Y | Y | N | $\gamma$ | N |
| 3 Porter | N | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |

New Hampshire

| I | Shea-Porter | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
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| 2 | Hodes | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
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| 1 | Andrews | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| 2 | LoBiondo | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | N |
| 3 | Saxton | $Y$ | N | Y | NV | N | NV | $Y$ |
| 4 | Smith | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | N |
| 5 | Garrett | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | N | N | N | $N$ |
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| 7 | Ferguson | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
| 8 | Pascrell | $N$ | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 9 | Rothman | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $N$ |
| 10 | Payne | N | N | N | $Y$ | NV | $Y$ | N |
| 11 | Frelinghuysen | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
| 12 | Holt | $N$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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## New Mexico

| I | Wilson | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
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| 2 | Pearce | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 3 | Udall | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |

## New York

| I Bishop | N | Y | NV | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| 2 Israel | N | r | N | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 King | Y | N | N | Y | N | $Y$ | Y |
| 4 McCarthy | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 5 Ackerman | N | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 6 Meeks | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y |
| 7 Crowley | N | Y | N | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 8 Nadler | N | $\gamma$ | N | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 9 Weiner | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 10 Towns | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| II Clarke | N | Y | N | r | Y | Y | Y |
| 12 Velazquez | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 13 Fossella | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | NV | N | N | Y |
| 14 Maloney | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 15 Rangel | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 16 Serrano | N | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 17 Engel | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 18 Lowey | N | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 19 Hall | N | Y | N | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 20 Gillibrand | N | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | N |
| 21 McNulty | N | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ |
| 22 Hinchey | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 23 McHugh | Y | N | Y | Y | r | $Y$ | Y |
| 24 Arcuri | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y |
| 25 Walsh | Y | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |
| 26 Reynolds | Y | N | Y | $\gamma$ | N | N | Y |
| 27 Higgins | NV | $Y$ | $r$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 28 Slaughter | NV | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 29 Kubl | Y | N | $Y$ | Y | N | $Y$ | Y |
| North Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Butterfield | N | Y | N | Y | , | $Y$ | N |
| 2 Etheridge | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 3 Jones | Y | Y | Y | Y | , | Y | N |
| 4 Price | N | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 5 Foxx | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N |
| 6 Coble | Y | N | Y | $\gamma$ | N | N | Y |
| 7 McIntyre | Y | Y | Y | r | Y | Y | N |
| 8 Hayes | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 9 Myrick | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
| 10 McHenry | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | $N$ |
| 11 Shuler | N | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | $N$ |
| 12 Watt | N | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 13 Miller | N | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| North Dakota |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

OHIO

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| 2 | Schmidt | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
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| 4 | Jordan | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N |
| 5 | Latta | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N |
| 6 | Wilson | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |


| 7 | Hobson | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N |
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| 8 | Boehner | Y | N | y | NV | N | N |
| 9 | Kaptur | N | $\gamma$ | N | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ |
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| 12 | Tiberi | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | N | N |
| 13 | Sutton | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ |
| 14 | LaTourette | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 15 | Pryce | NV | N | $\gamma$ | r | N | N |
| 16 | Regula | Y | N | NV | r | N | N |
| 17 | Ryan | $N$ | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 18 | Space | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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| I | Sullivan | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
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| 2 | Boren | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 3 | Lucas | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 4 | Cole | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
| 5 | Fallin | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |

Oregon

| I | Wu | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| 2 | Walden | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ |
| 3 | Blumenauer | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 4 | DeFazio | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | N |
| 5 | Hooley | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |

Pennsylvania

| I Brady | N | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| 2 Fattah | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 3 English | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
| 4 Altmire | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 5 Peterson | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | NV | NV | $\gamma$ |
| 6 Gerlach | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ |
| 7 Sestak | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 8 Murphy, P. | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ |
| 9 Shuster | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
| 10 Carney | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
| II Kanjorski | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | r |
| 12 Murtha | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | v |
| 13 Schwartz | N | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 14 Doyle | N | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 15 Dent | $Y$ | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 16 Pitts | NV | NV | NV | N | N | N | $N$ |
| 17 Holden | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 18 Murphy, T. | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 19 Platts | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $N$ |

Rhode Island

| I Kennedy | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| 2 | Langevin | $N$ | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | Y |
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South Carolina

| I | Brown | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
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| 2 | Wilson | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | Y |
| 3 | Barrett | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 4 | Inglis | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
| 5 | Spratt | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 | Clyburn <br> th Dakota | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |

Tennessee

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| 2 | Duncan | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | N |
| 3 | Wamp | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y |
| 4 | Davis, L. | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 5 | Cooper | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 6 | Gordon | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 7 | Blackburn | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 8 | Tanner | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 9 | Cohen | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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| 3 | Johnson, S. | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N |
| 4 | Hall | Y | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N |
| 5 | Hensaring | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N |

Virginia

6 Barton

| 6 Barton | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $N$ |
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| 7 Culberson | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 8 Brady | NV | NV | NV | N | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 9 Green, A. | NV | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 10 McCaul | NV | N | Y | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N |
| II Conaway | $Y$ | N | Y | N | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 12 Granger | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 13 Thornberry | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 14 Paul | NV | NV | $Y$ | N | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 15 Hinojosa | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 16 Reyes | N | $Y$ | Y | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 17 Edwards | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y |
| 18 Jackson Lee | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 19 Neugebauer | NV | NV | NV | N | N | $N$ | N |
| 20 Gonzalez | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 21 Smith | $Y$ | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 22 Lampson | NV | NV | NV | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ |
| 23 Rodriguez | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $N$ |
| 24 Marchant | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 25 Doggett | N | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
| 26 Burgess | Y | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N |
| 27 Ortiz | N | r | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 28 Cuellar | N | Y | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 29 Green, G. | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 30 Johnson, E.B. | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y |
| 31 Carter | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 32 Sessions | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | Y |
| Uтан |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Bishop | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | NV | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 2 Matheson | N | r | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ |
| 3 Cannon | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | N | Y | VERMONT


| I Wittman | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $N$ |
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| 2 Drake | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | N |
| 3 Scott | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | N |
| 4 Forbes | $Y$ | N | Y | $Y$ | $N$ | N | N |
| 5 Goode | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | N |
| 6 Goodlatte | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | N |
| 7 Cantor | Y | N | NV | NV | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 8 Moran | N | Y | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 9 Boucher | N | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 10 Wolf | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 11 Davis | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| Washington |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Inslee | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N |
| 2 Larsen | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 3 Baird | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 4 Hastings | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | N |
| 5 McMorris Rodgers | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ |
| 6 Dicks | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 7 McDermott | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N |
| 8 Reichert | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N |
| 9 Smith | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| West Virginia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Mollohan | N | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Capito | Y | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N |
| 3 Rahall | N | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ |
| Wisconsin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| I Ryan | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ |
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| 2 Baldwin | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Kind | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Moore | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Sensenbrenner | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $N$ |
| 6 Petri | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | N |
| 7 Obey | N | $Y$ | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 8 Kagen | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ |
| Wroming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## DESCRIPTION OF SENATE VOTES

## I. HR 1424 Mortgage-Backed Securities Buyout/

Passage. Bill that would allow the Treasury to use up to $\$ 700$ billion, in installments, to buy certain mortgage assets. The bill would require the Treasury to create a program to insure mortgage assets, would provide for congressional oversight and would limit compensation for executives of companies whose troubled assets are purchased. It would temporarily increase federal deposit insurance to $\$ 250,000$ per bank account. It would extend dozens of expired or expiring tax provisions, provide a one-year adjustment to the alternative minimum tax and require private insurance plans to put mental health benefits on par with other medical benefits. Passed $74-25$; $10 / I / 08$. By unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to raise the majority requirement for passage of the bill to 60 votes. A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position. This bill became public law 10/3/08.

## 2. HR 7005 Automobile Industry Loan Program

 Shell/Cloture. Motion to invoke cloture(thus limiting debate) on the motion to proceed to a bill on the alternative minimum tax, which would serve as the vehicle for an emergency loan package for domestic automakers. Motion rejected $52-35 ; 12 / \mathrm{II} / 08$. Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture. A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.|  | I | 2 |  | , | 2 |
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| Alabama |  |  | FLorida |  |  |
| Sessions | N | N | Martinez | Y | N |
| Shelby | N | N | Nelson | $N$ | $Y$ |
| Alaska |  |  | Georgia |  |  |
| Murkowski | $\gamma$ | N | Cbambliss | Y | N |
| Stevens | Y | NV | Isakson | Y | N |
| Arizona |  |  | Hawall |  |  |
| Kyl | Y | N | Akaka | Y | Y |
| McCain | Y | N | Inouye | Y | Y |
| Arkansas |  |  | Idaho |  |  |
| Lincoln | Y | N | Craig | Y | NV |
| Pryor | Y | Y | Crapo | $N$ | $N$ |
| California |  |  | Illinois |  |  |
| Boxer | Y | Y | Durbin | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| Feinstein | Y | $Y$ | Obama | Y |  |
| Colorado |  |  | Indiana |  |  |
| Allard | N | N | Bayh | Y | Y |
| Salazar | $Y$ | Y | Lugar | Y | Y |
| Connecticut |  |  | Iowa |  |  |
| Dodd | Y | Y | Grassley | Y | N |
| Lieberman | Y | Y | Harkin | Y | Y |
| Delaware |  |  | Kansas |  |  |
| Biden | Y | NV | Brownback | $N$ | Y |
| Carper | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | Roberts | N | N |


|  | Kentucky |  |  |
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|  | Bunning | N | $N$ |
|  | McConnell | $\gamma$ | N |
|  | Louisiana |  |  |
|  | Landrieu | N | , |
|  | Vitter | N | N |
|  | Maine |  |  |
|  | Collins | Y | $\gamma$ |
|  | Snowe | Y | $\gamma$ |
|  | Maryland |  |  |
|  | Cardin | $Y$ | Y |
|  | Mikulski | Y | $Y$ |
|  | Massachusetts |  |  |
|  | Kennedy | NV | NV |
|  | Kerry | $\gamma$ | NV |
|  | Michigan |  |  |
|  | Levin | Y | $\gamma$ |
|  | Stabenow | N | Y |
|  | Minnesota |  |  |
|  | Coleman | Y | N |
|  | Klobuchar | Y | $Y$ |
|  | Mississippl |  |  |
|  | Cocbran | N | N |
|  | Wicker | N | N |
|  | Missouri |  |  |
|  | Bond | Y | Y |
|  | McCaskill | $Y$ | $Y$ |
|  | Montana |  |  |
|  | Baucus | Y | N |
|  | Tester | N | N |
|  | Nebraska |  |  |
|  | Hagel | Y | NV |
|  | Nelson | Y | Y |
|  | Nevada |  |  |
|  | Ensign | $Y$ | N |
|  | Reid | $\gamma$ | N |
| (1) | New Hampshire |  |  |
|  | Gregg | Y | N |
|  | Sununu | $\gamma$ | NV |
|  | New Jersey |  |  |
|  | Lautenberg | Y | Y |
|  | Menendez | r | Y |
|  | New Mexico |  |  |
|  | Bingaman | $Y$ | $Y$ |
|  | Domenici | $Y$ | $Y$ |
|  | New York |  |  |
| 0 | Clinton | Y | Y |
|  | Schumer | Y | Y |
|  | North Carolina |  |  |
|  | Burr | $Y$ | N |
| O | Dole | N | Y |
|  | North Dakota |  |  |
|  | Conrad | F | $Y$ |
|  | Dorgan | N | $Y$ |
|  | OHı |  |  |
|  | Brown | Y | Y |
|  | Voinovich | Y | Y |
|  | Окцанома |  |  |
|  | Coburn | Y | N |
|  | Inhofe | N | N |
|  | Oregon |  |  |
|  | Smith | Y | NV |
|  | Wyden N |  | NV |

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD <br> IN CONGRESS

As you read this guide, take note of how your senators and representative voted on issues that matter to you. Contact them regularly and let them know where you stand. Your message may be as simple as the samples below:

Addresses:
The Honorable
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 205 I5

Sample letter/e-mail:
Dear Senator/Rep.
I am writing to ask you to support/vote against
(issue, bill \#, if you know it).
This issue is important and deserves your attention.
Sincerely,
Your name, address

Phone: Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121
Sample phone call:
"Hello. My name is .................................. and I am a constituent.
I would like to register my opinion on the issue of I am in favor of/opposed to it. Please pass this information along to Senator
/Rep.
Thank you."
E-mail: www.Congress.org provides access to all elected officials. To contact your senators and representative, just enter your zip code.

Please take the time to communicate with your elected officials after a vote has taken place. Thanking them for favorable votes is as important as expressing disapproval for unfavorable ones.

## Calls, mail and faxes are tallied. <br> They do make a difference.

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- how to be an effective advocate
- which legislative issues are important
- what Congressional action has been taken


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