



ADA TODAY

A Newsletter for Liberal Activists

ADA First National Organization to Endorse Clinton for President

At our January National Board meeting, ADA became the first national organization to formally support the President's re-election.

In a press conference following the decision, ADA National President Jack Sheinkman said that President Clinton and liberals know we need each other in order to survive the 1994 Republican takeover of Congress, which the conservative extreme hopes to extend in 1996.

"The Democratic Party must fight a battle on behalf of traditional American values that unite liberals and moderates" in what ADA founder and historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., once called "the vital center of American politics."

"President Clinton is a good and decent and courageous man," said Sheinkman: "He shares America's temperament, which rejects extremes or those who would destroy civility in public life." Sheinkman noted ADA's differences with the President over NAFTA, the death penalty, and budget priorities. "We will have differences in the future as well, and ADA will not hesitate to speak up when we do. Whatever differences exist between us, they are not so great as the differences that divide ADA and America's 'vital center' from a Republican party that has been seized by a radical conservative extreme," he said.

ADA's 1995 Voting Record Shows Dramatic Polarization in Congress: More Than Twice As Many House Members Score Zero

ADA has released our 1995 Annual Voting Record which dramatizes the result of the elections of 1994. With radical Freshman Republicans in Congress, "it is no coincidence that the polarization coincides with one of the least productive sessions of Congress in recent history," said National Director Amy Isaacs. "It is a direct result of the 1994 elections, and the extremism of the Republican majority."

Senate Statistics:

Overall Averages:

Year	1993	1994	1995
Democrats	75%	81%	89%
Republicans	20%	19%	8%
Combined	51%	54%	45%

House of Representatives:

Overall Averages:

Year	1993	1994	1995
Democrats	75%	70%	83%
Republicans	13%	12%	7%
Independents	100%	100%	100%
Combined	50%	46%	42%

The first session of the 104th Congress in 1995 contrasts with the first session of the 103rd Congress in 1993, under a Democratic majority in the first year of the Clinton Presidency. ADA's Voting Record called 1993 "a year of moderation," with Democrats moving to the right to meet Republicans "in the middle." In 1994, however, ADA cited Republican partisanship and obstructionism for reversing that trend.

"For the past two years," Isaacs declared, "the Republican leadership simply have run against the President. They have not been interested in governing responsibly or reaching out to the majority of Americans."

ADA's Voting Record is based on 20 Senate and 20 House votes that cover domestic, foreign, economic, military, social and environmental policy issues. An LQ score of 100% represents complete support of liberal positions, while a score of zero represents the conservative extreme.

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U.S. SENATE 1995 VOTING RECORD

Vote Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	LQ
ADA Position:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
ALABAMA																				
Heflin H (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	75
Shelby R (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
ALASKA																				
Stevens T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	5
Murkowski F (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	0
ARIZONA																				
McCain J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kyl J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
ARKANSAS																				
Bumpers D (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Pryor D (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
CALIFORNIA																				
Feinstein D (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Boxer B (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
COLORADO																				
Brown H (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Campbell B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	30
CONNECTICUT																				
Dodd C (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Lieberman J (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
DELAWARE																				
Roth W (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Biden J (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
FLORIDA																				
Graham B (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Mack C (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
GEORGIA																				
Nunn S (D)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	60
Coverdell P (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
HAWAII																				
Inouye D (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Akaka D (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	95
IDAHO																				
Craig L (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kempthorne D(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	0
ILLINOIS																				
Simon P (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Moseley-Braun C(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
INDIANA																				
Lugar R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	?	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	?	?	-	5
Coats D (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
IOWA																				
Grassley C (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Harkin T (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	95
KANSAS																				
Dole B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Kassebaum N (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	25
KENTUCKY																				
Ford W (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	80
McConnell M (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
LOUISIANA																				
Johnston J (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	?	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	65
Breaux J (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	70

SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. H. R. 889. Fiscal 1995 Defense Supplemental Appropriations - Striker Replacement Cloture. Motion to invoke cloture on the Kassebaum (R-KS) amendment to block the implementation of a Presidential executive order barring Federal contractors from permanently replacing striking workers. (Requires three-fifths vote of those present and voting). Motion rejected 58-39: March 15, 1995. (N = +)

2. H. R. 956. Product Liability Overhaul - Strike Punitive Damages Cap. Gorton (R-WA) motion to table the Dorgan (D-ND) amendment to prohibit limits on punitive damage awards. Motion agreed to 54-44: May 10, 1995. (N = +)

3.S. Con. Res. 13. Fiscal 1996 Budget Resolution - Earned-Income Tax Credit. Exon (D-NE) motion to allow an amendment to the Budget Act offered by Bradley (D-NJ) to allow the earned-income tax credit (EITC) to continue to grow at its current rate by transferring \$16.9 billion over seven years to the EITC from the \$170 billion that would be freed for tax cuts if Congress passed a reconciliation bill big enough to balance the budget by 2002. Motion rejected 47-53: May 23, 1995. (Y = +)

4.S. Con. Res. 13. Fiscal 1996 Budget Resolution - Democratic Alternative. Exon (D-NE) motion to waive the Budget Act to take the \$170 billion that would be freed for tax cuts if Congress passed a reconciliation bill big enough to balance the budget by 2002 and restore \$100 billion for Medicare, \$30 billion for education, \$17 billion for the earned-income tax credit, \$10 billion for agriculture, \$3 billion for veterans' programs and \$10 billion for deficit reduction. Motion rejected 47-53: May 23, 1995. (Y = +)

5.S. Con. Res. 13. Fiscal 1996 Budget Resolution - Direct Student Loans. Domenici (R-NM) motion to table the Simon (D-IL) amendment to strike language intended to eliminate a bias in favor of direct student loans as opposed to student loans through the government. Motion agreed to 56-43: May 25, 1995. (N = +)

6.S. Con. Res. 13. Fiscal 1996 Budget Resolution - Education Spending Increase. Domenici (R-NM) motion to table Kennedy (D-MA) amendment to increase spending on education by \$28 billion over seven years by closing corporate tax loopholes. Motion agreed to 54-45: May 25, 1995.(N= +)

7.S. 343. Regulatory Overhaul - Occupational Safety Regulations. Kassebaum (R-KS) motion to table Kennedy (D-MA) amendment to exempt occupational safety and health regulations and mine safety and health regulations from risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis requirements. Motion agreed to 58-39: July 14, 1995. (N = +)

8.H. R. 1944. Fiscal 1995 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions - LIHEAP. Hatfield (R-OR) motion to table a Wellstone (D-MN) amendment to restore \$319 million for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offset by a corresponding cut in the travel and administrative accounts of the Defense Department. Motion agreed to 57-40: July 21, 1995. (N = +)

U.S. SENATE VOTING RECORD

Vote Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	LQ	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
ADA Position:	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y		
MAINE																					
Cohen W (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	45	
Snowe O (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	40	
MARYLAND																					
Sarbanes P (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
Mikulski B (D)	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
MASSACHUSETTS																					
Kennedy E (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
Kerry J (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
MICHIGAN																					
Levin C (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
Abraham S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
MINNESOTA																					
Wellstone P (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
Grams R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
MISSISSIPPI																					
Cochran T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	0	
Lott T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
MISSOURI																					
Bond C (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5	
Ashcroft J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
MONTANA																					
Baucus M (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	75	
Burns C (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
NEBRASKA																					
Exon J (D)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	60	
Kerrey B (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
NEVADA																					
Reid H (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	80	
Bryan R (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
NEW HAMPSHIRE																					
Smith R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Gregg J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	0	
NEW JERSEY																					
Bradley B (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	95	
Lautenberg F (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
NEW MEXICO																					
Domenici P (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5	
Bingaman J (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90	
NEW YORK																					
Moynihan D (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	90	
D'Amato A (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15	
NORTH CAROLINA																					
Helms J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Faircloth L (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
NORTH DAKOTA																					
Conrad K (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90	
Dorgan B (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
OHIO																					
Glenn J (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	80	
DeWine M (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
OKLAHOMA																					
Nickles D (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Inhofe J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
OREGON																					
Hatfield M (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15	
Packwood B (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	I	I	I	25	

SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

9.S. 1060. Lobbying Disclosure - Social Welfare Organizations. Simpson (R-WY) amendment to ban any organization which is classified as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which lobbies, from receiving federal funds. Adopted 59-37: July 24, 1995. (N = +)

10.S. 641. Ryan White Reauthorization - Homosexuality. Helms (R-NC) amendment to prohibit funds from being used to directly or indirectly promote homosexuality or intravenous drug use. Adopted 54-45: July 27, 1995. (N = +)

11.S. 908. State Department Authorization - Minimum Wage. Kassebaum (R-KS) motion to table Kennedy (D-MA) amendment to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should hold votes on raising the minimum wage and on comprehensive welfare reform in the first session of 104th Congress. Motion agreed to 49-48: July 31, 1995. (N = +)

12.S. 1026. Fiscal 1996 Defense Authorization - Packwood Hearings. Boxer (D-CA) amendment to require the Senate Ethics Committee to hold public hearings on the allegations of sexual misconduct against Sen. Bob Packwood (R-OR) as well as in any future case where the committee finds substantial credible evidence of violations and has undertaken an investigation. Rejected 48-52: Aug. 2, 1995. (Y = +)

13.S. 1026. Fiscal 1996 Defense Authorization - ABM Treaty. Thurmond (R-SC) motion to table Levin (D-MI) amendment to strike provisions that require deployment of anti-missile defense systems utilizing multiple sites; require the President to cease efforts to clarify the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty; and define the distinction between anti-ballistic missile systems, which are limited by the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, short-range missiles, which are exempt from the treaty. Motion agreed to 51-49: Aug. 3, 1995. (N = +)

14.H. R. 2020. Fiscal 1996 Treasury-Postal Appropriations - Federal Health Policy Abortions. Mikulski (D-MD) amendment to prohibit federal employees or their families from receiving abortion services through their federal health insurance policies except when the life of the woman would be endangered or in cases of rape or incest or where abortion is determined to be medically necessary. Rejected 45-49: Aug. 5, 1995. (Y = +)

15.H. R. 4. Welfare Overhaul - Moynihan Substitute Moynihan (D-NY) substitute amendment to maintain the entitlement status of welfare benefits; increase money for job training, job placement, and child care for welfare recipients; and require most welfare recipients under age 18 to live with their parents, and those under age 20 to attend school or a state-approved job program. The proposal would cost \$7.9 billion over five years with the costs offset by limiting the eligibility for certain welfare programs and closing tax loopholes. Rejected 41-56: Sept. 8, 1995. (Y = +)

U.S. SENATE VOTING RECORD

Vote Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	LO	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
ADA Position:	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y		
PENNSYLVANIA																					
Specter A (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	55
Santorum R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
RHODE ISLAND																					
Pell C (D)	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Chafee J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30
SOUTH CAROLINA																					
Thurmond S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hollings E (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
SOUTH DAKOTA																					
Pressler L (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Daschle T (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
TENNESSEE																					
Thompson F (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	5
Frist B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
TEXAS																					
Gramm P (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	0
Hutchison K (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
UTAH																					
Hatch O (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bennett R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
VERMONT																					
Leahy P (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Jeffords J (R)	?	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	55
VIRGINIA																					
Warner J (R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Robb C (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
WASHINGTON																					
Gorton S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10
Murray P (D)	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
WEST VIRGINIA																					
Byrd R (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85
Rockefeller J(D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
WISCONSIN																					
Kohl H (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95
Feingold R (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
WYOMING																					
Simpson A (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Thomas C (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

KEY --
 P VOTED PRESENT
 C VOTED PRESENT TO AVOID
 POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 ? DID NOT VOTE
 I INELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Senate Heroes:	Levin C (D-MI)
Boxer B (D-CA)	Wellstone P (D-MN)
Simon P (D-IL)	Bryan R (D-NV)
Moseley-Braun (D-IL)	Lautenberg F (D-NJ)
Sarbanes P (D-MD)	Leahy P (D-VT)
Kennedy E (D-MA)	Feingold R (D-WI)

SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

16.H. R. 2076. Fiscal 1996
Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations - Legal Services Corporation. Gramm (R-TX) motion to table Domenici (R-NM) amendment to preserve the Legal Services Corporation, a federal legal assistance service for the poor, by providing the corporation with \$340 million, a \$130 million increase over the \$210 million block grant program established by the bill, to provide money directly to the states to run their own legal aid programs for the poor. Motion rejected 39-60: Sept. 29, 1995. (N = +)

17.H. J. Res. 115. Fiscal 1996 Continuing Resolution - Lobbying Regulations. Craig (R-ID) amendment to bar large organizations that receive federal grants from spending more than \$1 million of the first \$17 million of their budget on lobbying activity. One percent of their budget over \$17 million could also be spent. Rejected 46-49: Nov. 9, 1995. (N = +)

18.H. R. 2491. Fiscal 1996
Budget-Reconciliation - Medicaid and Medicare Provisions. Domenici (R-NM) motion to table Kennedy (D-MA) motion to instruct Senate conferees to restore drug discounts to state Medicaid programs and public health facilities; to retain provisions against health care provider fraud and abuse; to retain current federal nursing home standards. Motion rejected 48-49: Nov. 13, 1995. (N = +)

19.H. R. 2491. Fiscal 1996
Budget-Reconciliation - Further Amendment to Conference Agreement. Motion to recede and concur in the conference agreement to the bill with a further amendment to strike provisions, favored by doctors, that would relax antitrust rules for provider service networks and exempt physician office laboratories from the 1988 amendments to the Clinical Lab Improvement Act. The conference agreement would reduce projected spending by \$894 billion and taxes by \$245 billion over seven years to provide for a balanced budget by fiscal 2002. Over seven years, the conference report would reduce projected spending on Medicare by \$270 billion, Medicaid by \$163 billion, welfare programs by \$82 billion, the earned-income tax credit by \$32 billion, agriculture programs by \$12 billion and federal employee retirement programs by \$10 billion. The bill would grant a \$500 per-child tax credit for families with incomes up to \$110,000, reduce taxes on capital gains income, and expand eligibility for Individual Retirement Accounts. The bill would allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska; impose royalties for hardrock mining on federal lands; cap the federal direct student loan program; and increase the federal debt limit from \$4.9 trillion to \$5.5 trillion. Motion agreed to (thus sending the conference report back to the House) 52-47: Nov. 17, 1995. (N = +)

20.H. R. 1833. Abortion Procedures - Adverse Health Exception. Boxer (D-CA) amendment to give doctors greater legal protection for late-term abortions performed to preserve the woman's life or to avert serious adverse health consequences. Rejected 47-51: Dec. 7, 1995. (Y = +)

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HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

7. H. R. 1530. Fiscal 1996 Defense Authorization - Missile Defense Cut. DeFazio (D-OR) amendment to cut \$628 million from research and development from the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and, instead, increase by \$150 million the amount authorized for housing allowances for military personnel who live off-base. Rejected 178-250: June 14, 1995. (Y = +)

8. H. R. 1868. Fiscal 1996 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Restrict U.S. Money for Overseas Abortions. Smith (R-NJ) amendment to codify the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits U.S. funding of any public or private foreign entity that directly or indirectly performs abortions except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the woman is endangered; to require foreign organizations receiving U.S. aid to certify that they do not lobby to change abortion laws; and to withhold money from the United Nations Population Fund unless the President certifies that the Fund has terminated all activities in China or that for the past 12 months there have been no coercive abortions in China. Adopted 243-187: (N = +)

9. H. Con. Res. 67. Fiscal 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution - Adoption. Adoption of the conference report on the fiscal 1996 budget resolution to put in place a seven-year plan to balance the budget by 2002 by cutting projected spending by \$894 billion, including cuts of \$270 billion from Medicare, \$182 billion from Medicaid, \$190 billion from non-Defense spending, and \$175 billion from various entitlement programs such as welfare. The resolution would allow for an increase in Defense outlays of \$58 billion above the Administration-proposed level and tax cuts of \$245 billion. Adopted (thus cleared for the Senate) 239-194: June 29, 1995. (N = +)

10. H.R. 2020. Fiscal 1996 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations - Expatriate Tax. Archer (R-TX) amendment to prohibit the Treasury Department from issuing any tax compliance certificate to any individual departing the United States until tax rules consistent with HR1812 are in place. HR1812, would require expatriated individuals with a net worth of more than \$500,000 to continue paying taxes on domestic source income for 10 years. Adopted 231-193: July 19, 1995. (N = +)

11. H. R. 2099. Fiscal 1996 VA, HUD Appropriations - Environmental Enforcement. Stokes (D-OH) amendment to strike provisions prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing environmental laws, including sections of the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act and of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act regarding pesticides on food. Adopted 212-206: July 28, 1995. (Y = +)

12. H. R. 2127. Fiscal 1996 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations - Title X Family Planning. Greenwood (R-PA) amendment to provide \$193 million for family planning projects under Title X of the Public Health Service Act. Adopted 224-204: Aug. 2, 1995. (Y = +)

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Vote Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
ADA Position:	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OHIO, (continued)																			
18 Ney B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
19 LaTourette S(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
OKLAHOMA																			
1 Largent S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?
2 Coburn T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Brewster B (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Watts J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Istook E (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Lucas F (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON																			
1 Furse E (D)	+	+	+	?	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2 Cooley W (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Wyden R (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
4 DeFazio P (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5 Bunn J (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA																			
1 Foglietta T (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2 Fattah C (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
3 Borski R (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	C	+
4 Klink R (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5 Clinger W (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Holden T (D)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
7 Weldon C (R)	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 GreenwoodJ(R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Shuster B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 McDade J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Kanjorski P (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
12 Murtha J (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
13 Fox J (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Coyne W (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
15 McHale P (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
16 Walker R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Gekas G (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Doyle M (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
19 Goodling B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Mascara F (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21 English P (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND																			
1 Kennedy P (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2 Reed J (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SOUTH CAROLINA																			
1 Sanford M (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Spence F (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Graham L (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Inglis B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Spratt J (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
6 Clyburn J (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SOUTH DAKOTA																			
AL Johnson T (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TENNESSEE																			
1 Quillen J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Duncan J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Wamp Z (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Hilleary V (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Clement B (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
6 Gordon B (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
7 Bryant E (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Tanner J (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Ford H (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TEXAS																			
1 Chapman J (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	?	?
2 Wilson C (D)	-	-	?	-	+	-	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+
3 Johnson S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Hall R (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Bryant J (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
6 Barton J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Archer B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Fields J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Stockman S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Doggett L (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

13. **H. R. 2127. Fiscal 1996 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations - Political Advocacy** Skaggs (D-CO) amendment to strike provisions prohibiting recipients of federal grants who have spent 5 percent of their annual expenditures in any of the previous five fiscal years from using grant funds to participate in political campaigns or litigation in which a government entity is a party, or lobby, or receive federal grants if they do so. The bill requires grantees to disclose their level of political advocacy annually to the federal entity providing the grant and directs the Bureau of the Census to make a database of registration and annual disclosure reports available via the Internet. Rejected 187-232: Aug. 3, 1995. (Y = +)

14. **H.R. 2127. Fiscal 1996 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations - Passage.** Passage of the bill to provide approximately \$256 billion in new budget authority for the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Education and certain independent agencies for fiscal 1996. The bill would provide \$11 billion more than the fiscal 1995 level of \$245 billion but \$12 billion less than the Administration request of \$268 billion. Passed 219-208: Aug. 4, 1995. (N = +)

15. **H.R. 2126. Fiscal 1996 Defense Appropriations - Passage.** Passage of the bill to provide \$244.1 billion in new budget authority for the Department of Defense in fiscal 1996. The bill provides \$2.5 billion more than the \$241.6 billion provided in fiscal 1995 and \$7.8 billion more than the \$236.3 billion requested by the Administration. Passed 294-125: Sept. 7, 1995. (N = +)

16. **H. R. 743. Teamwork For Employers and Managers - Passage.** Passage of the bill to modify the National Labor Relations Act to make clear that U.S. businesses can establish, without the presence of a labor union, workplace groups consisting of both employees and management to address such issues as productivity, quality control and safety. The bill is a direct attempt to undermine organized labor in the workplace and sanction "company" unions selected by management. Passed 221-202: Sept. 27, 1995. (N = +)

17. **H.R. 2491. 1995 Budget-Reconciliation - Passage.** Passage of the bill to cut spending by about \$900 billion and taxes by \$245 billion over the next seven years in order to provide for a balanced budget by fiscal 2002. Over seven years the bill would reduce spending on Medicare by \$270 billion, Medicaid by \$170 billion, welfare programs by \$102 billion, the earned-income tax credit by \$23.2 billion, agriculture programs by \$13.4 billion, student loans by \$10.2 billion and federal employee retirement programs by \$9.9 billion. The bill abolishes the Commerce Department; allows oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska; and increases the debt limit from \$4.9 trillion to \$5.5 trillion. Passed 227-203: Oct. 26, 1995. (N = +)

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Vote Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	LQ
ADA Position:	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	
TEXAS, (continued)																				
11 Edwards C (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
12 Geren P (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
13 Thornberry W(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
14 Laughlin G (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
15 de laGarzaE(D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
16 Coleman R (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
17 Stenholm C (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
18 Jackson-Lee S(D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
19 Combest L (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
20 Gonzalez H (D)	+	+	?	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
21 Smith L (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
22 DeLay T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
23 Bonilla H (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
24 Frost M (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
25 Bentsen K (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
26 Armye D (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
27 Ortiz S (D)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
28 Tejada F (D)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
29 Green G (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
30 Johnson E (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95

UTAH																				
1 Hansen J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2 Waldholtz E(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3 Orton B (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65

VERMONT																				
AL Sanders B (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

VIRGINIA																				
1 Bateman H (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2 Pickett O (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
3 Scott R (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4 Sisisky N (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
5 Payne L (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	60
6 Goodlatte R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7 Bliley T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8 Moran J (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65
9 Boucher R (D)	+	+	+	-	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
10 Wolf F (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
11 Davis T (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15

WASHINGTON																				
1 White R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2 Metcalf J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 Smith L (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
4 Hastings R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5 Nethercutt G(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
6 Dicks N (D)	+	+	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
7 McDermott J (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8 Dunn J (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9 Tate R (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

WEST VIRGINIA																				
1 Mollohan A (D)	+	+	-	-	+	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	60
2 Wise B (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
3 Rahall N (D)	+	-	?	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70

WISCONSIN																				
1 Neumann M (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2 Klug S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
3 Gunderson S (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
4 Kleczka G (D)	-	+	+	-	+	?	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70
5 Barrett T (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
6 Petri T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
7 Obey D (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
8 Roth T (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9 Sensenbrenner(R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

WYOMING																				
AL Cubin B (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

KEY -- P VOTED PRESENT I INELIGIBLE TO VOTE ? DID NOT VOTE
 * NOT IN OFFICE FOR A MAJORITY OF THE SESSION
 C VOTED PRESENT TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 S SPEAKER EXERCISED DISCRETION NOT TO VOTE

HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

18. **H.R. 2546. Fiscal 1996 District of Columbia Appropriations - Public Schools.**
 Gunderson (R-WI) amendment to provide vouchers to low-income students, require that the District of Columbia superintendent of schools develop a long-term school reform plan and establish independent public charter schools in the District of Columbia.
 Adopted 241-177: Nov. 2, 1995.
 (N = +)

19. **H. Res. 288. Gingrich Ethics Investigation Status - Motion To Table.** Arney (R-TX) motion to table the Johnston (D-FL) privileged resolution calling for a report from the Ethics Committee on the status of the ethics investigation of House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA).
 Motion agreed to 218-170: Nov. 30, 1995. (N = +)

20. **H.R. 4. Welfare Overhaul - Conference Report.** Adoption of the conference report on the bill to end the entitlement status of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and replace it with block grants to the states; to give states wide flexibility to design their own welfare programs; to require welfare recipients to engage in work activities after receiving cash benefits for two years and limit benefits, in most cases, to five years; to give states the option to deny cash benefits to unwed mothers under age 18; to deny most benefits to legal and illegal immigrants; to reduce federal spending on the food stamp program; to further restrict eligibility for Supplemental Security Income; and to require states to adopt laws that would withhold drivers' licenses, professional and occupational licenses, and recreational licenses of parents who fail to pay child support. The report maintains the federal school lunch program but also establishes a new block grant demonstration program to allow up to seven states to control their own school lunch and breakfast programs. Adopted 245-178: Dec. 21, 1995. (N = +)

Save the Dates!!!

49th Annual National Convention:
 June 20-23, 1996, Washington, D.C.

Democratic National Convention:
 August 26-29, 1996, Chicago, IL

National Board Meeting: September
 27-29, 1996

ADA BUTTON DESIGN CONTEST!
SUPPORT CLINTON-GORE IN '96

Soon we will be selling ADA buttons to show support for Clinton-Gore in 1996. Send a slogan and/or button design to ADA by April 15, and if yours is chosen, you will receive 20 free buttons!

Endangered Species List of "Liberal" Republicans in Congress

Under ordinary terms, those in the 40% to 60% range are often called moderates. But relative to most other Republicans, a moderate stands out as a liberal. Below are the Lifetime ADA Liberal Quotients for those Members of the House and Senate who are generally characterized as "liberal" Republicans. Their lifetime LQ's through 1994 when compared with the 1995 Liberal Quotient dramatically demonstrate that Republican "liberals" have become an Endangered Species.

<u>State</u>	<u>Lifetime LQ Thru 1994</u>	<u>1995 LQ</u>
Colorado		
Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell	43%	30%
Connecticut		
Rep. Nancy L. Johnson	42%	20%
Rep. Christopher Shays	61%	40%
Iowa		
Rep. Jim Leach	55%	30%
Kansas		
Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum*	36%	25%
Maine		
Sen. William S. Cohen*	47%	45%
Sen. Olympia J. Snowe	40%	40%
Maryland		
Rep. Constance A. Morella	70%	45%
New Jersey		
Rep. Christopher H. Smith	46%	20%
Rep. Dick Zimmer**	31%	40%
New York		
Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman	50%	30%
Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert	56%	40%
Oregon		
Sen. Mark O. Hatfield*	65%	15%
Sen. Bob Packwood***	48%	25%
Pennsylvania		
Sen. Arlen Specter	55%	55%
Rhode Island		
Sen. John Chafee	56%	30%
Vermont		
Sen. James Jeffords	63%	55%
*Retiring in 1996	** Running for Senate	***Resigned in 1995

Dramatic LQ Declines in 1995 from either 1994 or Lifetime Average:

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield	-65%
Sen. John H. Chafee	-35%
Sen. James M. Jeffords	-30%
Rep. Christopher H. Smith	-26%
Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell	-25%
Rep. Jim Leach	-25%
Rep. Constance A. Morella	-25%
Rep. Nancy L. Johnson	-22%
Rep. Christopher Shays	-21%
Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman	-20%

1995 ADA Heroes- 100% Liberal Quotient

House Heroes

Woolsey (D-CA)
 Dellums (D-CA)
 Stark (D-CA)
 Brown (D-FL)
 Lewis (D-GA)
 Frank (D-MA)
 Sabo (D-MN)
 Clay (D-MO)
 Payne (D-NJ)
 Nadler (D-NY)
 Owens (D-NY)
 Velazquez (D-NY)
 Serrano (D-NY)
 Engel (D-NY)
 Clayton (D-NC)
 Watt (D-NC)
 Foglietta (D-PA)
 Coyne (D-PA)
 Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
 Sanders (I-VT)
 McDermott (D-WA)

Senate Heroes

Boxer (D-CA)
 Simon (D-IL)
 Moseley-Braun (D-IL)
 Sarbanes (D-MD)
 Kennedy (D-MA)
 Levin (D-MI)
 Wellstone (D-MN)
 Bryan (D-NV)
 Lautenberg (D-NJ)
 Leahy (D-VT)
 Feingold (D-WI)

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Please join us for one of the most important ADA Annual Conventions in recent memory, as we gather to energize the liberal community to organize across the nation to re-elect Clinton-Gore and take back the House and Senate on November 6, 1996! Below is a synopsis of the activities and speakers.

49th Annual Convention
Washington Court Hotel, Washington, D.C.
Thursday June 20 - Sunday, June 23, 1996
"Mobilizing for Victory in 1996"

Thursday:
Commissions Meet

Friday:
Newsmaker Breakfast:
David Bonior

Workshop I: "Using Technology to Win in '96"

Workshop II: "Getting Out the Message"

Workshop III: "Thinking Nationally, Acting Locally"

Action on Adoption of Agenda and Rules

Plenary Panel: "The Mood of America"
Charles Grodin, Moderator
Molly Ivins**
James Carville**

Post-Plenary: YDA Reception
Celinda Lake*
Molly Ivins**
James Carville**

Saturday:
President's Keynote Address: Jack Sheinkman*

Plenary: Liberal Agenda: Debate and Adoption

YDA Convention

Sunday:
Plenary Panel: "Building the Coalition for Victory"
Jack Sheinkman, Moderator
Kweisi Mfume**
Eleanor Smeal**
Daniel Zingale*

**Confirmed
**Invited

Plenary Session: "It's Still the Economy, Stupid"
Peter diCicco, Moderator
Josh Gotbaum*
Robert Kutner*

Plenary Panel: "America's Role in the Post Cold-War World"
John Isaacs, Moderator*
Mort Halperin*
Catherine Pinkerton**
Timothy Wirth

Labor Address:
Gerald McEntee**

Saturday, (continued)
Newsmaker Lunch:
Leon Panetta**