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## DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE VOTES

## I. HR 308| FY 2010 State-Foreign Operations

 Appropriations/Passage. Bill that would appropriate $\$ 49$ billion in FY 2010 for the State Department, foreign assistance and other international activities. It would provide $\$ 16.1$ billion for the State Department, $\$ 2.7$ billion in assistance for Afghanistan, $\$ 2.2$ billion for Israel, $\$ 1.5$ billion for Pakistan and $\$ 1.3$ billion for Egypt. Passed 318106; 7/9/09. (Included in HR 3288 Omnibus Appropriations/Conference Report)
## 2. HR 3293 FY 2010 Labor-HHS-Education

Appropriations/Passage. Bill that would appropriate $\$ 730.5$ billion in FY 2010, including $\$ 163.4$ billion in discretionary funds for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies. Passed 264-153; 7/24/09. (Included in HR 3288 Omnibus Appropriations/Conference Report)
3. HR 3326 FY 2010 Defense Appropriations/Passage. Bill that would appropriate $\$ 636.6$ billion for the Defense Department in FY 2010. It also includes $\$ 128.2$ billion for overseas operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Passed 400-30; 7/30/09. Signed into law 12/19/09.

## 4. HR 3I83 FY 2010 Energy-Water Appropriations/

 Conference Report. Conference report on the bill that would appropriate $\$ 34$ billion in FY 2010 for energy and water development projects. It would provide $\$ 27$.I billion for the Energy Department, including $\$ 2.2$ billion for renewable energy programs and $\$ 6.4$ billion to maintain and refurbish nuclear weapons. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) $308-\mathrm{II} 4 ; 10 / 01 / 09$. Signed into law 10/28/09.
## 5. HR 2647 FY 2010 Defense Authorization/Hate

 Crimes/Motion to Instruct. Forbes ( $R-V A$ ) motion to instruct conferees to disagree with Senate provisions that would extend federal hate crimes laws to cover gender identity, sexual orientation or disability. Rejected I78-234; 10/06/09. Senate provisions were included in the Conference Report.6. HR 3962 Health Care Overhaul/Abortion Funding Ban. Stupak (D-MI) amendment that would bar the use of federal
funds authorized in the bill to pay for abortion or to cover the costs of any health plan that includes abortion coverage, unless the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest or would endanger the woman's life. Individuals with subsidized policies who want abortion coverage would have to purchase it separately, using their own money. Adopted 240-194; II/07/09.
7. HR 3962 Health Care Overhaul/Passage. Bill that would overhaul the nation's health insurance system and require most individuals to buy health insurance by 2013 . It would establish a federal health insurance exchange, including a government-run "public option," to allow individuals without coverage to purchase insurance. The bill would bar the use of federal funds to provide abortions, except in cases of rape or incest or if the woman's life is in danger. Insurance companies could not deny or reduce coverage based on preexisting conditions. Passed 220-215; II/07/09.
8. HR 4I54 Estate Tax Extension/Passage. Bill that would make permanent the current estate and gift tax levels, which set a $45 \%$ top tax rate and a $\$ 3.5$ million per person exemption amount from the tax. Passed 225-200; 12/3/09. (Language was incorporated to add statutory pay-as-you-go rules that would require most new mandatory spending and tax cuts to be offset.)

## 9. HR 4 I73 The Wall Street Reform and Consumer

 Protection Act of 2009. Bill that would overhaul federal regulation of the financial services industry. It would establish a process for dissolving failing financial institutions that pose risks to the entire financial system and create a Consumer Financial Protection Agency. Passed 223-202; 12/II/09.IO. HR 2194 Iran Sanctions/Passage. Berman (D-CA) motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would impose sanctions against companies that supply Iran with, or support its domestic production of gasoline and other refined petroleum products. Motion agreed to $412-12$; $12 / 15 / 09$. A $2 / 3$ majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

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| 2 Bright | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 3 Rogers | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 4 Aderbolt | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 5 Griffith | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Bachus | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 7 Davis | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| Alaska |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Arizona |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Kirkpatrick | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | N | Y | N | N | $Y$ |
| 2 Franks | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 3 Shadegg | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $\gamma$ | NV | N | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Pastor | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Mitchell | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Flake | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $N$ | $N$ |
| 7 Grijalva | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 8 Giffords | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Berry | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Snyder | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Boozman | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Ross | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| California |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Thompson | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y |



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| 2 | Michaud | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| I Kratovil | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| 2 Ruppersberger | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Sarbanes | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Edwards | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Hoyer | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Bartlett | $N$ | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 7 Cummings | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 8 Van Hollen | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Olver | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Neal | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 McGovern | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Frank | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Tsongas | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Tierney | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 7 Markey | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 8 Capuano | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | NV | NV | N | $Y$ | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 9 Lynch | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | NV | N |
| 10 Delahunt | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |

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| 2 Akin | NV | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 3 Carnahan | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 4 Skelton | Y | F | Y | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Cleaver | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Graves | NV | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 7 Blunt | N | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 8 Emerson | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 9 Luetkemeyer Montana | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| a-I Rehberg Nebraska | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 1 Fortenberry | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 2 Terry | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $\gamma$ |
| 3 Smith | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ |
| Nevada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Berkley | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Heller | NV | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Titus | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |

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| 2 | Teague | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 3 | Lujan | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |

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| 2 | Israel | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 | King | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 4 | McCarthy | $Y$ | NV | NV | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 | Ackerman | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 6 | Meeks | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 7 | Crowley | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y |
| 8 | Nadler | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 9 | Weiner | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 10 | Towns | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 11 | Clarke | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 12 | Velazquez | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y |
| 13 | McMahon | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 14 | Maloney | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | NV | NV | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 15 | Rangel | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | NV |
| 16 | Serrano | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 17 | Engel | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y |
| 18 | Lowey | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 19 | Hall | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 20 | Murphy | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 21 | Tonko | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 22 | Hinchey | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 23 | Owens |  |  |  |  |  | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ |
| 24 | Arcuri | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 25 | Maffei | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 26 | Lee | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N |
| 27 | Higgins | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 28 | Slaughter | $Y$ | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | N | NV |
| 29 | Massa | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |

North Carolina

| I Butterfield | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
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| 2 Etheridge | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 3 Jones | N | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 4 Price | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 5 Foxx | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 6 Coble | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | N | N | N | Y |
| 7 McIntyre | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | Y | N | $Y$ |
| 8 Kissell | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ |
| 9 Myrick | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 10 McHenry | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| II Shuler | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | F |
| 12 Watt | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | r |
| 13 Miller North Dakota | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y |
| a-l Pomeroy | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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| 1 Driehaus | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Schmidt | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 3 Turner | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ |
| 4 Jordan | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | V |
| 5 Latta | N | N | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | V |
| 6 Wilson | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |


| 7 Austria | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ |
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| 8 Boehner | NV | NV | Y | N | Y | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 9 Kaptur | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | N | Y | - | N | N | Y |
| 10 Kucinich | N | $Y$ | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N |
| 11 Fudge | NV | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y |
| 12 Tiberi | $\gamma$ | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | $N$ | $N$ | Y |
| 13 Sutton | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 14 LaTourette | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y |
| 15 Kilroy | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 16 Boccieri | Y | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | Y |
| 17 Ryan | Y | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 18 Space | Y | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
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| Sullivan | Y | N | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 2 Boren | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | $Y$ |
| 3 Lucas | N | N | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | N | NV | N | Y |
| 4 Cole | Y | N | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | Y | N | $N$ | N | Y |
| 5 Fallin | N | N | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | $N$ | N | N | Y |
| Oregon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I Wu | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ |
| 2 Walden | N | N | Y | $N$ | N | Y | N | N | N | $\gamma$ |
| Blumenauer | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 4 DeFazio | Y | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 5 Schrader | r | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | Y |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Brady | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 2 Fattah | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | N | N | Y | $\gamma$ | V | Y |
| 3 Dahlkemper | Y | NV | Y | $Y$ | N | Y | r | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 4 Altmire | Y | Y | Y | $Y$ | N | Y | $N$ | Y | , | Y |
| 5 Thompson | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | $N$ | N | N | Y |
| 6 Gerlach | Y | Y | Y | $Y$ | NV | Y | N | $N$ | N | Y |
| 7 Sestak | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 8 Murphy, P. | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | N | N | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | Y |
| 9 Shuster | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | N | Y |
| 10 Carney | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | NV | NV | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | Y |
| II Kanjorski | Y | + | Y | N | $N$ | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 12 Murtha | Y | r | Y | $Y$ | N | Y | Y | Y | V | NV |
| 13 Schwartz | $\gamma$ | r | Y | $Y$ | N | $N$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y |
| 14 Doyle | Y | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | Y |
| 15 Dent | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | N | N | $N$ | Y |
| 16 Pitts | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | F | $\gamma$ | $N$ | N | N | $Y$ |
| 17 Holden | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | Y | N | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 18 Murphy, T. | $\gamma$ | Y | NV | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y |
| 19 Platts | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | Y |

Rhode Island

| 6 Barton | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | Y |
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| 7 Culberson | $N$ | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | $N$ | N | Y |
| 8 Brady | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | Y | $\gamma$ | N | N | N | Y |
| 9 Green, A. | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y |
| 10 McCaul | N | N | $Y$ | N | Y | $\gamma$ | N | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 11 Conaway | N | N | $\gamma$ | $N$ | Y | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 12 Granger | NV | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | Y |
| 13 Thornberry | N | N | Y | Y | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $N$ | $N$ | N | Y |
| 14 Paul | $N$ | NV | N | $N$ | Y | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | N |
| 15 Hinojosa | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | NV | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ |
| 16 Reyes | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ |
| 17 Edwards | Y | r | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 18 Jackson Lee | $Y$ | NV | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 19 Neugebauer | N | N | $\gamma$ | NV | NV | Y | N | N | N | Y |
| 20 Gonzalez | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | NV | Y | Y |
| 21 Smith | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | Y | N | $N$ | N | Y |
| 22 Olson | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | NV | $\gamma$ | N | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ |
| 23 Rodriguez | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | $\gamma$ |
| 24 Marchant | N | NV | Y | N | r | $\gamma$ | N | N | N | $\gamma$ |
| 25 Doggett | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | Y |
| 26 Burgess | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | Y |
| 27 Ortiz | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | N | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | Y | N | Y |
| 28 Cuellar | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | N | Y |
| 29 Green, G. | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
| 30 Johnson, E.B. | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | N | N | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | NV |
| 31 Carter | N | N | $\gamma$ | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | $\gamma$ |
| 32 Sessions | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | $N$ | NV | $Y$ |
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| 1 Bishop | $N$ | NV | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | N | NV | N | Y |
| 2 Matheson | $N$ | N | Y | N | N | Y | $N$ | $\gamma$ | Y | Y |
| 3 Chaffetz | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $N$ | N | $N$ | $\gamma$ |
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| a-I Welch <br> Virginia | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y | Y |
| I Wittman | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | $N$ | N | Y |
| 2 Nye | y | N | Y | N | N | N | $N$ | $N$ | Y | Y |
| 3 Scott | Y | Y | Y | Y | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 4 Forbes | N | N | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | Y |
| 5 Perriello | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | r | N | Y |
| 6 Goodlatte | N | N | Y | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | Y |
| 7 Cantor | $Y$ | N | $\gamma$ | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | N | $\gamma$ |
| 8 Moran | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y | NV | N | $\gamma$ | NV | NV | $\gamma$ |
| 9 Boucher | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y | N | N | $N$ | F | N | $\gamma$ |
| 10 Wolf | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | N | $N$ | N | Y |
| 1 Connolly | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |

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| 2 Larsen | Y | $Y$ | Y | $\gamma$ | $N$ | N | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
| 3 Baird | Y | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $N$ | $N$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 4 Hastings | N | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 5 McMorris Rodgers | N | N | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | Y | Y | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ |
| 6 Dicks | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | N | N | $\gamma$ | $\gamma$ | Y | $\gamma$ |
| 7 McDermott | Y | Y | $N$ | Y | $N$ | N | $Y$ | N | Y | N |
| 8 Reichert | Y | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | N | , |
| 9 Smith | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | V |
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| 3 Rahall | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N | Y | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ |

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| 3 Kind | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
| 4 Moore | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | N | $N$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N |
| 5 Sensenbrenner | N | N | N | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | N | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 6 Petri | $N$ | $N$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | N | $Y$ |
| 7 Obey | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
| 8 Kagen | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $\gamma$ | $Y$ |
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## DESCRIPTION OF SENATE VOTES

I. S 1390 FY 2010 Defense Authorization/Hate Crimes/ Cloture. Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Leahy (D-VT) amendment. The Leahy amendment would expand federal hate crimes law to cover crimes based on sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. The amendment would authorize funds for law enforcement agencies for investigation, prosecution, prevention and response to federal hate crimes. Agreed to $63-28$. Three-fifths of the total Senate is required to invoke cloture. Following the cloture vote, the Leahy amendment was adopted by voice vote.
2. S I390 FY 2010 Defense Authorization/Concealed Firearms Across State Lines. Thune (R-SD) amendment that would allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the state in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another state that grants such permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the state. Rejected $58-39 ; 7 / 22 / 09$. (By unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to raise the majority requirement for adoption of the amendment to 60 votes.)
3. HR 2647 FY 2010 Defense Authorization/Conference Report. Conference report on the bill that would authorize $\$ 680.2$ billion in discretionary spending for defense programs in fiscal 2010, including approximately $\$ 130$ billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other operations. It would extend federal hate crimes laws to cover offenses motivated by a victim's gender identity, sexual orientation or disability. Adopted (thus cleared for the President) 68-29; 10/22/09. Signed into law 10/28/09.
4. HR 3183 FY 2010 Energy-Water Appropriations/ Conference Report. Conference report on the bill that would appropriate $\$ 34$ billion, including $\$ 33.5$ billion in discretionary funds, in fiscal 2010 for energy and water development projects. It would provide $\$ 27.1$ billion for the Energy Department, including $\$ 2.2$ billion for renewable energy programs and $\$ 6.4$ billion to maintain and refurbish nuclear weapons. Adopted $80-17 ; 10 / 15 / 09$. Signed into law 10/28/09.
5. HR 3590 Health Care Overhaul/Women's Preventive Care Screening. Mikulski (D-MD) amendment to the Reid (D-NV) substitute. Mikulski would require group health plans and health insurance issuers to provide coverage, without any cost-sharing requirements, for additional preventive care and screening for women. It would bar the U.S. Preventive Service Task Force's most recent recommendations on breast cancer screening, mammography and prevention from being used to determine coverage. Adopted $61-39 ; 12 / 03 / 09$. By unanimous consent, the Senate
agreed to raise the majority requirement for adoption of the amendment to 60 votes.
6. HR 3590 Health Care Overhaul/Abortion Funding. Boxer ( $D-C A$ ) motion to table the Nelson ( $D-N E$ ) amendment to the Reid ( $\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{NV}$ ) substitute amendment. Nelson would bar the use of funds in the bill to pay for an abortion or for any part of a health plan that includes abortion coverage, with certain exceptions. Individuals with subsidized policies who also want abortion coverage would have to purchase it separately, using their own money. Insurance issuers would be allowed to offer separate supplemental abortion coverage as long as it is not funded under the bill. Health benefit plans participating in the exchanges could not discriminate against providers or facilities for not covering or providing abortion services. Motion agreed to 54-45; $12 / 08 / 09$.
7. HR 3288 FY 2010 Omnibus Appropriations/Conference Report. Bill that would provide $\$ 446.8$ billion in discretionary spending for federal departments and agencies covered by six unfinished FY 2010 spending bills (Commerce-Justice-Science, Transportation-HUD, Financial Services, Labor-HHS-Education, Military Construction-VA, State-Foreign Operations). Adopted (thus cleared for the President) $57-35 ; 12 / 13 / 09$. Signed into law 12/16/09.
8. HR 3326 FY 2010 Defense Appropriations/Motion to Concur. Reid (D-NV) motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill that would appropriate $\$ 636.4$ billion in discretionary DOD funds in FY 2010, including $\$ 128.2$ billion for war operations. It also would raise military pay by $3.4 \%$. It would extend unemployment benefits, COBRA insurance subsidies, expiring provisions of the Patriot Act, and certain transportation and flood insurance programs. It also would provide $\$ 400$ million for the food stamp program and prevent a scheduled cut in Medicare payments to physicians until Feb. 28, 2010. Motion agreed to (thus clearing the bill for the President) $88-10$; $12 / 19 / 09$. Signed into law 12/19/09.
9. HR 3590 Health Care Overhaul/Passage. Bill, as amended, that would overhaul the nation's health insurance system and require most individuals to buy health insurance by 2014. It would create a system of national private insurance plans and create state-run marketplaces for purchasing health insurance. It would bar use of federal funds to pay for abortions in the new programs created under the bill, except in cases of rape, incest or if the woman's life is in danger. Passed $60-39 ; 12 / 24 / 09$.

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| Alaska |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Delaware |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kansas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carper | Y | $N$ | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Brownback. | $N$ | Y | $N$ | Y | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | Y | $N$ |
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|  | LoUisiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Vitter | N | Y | $N$ | Y | $Y$ | N | $N$ | Y | N |
|  | Maine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Collins | $Y$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | N |
|  | Snowe | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | $N$ |
|  | Maryland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cardin | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y | $\gamma$ |
|  | Mikulski | r | NV | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ |
|  | Massachusetts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Kirk |  |  | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | $Y$ | Y | Y |
|  | Michigan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Stabenow | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
|  | Minnesota |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Franken | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | Y | Y | Y | Y | $\gamma$ | Y |
|  | Klobuchar | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ |
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|  | Cocbran | , | Y | N | NV | N | N | Y | Y | N |
|  | Wicker | $N$ | Y | $N$ | $Y$ | $N$ | $N$ | $N$ | Y | N |
|  | Missouri |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bond | NV | Y | Y | Y | N | N | NV | Y | N |
|  | McCaskill | $Y$ | N | $Y$ | $N$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $N$ | Y | $Y$ |
|  | Montana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Baucus | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | Y |
|  | Tester | $Y$ | Y | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | $Y$ | Y | Y | $Y$ |
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|  | New York |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Окцанома |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Oregon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

## 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 20515

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.

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## ABOUT THIS VOTER GUIDE

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## ABOUT THE JAC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The JAC Education Foundation was formed to educate and engage the Jewish community in electoral politics and issues of Jewish concern. The Jewish community is no longer immune to the apathy and ignorance that affect the nation as a whole. We cannot take elections for granted: we must educate ourselves, register and vote, and urge others to do the same.

The JAC Education Foundation seeks to increase political involvement through knowledge of:

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


## ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL INDEX

This is a record of how each member of the United States Congress voted on issues of concern to American Jewry as identified by the JAC Education Foundation in consultation with recognized authorities who monitor these issues. Read the vote descriptions. Examine the Congressional index to learn how members of Congress voted. These votes indicate where members of Congress stand on key issues.

## HOW LAWS ARE MADE

Laws may be initiated in either chamber of Congress, the House of Representatives or the Senate. As the majority of laws originate in the House of Representatives, this summary will focus principally on the procedure in that body.
I. When a Representative has an idea for a new law, s/he becomes the sponsor of that bill and introduces it by giving it to the clerk of the House or by placing it in a box, called the hopper. The clerk assigns a legislative number to the bill, with H.R. for bills introduced in the House and S. for bills introduced in the Senate. The Government Printing Office (GPO) then prints the bill and distributes copies to each representative.
2. Next, the bill is assigned to a committee (the House has 22 standing committees, each with jurisdiction over bills in certain areas) by the Speaker of the House so that it can be studied.

The standing committee (or often a subcommittee) studies the bill and hears testimony from experts and people interested in the bill. The committee then may release the bill with a recommendation to pass it, or revise the bill and release it, or lay it aside so that the House cannot vote on it. Releasing the bill is called reporting it out, while laying it aside is called tabling.
3. If the bill is released, it then goes on a calendar (a list of bills awaiting action). Here the House Rules Committee may call for the bill to be voted on quickly, limit the debate, or limit or prohibit amendments. Undisputed bills may be passed by unanimous consent, or by a two-thirds vote if members agree to suspend the rules.
4. The bill now goes to the floor of the House for consideration and begins with a complete reading of the bill (sometimes this is the only complete reading). A third reading (title only) occurs after any amendments have been added. If the bill passes by simple majority ( 218 of 435 ), the bill moves to the Senate.
5. In order to be introduced in the Senate, a senator must be recognized by the Presiding Officer and announce the introduction of the bill. Sometimes, when a bill has passed in one house, it becomes known as an act; however, this term usually means a bill that has been passed by both houses and becomes law.
6. Just as in the House, the bill then is assigned to a committee. It is assigned to one of the Senate's 16 standing committees by the Presiding Officer. The Senate committee studies and either releases or tables the bill just like the House standing committee.
7. Once released, the bill goes to the Senate floor for consideration. Bills are voted on in the Senate based on the order they come from the committee; however, an urgent bill may be pushed ahead by leaders of the majority party. When the Senate considers the bill, they can vote on it indefinitely. When there is no more debate, the bill is voted on. A simple majority ( 51 of 100 ) passes the bill.
8. The bill now moves onto a conference committee, which is made up of members from each chamber. The committee works out any differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. The revised bill is sent back to both the House and Senate for their final approval. Once approved, the bill is printed by the Government Printing Office (GPO) in a process called enrolling. The clerk from the introducing chamber certifies the final version.
9. The enrolled bill is now signed by the Speaker of the House and then the Vice President. Finally, it is sent for presidential consideration. The President has 10 days to sign or veto the enrolled bill. If the President vetoes the bill, it can still become a law if two-thirds of the Senate and two-thirds of the House then vote in favor of the bill.

