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AAUW members have a long history of lobbying Congress and holding their legislators accountable for how they vote on AAUW priority issues. The *AAUW Voting Record* provides information about elected federal legislators through the votes they cast on AAUW's priority issues.

This *AAUW Voting Record* covers the 108th Congress. Legislation was selected on the basis of AAUW's public policy priorities and principles adopted by AAUW convention delegates in 2003. These priorities include education, judicial nominations, tax and budget, civil rights, welfare reauthorization, and reproductive choice.

The *AAUW Voting Record* lists only roll-call votes that were officially recorded on the floor of the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives. The *AAUW Voting Record* is neither an endorsement nor a condemnation of any member of Congress.

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108th Congress: AAUW Continues to Defend Priorities

The increasingly partisan politics that have marked the new millennium continued in the 108th Congress. While both chambers proceeded slowly—and accomplished little—conservative majorities undermined several AAUW priority issues. The 108th Congress saw a number of firsts, including the first federally funded school voucher program and the first ban on an abortion procedure since *Roe v. Wade*. Fortunately, Congress did not make in-roads on other areas that seriously threaten AAUW's policy priorities. Despite significant obstacles, AAUW fended off congressional proposals to fund vouchers and allow religious discrimination in federally funded programs, like Head Start and the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). AAUW also succeeded in blocking extremist judges and advancing hate crimes legislation.

AAUW continues to face a Senate and House whose majority leaders do not support our priorities and have poor voting records on our issues. While fewer than half of the senators and representatives support AAUW's issues on at least 80 percent of the votes in this *AAUW Voting Record*, support for our issues continues to grow since a low point in the 104th Congress. In the 104th Congress, 39 senators and 137 representatives supported AAUW's priorities, down from 44 and 199, respectively, in the 103rd Congress. In the 108th Congress, 45 senators and 180 representatives supported AAUW's policy priorities.

Education. Attempts to pass a private school voucher plan in the District of Columbia dominated debate on the fiscal year 2004 D.C. appropriations bill. An amendment by Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) to strike funding for the program failed. (The vote was tied 203-203.) The voucher vote was held open three times longer than is allowed by House rules, giving the majority leadership time to convince a few members who had opposed vouchers to switch their votes. The D.C. voucher initiative gained the surprise support of Democratic D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams and longtime voucher foe Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA). Despite opposition from most D.C. residents and a majority of city council and board of education members, Congress voted to impose a D.C. voucher program.

Both chambers passed legislation reauthorizing the Individuals With Disabilities in Education Act and reached a compromise on the bill in the waning hours of the lame-duck session. The bill was sent to President George W. Bush and signed into law Dec. 3, 2004. Action on the Higher Education Act (HEA) was unresolved, with neither chamber making sufficient progress toward passing a complete bill. On the House side, Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) introduced a Higher Education Act bill (H.R. 4283) that AAUW strongly opposed. The bill did little to help nontraditional college students—the

majority of whom are women—and contained troubling provisions to modify the Pell grant program, including capping award amounts through 2011.

Continued battles over education funding during the budget and appropriations process increased partisan tensions as the 2004 election approached. Sens. Chuck Hagel (R-NE) and Tom Harkin (D-IA) offered an amendment to the IDEA reauthorization bill to require the federal government to fulfill its commitment to providing 40 percent of the funds needed to provide services under IDEA. Other members continued to raise concerns that the federal government was failing on its promise to children by not fully funding No Child Left Behind. One piece of good news: At the last minute, with the help of AAUW, Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) secured funding for the Women's Education Equity Act, which was not included in the administration's initial budget request.

Tax Cuts. Congress continued to debate new ways of cutting taxes as well as extending the tax cuts passed and signed into law during the 107th Congress. In early June 2003, Congress approved and President Bush signed into law an economic package with \$350 billion in tax cuts that also included \$20 billion in much-needed aid to the states. But this economic plan excluded an important child tax credit provision that would have provided assistance for almost 12 million low-income children. To remedy this, the Senate passed a \$10 billion package to extend the \$1,000 child tax credit to 6.5 million working families who would not have qualified under the tax cut plan the president signed. Instead of passing a modest bill to address this problem, however, the House passed a much larger bill that accelerated implementation of most of the elements of the 2001 tax cut as well as a package of corporate tax extensions costing \$13 billion. Altogether, the House package results in revenue losses of \$146 billion over 10 years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation. When the costs of the increased interest payments on the national debt caused by the legislation are taken into account, the bill will likely increase the deficit by \$211 billion over 10 years.*

Civil Rights. The Senate and House took numerous votes on a range of civil rights issues during the 108th Congress. From judicial nominations to hate crimes legislation, AAUW was busy guarding against actions to roll back constitutional protections for vulnerable populations.

Throughout the 108th Congress, AAUW was concerned about the pattern of extreme, activist judicial nominees put forth by the Bush administration. AAUW believes the American people deserve federal judges who are committed to upholding hard-fought constitutional rights secured through U.S. Supreme Court precedents. Because of this, AAUW monitors judicial nominations,

* Greenstein, Robert, and Isaac Shapiro, "Many Middle-Class Families Likely Will Wind Up as Net Losers From the 'Middle-Class' Tax Cut Legislation" (Washington, DC: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Sept. 24, 2004). Retrieved Feb. 23, 2005, from www.cbpp.org/9-21-04tax.htm.

examining each nominee's commitment to guarantee equal justice for all. Among those of concern to AAUW were the nominations of J. Leon Holmes, who has publicly blamed the women's movement for the erosion of morality in American society, and William Pryor, who has allowed his personal ideology to taint his ability to impartially and independently apply established legal precedent. Despite these concerns, the Senate confirmed Holmes by a vote of 51-46, and President Bush bypassed the Senate and gave a recess appointment to Pryor. AAUW believes that the federal judiciary, and the country as a whole, would be better served by the nomination and confirmation of moderate judges.

Congress failed to enact hate crimes prevention legislation. During the 108th Congress, the Senate overwhelmingly passed the Department of Defense (DoD) authorization bill that included the hate crimes bill as an amendment. In response, the House passed a nonbinding resolution to instruct the DoD conferees to include this legislation in the final measure. After pressure from House Republican leadership, however, conferees stripped the provision from the final bill. Hate crimes are serious, well-documented problems that remain inadequately prosecuted and recognized, and AAUW will continue to work to ensure that gender is added as a category to existing hate crimes law.

Welfare. Reauthorization of the 1996 welfare law stalled again in the 108th Congress. The House passed its version of a welfare reform bill, which AAUW opposed, early in the session. The Senate version never made it to the floor for a vote. AAUW's advocacy efforts in the reauthorization debate have focused on expanding education and training options for women. Only through education and job training can women attain jobs that pay a livable wage and move off public assistance permanently. Both the House and Senate versions of welfare reform legislation have thus far lacked the necessary access to education and training and adequate funding for child care for low-income families.

Reproductive Rights. The 108th Congress continued to chip away at a woman's right to choose. Votes were taken in both chambers to deny servicewomen and their dependents the option of having an abortion performed in military hospital overseas, even if paid for with their own money. Both the House and Senate voted to maintain the ban. The House also voted to limit the access of minors to safe and legal abortions and to maintain the "global gag rule" to deny U.S. family planning assistance to private organizations overseas if they use their own funds to provide legal abortion services or advocate for changes to abortion law. By a narrow margin, the Senate passed a nonbinding resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* should be upheld. In a victory for social conservatives, however, Congress cleared legislation that

for the first time gives federal legal status to a fetus, making it a separate offense to harm a fetus during the commission of a federal crime against a pregnant woman. Though there was wide agreement that acts of violence committed against pregnant women are tragic and should be appropriately prosecuted, AAUW believes this bill was a back-door attack on reproductive rights. AAUW instead advocated increased efforts to prevent violence against women.

Uses of the AAUW Voting Record

AAUW members and other concerned citizens can use the *AAUW Voting Record* to hold their senators and representatives accountable for how they voted on AAUW's priority issues. Refer to information in the voting record during candidate and issue forums in your community or at town meetings held by your members of Congress. Use the record when writing letters to the editor regarding a legislator's support of or opposition to AAUW's issues. Share the record with coalition partners, friends, family members, and prospective AAUW members. By taking these actions, you will help educate your community on the issues and on policy-makers' records. The *AAUW Voting Record* is also given to every member of Congress.

Reading the Voting Record

Based on their votes, legislators each earn a percentage rating for support of AAUW priorities. This rating cannot indicate the full extent of a legislator's support for or opposition to AAUW positions and represents neither endorsement nor condemnation of any member of Congress.

A vote in accordance with AAUW's position is designated by a +; a vote contrary to AAUW's position is designated by a -. A blank indicates that no vote was cast. An I indicates that the legislator was not in office at the time of the vote. Based on these votes, each legislator earns a percentage rating for support of AAUW priorities.

Following the death of Rep. Patsy Mink (D-HI), Rep. Ed Case (D-HI) was elected on Jan. 4, 2003. Rep. Larry Combest (R-TX) resigned May 31, 2003. Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) was subsequently elected on June 3, 2003. Rep. Ernie Fletcher (R-KY) resigned Dec. 8, 2003, to become governor of Kentucky and was succeeded by Rep. Ben Chandler (D-KY). Rep. William Janklow (R-SD) resigned Jan. 20, 2004, and was succeeded by Rep. Stephanie Herseth (D-SD). Rep. Frank Ballance (D-NC) resigned June 11, 2004, and was succeeded by Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-NC). Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-LA) changed his party affiliation to Republican Aug. 6, 2004. Rep. Doug Bereuter (R-NE) resigned Aug. 31, 2004. Rep. Porter Goss (R-FL) resigned Sept. 23, 2004, to become the head of the CIA.

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Senate Votes in the 108th Congress

Judicial Nominations

Motion to End Debate on the Federal Judicial Nomination of Alabama Attorney General William Pryor. On July 23, 2003, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted along party lines (10-9) to approve the nomination of Alabama Attorney General William Pryor to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (Alabama, Florida, Georgia). A large minority of senators sustained a filibuster against Pryor's nomination despite several attempts by Senate majority leadership to invoke cloture—a procedural maneuver that would end the filibuster and bring the nomination to a vote by the full Senate. In resisting the cloture vote, Senate opponents exercised their constitutional right to advise and consent to presidential nominations.

After careful consideration of his record and his responses at his hearing, AAUW opposed Pryor's nomination. Pryor's personal political ideology has tainted his ability to impartially and independently apply established legal precedent—especially in the areas of reproductive choice, voting rights, and the separation of church and state. Pryor's record suggests he would be unwilling to enforce critical constitutional and statutory rights when they differ with his own political views.

AAUW believes the application of legal precedent at the federal circuit court level is of critical importance in preserving basic civil rights and that lifetime appointments to the federal bench should be reserved only for individuals who exhibit the temperament and moderation necessary to bring balance to the judiciary.

The Senate rejected the motion to invoke cloture (55-43). A vote against cloture is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call #316 07/31/2003

Confirmation of Judicial Nomination of J. Leon Holmes. On July 6, 2004, the Senate voted to confirm Holmes as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. Holmes' views on women's roles raised serious doubts about his ability to objectively apply current legal precedent and generated significant controversy, concern, and opposition for a district court nominee. He has publicly blamed the women's movement for what he believes is the erosion of morality in American society.

While AAUW has generally not involved itself with district court nominees, it is difficult to believe that—given the zealous nature of Holmes' public activism—he

would approach the bench with the necessary neutrality and independence.

The Senate voted to confirm Holmes (51-46). A vote against the nomination is designated by a +.

Second Session Roll Call # 153 07/06/2004

Child Tax Credit

Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act of 2003. In June 2003, Congress approved and President Bush signed into law, an economic package with \$350 billion in tax cuts that also included \$20 billion in much-needed aid to the states. While this economic plan contained an important child tax credit for middle- and upper-class families, it excluded a provision that would have provided the same assistance for almost 12 million low-income children.

To remedy this oversight, the Senate passed a \$10 billion package to extend the \$1,000 child tax credit to 6.5 million working families that would not have qualified under the tax cut plan the president signed. The amendment would allow low-income families to claim a cash payment equal to 15 percent of taxable income that exceeds \$10,500, up to \$1,000 per child. Offset by an extension of customs user fees, the \$9.8 billion cost would not require further deficit spending. The amendment was championed by Sens. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR).

AAUW supported the Senate version of the child tax credit bill because it is fair-minded, fiscally responsible, and extends economic relief to the families that need it most.

The Senate adopted the amendment (94-2). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call # 210 06/05/2003

Media Ownership

Joint Resolution Declaring Congressional Disapproval of the Relaxation of Media Ownership Rules. On June 2, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission announced it would further relax restrictions on media ownership. On Sept. 16, the Senate approved S.J.R. 17—introduced by Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)—which would void the FCC's decision and retain a 28-year-old ban on companies owning newspapers and television stations within the same media market.

Opponents of the FCC ruling argued that by allowing consolidated ownership over media markets, a handful of media giants would effectively be given a regional monopoly over the news and entertainment programming provided through television, radio, and newspapers. AAUW believes the FCC's decision to relax these rules could potentially threaten the role of the public airwaves

as a marketplace for diverse viewpoints and ideas. AAUW supports congressional intervention to protect the airwaves against the takeover of large media conglomerates.

The amendment passed (55-40). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call #348 09/16/2003

Reproductive Rights

Resolution Reaffirming *Roe v. Wade*. During the debate over the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 (S. 3/H.R. 760), the Senate voted (52-46) in favor of attaching to the bill a nonbinding resolution concerning the decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade*. The amendment to S. 3, sponsored by Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), expressed the sense of the Senate that *Roe v. Wade* was appropriately decided and stated that the ruling should not be overturned. In October 2003, President Bush signed the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban into law.

The bill's passage constitutes the first federal restriction on the right to obtain an abortion since the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision and marks the first time Congress has ever banned a medical procedure. This places the law in direct conflict with the constitutional protections provided under *Roe v. Wade*, a decision AAUW supports. AAUW believes private medical decisions belong with women, their families, and their physicians and should not be dictated by politicians.

The Senate adopted the Harkin resolution (52-46). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call #48 03/12/2003

International Family Planning

Lugar Motion to Table Boxer Amendment No. 1141. On July 9, 2003, Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN) introduced a motion to table Sen. Barbara Boxer's (D-CA) amendment to the annual State Department appropriations bill that would repeal the "Mexico City" policy*—also known as the "global gag rule." The global gag rule forbids foreign organizations that receive U.S. aid from providing abortion services, counseling on abortion, or advocating changes in abortion policy in their own country—even with their own private funds. The global gag rule also bans free speech, including making public statements, drafting and distributing material, and sponsoring conferences pertaining to abortion law and policy. This gag rule is unacceptable in the United States and therefore should not be promoted in foreign policy.

AAUW strongly supports the rights of families across the globe to decide for themselves both the timing and spacing of their children. International family planning services are highly effective tools in preventing abortions,

* The term "Mexico City" policy refers to a policy implemented by President Ronald Reagan in 1984 during a population conference in Mexico City. The policy was rescinded by President Bill Clinton and reinstated by President George W. Bush on his first day in office.

unwanted pregnancies, maternal deaths, infant mortality, and a host of reproductive ailments that can deny mothers and children a healthy start. AAUW opposes any measure that inhibits or prevents the U.S. from assisting underserved areas with desperately needed family planning services.

The Senate rejected this amendment (43-53). Subsequently, the Boxer amendment was adopted by voice vote. A vote against the Lugar amendment is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call # 267 07/09/2003

Violence Against Women

Murray Amendment to the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (S. Amdt. 2859 to H.R. 1997). When the Senate began debate on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (UVVA) (introduced originally by Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH) as S. 146), Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) offered a comprehensive anti-violence measure aimed at aiding victims of abuse and violence. The amendment was a close variation of the Security and Financial Empowerment Act (SAFE Act, S. 1801), introduced by Murray.

While the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) has been effective at addressing the immediate needs of domestic violence victims, other long-term economic factors can trap women and children in abusive relationships. Among other things, the SAFE Act amendment would have strengthened protections for victims of domestic violence by helping victims get legal assistance for custody disputes; providing tougher enforcement of protection orders; allowing women who have fled a job because of threats of abuse to receive unemployment benefits; and expanding child care for abuse victims and their families.

AAUW supported the Murray Amendment because—unlike UVVA—it directly addressed the problem of violence against women. The amendment focused on the fact that any assault that harms a pregnancy is inherently an attack on the woman; further, it did not attempt to weaken reproductive rights in the process.

The Senate rejected this amendment (46-53). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

Second Session Roll Call #62 03/25/2004

Civil Rights

Smith/Kennedy Amendment to Department of Defense Authorization. On June 15, 2004, the Senate passed legislation that would have significantly expanded current hate crimes law. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act (LLEEA, S. 966), which was offered as an amendment by Sens. Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA) to the Department of Defense Authorization bill (S. 2400), passed in an overwhelming

bipartisan vote (65-33). The LLEEA strengthens and broadens federal hate crime law by extending coverage of hate crimes protections for violent crimes motivated by gender, sexual orientation, or disability. It also removes the requirement that the prosecution must establish that the victim was targeted because he or she was engaged in federal activity. LLEEA makes it easier for the federal government to assist and investigate hate crimes and would allow federal funds to assist these investigations, relieving local law enforcement of much of the financial burden.

AAUW supported LLEEA because we believe that while states should continue to play the primary role in the prosecution of hate crime violence, the federal government must be able to address cases that local authorities are either unable or unwilling to investigate and prosecute. In addition, AAUW supported expanding current federal law to include hate crimes based on gender.

The Senate passed this amendment (65-33). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

Second Session Roll Call #114 06/15/2004

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

House Votes in the 108th Congress

Child Tax Credit

Motion to Instruct Conferees to Consider Senate Version of Child Tax Credit Proposal.

Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY) filed a motion to instruct the conferees** to consider the Senate version of the child tax credit bill as written (see description under Senate votes). The Senate version expanded eligibility to lower-income families previously excluded in President Bush's tax cut package and contained budget offsets that would prevent further deficit spending.

While the House agreed to this procedural motion to instruct the conferees on the Senate language, House leadership ultimately refused to adopt the Senate version of the bill as written. The House majority leadership introduced—and ultimately passed—a bill eight times more expensive with no budget offsets, primarily aimed at leveraging increased tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans.

AAUW supported the Senate version of the child tax credit bill as a fair-minded, fiscally responsible way to expand tax-cut benefits to the families that need them most.

The House passed the motion to instruct (205-201). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call #275 06/12/2003

**A "motion to instruct" is a procedural maneuver that advises members which specific provisions to accept in a final reconciliation between differing House and Senate bills.

Welfare Reauthorization

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act. On Feb. 13, 2003, the House passed the Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Protection Act (H.R. 4), a bill that would renew funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program and impose new requirements. H.R. 4 reauthorizes the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA, Pub. L. No. 104-193), the 1996 law that dramatically altered the way the federal government provides financial assistance to needy families.

H.R. 4 would further increase work requirements for individuals receiving assistance from 30 hours to 40 hours per week without providing adequate funding for child care. The bill allocates \$300 million per year for experimental marriage promotion programs and \$50 million per year for abstinence-only programs. H.R. 4 also requires states to institute an arbitrary 30 percent cap on the number of participants allowed to count post-secondary or vocational training as a work activity.

AAUW opposed H.R. 4 and supports ongoing efforts to increase education and job training in welfare reauthorization. AAUW believes increased access to education and training programs are necessary for recipients to become self-sufficient, attain jobs that pay a living wage, and move permanently off welfare.

The House passed the bill (230-192). A vote against passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call # 300 02/13/2003

Faith-Based Initiative in Head Start

Woolsey Amendment to the School Readiness Act. On May 22, 2003, Rep. Michael Castle (R-DE) introduced the School Readiness Act of 2003 (H.R. 2210), which reauthorizes the Head Start Act. Head Start is a successful, comprehensive federal program that benefits at-risk children and their families through early childhood education, health and social services, and increased parental involvement. Historically, religious organizations receiving government funds to provide social services have been required to abide by federal anti-discrimination laws. However, H.R. 2210 would allow employers within the Head Start program to hire or retain staff—including parent volunteers—on the basis of religion.

Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) introduced an amendment to strike the provision in H.R. 2210 that would allow religious organizations operating Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers or retaining staff. On July 25, 2003, the Woolsey amendment was defeated. Later, the House narrowly passed (217-216) H.R. 2210.

AAUW supported the Woolsey amendment and is concerned that charitable choice provisions contained in

H.R. 2210 could set a dangerous precedent for other government programs. AAUW believes religious organizations must abide by federal anti-discrimination laws if they receive federal funds to provide social services.

The House rejected the Woolsey amendment (199-231). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call # 441 07/25/2003

Funding for International Family Planning

Smith Amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. On July 15, 2003, Rep. Christopher Smith (R-NJ) introduced an amendment to strike a provision that would ease statutory requirements for U.S. contributions to the U.N. Family Planning Program (UNFPA). The provision, offered by Reps. Joe Crowley (D-NY) and Barbara Lee (D-CA), would have restored funding to UNFPA, an organization that helps developing countries improve reproductive health through maternal and child health care, family planning, and other services. In February 2002, these funds were frozen following false assertions that UNFPA funds were used to support China's coercive one-child policy.

AAUW strongly supports funding for UNFPA and opposes any attempts to decrease or limit funding to its programs. International family planning services are some of the most effective tools for preventing unwanted pregnancies, maternal deaths, infant mortality, and a host of reproductive ailments that can deny mothers and children a healthy start. AAUW opposes any measure that inhibits or prevents the United States from assisting underserved areas with desperately needed family planning services.

The House passed the amendment (216-211). A vote against passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call #362 07/15/2003

School Vouchers

Norton Amendment to the FY04 District of Columbia Appropriations Bill. On Sept. 9, 2003, Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) introduced an amendment to the FY04 District of Columbia Appropriations bill that would strike a provision authorizing \$10 million for a private school voucher program in Washington, D.C. The amendment was defeated by the narrowest of margins and signaled the advent of the nation's first federally funded private school voucher program.

AAUW supported the Norton amendment and believes the appropriate strategy for improving our nation's public schools is to direct resources needed for teacher training, smaller class size, expanded support services, safe schools, and improved facilities. Public funds should not be diverted to private institutions.

The House rejected the Norton amendment (203-203). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

First Session Roll Call #479 09/05/2003

Violence Against Women

Lofgren Substitute Amendment to the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (UVVA). Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) introduced an amendment that sought to make it a federal crime to assault a pregnant woman and establish penalties for causing a prenatal injury or termination of a pregnancy, in addition to the penalties imposed for the assault to the mother (see description under Senate votes).

AAUW opposed UVVA because it was an attempt to undermine reproductive rights by creating a separate criminal offense if an individual kills or injures a fetus while committing a federal crime against a woman. The bill failed to directly address the real problem—violence against women—and ignored the needs of the woman by dismissing the fact that any assault that harms a pregnancy is inherently an attack on the woman.

The House rejected the Lofgren amendment (186-229). A vote against passage is designated by a +.

Second Session Roll Call #30 02/26/2004

Reproductive Choice

Davis Amendment to the FY05 National Defense Authorization Act. Rep. Susan Davis (D-CA) introduced an amendment (no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108-499) that sought to repeal the prohibition on service-women and female military dependents from using their own funds for abortions at overseas military hospitals. By upholding the ban, Congress denies servicewomen their constitutional right to a legal medical procedure.

AAUW opposes any attempt to undermine the right to choose and believes it is unacceptable for Congress to use the military as a vehicle to promote a social agenda intent on denying constitutionally protected rights to women in uniform. AAUW believes the ban discriminates against women who have volunteered to serve their country by prohibiting them from exercising a legally protected right simply because they are stationed overseas. At a time when our servicewomen are making large sacrifices in duty to their country, they should not be forced to sacrifice their health and well-being. These women are often situated in areas where local facilities are inadequate, unsafe, or unavailable, so they must rely on military base hospitals for medical care. The ban endangers women's health by eliminating, in many cases, their only access to reproductive health services.

The House rejected the Davis amendment (202-221). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

Second Session Roll Call #197 05/19/2004

Civil Rights

Motion to Instruct Conferees on Department of Defense Authorization Bill (H.R. 4200). On Sept. 28, 2004, the House passed a bill reauthorizing the Department of Defense. The bill passed in the Senate June 23, 2004, but the Senate version included the Smith/Kennedy Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act (see description under Senate votes). To help ensure that the hate crimes measure was included in the final bill reported out of conference, the House considered a “motion to instruct conferees.”

AAUW supported the Senate bill because we believe that while states should continue to play the primary role in the prosecution of hate crime violence, the federal government must be able to address cases that local authorities are either unable or unwilling to investigate and prosecute. In addition, AAUW supported expanding current federal law to include hate crimes based on gender.

The House passed the motion to instruct conferees (213-186). A vote for passage is designated by a +.

Second Session Roll Call #473 09/28/2004

SENATE

Votes in the 108th Congress

	% Support When Voting		% Support All Votes		Roe v. Wade Reaffirmation	Child Tax Credit	International Family Planning	Judicial Nomination/ William Pryor	Media Ownership	Violence Against Women	Hate Crimes Prevention	Judicial Nomination/J. Leon Holmes
Alabama												
Sessions, J. (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelby (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Alaska												
Murkowski (R)	50	38	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Stevens (R)	50	50	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Arizona												
Kyl (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCain (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas												
Lincoln, (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Pryor (D)	75	75	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
California												
Boxer (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Feinstein (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Colorado												
Allard (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Campbell, B. (R)	50	50	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Connecticut												
Dodd (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lieberman (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Delaware												
Biden (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Carper (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Florida												
Graham, B. (D)	100	62	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nelson, Bill (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Georgia												
Chambliss (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, Z. (D)	29	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Hawaii												
Akaka (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Inouye (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Idaho												
Craig (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crapo (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois												
Durbin (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fitzgerald (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana												
Bayh (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lugar (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Iowa												
Grassley (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harkin (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kansas												
Brownback (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roberts (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky												
Bunning (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McConnell (R)	14	12	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Louisiana												
Breaux (D)	50	50	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-
Landrieu (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Maine												
Collins, S. (R)	75	75	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
Snowe (R)	75	75	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
Maryland												
Mikulski (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sarbanes (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Massachusetts												
Kennedy, E. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kerry, J. (D)	100	25	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michigan												
Levin, C. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stabenow (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Minnesota												
Coleman (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Dayton (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mississippi												
Cochran (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lott (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri												
Bond (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Talent (D)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana												
Baucus, M. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Burns (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska												
Hagel (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nelson, Ben (D)	50	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Nevada												
Ensign (R)	14	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Reid, H. (D)	88	88	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Hampshire												
Gregg (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Sununu (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey												
Corzine (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lautenberg (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Mexico												
Bingaman (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Domenici (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York												
Clinton (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schumer (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
North Carolina												
Dole (D)	25	25	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Edwards, J. (D)	100	62	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
North Dakota												
Conrad (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dorgan (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Ohio												
DeWine (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Voinovich (R)	38	38	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
Oklahoma												
Inhofe (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nickles (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon												
Smith, G. (R)	43	38	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Wyden (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pennsylvania												
Santorum (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specter (R)	50	50	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rhode Island												
Chafee (R)	75	75	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
Reed, J. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
South Carolina												
Graham, L. (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hollings (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
South Dakota												
Daschle (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, Tim (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tennessee												
Alexander (R)	38	38	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
Frist (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas												
Cornyn (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hutchison, K. (R)	62	62	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
Utah												
Bennett (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Hatch (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont												
Jeffords (I)	100	75	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Leahy (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Virginia												
Allen, G. (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Warner (R)	62	62	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Washington												
Cantwell (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Murray (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
West Virginia												
Byrd (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rockefeller (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wisconsin												
Feingold (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Kohl (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wyoming												
Enzi (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Thomas, C. (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Alabama												
Aderholt (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachus, S. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonner (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cramer (D)	75	75	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Davis, A. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Everett (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers M. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska												
Young (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona												
Flake (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franks (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grijalva (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hayworth (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolbe (R)	50	50	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Pastor (D)	100	88	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Renzi (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shadegg (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas												
Berry (D)	50	50	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Boozman (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ross (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Snyder (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
California												
Baca (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Becerra (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Berman (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bono (R)	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Calvert (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capps (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cardoza (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cox (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cunningham (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, S. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dooley (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Doolittle (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dreier (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eshoo (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Farr (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Filner (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gallegly (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harman (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Herger (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honda (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hunter (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issa (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lantos (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lee (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lewis, Jerry (R)	12	12	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lofgren (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Matsui (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McKeon (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millender-McDonald (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Miller, Gary (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, George (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Napolitano (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nunes (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ose (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
Pelosi (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pombo (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radanovich (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rohrabacher (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roybal-Allard (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Royce (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanchez, Linda (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sanchez, Loretta (D)	100	88	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schiff (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sherman (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Solis (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stark (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tauscher (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas, B. (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
Thompson, M. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Waters (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Watson (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Waxman (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Woolsey (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Colorado										
Beauprez (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeGette (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hefley (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McInnis (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Musgrave (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tancredo (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Udall (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Connecticut										
DeLauro (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, N. (R)	57	50	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
Larson, L. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shays (R)	43	43	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
Simmons (R)	62	62	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Delaware										
Castle (R)	62	62	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Florida										
Bilirakis (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyd (D)	75	75	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Brown, C. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brown-Waite (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crenshaw (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, Jim (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Deutsch (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Feeney (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foley (R)	43	38	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Goss (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I
Harris (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings, A. (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-

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Keller (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meek, C. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mica (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, J. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ros-Lehtinen (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Shaw (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Stearns (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weldon (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexler (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Young C.W. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia										
Bishop, S. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Burns (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Collins, M. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gingrey (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isakson (R)	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Kingston (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis, John (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Linder (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Majette (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Marshall (D)	50	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
Norwood (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hawaii										
Abercrombie (D)	100	88	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Case (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mink (D)	NA	NA	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Idaho										
Otter (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simpson (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois										
Biggert (R)	62	62	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Costello (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Crane (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, D. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Emanuel (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Evans (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gutierrez (D)	100	75	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Hastert (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	S	S	S	S
Hyde (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, J. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, T. (R)	25	25	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Kirk (R)	43	38	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
LaHood (R)	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Lipinski (D)	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Manzullo (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rush (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schakowsky (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shimkus (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Weller (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Indiana										
Burton (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buyer (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Carson, J. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Chocola (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hostettler (R)	12	12	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pence (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Souder (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visclosky (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Iowa										
Boswell (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
King, S. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latham (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leach (R)	83	62	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Nussle (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas										
Moore (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Moran, Jerry (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryun, J. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tiahrt (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky										
Chandler (D)	67	25	I	I	I	I	-	+	+	+
Fletcher (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	I	I	I
Lewis, R. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucas, K. (D)	25	25	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Northup (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers, H. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitfield (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana										
Alexander (D)	50	50	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Baker (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson (D)	100	88	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
John (D)	33	25	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCreery (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tauzin (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vitter (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine										
Allen, T. (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michaud (D)	75	75	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Maryland										
Bartlett (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardin (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cummings (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gilchrest (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Hoyer (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ruppersberger (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Van Hollen (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wynn (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Massachusetts										
Capuano (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Delahunt (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Frank, Barney (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lynch (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Markey (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McGovern (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Meehan (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Neal (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Olver (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tierney (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michigan										
Camp (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conyers (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dingell (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ehlers (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoekstra (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildee (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+
Kilpatrick (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Knollenberg (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levin, S. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McCotter (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller, C. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers, M. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, N. (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stupak (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Upton (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota										
Gutknecht (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy, M. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kline (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCollum (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Oberstar (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Peterson, C. (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Ramstad (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Sabo (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mississippi										
Pickering (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor (D)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thompson, B. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wicker (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri										
Akin (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blunt (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Emerson (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gephardt (D)	100	50	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
Graves (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Hulshof (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCarthy, K. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Skelton (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Montana										
Rehberg (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska										
Bereuter (R)	14	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	I
Osborne (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Terry (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada										
Berkley (D)	100	88	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Gibbons (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porter (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+

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New Hampshire										
Bass (R)	62	62	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Bradley (R)	50	50	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
New Jersey										
Andrews (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ferguson (R)	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Frelinghuysen (R)	50	50	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
Garrett (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holt (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LoBiondo (R)	25	25	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Menendez (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pallone (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pascrell (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Payne (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rothman (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Saxton (R)	25	25	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Smith, C. (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
New Mexico										
Pearce (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Udall, T. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wilson, H. (R)	12	12	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
New York										
Ackerman (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bishop, T. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Boehler (R)	71	62	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Crowley (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Engel (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fossella (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hinchey (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Houghton (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
Israel (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kelly (R)	62	62	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
King, P. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowey (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Maloney, C. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McCarthy, C. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McHugh (R)	38	38	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-
McNulty (D)	75	75	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Meeks, G. (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nadler (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Owens (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Quinn (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rangel (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Reynolds (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serrano (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Slaughter (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sweeney (R)	25	25	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
Towns (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Velazquez (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Walsh (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weiner (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
North Carolina										
Ballance (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	I
Ballenger (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burr (R)	17	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butterfield (D)	100	12	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+

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Coble (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Etheridge (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hayes (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones, W. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McIntyre (D)	38	38	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Miller, B. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Myrick (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price, D. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Taylor, C. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watt, M. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
North Dakota										
Pomeroy (D)	88	88	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ohio										
Boehner (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, S. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Chabot (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gillmor (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hobson (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Kaptur (D)	88	88	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kucinich (D)	100	74	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
LaTourette (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ney (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Oxley (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portman (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pryce, D. (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
Regula (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan, T. (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Strickland (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tiberi (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tubbs Jones (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Turner (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma										
Carson, B. (D)	75	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Cole (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Istook (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucas, F. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon										
Blumenauer (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DeFazio (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hooley (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Walden (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
Wu (D)	88	88	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pennsylvania										
Brady (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Doyle (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
English (R)	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Fattah (D)	100	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gerlach (R)	25	25	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
Greenwood (R)	48	38	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Hart (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoeffel (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Holden (D)	50	50	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Kanjorski (D)	75	75	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Murphy (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Murtha (D)	50	38	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Peterson, J. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitts (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Platts (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
Sherwood (R)	12	12	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Shuster, Bill (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toomey (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weldon, C. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island										
Kennedy, P. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Langevin (D)	75	75	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
South Carolina										
Barrett (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, H. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clyburn (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DeMint (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spratt (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wilson, J. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota										
Herseth (D)	100	12	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+
Janklow (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	I	I	I	I
Tennessee										
Blackburn (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooper (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Davis, L. (D)	43	38	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Duncan (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ford (D)	83	62	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Gordon, B. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jenkins (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanner (D)	88	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Wamp (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas										
Barton (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bell (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bonilla (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brady, K. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burgess (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combest (R)	NA	NA	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Culberson (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeLay (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doggett (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Edwards, C. (D)	88	88	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Frost (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gonzalez (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Granger (R)	25	25	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Green, G. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hall, R. (R)	12	12	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hensarling (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hinojosa (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jackson-Lee, S. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, E.B. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, S. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampson (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Neugebauer (R)	0	0	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Ortiz (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Paul (R)	29	25	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Reyes (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rodriguez (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sandlin (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sessions, P. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, L. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stenholm (D)	50	50	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Thornberry (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turner (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Utah										
Bishop (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannon (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matheson (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vermont										
Sanders (I)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Virginia										
Boucher (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cantor (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, Jo Ann (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, T. (R)	12	12	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Forbes (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goode (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodlatte (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moran, James (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schrock (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wolf (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington										
Baird (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dicks (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dunn (R)	38	38	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-
Hastings, D. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inslee (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Larsen, R. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McDermott (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nethercutt (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, A. (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
West Virginia										
Capito (R)	38	38	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
Mollohan (D)	57	50	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+
Rahall (D)	62	62	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Wisconsin										
Baldwin (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Green, M. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kind, R. (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kleccka (D)	100	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Obey (D)	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Petri (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan, P. (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sensenbrenner (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming										
Cubin (R)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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