

2004 Voters' Guide to Affordable Health Insurance



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INTRODUCTION

Access to affordable health insurance is one of the most important public policy issues facing Congress and state legislatures. At this time of rising health insurance premiums and a growing number of uninsured, it is critical that government not exacerbate the problem—which it does frequently.

For example, requiring health insurance to cover all types of health care providers and services makes policies more comprehensive; but it also makes them more expensive. Just as not everyone can afford a fully loaded Cadillac, not everyone can afford health policies that cover everything.

Requiring insurers to accept everyone who applies, regardless of their medical condition (known as guaranteed issue), also increases the cost of health insurance. And requiring insurers to charge the same price to everyone who applies (community rating) raises the cost on younger, healthier policyholders, causing them to drop their coverage, and making health insurance more costly for those who retain their policies.

However, establishing a high-risk pool that will provide health insurance at a reasonable price to those with preexisting medical conditions lowers the cost of policies for everyone else, making them more affordable and accessible to the vast majority of people.

This guide records five votes in the U.S. Senate and another five in the U.S. House of Representatives. It is intended to provide you, the voter, with information about how your elected representatives voted on key health insurance issues.

The Council for Affordable Health Insurance (CAHI), a 12-year-old research and advocacy organization based in Alexandria, Virginia, believes that markets, not government, are best suited to provide consumers with the products they want at a price they can afford. And that health insurance is no different.

The votes included in this Guide were chosen because they would either:

- Impose more government regulations and controls on health care, therefore increasing health insurance costs and reducing access and should be opposed; or,
- Reduce regulations, increase options, expand Health Savings Accounts (formerly Medical Savings Accounts) and promote high-risk pools as a safety net for the uninsurable and so should be supported.

We believe members of Congress should be held accountable for their votes. Are they increasing options and access to affordable health insurance or not? This Guide will help you decide.

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VOTE DESCRIPTIONS – 108th CONGRESS

Senate Votes:

1. Vote #457 – November 24, 2003

S./H.R.1: Motion to invoke cloture on the Conference Report to Accompany H.R.1; Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003

Motion to invoke cloture (cut-off debate) on the Conference Report (Vote No. 457) to accompany the Prescription and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003 (H.R.1). The motion PASSED by a vote of 70 to 29, with one senator not voting. **[CAHI supported the motion to invoke cloture.]**

2. Vote #458 – November 24, 2003

S./H.R.1: Motion to Waive CBA RE: H.R.1 - Conference Report; Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003

Sen. Daschle (D-SD) raised a budget point of order citing the cost of the Health Savings Account provisions contained in the Conference Report. This vote is on a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act regarding the H.R.1 Conference Report on the Prescription and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003 and thereby killing the Daschle point of order. The motion to waive PASSED by a vote of 61 to 39. **[CAHI supported the motion to waive.]**

3. Vote #15 – February 24, 2004

S.2061: Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S.2061 (Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2003)

Motion to invoke cloture (cut-off debate) on the motion (Vote No. 15) to proceed to consider Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2003 (S.2061). This act sets forth provisions regulating lawsuits for health care liability claims related to providing obstetrical or gynecological goods or services. It allows for the recovery of unlimited economic damages and limits non-economic damages to \$250,000. The Senate REJECTED the motion 48 to 45, with seven senators not voting. **[CAHI supported the motion to invoke cloture.]**

4. Vote #66 – April 7, 2004

S.2207: Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consider S.2207 (Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act of 2004)

Motion to invoke cloture on the motion (Vote No. 66) to proceed to consider the Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act of 2004 (S. 2207). The act regulates federal limits on damages in lawsuits related to obstetrical, gynecological, emergency, or trauma care goods or services. The act allows the recovery of unlimited economic damages and limits non-economic damages to \$250,000. The motion was REJECTED by a vote of 49 to 48, with three senators not voting. **[CAHI supported the motion to invoke cloture.]**

5. Vote #80 – May 4, 2004

S. Amdt. 3109 to S.1637: *Motion to waive CBA Re: Wyden Amdt. No. 3109 as Modified to S.1637 (Jumpstart our Business Strength [JOBS Act])*

Motion to waive (Vote No. 80) Congressional Budget Act (CBA) regarding the Wyden Amendment No. 3109 as modified to Jumpstart our Business Strength (JOBS) Act (S.1637). The amendment would provide trade adjustment assistance for service workers. Additionally, the amendment would have clarified the definition of a qualified high-risk pool in the Public Health Service Act. This language would have allowed some states with existing high-risk health insurance pools that are currently barred from receiving federal high-risk pool grants established under the Trade Act of 2002 to be eligible for such grants. The motion was REJECTED by a vote of 54 to 45, with one senator not voting. **[CAHI supported the motion to waive.]**

KEY

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Independents – Underlined

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SENATE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	Total of 5
ALABAMA						
Sessions	+	+	+	+		4
Shelby		+				1
ALASKA						
Murkowski	+	+	+	+		4
Stevens	+	+	+	+		4
ARIZONA						
Kyl	+	+	+	+		4
McCain			+	+		2
ARKANSAS						
<i>Lincoln</i>	+	+			+	3
<i>Pryor</i>	+				+	3
CALIFORNIA						
<i>Boxer</i>					+	1
<i>Feinstein</i>	+	+			+	3
COLORADO						
Allard	+	+	+	+		4
Campbell	+	+	+	+		4
CONNECTICUT						
<i>Dodd</i>					+	1
<i>Lieberman</i>					+	1
DELAWARE						
<i>Biden</i>	+				+	2
<i>Carper</i>	+	+			+	3
FLORIDA						
<i>Graham</i>					+	1
<i>Nelson, Bill</i>	+				+	2
GEORGIA						
Chambliss	+	+	+	+		4
<i>Miller</i>	+	+		+		3
HAWAII						
<i>Akaka</i>					+	1
<i>Inouye</i>					+	1
IDAHO						
Craig	+	+	+	+		4
Crapo	+	+				2
ILLINOIS						
<i>Durbin</i>					+	1
Fitzgerald	+	+	+	+		4
INDIANA						
<i>Bayh</i>					+	1
Lugar	+	+	+	+		4
IOWA						
Grassley	+	+	+	+		4
<i>Harkin</i>					+	1
KANSAS						
Brownback	+	+	+	+		4
Roberts	+	+	+	+		4
KENTUCKY						
Bunning	+	+	+	+		4
McConnell	+	+	+	+		4
LOUISIANA						
<i>Breaux</i>	+	+			+	3
<i>Landrieu</i>	+	+			+	3
MAINE						
Collins	+	+	+	+	+	5
Snowe	+	+	+	+	+	5
MARYLAND						
<i>Mikulski</i>	+				+	2
<i>Sarbanes</i>					+	1
MASSACHUSETTS						
<i>Kennedy</i>					+	1
<i>Kerry</i>						

SENATE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	Total of 5
MICHIGAN						
<i>Levin</i>					+	1
<i>Stabenow</i>					+	1
MINNESOTA						
Coleman	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Dayton</i>	+				+	2
MISSISSIPPI						
Cochran	+	+	+	+		4
Lott	+	+	+	+		4
MISSOURI						
Bond	+	+	+	+		4
Talent	+	+	+	+		4
MONTANA						
<i>Baucus</i>	+	+			+	3
Burns	+	+	+	+		4
NEBRASKA						
Hagel			+	+		2
<i>Nelson, Ben</i>	+	+			+	3
NEVADA						
Ensign	+	+	+	+		4
<i>Reid</i>	+				+	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Gregg	+	+	+	+		4
Sununu	+	+	+	+		4
NEW JERSEY						
<i>Corzine</i>	+				+	2
<i>Lautenberg</i>					+	1
NEW MEXICO						
<i>Bingaman</i>					+	1
Domenici	+	+	+	+		4
NEW YORK						
<i>Clinton</i>					+	1
<i>Schumer</i>					+	1
NORTH CAROLINA						
Dole	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Edwards</i>					+	1
NORTH DAKOTA						
<i>Conrad</i>	+	+				2
<i>Dorgan</i>	+	+			+	3
OHIO						
DeWine	+	+	+	+	+	5
Voinovich	+	+	+	+		4
OKLAHOMA						
Inhofe	+	+	+	+		4
Nickles	+	+	+	+		4
OREGON						
Smith	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Wyden</i>	+	+			+	3
PENNSYLVANIA						
Santorum	+	+	+	+		4
Specter	+	+	+	+	+	5
RHODE ISLAND						
Chafee		+	+	+		3
<i>Reed</i>					+	1
SOUTH CAROLINA						
Graham	+	+			+	3
<i>Hollings</i>					+	1
SOUTH DAKOTA						
<i>Daschle</i>	+				+	2
<i>Johnson</i>	+				+	2
TENNESSEE						
Alexander	+	+	+	+		4
Frist	+	+	+	+		4

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS – 108th CONGRESS

House Votes:

1. Vote #293 – June 19, 2003

H.R.1528: *On passage of the Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act*

The bill contains a provision (Sec. 309) that allows individuals eligible for the health insurance tax credit under the Trade Act of 2002 to waive pre-existing conditions and guarantee issue protection if there is not a state-based health insurance option. The waiver does not have any impact on state consumer protections and will terminate December 31, 2004. The bill PASSED by a vote of 252 to 170, with 12 members not voting. **[CAHI supported passage.]**

2. Vote #322 – June 26, 2003

H.Res.299: *On the rule to provide for consideration of H.R.1, the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act*

H.Res.299 was the rule that provided for the consideration of H.R.1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act **and** H.R.2596, Health Savings and Affordability Act. The rule (known as a “self-enacting rule”) provided that upon passage of H.R.2596, it would be added in its entirety to H.R.1. H.Res.299 PASSED by a vote of 221 to 203. **[CAHI supported passage of the rule.]**

3. Vote #328 – June 26, 2003

H.R.2596: *On passage of the Health Savings and Affordability Act (H.R.660)*

The act amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a limited deduction for contributions to Health Savings Security Accounts and Health Savings Accounts. The bill PASSED by a vote of 237 to 191, with seven members not voting. **[CAHI supported passage.]**

4. Vote #163 – May 12, 2004

H.R.4279: *On passage of the To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements*

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit up to \$500 of unused health benefits in a plan or other arrangement that provides for a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried forward to the next year or be contributed to a Health Savings Account. The bill PASSED by a vote of 273 to 152, with eight members not voting. **[CAHI supported passage.]**

5. Vote #166 (MedMal #2) – May 12, 2004
H.R.4280: *On Passage of the Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2004*

The bill set forth provisions regulating lawsuits for health care liability claims in order to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the burden the liability system places on the health care system. The bill PASSED by a vote of 229 to 197, with seven members not voting. **[CAHI supported passage.]**

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HOUSE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	Total of 5
ALABAMA						
1 Bonner	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Everett	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Rogers, Mike	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Aderholt	+	+	+		+	4
5 <i>Cramer</i>	+			+	+	3
6 Bachus	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 <i>Davis, A.</i>	+			+		2
ALASKA						
AL Young, D.	+	+	+	+	+	5
ARIZONA						
1 Renzi	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Franks	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Shadegg	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 <i>Pastor</i>						0
5 Hayworth	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 Flake	+		+	+		3
7 <i>Grijalva</i>						0
8 Kolbe	+	+	+	+	+	5
ARKANSAS						
1 <i>Berry</i>						0
2 <i>Snyder</i>				+		1
3 Boozman	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 <i>Ross</i>						0
CALIFORNIA						
1 <i>Thompson, M.</i>						0
2 Herger	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Ose	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Doolittle	+	+	+	+		4
5 <i>Matsui</i>						0
6 <i>Woolsey</i>						0
7 <i>Miller, George</i>						0
8 <i>Pelosi</i>						0
9 <i>Lee</i>						0
10 <i>Tauscher</i>						0
11 Pombo	+	+	+	+	+	5
12 <i>Lantos</i>						0
13 <i>Stark</i>						0
14 <i>Eshoo</i>						0
15 <i>Honda</i>				+		1
16 <i>Lofgren</i>						0
17 <i>Farr</i>						0
18 <i>Cardoza</i>	+		+	+	+	4
19 Radanovich	+	+	+		+	4
20 <i>Dooley</i>			+	+	+	3
21 Nunes	+	+	+	+	+	5
22 Thomas, William	+	+	+	+	+	5
23 <i>Capps</i>						0
24 Gallegly	+	+	+	+	+	5
25 McKeon	+	+	+	+	+	5
26 Dreier	+	+	+	+	+	5
27 <i>Sherman</i>						0
28 <i>Berman</i>						0
29 <i>Schiff</i>						0
30 <i>Waxman</i>						0
31 <i>Bacerra</i>						0
32 <i>Solis</i>						0
33 <i>Watson</i>						0
34 <i>Roybal-Allard</i>						0
35 <i>Waters</i>						0
36 <i>Harman</i>				+		1
37 <i>Millender-McDonald</i>						0
38 <i>Napolitano</i>						0
39 <i>Sánchez, Linda</i>						0

HOUSE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	Total of 5
40 Royce	+	+	+	+	+	5
41 Lewis, Jerry	+	+	+	+	+	5
42 Miller, Gary	+	+	+	+	+	5
43 Baca						0
44 Calvert	+	+	+	+	+	5
45 Bono	+	+	+	+	+	5
46 Rohrabacher	+	+	+	+	+	5
47 Sánchez, Loretta						0
48 Cox		+	+	+	+	4
49 Issa	+	+	+	+	+	5
50 Cunningham	+	+	+	+	+	5
51 Filner						0
52 Hunter	+	+	+	+	+	5
53 Davis, S.						0
COLORADO						
1 DeGette						0
2 Udall, M.				+		1
3 McInnis	+			+	+	3
4 Musgrave	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Hefley	+		+	+	+	4
6 Tancredo	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Beauprez	+	+	+	+	+	5
CONNECTICUT						
1 Larson, J.						0
2 Simmons	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 DeLauro						0
4 Shays	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Johnson, N.	+	+	+	+	+	5
DELAWARE						
AL Castle	+	+		+	+	4
FLORIDA						
1 Miller, J.	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Boyd	+		+	+	+	4
3 Brown, C.						0
4 Crenshaw	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Brown-Waite	+	+		+	+	4
6 Stearns	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Mica	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 Keller	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Bilirakis	+	+	+	+	+	5
10 Young, C.W.	+	+		+	+	4
11 Davis, J.						0
12 Putnam	+	+	+	+	+	5
13 Harris, K.	+	+	+	+	+	5
14 Goss	+	+	+	+	+	5
15 Weldon, D.	+	+	+	+	+	5
16 Foley	+	+	+	+	+	5
17 Meek						0
18 Ros-Lehtinen	+	+		+	+	4
19 Wexler						0
20 Deutsch			+	+		2
21 Diaz-Balart, L.	+	+	+	+		4
22 Shaw	+	+	+	+	+	5
23 Hastings, A.						0
24 Feeney	+	+	+	+	+	5
25 Diaz-Balart, M.	+	+	+	+	+	5
GEORGIA						
1 Kingston	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Bishop, S.			+	+		2
3 Marshall	+					1
4 Majette				+		1
5 Lewis, John						0
6 Isakson	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Linder	+	+	+	+	+	5

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8 Collins	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Norwood	+	+	+	+	+	5
10 Deal	+	+	+	+	+	5
11 Gingrey	+	+	+	+	+	5
12 Burns		+	+	+	+	4
13 Scott, D.			+			1
HAWAII						
1 Abercrombie						0
2 Case	+		+	+		3
IDAHO						
1 Otter	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Simpson	+	+	+	+	+	5
ILLINOIS						
1 Rush						0
2 Jackson						0
3 Lipinski	+		+	+		3
4 Gutierrez						0
5 Emanuel						0
6 Hyde	+	+	+	+		4
7 Davis, D.						0
8 Crane	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Schakowsky						0
10 Kirk	+	+	+	+	+	5
11 Weller	+	+	+	+	+	5
12 Costello				+		1
13 Biggert	+	+	+	+	+	5
14 Hastert	S	+	+	S	S	2/2*
15 Johnson, T.	+	+	+	+		4
16 Manzullo	+	+	+	+	+	5
17 Evans						0
18 LaHood	+	+	+	+	+	5
19 Shimkus	+	+	+	+	+	5
INDIANA						
1 Visclosky				+		1
2 Chocola	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Souder	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Buyer	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Burton	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 Pence	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Carson, J.						0
8 Hostettler	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Hill						0
IOWA						
1 Nussle	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Leach	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Boswell	+					1
4 Latham	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 King, S.	+	+	+	+	+	5
KANSAS						
1 Moran, Jerry	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Ryun	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Moore				+		1
4 Tiahrt	+	+	+	+	+	5
KENTUCKY						
1 Whitfield	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Lewis, R.	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Northup	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Lucas, K.	+		+	+	+	4
5 Rogers, H.	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 ^ Fletcher	+	+	+			3/3*
6 ^ Chandler				+		1/2*
LOUISIANA						
1 Vitter	+	+		+	+	4
2 Jefferson						0

HOUSE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	Total of 5
3 Tauzin	+	+	+			3
4 McCrery	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 <i>Alexander</i>	+		+	+		3
6 Baker	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 <i>John</i>	+			+		2
MAINE						
1 <i>Allen</i>						0
2 <i>Michaud</i>						0
MARYLAND						
1 Gilchrest	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 <i>Ruppersberger</i>				+		1
3 <i>Cardin</i>						0
4 <i>Wynn</i>				+		1
5 <i>Hoyer</i>						0
6 Bartlett	+		+	+	+	4
7 <i>Cummings</i>						0
8 <i>Van Hollen</i>						0
MASSACHUSETTS						
1 <i>Olver</i>						0
2 <i>Neal</i>						0
3 <i>McGovern</i>						0
4 <i>Frank</i>					+	1
5 <i>Meehan</i>						0
6 <i>Tierney</i>						0
7 <i>Markey</i>						0
8 <i>Capuano</i>						0
9 <i>Lynch</i>						0
10 <i>Delahunt</i>						0
MICHIGAN						
1 <i>Stupak</i>						0
2 Hoekstra	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Ehlers	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Camp	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 <i>Kildee</i>						0
6 Upton, F.	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Smith, N.	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 Rogers, Mike	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Knollenberg	+	+	+	+	+	5
10 Miller, C.		+	+	+	+	4
11 McCotter	+	+	+	+	+	5
12 <i>Levin</i>						0
13 <i>Kilpatrick</i>						0
14 <i>Conyers</i>						0
15 <i>Dingell</i>						0
MINNESOTA						
1 Gutknecht	+		+	+	+	4
2 Kline	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Ramstad	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 <i>McCollum</i>						0
5 <i>Sabo</i>						0
6 Kennedy, M.	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 <i>Peterson, C.</i>	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 <i>Oberstar</i>						0
MISSISSIPPI						
1 Wicker	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 <i>Thompson, B.</i>						0
3 Pickering	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 <i>Taylor, G.</i>	+				+	2
MISSOURI						
1 <i>Clay</i>						0
2 Akin	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 <i>Gephardt</i>						0
4 <i>Skelton</i>	+					1
5 <i>McCarthy, K.</i>						0

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6 Graves	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Blunt	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 Emerson	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Hulshof	+	+	+	+	+	5
MONTANA						
AL Rehberg	+	+	+	+	+	5
NEBRASKA						
1 Bereuter	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Terry	+	+	+	+		4
3 Osborne	+	+	+	+	+	5
NEVADA						
1 <i>Berkley</i>			+	+		2
2 Gibbons	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Porter	+	+	+	+	+	5
NEW HAMPSHIRE						
1 Bradley	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Bass	+	+	+	+	+	5
NEW JERSEY						
1 <i>Andrews</i>						0
2 LoBiondo	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Saxton	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Smith, C.		+	+	+	+	4
5 Garrett	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 <i>Pallone</i>						0
7 Ferguson	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 <i>Pascrell</i>						0
9 <i>Rothman</i>						0
10 <i>Payne</i>						0
11 Frelinghuysen	+	+	+	+	+	5
12 <i>Holt</i>						0
13 <i>Menendez</i>						0
NEW MEXICO						
1 Wilson, H.	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Pearce	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 <i>Udall, T.</i>						0
NEW YORK						
1 <i>Bishop, T.</i>	+					1
2 <i>Israel</i>	+					1
3 King, P.	+	+	+	+		4
4 <i>McCarthy, C.</i>	+			+		2
5 <i>Ackerman</i>						0
6 <i>Meeks</i>				+		1
7 <i>Crowley</i>						0
8 <i>Nadler</i>						0
9 <i>Weiner</i>						0
10 <i>Towns</i>						0
11 <i>Owens</i>						0
12 <i>Velazquez</i>						0
13 Fossella	+	+	+	+	+	5
14 <i>Maloney</i>				+		1
15 <i>Rangel</i>						0
16 <i>Serrano</i>						0
17 <i>Engel</i>	+					1
18 <i>Lowey</i>				+		1
19 Kelly	+	+	+	+	+	5
20 Sweeney	+	+	+	+	+	5
21 <i>McNulty</i>						0
22 <i>Hinchey</i>						0
23 McHugh	+	+	+	+	+	5
24 Boehlert	+	+	+	+	+	5
25 Walsh	+	+	+	+	+	5
26 Reynolds	+	+	+	+	+	5
27 Quinn	+	+	+	+	+	5
28 <i>Slaughter</i>				+		1

HOUSE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	Total of 5
29 Houghton	+	+		+	+	4
NORTH CAROLINA						
1 ^ <i>Balance</i>						0
1 ^ <i>Butterfield</i> (July '04)						
2 <i>Etheridge</i>						0
3 Jones, W.	+		+	+	+	4
4 <i>Price</i>						0
5 Burr	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 Coble	+	+	+	+		4
7 <i>McIntyre</i>	+					1
8 Hayes	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Myrick	+	+	+	+	+	5
10 Ballenger	+	+	+	+	+	5
11 Taylor, C.	+	+	+	+	+	5
12 <i>Watt</i>						0
13 <i>Miller, B.</i>						0
NORTH DAKOTA						
AL <i>Pomeroy</i>				+	+	2
OHIO						
1 Chabot	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Portman	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Turner, M.	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Oxley	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Gillmor	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 <i>Strickland</i>				+		1
7 Hobson	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 Boehner	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 <i>Kaptur</i>						0
10 <i>Kucinich</i>						0
11 <i>Jones, S.</i>						0
12 Tiberi	+	+	+	+	+	5
13 <i>Brown, S.</i>						0
14 LaTourette	+	+	+	+	+	5
15 Pryce	+	+	+	+	+	5
16 Regula	+	+	+	+	+	5
17 <i>Ryan, T.</i>						0
18 Ney	+	+	+	+	+	5
OKLAHOMA						
1 Sullivan	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 <i>Carson, B.</i>	+			+		2
3 Lucas, F.	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Cole	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Istook	+		+	+		3
OREGON						
1 <i>Wu</i>	+			+		2
2 Walden	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 <i>Blumenauer</i>						0
4 <i>DeFazio</i>	+			+		2
5 <i>Hooley</i>			+	+		2
PENNSYLVANIA						
1 <i>Brady, R.</i>						0
2 <i>Fattah</i>						0
3 English	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Hart	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Peterson, J.	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 Gerlach	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Weldon, C.	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 Greenwood	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 Shuster	+	+	+	+	+	5
10 Sherwood	+	+	+	+	+	5
11 <i>Kanjorski</i>						0
12 <i>Murtha</i>					+	1
13 <i>Hoeffel</i>						0
14 <i>Doyle</i>						0

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15 Toomey	+		+	+	+	4
16 Pitts	+	+	+	+	+	5
17 <i>Holden</i>				+	+	2
18 Murphy	+	+	+	+	+	5
19 Platts	+	+	+	+	+	5
RHODE ISLAND						
1 <i>Kennedy, P.</i>						0
2 <i>Langevin</i>						0
SOUTH CAROLINA						
1 Brown, H.	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 Wilson, J.	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Barrett	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 DeMint	+	+	+			3
5 <i>Spratt</i>						0
6 <i>Clyburn</i>						0
SOUTH DAKOTA						
AL ^ Janklow	+	+	+			3/3*
AL ^ Herseeth (June '04)						
TENNESSEE						
1 Jenkins	+	+	+	+		4
2 Duncan	+	+	+	+	+	5
3 Wamp	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 <i>Davis, L.</i>	+		+	+	+	4
5 <i>Cooper</i>				+		1
6 <i>Gordon</i>				+	+	2
7 Blackburn	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 <i>Tanner</i>						0
9 <i>Ford</i>						0
TEXAS						
1 <i>Sandlin</i>						0
2 <i>Turner, J.</i>	+					1
3 Johnson, S.	+	+	+	+	+	5
4 Hall	+	+	+	+	+	5
5 Hensarling	+	+	+	+	+	5
6 Barton	+	+	+	+	+	5
7 Culberson	+	+	+	+	+	5
8 Brady, K.	+	+	+	+	+	5
9 <i>Lampson</i>						0
10 <i>Doggett</i>						0
11 <i>Edwards</i>	+			+		2
12 Granger	+	+	+	+	+	5
13 Thornberry	+	+	+	+	+	5
14 Paul	+	+	+	+		4
15 <i>Hinojosa</i>				+		1
16 <i>Reyes</i>						0
17 <i>Stenholm</i>	+				+	2
18 <i>Jackson Lee</i>						0
19 Neugebauer	+	+	+	+	+	5
20 <i>Gonzalez</i>				+		1
21 Smith, L.	+	+	+	+	+	5
22 DeLay	+	+	+	+	+	5
23 Bonilla	+	+	+	+	+	5
24 <i>Frost</i>				+		1
25 <i>Bell</i>						0
26 Burgess	+	+	+	+	+	5
27 <i>Ortiz</i>						0
28 <i>Rodriguez</i>						0
29 <i>Green, G.</i>						0
30 <i>Johnson, E.</i>				+		1
31 Carter	+		+	+	+	4
32 Sessions	+	+	+	+	+	5
UTAH						
1 Bishop, R.	+	+	+	+	+	5
2 <i>Matheson</i>	+			+	+	3

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