

2008 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 the state legislatures. At this time of rising health insurance premiums and 45 million uninsured Americans, it is critical that government policies encourage access to a wide range of affordable coverage options. Unfortunately, those policies have often had just the opposite effect.

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 for insurance in the individual (i.e., non-group) market, 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.

By contrast, establishing a high-risk pool that provides health insurance at a reasonable price to those with pre-existing medical conditions lowers the cost of policies for everyone. And giving health insurers more flexibility to create policies people want at a price they can afford can have a dramatic impact on the uninsured.

This Guide records five votes in the U.S. Senate and six 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 16-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 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 – 110th CONGRESS

Senate Votes:

1. Vote #26 – January 25, 2007
Vote on the Ensign (R-NV) amendment No. 154 (AIM Act) to H.R. 2, the Fair Minimum Wage Act.

The Ensign amendment would have added the Affordability in the Individual Market (AIM) Act to H.R. 2. CAHI has long supported the AIM Act which would amend the Internal Revenue Code to expand the permissible use of Health Savings Accounts to include premiums for purchasing non-group high-deductible health plan coverage. The amendment failed by a vote of 47Y – 48N and 5 Not Voting.

CAHI supported passage. (A YES vote is correct.)

2. Vote #305 – August 2, 2007
Vote on the DeMint (R-SC) amendment No. 2577 (Health Care Choice Act) to H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act.

The DeMint amendment would have added the Health Care Choice Act to the pending tax and SCHIP reauthorization legislation. CAHI has long supported the Health Care Choice Act which would allow individuals to purchase state-regulated health insurance across state lines. The amendment failed by a vote of 37Y – 62N and 1 Not Voting.

CAHI supported passage. (A YES vote is correct.)

3. Vote #82 – March 14, 2008
Vote on the DeMint (R-SC) amendment No. 4339 (tax equity) to S.Con.Res. 70 (Senate Budget Resolution).

The DeMint amendment would have provided a deficit-neutral reserve fund for providing an above-the-line federal income tax deduction for individuals purchasing health insurance outside the workplace. This amendment would have allowed legislative action in the 110th Congress to equalize the tax code for individuals purchasing health insurance, without being subject to a budget point of order. Therefore, any attempt to pass this type of tax-code equalization would only need a majority vote and not have to first overcome a parliamentary vote to waive budget rules needing a 60-vote majority. The amendment failed by a vote of 45Y – 51N and 4 Not Voting.

CAHI supported passage. (A YES vote is correct.)

4. Vote #169 – July 9, 2008
Vote to invoke Cloture to Proceed to Consider H.R. 6331, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act.

This vote was the second cloture vote taken on H.R. 6331. The first vote taken before the July recess was successful for the minority, which would mean further negotiations would be necessary to consider the legislation. Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) held this second cloture vote with Sen. Ted Kennedy's (D-MA) surprise return to the Senate floor to cast his vote and immediately return to Massachusetts for his cancer treatment. This time the majority was successful, debate was ended setting up a vote for final passage, without amendment on H.R. 6331. Sixty votes were needed to invoke cloture. The Senate voted to invoke cloture by a vote of 69Y – 30N and 1 Not Voting.

CAHI did not support invoking cloture. (A NO vote is correct.)

5. Vote #177 – July 15, 2008
Vote to Override President Bush's veto of H.R. 6331, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act.

The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act made a number of changes to the Medicare Advantage program, weakening private market choices for Medicare coverage. Additionally, the “consumer marketing protections” contained in Sec. 103 would totally prohibit outbound marketing calls to Medicare beneficiaries, significantly limiting companies’ abilities to assist Medicare beneficiaries regarding plan advantages and benefits. A two-thirds majority was needed to override. The Senate voted to override the veto by a vote of 70Y – 26N and 4 Not Voting. **CAHI did not support an override. (A NO vote is correct.)**

KEY

+ Vote was in agreement with CAHI's view

S The Speaker exercised discretion not to vote.

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Democrats – *Italics*

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SENATE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL OF 5
ALABAMA						
Sessions	+	+	+	+	+	5
Shelby	+	+	+	+	+	5
ALASKA						
Murkowski	+		+			2
Stevens	NV	+	+			2
ARKANSAS						
<i>Lincoln</i>						0
<i>Pryor</i>						0
ARIZONA						
Kyl	+	+	+	+	+	5
McCain	+	+	NV	NV	NV	2
CALIFORNIA						
<i>Boxer</i>						0
<i>Feinstein</i>						0
COLORADO						
Allard	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Salazar</i>						0
CONNECTICUT						
<i>Dodd</i>						0
<i>Lieberman</i>						0
DELAWARE						
<i>Biden</i>						0
<i>Carper</i>						0
FLORIDA						
Martinez	+	+	+			3
<i>Nelson</i>						0
GEORGIA						
Chambliss	+	+	+			3
Isakson	+	+	+			3
HAWAII						
<i>Akaka</i>						0
<i>Inouye</i>	NV					0
IOWA						
Grassley	+		+	+	+	4
<i>Harkin</i>						0
IDAHO						
Craig	+	+	+	+	+	5
Crapo	+	+	+	+	+	5
ILLINOIS						
<i>Durbin</i>						0
<i>Obama</i>					NV	0
INDIANA						
<i>Bayb</i>						0
Lugar	+	+	+	+		4
KANSAS						
Brownback	+	+	+	+	+	5
Roberts	+		+			2
KENTUCKY						
Bunning	+	+	+	+	+	5
McConnell	+	+	+	+	+	5
LOUISIANA						
<i>Landrieu</i>						0
Vitter	+	+	+	+	+	5
MASSACHUSETTS						
<i>Kennedy</i>					NV	0
<i>Kerry</i>						0
MARYLAND						
<i>Cardin</i>						0
<i>Mikulski</i>						0
MAINE						
Collins	+		+			2
Snowe	+					1

SENATE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL OF 5
MICHIGAN						
<i>Levin</i>						0
<i>Stabenow</i>						0
MINNESOTA						
Coleman	+	+	+			3
<i>Klobuchar</i>						0
MISSOURI						
Bond	NV		NV	+		1
<i>McCaskill</i>						0
MISSISSIPPI						
Cochran	+	+	+	+		4
▲ Lott	+	+				2
▲ Wicker			+	+		2
MONTANA						
<i>Baucus</i>						0
<i>Tester</i>						0
NORTH CAROLINA						
Burr	+	+	+	+	+	5
Dole	+	+	+			3
NORTH DAKOTA						
<i>Conrad</i>						0
<i>Dorgan</i>						0
NEBRASKA						
Hagel	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Nelson</i>	+					1
NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Gregg	+		+	+	+	4
Sununu	+	+	+	+	+	5
NEW JERSEY						
<i>Lautenberg</i>						0
<i>Menendez</i>						0
NEW MEXICO						
<i>Bingaman</i>						0
Domenici	+	+	NV	+	+	4
NEVADA						
Ensign	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Reid</i>						0
NEW YORK						
<i>Clinton</i>						0
<i>Schumer</i>						0
OHIO						
<i>Brown</i>						0
Voinovich	+	+	+			3
OKLAHOMA						
Coburn	+	+	+	+	+	5
Inhofe	+		+	+	+	4
OREGON						
Smith	+		+			2
<i>Wyden</i>						0
PENNSYLVANIA						
<i>Casey</i>						0
Specter	+		+			2
RHODE ISLAND						
<i>Reed</i>						0
<i>Whitehouse</i>						0
SOUTH CAROLINA						
DeMint	+	+	+	+	+	5
Graham	+	+	+	+	+	5
SOUTH DAKOTA						
<i>Jobson</i>	NV	NV				0
Thune	+	+	+	+	+	5

SENATE VOTES	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL OF 5
TENNESSEE						
<i>Alexander</i>	+	+	+			3
<i>Corker</i>	+	+	+			3
TEXAS						
<i>Cornyn</i>	+	+	+			3
<i>Hutchison</i>	+	+	+			3
UTAH						
<i>Bennett</i>	+	+	+	+	+	5
<i>Hatch</i>	+		+	+	+	4
VIRGINIA						0
<i>Warner</i>	+		+		NV	2
<i>Webb</i>						0
VERMONT						
<i>Leahy</i>						0
<i>Sanders</i>						0
WASHINGTON						
<i>Cantwell</i>						0
<i>Murray</i>						0
WISCONSIN						
<i>Feingold</i>						0
<i>Kobl</i>						0
WEST VIRGINIA						
<i>Byrd</i>			NV			0
<i>Rockefeller</i>						0
WYOMING						
<i>Enzi</i>	+	+	+	+	+	5
▲ Thomas	NV					0
▲ Barrasso		+	+	+	+	4

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS – 110th CONGRESS

House Votes:

1. Vote #982 – October 18, 2007

Vote to Override President Bush's veto of H.R. 976, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act.

The House failed to override President Bush's veto of H.R. 976, SCHIP Reauthorization. The legislation greatly expanded the current SCHIP program, furthering the exodus of children covered by private health insurance to coverage under a government program. Of the members present, two-thirds, or 289 votes, would have been needed to override the veto. The House failed to override the president's veto by a vote of 273Y – 156N and 4 Not Voting.

CAHI did not support an override. (A NO vote is correct)

2. Vote #100 – March 5, 2008

Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 1014, the Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act.

A motion to recommit is generally a parliamentary vote that is allowed to the minority party. A successful motion would have sent H.R. 1014 back to the respective committees for reconsideration regarding the mandate for the broad range of diseases and conditions (DSM-IV) that would have been required to be covered equally in a health insurance policy, as well as the addition of separate legislation (the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act) to the Mental Health Parity bill. The House voted 196Y – 221N and 11 Not Voting. The motion failed.

CAHI supported passage of the motion. (A YES vote is correct.)

3. Vote #189 – April 15, 2008

Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 5719, the Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act.

A motion to recommit is generally a parliamentary vote that is allowed to the minority party. A successful motion would have sent H.R. 5719 back to the Ways & Means Committee for reconsideration and removal of a provision that would have required Health Savings Account (HSA) substantiation. This provision would have required that all expenditures made from an HSA be substantiated as a qualified medical expense. The House voted 210Y – 210N and 12 Not Voting. A tie vote is a loss for those voting Yes to recommit.

CAHI supported passage of the motion. (A YES vote is correct.)

4. Vote #190 – April 15, 2008

Final Passage of H.R. 5719, the Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act.

The House voted to pass H.R. 5719 which included a provision on HSA substantiation. This provision would have required that all expenditures made from an HSA be substantiated as a qualified medical expense. Thankfully, the legislation was not considered in the Senate. The House voted 238Y – 179N and 14 Not Voting.

CAHI did not support passage. (A NO vote is correct.)

5. Vote #443 – June 24, 2008
Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 6331, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act.

The Democratic leadership placed H.R. 6331 on the House Suspensions Calendar. Generally, this parliamentary move is reserved for legislation that is supposed to be non-controversial. Under this procedure, no amendments are allowed and a two-thirds majority vote is required for passage. The successful parliamentary move set up the dissolution of Senate negotiations on a compromise package. Ultimately the legislation being considered on a fast-track procedure significantly disadvantaged the minority party. Concerns with this legislation have been articulated under #6 below. The House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 6331 by a vote of 355Y – 59N and 20 Not Voting.

CAHI did not support passage. (A NO vote is correct.)

6. Vote #491 – July 15, 2008
Override of President Bush's veto of H.R. 6331, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act.

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CAHI did not support passage. (A NO vote is correct.)

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NV Not Voting

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ALABAMA							
1 Bonner	+	+	+	+		NV	4
2 Everett	+	+	+	+			4
3 Rogers	+	+	+	+			4
4 Aderholt	+	+	+	+			4
5 Cramer							0
6 Bachus	+	+	+	+			4
7 Davis							0
ALASKA							
AL Young		+	+	+			3
ARIZONA							
1 Renzi		NV	+	+	+	+	4
2 Franks	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
3 Shadegg	+	+	+	+	+		5
4 Pastor							0
5 Mitchell			+				1
6 Flake	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
7 Grijalva							0
8 Giffords			+				1
ARKANSAS							
1 Berry							0
2 Snyder							0
3 Boozman	+	+	+	+			4
5 Ross							0
CALIFORNIA							
1 Thompson							0
2 Herger	+	+	+	+	+		5
3 Lungren	+	+	+	+	+		5
4 Doolittle	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
5 Matsui							0
6 Woolsey		NV					0
7 Miller, George					NV		0
8 Pelosi		S		S	S		0
9 Lee							0
10 Tauscher							0
11 McNerney							0
▲ 12 Lantos							0
▲ 12 Speier					NV		0
13 Stark							0
14 Esboo							0
15 Honda			NV	NV			0
16 Lofgren							0
17 Farr							0
18 Cardoza							0
19 Radanovich	+	+	NV	NV	+		3
20 Costa							0
21 Nunes	+	+	+	+	NV		4
22 McCarthy	+	+	+	+			4
23 Capps							0
24 Gallegly	+	+	+	+			4
25 McKeon	+	+	+	+			4
26 Dreier	+	+	+	+			4
27 Sberman							0
28 Berman							0
29 Schiff							0
30 Waxman							0
31 Becerra							0
32 Solis							0
33 Watson							0
34 Roybal-Allard							0
35 Waters							0
36 Harman							0
37 Richardson			NV	NV			0

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CALIFORNIA							
38 <i>Napolitano</i>							0
39 <i>Sanchez, Linda</i>							0
40 Royce	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
41 Lewis	+	+	+	+			4
42 Miller, Gary	+	+	+	+			4
43 <i>Baca</i>							0
44 Calvert	+	+	+	+			4
45 Bono			+	+			2
46 Rohrabacher	+	+	+	+			4
47 <i>Sanchez, Loretta</i>							0
48 Campbell	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
49 Issa	+	+	+	+			4
50 Bilbray	+	+	+	+			4
51 <i>Filner</i>							0
52 Hunter	+	+	+	+			4
53 <i>Davis</i>							0
COLORADO							
1 <i>DeGette</i>							0
2 <i>Udall</i>							0
3 <i>Salazar</i>							0
4 Musgrave	+	+	+	+			4
5 Lamborn	+	+	+	+	+		5
6 Tancredo	+	+	+	+	NV	+	5
7 <i>Perlmutter</i>							0
CONNECTICUT							
1 <i>Larson</i>							0
2 <i>Courtney</i>							0
3 <i>DeLauro</i>							0
4 Shays			+	+			2
5 <i>Murphy</i>							0
DELAWARE							
AL Castle			+	+			2
FLORIDA							
1 Miller	+	+	+	+			4
2 <i>Boyd</i>							0
3 <i>Brown</i>							0
4 Crenshaw	+	+	+	+	+		5
5 Brown-Waite	+	NV	+	+			3
6 Stearns	+	+	+	+			4
7 Mica	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
8 Keller	+	NV	+	+			3
9 Bilirakis	+	+	+	+			4
10 Young		+	+	+			3
11 <i>Castor</i>							0
12 Putnam	+	+	+	+			4
13 Buchanan		+	+	+			3
14 Mack	+	+	NV	NV			2
15 Weldon	+	+	+	+		+	5
16 <i>Maboney</i>			+				1
17 <i>Meek</i>							0
18 Ros-Lehtinen	+	+					2
19 <i>Wexler</i>							0
20 <i>Wasserman Shultz</i>							0
21 Diaz-Balart, L	+	+					2
22 <i>Klein</i>							0
23 <i>Hastings</i>							0
24 Feeney	+	+	+				3
25 Diaz-Balart, M	+	+					2
GEORGIA							
1 Kingston	+	+	+	+			4
2 <i>Bishop</i>							0
3 Westmoreland	+	+	+	+	+	+	6

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GEORGIA							
4 Johnson							0
5 Lewis						NV	0
6 Price	+	+	+	+			4
7 Linder	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
8 Marshall	+	+	+	+			4
9 Deal	+	+	+	+			4
10 Broun	+	+	+	+	+	NV	5
11 Gingrey	+	+	+	+			4
12 Barrow			+			NV	1
13 Scott							0
HAWAII							
1 Abercrombie							0
2 Hirono							0
IDAHO							
1 Sali	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
2 Simpson		+	+	+			3
ILLINOIS							
1 Rusb		NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	0
2 Jackson Jr.							0
3 Lipinski							0
4 Gutierrez							0
5 Emanuel							0
6 Roskam	+	+	+	+	+		5
7 Davis					NV	NV	0
8 Bean			+				1
9 Schakowsky							0
10 Kirk			+	+			2
11 Weller	+	+	+	+			4
12 Costello							0
13 Biggert	+	+	+	+			4
▲ 14 Foster			+				1
▲ 14 Hastert	+						1
15 Johnson	+	+	+	+	NV		4
16 Manzullo	+	+	+	+			4
17 Hare							0
18 LaHood			+	+			2
19 Shimkus	+	+	+	+	+		5
INDIANA							
1 Visclosky							0
2 Donnelly		+	+				2
3 Souder	+	+	+	+			4
4 Buyer	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
5 Burton	+	+	+	+			4
6 Pence	+	+	+	+	NV	+	5
▲ 7 Carson, J.	NV						0
▲ 7 Carson, A.							0
8 Ellsworth		+	+				2
9 Hill			+				1
IOWA							
1 Braley				+			1
2 Loebsack							0
3 Boswell						NV	0
4 Latham		+	+	+			3
5 King	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
KANSAS							
1 Moran		+	+	+			3
2 Boyda							0
3 Moore							0
4 Tiahrt	+	+	+	+			4
KENTUCKY							
1 Whitfield	+	+	+	+			4
2 Lewis	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
3 Yarmuth							0

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KENTUCKY							
4 <i>Davis</i>							0
5 Rogers	+	+	+	+			4
6 <i>Chandler</i>							0
LOUISIANA							
^ 1 Jindal	NV						0
^ 1 Scalise					+	+	2
2 <i>Jefferson</i>							0
3 <i>Melancon</i>							0
4 McCrery	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
5 Alexander	+	+	+	+			4
^ 6 Baker	+						1
^ 6 <i>Cazayoux</i>							0
7 Boustany	+	+	+	+	+		5
MAINE							
1 <i>Allen</i>							0
2 <i>Micbaud</i>							0
MARYLAND							
1 Gilchrest			+				1
2 <i>Ruppersberger</i>							0
3 <i>Sarbanes</i>							0
^ 4 Edwards							0
^ 4 Wynn		NV					0
5 <i>Hoyer</i>							0
6 Bartlett	+	+	+	+	+		5
7 <i>Cummings</i>			NV				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>							0
5 <i>Tsongas</i>							0
6 <i>Tierney</i>							0
7 <i>Markey</i>							0
8 <i>Capuano</i>							0
9 <i>Lynch</i>							0
10 <i>Delabunt</i>			NV	NV		NV	0
MICHIGAN							
1 <i>Stupak</i>							0
2 Hoekstra	+	+	+	+			4
3 Ehlers		+	+	+			3
4 Camp	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
5 <i>Kildee</i>							0
6 Upton		+	+	+			3
7 Walberg	+	+	+	+			4
8 Rogers	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
9 Knollenberg	+	+	+	+			4
10 Miller		+	+				2
11 McCotter	+	+	+	+			4
12 <i>Levin</i>							0
13 <i>Kilpatrick</i>							0
14 <i>Conyers</i>							0
15 <i>Dingell</i>							0
MINNESOTA							
1 <i>Walz</i>							0
2 Kline	+	+	+	+			4
3 Ramstad			+	+			2
4 <i>McCollum</i>							0
5 <i>Ellison</i>							0
6 Bachmann	+	+	+	+	+		5
7 <i>Peterson</i>				NV			0
8 <i>Oberstar</i>							0

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MISSISSIPPI							
^ 1 Childers							0
^ 1 Wicker	+						1
2 Thompson					NV		0
3 Pickering	+	+	+	+			4
4 Taylor	+						1
MISSOURI							
1 Clay							0
2 Akin	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
3 Carnahan							0
4 Skelton							0
5 Cleaver II							0
6 Graves	+	+	+	+			4
7 Blunt	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
8 Emerson		+	+	+			3
9 Hulshof	+	+	+	+	+		5
MONTANA							
AL Rehberg		+	+	+			3
NEBRASKA							
1 Fortenberry	+	+	+	+			4
2 Terry	+	+	+	+			4
3 Smith	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
NEVADA							
1 Berkley							0
2 Heller	+	+	+	+			4
3 Porter		+	+	+			3
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
1 Sbea-Porter							0
2 Hodes							0
NEW JERSEY							
1 Andrews							0
2 LoBiondo		+	+				2
3 Saxton	+	+	+	+	NV		4
4 Smith		+	+				2
5 Garrett	+	+	+	+	+		5
6 Pallone			NV	NV			0
7 Ferguson		+	+	+			3
8 Pascrell							0
9 Rotbman							0
10 Payne							0
11 Frelinghuysen	+		+	+	+		4
12 Holt							0
13 Sires							0
NEW MEXICO							
1 Wilson		+	NV	NV			1
2 Pearce	+	+	+	+		NV	4
3 Udall							0
NEW YORK							
1 Bishop							0
2 Israel							0
3 King	NV	+	+	+			3
4 McCarthy							0
5 Ackerman							0
6 Meeks							0
7 Crowley							0
8 Nadler							0
9 Weiner							0
10 Towns							0
11 Clarke							0
12 Velazquez							0
13 Fossella		+	+	+			3
14 Maloney							0
15 Rangel		NV					0

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NEW YORK							
16 Serrano							0
17 Engel					NV		0
18 Lowey							0
19 Hall							0
20 Gillibrand			+				1
21 McNulty					NV		0
22 Hincbey							0
23 McHugh		+	+				2
24 Arcuri							0
25 Walsh		+	+	+			3
26 Reynolds	+	+	+	+	NV		4
27 Higgins					NV		0
29 Slaughter							0
30 Kuhl	+	+	+	+			4
NORTH CAROLINA							
1 Butterfield							0
2 Elberidge							0
3 Jones	+	+	+	+			4
4 Price							0
5 Foxx	+	+	+	+			4
6 Coble	+	+	+	+			4
7 McIntyre		+	+				2
8 Hayes	+	+	+	+			4
9 Myrick	+	+	+	+			4
10 McHenry	+	+	+	+	+		5
11 Sbuler		+	+				2
12 Watt							0
13 Miller							0
NORTH DAKOTA							
1 Pomeroy							0
OHIO							
1 Chabot	+	+	+	+			4
2 Schmidt	+	+	+	+			4
3 Turner		+	+	+			3
4 Jordan	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
5 Latta		+	+	+			3
6 Wilson							0
7 Hobson		+	+	+			3
8 Boehner	+	NV	+	+	+	+	5
9 Kaptur							0
10 Kucinich							0
11 Jones							0
12 Tiberi		+	+	+			3
13 Sutton							0
14 LaTourette		+	+				2
15 Pryce		+	+	+	NV		3
16 Regula		+	+	+			3
17 Ryan							0
18 Space			+				1
OKLAHOMA							
1 Sullivan	+		+	+			3
2 Boren		+	+				2
3 Lucas	+	+	+	+			4
4 Cole	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
5 Fallin	+	+	+	+			4
OREGON							
1 Wu							0
2 Walden	+	+	+	+			4
3 Blumenauer							0
4 DeFazio							0
5 Hooley							0

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PENNSYLVANIA							
1 <i>Brady</i>							0
2 <i>Fattab</i>							0
3 English		+	+	+			3
4 <i>Altmire</i>		+	+				2
5 Peterson	+	+	NV	NV	NV		2
6 Gerlach		+	+	+			3
7 <i>Sestak</i>							0
8 <i>Murphy, P</i>			+				1
9 Shuster	+	+	+	+			4
10 <i>Carney</i>			+				1
11 <i>Kanjorski</i>			+				1
12 <i>Murtha</i>							0
13 <i>Schwartz</i>							0
14 <i>Doyle</i>							0
15 Dent		+	+	+			3
16 Pitts	+	+	+	+	+		5
17 <i>Holden</i>							0
18 Murphy, T			+				1
19 Platts			+	+			2
RHODE ISLAND							
1 <i>Kennedy</i>							0
2 <i>Langevin</i>							0
SOUTH CAROLINA							
1 Brown	+	+	+	+			4
2 Wilson	+	+	+	+			4
3 Barrett	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
4 Inglis	+	+	+	+			4
5 <i>Spratt</i>							0
6 <i>Clyburn</i>							0
SOUTH DAKOTA							
<i>Al Herseth</i>							0
TENNESSEE							
1 Davis, D	+	+	+	+			4
2 Duncan Jr.	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
3 Wamp	+	+	+	+		NV	4
4 <i>Davis, L</i>		+					1
5 <i>Cooper</i>							0
6 <i>Gordon</i>							0
7 Blackburn	+	+	+	+	+		5
8 <i>Tanner</i>							0
9 <i>Coben</i>							0
TEXAS							
1 Gohmert	+	+	NV	NV	NV		2
2 Poe	+	NV	+	+			3
3 Johnson, S	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
4 Hall	+	+	+	+			4
5 Hensarling	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
6 Barton	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
7 Culberson	+	+	NV	NV	+		3
8 Brady	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
9 <i>Green, A</i>							0
10 McCaul	+	+	+	+			4
11 Conaway	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
12 Granger	+	+	+	+	+		5
13 Thornberry	+	+	+	+	+		5
14 Paul	+	+	+	NV	+	+	5
15 <i>Hinojosa</i>		+					1
16 <i>Reyes</i>		+			NV		1
17 <i>Edwards</i>							0
18 <i>Jackson-Lee</i>							0
19 Neugebauer	+	+	+	+	+	+	6

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TEXAS							
20 <i>Gonzalez</i>		NV					0
21 Smith	+	+	+	+			4
22 <i>Lampson</i>		+	+				2
23 <i>Rodriguez</i>							0
24 Marchant	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
25 <i>Doggett</i>							0
26 Burgess	+	+	+	+			4
27 <i>Ortiz</i>		+					1
28 <i>Cuellar</i>		+					1
29 <i>Green, G</i>		+					1
30 <i>Jobnson, E</i>	NV	NV		NV			0
31 Carter	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
32 Sessions	+	+	+	+	+		5
UTAH							
1 Bishop	+	+	+	+	NV	+	5
2 <i>Matheson</i>		+	+				2
3 Cannon	+	+	+	+	NV	+	5
VERMONT							
1 <i>Welch</i>							0
VIRGINIA							
1 Wittman		+	+	+			3
2 Drake	+	+	+	+			4
3 <i>Scott</i>							0
4 Forbes	+	+	+	+			4
5 Goode	+	+	+	+			4
6 Goodlatte	+	+	+	+			4
7 Cantor	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
8 <i>Moran</i>							0
9 <i>Boucher</i>							0
10 Wolf		+	+				2
11 Davis III			+				1
WASHINGTON							
1 <i>Inslee</i>							0
2 <i>Larsen</i>							0
3 <i>Baird</i>							0
4 Hastings	+	+	+	+			4
5 McMorris		+	+	+			3
6 <i>Dicks</i>							0
7 <i>McDermott</i>							0
8 Reichert		+	+	+			3
9 <i>Smith</i>							0
WEST VIRGINIA							
1 <i>Mollohan</i>							0
2 Capito		+	+				2
3 <i>Raball</i>							0
WISCONSIN							
1 Ryan	+	+	+	+	+		5
2 <i>Baldwin</i>							0
3 <i>Kind</i>							0
4 <i>Moore</i>							0
5 Sensenbrenner	+	+	+	+	+	+	6
6 Petri		+	+	+			3
7 <i>Obey</i>							0
8 <i>Kagen</i>							0
WYOMING							
AL Cubin	+	+	+	+		NV	4

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