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ADA's 2004 Congressional Voting Record

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108th Congress, Second Session

The 108th Congress wrapped up its work after another year marked by extreme partisan jockeying. The Republican controlled House and Senate schedules looked like Karl Rove's handbook for divisive politics. A constitutional amendment designed to bring out the hate vote by creating second-class citizenship for homosexual couples, a stealth assault on a woman's right to choose wrapped into the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act", and a repeal of the District of Columbia's Gun Ban are but a few of

the myriad of vile reactionary projects that this extremist regime raised before Congress this past year.

With the 109th Congress under way, the Republican leadership has begun implementing the right-wing extremist playbook. Everything we hold dear is up for grabs. Social Security is under attack, bankruptcy protection is a thing of the past, personal healthcare decisions have become fodder for their Right-Wing agenda even as they continue to prosecute an unjust and unjustifiable war.

Overall Averages		
	2004	2003
Democrats	85.0%	89.2%
Republicans	10.5%	10.8%
Senate:		
Democrats	89.6%	82.7%
Republicans	19.6%	13.3%

ISSUES FOR 2005

In the 109th Congress, the Republican party finds itself with larger majorities in both the House and Senate. The battle for liberal values and programs will be long and hard but ADA is prepared to slug it out fighting to preserve the progress we have achieved and to move toward a bright future.

President Bush and Republican leaders feel they have an opening to gamble with our Social Security through a privatization scam that will cost trillions of dollars, see a decline in benefits for everyone, and generally leave us all less secure when the time comes to collect on disability or retirement benefits. Proponents of this gimmick are going all out with a massive misinformation campaign painting the current system as being in "imminent danger" and saying that private accounts will save us all. Sounds quite a bit like their rationale for going to war in Iraq and is just a false. Let's rally around a great program and save it from the privatization crusaders.

Republicans are likely to try pushing yet another giveaway to the rich in the form of a tax cut. "When in doubt, cut taxes on the wealthy," seems to be the battle cry of every Administration economic plan. The country cannot survive in its current economic state and ADA joins you in fighting for sane economic policy.

Judicial nominations, environmentally disasterous oil exploration, and impeding a woman's right to choose are all top priorities for the Republican leadership.

Democrats want to focus on drug importation, promoting national election standards, restoring overtime pay, improving veterans' benefits, and ensuring workers' rights and preserving civil rights and civil liberties.

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Doing What ADA Does Best – Lead

By Rep. Jim McDermott, ADA President

An old English proverb says the darkest hour is that before the dawn. That's where America stands today. As for tomorrow, Americans for Democratic Action, as it has throughout our distinguished history, can be the light shining on a new day.

No doubt, the results of the 2004 election will be analyzed, scrutinized, dissected and debated for the foreseeable future. The process will be exhaustive and exhausting. It needs to be done; however, analysis is one thing, leadership quite another.

The Democratic Party may be reeling from the outcome of Election '04, but looking back will only keep us mired in the past, which we cannot change. The future belongs to those who look ahead and no organization is better able to champion the future of the Democratic Party than ADA. It's time for ADA to do what it can do best – lead.

We've done it before. As a recent Washington Post column noted, ADA in the 1940s led the renewal of the Democratic Party. At a time of great uncertainty and fear, Democrats proved that America could fight communism without making civil liberties a battlefield casualty. The American people looked, listened, and voted Democrat for a generation.

ADA can do it again. Let's start with one core value: Freedom. America must have freedom from terrorism, but that alone is not enough. America must also be free of fear, and willing to defend the civil liberties that define America's freedom with the same strength that we use to fight terrorism. As we have shown, America can be defended without surrendering core values that define America.

Since our founding, ADA has led with the strong conviction that promoted the common good as the American way of life. After all, Democrats inspired, and the American people embraced, such once radical, "liberal" ideas like Social Security and Civil Rights. America is better off as a nation; Americans are better off as people. So much for the notion that government cannot be a purveyor of positive, meaningful change. It's all about vision, and we have it.

Our recent loss may be a failure of message, but not of principle or core values. If anything, it is time to clear our voices, and speak up and speak out. That will take leadership and we need look no further than the ADA to lead the next great Democratic Renaissance.

ADA Congressional Voting Record 2004

U. S. House of Representatives

Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ %
	ADA Position	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
Alabama																					
1	Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Everett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Rogers, Mike D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
4	Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Cramer (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	75	
6	Bachus, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
7	Davis, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	75	
Alaska																					
AL	Young, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
1	Renzi (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
2	Franks, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Shadegg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
5	Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
6	Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
7	Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
8	Kolbe (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Arkansas																					
1	Berry (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	60	
2	Snyder (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
3	Boozman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
4	Ross (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	65	
California																					
1	Thompson, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
2	Herger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
3	Ose (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
4	Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
6	Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
7	Miller, George (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
8	Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
9	Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
10	Tauscher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
11	Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
12	Lantos (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
13	Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	90	
14	Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
15	Honda (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
16	Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
17	Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
18	Cardoza (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85	
19	Radanovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
20	Dooley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	80	
21	Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
22	Thomas, B. (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	

Key to Voting Record

Voted with ADA	+
Did not vote with ADA	-
Voted Present	P
Did not vote	X
Speaker's privilege	s
Ineligible voter/ not in office	I
Deceased	**

House of Representatives

Vote Descriptions

1. HR 3030. Community Service

Block Grants Act - **Unemployment Benefits** Miller (D-CA) amendment to the Community Services Block Grants program adding 13 weeks of unemployment benefits for people who have exhausted their state jobless benefits. Adopted 227-179. February 4, 2004. (Y=+).

2. HR 1997. Unborn Victims of Violence Act

A bill making it a criminal offense to injure or kill a fetus during the commission of a violent crime, with criminal penalties (not including the death penalty) equal to those that would apply if the injury or death occurred to the pregnant woman, regardless of whether the perpetrator knew of the pregnancy. (Ed. NOTE: Although the bill states that it should not be interpreted to apply to consensual abortion or to a woman's actions with respect to her pregnancy, by granting legal status to the so-called "unborn child" at all stages of prenatal development, affording rights separate from, and equal to those of the woman, it is a step toward undermining a woman's right to choose.) Adopted 254-163. February 26, 2004. (N=+).

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California																					
23	Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
24	Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
25	McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
26	Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
27	Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
28	Berman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
29	Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95
30	Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
31	Becerra (D)	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
32	Solis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
33	Watson (D)	X	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
34	Royal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
35	Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
36	Harman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	95
37	Millender-McDonald (D)	X	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	75
38	Napolitano (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
39	Sanchez, Linda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
40	Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
41	Lewis, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
42	Miller, Gary (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
43	Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90
44	Calvert (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
45	Bono (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
46	Rohrabacher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
47	Sanchez, Loretta (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
48	Cox (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
49	Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
50	Cunningham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
51	Filner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	95
52	Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	5
53	Davis, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Colorado																					
1	DeGette (D)	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
2	Udall, M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	McInnis (R)	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	5
4	Musgrave (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5	Hefley (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
6	Tancredo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
7	Beauprez (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Connecticut																					
1	Larson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2	Simmons (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	55
3	DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
4	Shays (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
5	Johnson, N. (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45

House of Representatives
Vote Descriptions

3. H CON RES 393. Fiscal 2005 Budget

A resolution setting broad spending and revenue targets for the next five years. For fiscal 2005, the resolution provides \$821.3 billion in discretionary spending and \$50 billion additional to support military operations in Iraq. Mandatory spending would rise by 5 percent, defense spending by 7 percent, and homeland security by 12 percent. It calls for \$152.6 billion in tax cuts over five years; and, without specifying how, it also calls for cutting the budget deficit in half by fiscal 2009. Adopted 215-212. March 25, 2004. (N=+).

4. HR 4200. Fiscal 2005 National Defense Authorization Act - Abortion at Military Facilities.

Davis (D-CA) amendment allowing overseas military facilities to provide privately-funded abortions for women who are in the military or are military dependents. Rejected 202-221. May 19, 2004. (Y=+).

5. HR 4200. Fiscal 2005 National Defense Authorization Act - Nuclear "Bunker Busters"

Tauscher (D-CA) amendment transferring \$36.6 million from the Energy Department's Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (nuclear "bunker-buster") and Advanced Concepts programs to various intelligence programs that would improve conventional "bunker-busting" capabilities. Rejected 204-214. May 20, 2004. (Y=+).

6. HR 444. Back To Work Incentive Act - Job Training And Worker Services. A bill authorizing personal accounts and grants of up to \$3,000 for use by unemployed individuals for job training or job search services.

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Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y				
Delaware																							
AL Castle (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	50	6. (Cont.) Workers who find a job before receiving 13 weeks of unemployment compensation could receive the balance remaining in their accounts as a cash re-employment bonus. Adopted 213-203. June 03, 2004. (N=+).
Florida																							
1 Miller, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	5	7. HR 4503. Energy Policy Act.
2 Boyd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	70	A bill authorizing \$25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years, \$18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska; it also opens the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling. It would require that gasoline sold in the United States contain an increased volume of ethanol. Makers of the gasoline additive MTBE are protected from liability, but are required to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill also imposes reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and eases restrictions on utility ownership and mergers. Approved 244-178. June 15, 2004. (N=+).
3 Brown, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	90	
4 Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5 Brown-Waite (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
6 Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
7 Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8 Keller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
9 Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
10 Young, C.W. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10	
11 Davis, Jim (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
12 Putnam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	0	
13 Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
14 Goss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	
15 Weldon, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	0	
16 Foley (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	25	
17 Meek, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	85	
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	X	-	15	
19 Wexler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	95	
20 Deutsch (D)	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	65	
21 Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	10	
22 Shaw (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10	
23 Hastings, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	-	X	X	X	+	-	-	-	-	55	
24 Feeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
25 Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	5	
Georgia																							
1 Kingston (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	0	8. HR 4568. Fiscal 2005 Department Of The Interior Appropriations - Tongass National Forest.
2 Bishop, S. (D)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	-	-	+	-	+	55	Chabot (R-OH) amendment blocking the use of funds to plan or construct forest development roads in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska for the purposes of harvesting timber. Adopted 222-205. June 16, 2004. (Y=+).
3 Marshall (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	55	
4 Majette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	80	
5 Lewis, John (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
6 Isakson (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
7 Linder (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8 Collins, M. (R)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
9 Norwood (R)	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	0	
10 Deal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
11 Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
12 Burns, M. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
13 Scott, D. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	75	
Hawaii																							
1 Abercrombie (D)	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
2 Case (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
Idaho																							
1 Otter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	
2 Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	

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Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ	%
ADA Position	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	%
Illinois																						
1	Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2	Jackson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	Lipinski (D)	X	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	70
4	Gutierrez (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90
5	Emanuel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
6	Hyde (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
7	Davis, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	90
8	Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9	Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
10	Kirk (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	45
11	Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
12	Costello (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	70
13	Biggert (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	35
14	Hastert (R) *	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	0
15	Johnson, Timothy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	40
16	Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	5
17	Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
18	LaHood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
19	Shimkus (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Indiana																						
1	Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2	Chocola (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	Buyer (R)	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5	Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
6	Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7	Carson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
8	Hostettler (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
9	Hill (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	85
Iowa																						
1	Nussle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2	Leach (R)	+	-	-	X	X	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	55
3	Boswell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	80
4	Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5	King, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Kansas																						
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2	Ryun, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
4	Tiahrt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	5
Kentucky																						
1	Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	Lewis, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Northup (R)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	Lucas, K. (D)	+	-	X	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	55

9. (Cont) new corporate tax cuts. The bill also provides nearly \$40 billion in tax breaks for companies that export jobs. Revenue raising offsets reduce the cost of the bill to \$34.4 billion over 11 years. The bill also includes a buyout for tobacco farmers of up to \$9.6 billion. Adopted 251-178. June 17, 2004. (N=+).

10. HR 4613. Fiscal 2005 Department Of Defense Appropriations - Civilian Worker Regulations. Inslee (D-WA) amendment prohibiting funds to suspend or modify regulations that protect civilian Defense Department employees' collective bargaining and due process rights. Rejected 202-218. June 22, 2004. (Y=+).

11. H RES 685. Fiscal 2005 Budget Resolution Revision. A resolution revising the conference report on the fiscal 2005 budget resolution (S Con Res 95) to add \$14.2 billion for education, homeland security, veterans, health, and other programs. The increased spending is offset by reducing or eliminating \$18.9 billion in tax cuts for couples with incomes over \$1 million. The remaining \$4.7 billion in revenue is used for deficit reduction. Rejected 184-230. June 24, 2004. (Y=+).

12. HR 4754. Fiscal 2005 Department Of Commerce, Justice &State Appropriations - Civil Liberties Protections. Hoyer (D-MD) motion sending the bill back to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to add language prohibiting use of funds under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to acquire (Continued on Page 7)

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Kentucky		Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
5	Rogers, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	0	
6	Chandler (D)	I	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	70	
7	Fletcher (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	
Louisiana																						
1	Vitter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
2	Jefferson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80	
3	Tauzin (R)	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	
4	McCrary (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
5	Alexander, R. (R)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	
6	Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	5	
7	John (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	60	
Maine																						
1	Allen, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
2	Michaud (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90	
Maryland																						
1	Gilchrest (R)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
2	Ruppersberger (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
3	Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
4	Wynn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
5	Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
6	Bartlett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
7	Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
8	Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
Massachusetts																						
1	Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
2	Neal (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
3	McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
4	Frank, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
5	Meehan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
6	Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
7	Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
8	Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
9	Lynch (D)	+	-	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
10	Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
Michigan																						
1	Stupak (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80	
2	Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
3	Ehlers (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
4	Camp (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
5	Kildee (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
6	Upton (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
7	Smith, N. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
9	Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
10	Miller, C. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	

12. (Cont.) library circulation records, library patron lists, library internet records, bookseller sales records or bookseller customer lists. Rejected 194-223. July 08, 2004. (Y=+).

13. HR 4766. Fiscal 2005 Department Of Agriculture Appropriations - Civil Rights And Education Funding. Baca (D-CA) amendment adding \$250,000 for the Office of the Secretary for Civil Rights and \$1.5 million for research and education activities, to be offset by cuts in rural development. (Ed. NOTE: The money helps African-American farmers to achieve fairness, and ensure that individual complaints will be resolved in a timely manner.) Rejected 205-209. July 13, 2004. (Y=+).

14. HR 5006. Fiscal 2005 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Sanders (I-VT) amendment adding \$22 million for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the weatherization assistance program. The spending is offset by a \$26 million cut in funding for Health and Human Services departmental management. Adopted 305-114. September 08, 2004. (Y=+).

15. HR 5006. Fiscal 2005 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations-Overtime Pay Regulations. Obey (D-WI) amendment prohibiting use of funds to administer or implement any regulation that would take away eligibility for overtime pay for workers. It would allow the enforcement of regulations extending overtime protection to certain low-income workers. Adopted 223-193. September 09, 2004. (Y=+).

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Michigan	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
11 McCotter (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
12 Levin, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
13 Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
14 Conyers (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
15 Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95	
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
1 Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
2 Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
3 Ramstad (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25	
4 McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
5 Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
6 Kennedy, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
7 Peterson, C. (D)	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	55	
8 Oberstar (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	75	
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
1 Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2 Thompson, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	85	
3 Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
4 Taylor, G (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	60	
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
1 Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
2 Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3 Gephardt (D)	X	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	X	X	+	+	X	X	X	+	X	-	-	50	
4 Skelton (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	65	
5 McCarthy, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
6 Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
7 Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8 Emerson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	20	
9 Hulshof (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
AL Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
1 Bereuter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	
2 Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3 Osborne (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
1 Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
2 Gibbons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10	
3 Porter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	15	
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
1 Bradley (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
2 Bass (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	45	
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	0	
1 Andrews (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
2 LoBiondo (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	30	

16. HR 5025. Fiscal 2005 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Economic Embargo Of Cuba. Rangel (D-NY) amendment prohibiting the use of funds to implement, administer or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba. Rejected 188-225. September 22, 2004. (Y=+).

17. HR 4200. Fiscal 2005 National Defense Authorization Act - Hate Crimes. Pelosi (D-CA) motion instructing House conferees to accept provision in the Senate bill broadening the categories covered by hate crimes to include crimes motivated by the victim's gender, sexual orientation or disability. Adopted 213-186. September 28, 2004. (Y=+).

18. HR 3193. District Of Columbia Personal Protection Act - Repeal Of DC Gun Laws. A bill repealing the District of Columbia's laws that prohibit the sale and possession of handguns, handgun ammunition, and semiautomatic weapons not banned by federal law. It abolishes the District's firearm registration program and supersedes the city code provision requiring weapons to be kept unloaded, disassembled, or with the trigger locked. It limits the possession of weapons to residents' homes and property, and prohibits any firearm from being carried on District streets. It also removes the District's authority to enact laws or regulations that discourage or eliminate the private ownership or use of firearms. Adopted 250-171. September 29, 2004. (N=+).

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Y N N Y Y N N Y N Y Y Y Y Y Y Y N N Y																						19. H J RES 106. Marriage Protection Constitutional Amendment – Ban On Same Sex Marriage.
3 Saxton (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	35	
4 Smith, C. (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	40	A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment defining marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. The U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution could not be construed to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. Rejected 227-186. September 30, 2004. (N=+).
5 Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
6 Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95	19. H J RES 106. Marriage Protection Constitutional Amendment – Ban On Same Sex Marriage.
7 Ferguson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	30	
8 Pascrell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90	A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment defining marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. The U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution could not be construed to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. Rejected 227-186. September 30, 2004. (N=+).
9 Rothman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95	
10 Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	95	A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment defining marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. The U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution could not be construed to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. Rejected 227-186. September 30, 2004. (N=+).
11 Frelinghuysen (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	25	
12 Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95	A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment defining marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. The U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution could not be construed to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. Rejected 227-186. September 30, 2004. (N=+).
13 Menendez (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	85	
New Jersey																						20. HR 10. 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act - Intelligence Overhaul.
1 Wilson, H. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
2 Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
3 Udall, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
New Mexico																						Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
1 Bishop, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
2 Israel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
3 King, P. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	25	
4 McCarthy, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
5 Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
6 Meeks, G. (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	X	+	X	+	75	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
7 Crowley (D)	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
8 Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
9 Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
10 Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	90	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).	
11 Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
12 Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
13 Fossella (R)	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20	
14 Maloney, C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
15 Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	95	
16 Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
17 Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
18 Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
19 Kelly (R)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	
20 Sweeney (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
21 McNulty (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
22 Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
23 McHugh (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
24 Boehlert (R)	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	X	X	X	+	40	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).	
25 Walsh (R)	+	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20	
26 Reynolds (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
27 Quinn (R)	+	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	+	X	-	-	+	-	+	20	
28 Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	95	Menendez (D-NJ) substitute amendment reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also modifies laws relating to intelligence community management, authorizes new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provides an integrated screening system, improve counter-terrorist travel intelligence, and establishes a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Rejected 203-213. October 08, 2004. (Y=+).
29 Houghton (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	X	40	



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ADA Position	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y		
North Carolina																						
1	Ballance (D)	+	+	+	+	X	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	20	
2	Butterfield (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	35	
3	Etheridge (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	85	
4	Jones, W. (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
5	Price, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
6	Burr (R)	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	10	
7	Coble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
8	McIntyre (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	60	
9	Hayes (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
10	Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
11	Ballenger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	0	
12	Taylor, C. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
13	Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
14	Miller, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90	
North Dakota																						
AL	Pomeroy (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85	
Ohio																						
1	Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
2	Portman (R)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
3	Turner, M. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
4	Oxley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Gillmor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
6	Strickland (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	95	
7	Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5	
8	Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
9	Kaptur (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
10	Kucinich (D)	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
11	Jones, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	85	
12	Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
13	Brown, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
14	LaTourette (R)	+	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
15	Pryce, D. (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15	
16	Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
17	Ryan, T. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	80	
18	Ney (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Oklahoma																						
1	Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Carson, B. (D)	+	-	+	+	-	X	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	50	
3	Lucas, F. (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Istook (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Oregon																						
1	Wu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	90	
2	Walden (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
3	Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
4	DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	95	
5	Hooley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	

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- Allen, T. (D-ME)
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- Eshoo (D-CA)
- Farr (D-CA)
- Frank, B. (D-MA)
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- Inslee (D-WA)
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- Jackson, J. (D-IL)
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- Larson, J. (D-CT)
- Levin, S. (D-MI)
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- Miller, George (D-CA)
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- Owens (D-NY)
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	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
Pennsylvania																					
1	Brady, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
2	Fattah (D)	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	85	
3	English (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25	
4	Hart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	10	
5	Peterson, J. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15	
6	Gerlach (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	20	
7	Weldon, C. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	15	
8	Greenwood (R)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	+	+	+	-	-	30	
9	Shuster, Bill (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
10	Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
11	Kanjorski (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80	
12	Murtha (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	X	X	50	
13	Hoeffel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	90	
14	Doyle (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
15	Toomey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	
16	Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
17	Holden (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	70	
18	Murphy (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
19	Platts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20	
Rhode Island																					
1	Kennedy, P. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	95	
2	Langevin (D)	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
South Carolina																					
1	Brown, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Wilson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Barrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	DeMint (R)	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Spratt (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	80	
6	Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	90	
South Dakota																					
AL	Herseth (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	55	
AL	Janklow (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	
Tennessee																					
1	Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Duncan (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
3	Wamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Davis, L. (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	60	
5	Cooper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	85	
6	Gordon, B. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	75	
7	Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8	Tanner (D)	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	60	
9	Ford (D)	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	75	
Texas																					
1	Sandlin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	75	
2	Turner, J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	70	
3	Johnson, Sam (R)	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Hall, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	

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LQ = 100



- (Continued...) Sanchez, Loretta (D-CA) Schakowsky (D-IL) Scott, R. (D-VA) Serrano (D-NY) Solis (D-CA) Tauscher (D-CA) Tierney (D-MA) Udall, M. (D-CO) Udall, T. (D-NM) Van Hollen (D-MD) Velazquez (D-NY) Waxman (D-CA) Weiner (D-NY)

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LQ = 0



- Aderholt (R-AL) Akin (R-MO) Ballenger (R-NC) Barrett (R-SC) Barton (R-TX) Bereuter (R-NE) Blackburn (R-TN) Blunt (R-MO) Boehner (R-OH) Bonilla (R-TX) Bonner (R-AL) Brady, K. (R-TX) Brown, H. (R-SC) Burton (R-IN) Calvert (R-CA) Cannon (R-UT) Cantor (R-VA) (Cont. on Page 12)

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ADA Position	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	%
Texas																					
5	Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	
6	Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
7	Culberson (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8	Brady, K. (R)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
9	Lampson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	80	
10	Doggett (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
11	Edwards, C. (D)	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	65	
12	Granger (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
13	Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
14	Paul (R)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	X	50		
15	Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90	
16	Reyes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	70	
17	Stenholm (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	45	
18	Jackson-Lee, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
19	Combest (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	
19	Neugebauer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
20	Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
21	Smith, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
22	DeLay (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
23	Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
24	Frost (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90	
25	Bell (D)	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
26	Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
27	Ortiz (D)	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	55		
28	Rodriguez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90	
29	Green, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	85	
30	Johnson, E.B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
31	Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
32	Sessions, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Utah																					
1	Bishop, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
2	Matheson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	70	
3	Cannon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	0	
Vermont																					
AL	Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	95	
Virginia																					
1	Davis, Jo Ann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	
2	Schrock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Scott, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
4	Forbes (R)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
5	Goode (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
6	Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
7	Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8	Moran, James (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
9	Boucher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	75	
10	Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	25	
11	Davis, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	10	

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LQ = 0



Carter (R-TX)
Cole (R-OK)
Collins, M. (R-GA)
Combest (R-TX)
Crenshaw (R-FL)
Cubin (R-WY)
Culberson (R-TX)
Deal (R-GA)
DeLay (R-TX)
DeMint (R-SC)
Doolittle (R-CA)
Everett (R-AL)
Feeney (R-FL)
Fletcher (R-KY)
Franks, T. (R-AZ)
Gallegly (R-CA)
Goodlatte (R-VA)
Goss (R-FL)
Granger (R-TX)
Harris (R-FL)
Hastert (R-IL)
Hastings, D. (R-WA)
Hensarling (R-TX)
Issa (R-CA)
Istook (R-OK)
Janklow (R-SD)
Jenkins (R-TN)
Johnson, Sam (R-TX)
Keller (R-FL)
Kingston (R-GA)
Lewis, Jerry (R-CA)
Linder (R-GA)
Lucas, F. (R-OK)
McKeon (R-CA)
Mica (R-FL)
Miller, Gary (R-CA)
Musgrave (R-CO)
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	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
Washington																					
1	Inslee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
2	Larsen, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
3	Baird (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	90	
4	Hastings, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
5	Nethercutt (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	+	-	-	X	-	15	
6	Dicks (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
7	McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
8	Dunn (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	5	
9	Smith, A. (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
West Virginia																					
1	Mollohan (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	65
2	Capito (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	30
3	Rahall (D)	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75	
Wisconsin																					
1	Ryan, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	20
2	Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
3	Kind, R. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90	
4	Kleczka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
5	Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
6	Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
7	Obey (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	90	
8	Green, M. (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Wyoming																					
AL	Cubin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	0	

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LQ = 0



- Myrick (R-NC)
- Norwood (R-GA)
- Nunes (R-CA)
- Oxley (R-OH)
- Pearce (R-NM)
- Pence (R-IN)
- Pombo (R-CA)
- Putnam (R-FL)
- Radanovich (R-CA)
- Regula (R-OH)
- Rogers, H. (R-KY)
- Schrock (R-VA)
- Sessions, P. (R-TX)
- Shadegg (R-AZ)
- Sherwood (R-PA)
- Simpson (R-ID)
- Smith, L. (R-TX)
- Smith, N. (R-MI)
- Stearns (R-FL)
- Sullivan (R-OK)
- Tauzin (R-LA)
- Terry (R-NE)
- Thornberry (R-TX)
- Toomey (R-PA)
- Wamp (R-TN)
- Weldon, D. (R-FL)
- Wicker (R-MS)
- Wilson, J. (R-SC)
- Young, D. (R-AK)

HOUSE MODERATES

LQ=40-60

Alexander (R-LA)	40	Herseth (D-SD)	55	McIntyre (D-NC)	60
Bass (R-NH)	45	Houghton (R-NY)	40	Murtha (D-PA)	50
Berry (D-AR)	60	John (D-LA)	60	Ortiz (D-TX)	55
Bishop, S. (D-GA)	55	Johnson, N. (R-CT)	45	Paul (R-TX)	50
Boehlert (R-NY)	40	Johnson, T (R-IL)	40	Peterson, C. (D-MN)	55
Carson, B. (D-OK)	50	Kelly (R-NY)	40	Simmons (R-CT)	55
Castle (R-DE)	50	Kirk (R-IL)	45	Smith, C. (R-NJ)	40
Davis, L. (D-TN)	60	Leach (R-IA)	55	Stenholm (D-TX)	45
Gephardt (D-MO)	50	Lucas, K. (D-KY)	55	Tanner (D-TN)	60
Hastings, A. (D-FL)	55	Marshall (D-GA)	55	Taylor, G. (D-MS)	60



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4. HR 1997. Unborn Victims of Violence Act A bill making it a criminal offense to injure or kill a fetus during the commission of a violent crime. Criminal penalties (not including the death penalty) for harm to a fetus would equal those applied if the pregnant woman were injured or killed, regardless of whether the perpetrator knew of the pregnancy. (Ed.: Although the bill says it would not be interpreted as applying to consensual abortion or to a woman's actions with respect to her pregnancy, by granting legal status to the so-called "unborn child" at all stages of prenatal development, affording it rights separate from, and equal to, those of the woman, it is a step toward undermining a woman's right to choose.) Adopted 61-38. March 25, 2004. (N=+).

5. HR 4. Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Protection Act - Child Care Funding Snowe (R-ME) amendment increasing funds for childcare by \$6 billion over five years. The spending would be offset by extending expiring Customs user fees. Adopted 78-20. March 30, 2004. (Y=+).

6. S 2207. Pregnancy and Traumacare Access Protection Act - Medical Malpractice - Motion invoking cloture (thus limiting debate) on a bill to curb damages against emergency and trauma center personnel, obstetricians and gynecologists. The bill caps punitive damages at \$250,000, or twice the amount of economic compensation awarded, whichever is greater. Rejected 49-48. April 07, 2004. (N=+).

7. S 1737. Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act - Overtime Pay Rules Harkin (D-IA) amendment blocking the Labor Department from implementing new rules issued to change eligibility standards for overtime pay. Adopted 52-47. May 04, 2004. (Y=+).

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8. S 1637. Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act - Trade Adjustment Assistance Wyden (D-OR) procedural motion seeking to extend eligibility for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) to service workers, including government workers, who have lost their jobs because of foreign trade since Nov. 4, 2002. It would lower the age of eligibility for the wage insurance program from 50 years of age to 40 years of age, expand TAA to cover home mortgage loans, and increase the health care tax credit from 65 percent to 75 percent. Rejected 54-45. May 04, 2004. (Y=+).

9. S. 1637. Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act - Corporate Reimportation Tax - Exporting Jobs Grassley (R-IA) motion tabling thus (killing) the Dorgan (D-ND) amendment requiring U.S. multinational companies to pay federal taxes on income from goods produced in foreign factories when the goods are shipped back into the United States. The Dorgan amendment also requires employers to notify employees and the Labor Department when, where, why, and how many jobs will be moved offshore. Adopted 60-39. May 5, 2005. (N=+).

10. **S 1637. Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act - Unemployment Insurance** Cantwell (D-WA) motion extending to Nov. 30, 2004 the federal program providing an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits for people who have exhausted their state jobless benefits. Rejected 59-40. May 11, 2004. (Y=+).

11. S 2400. FY05 National Defense Authorization Act - Nuclear Waste Cleanup Cantwell (D-WA) amendment blocking reclassification of nuclear waste that would allow the Defense Department to leave the waste in place. The amendment requires the Energy Department to

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continue activities for the storage, retrieval, treatment and separation of high-level radioactive waste from reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel, in accordance with state-approved treatment and closure plans. It authorizes \$350 million for cleanup of sites in Idaho, South Carolina and Washington. Rejected 48-48. June 03, 2004. (Y=+).

12. S 2400. FY05 National Defense Authorization Act - Hate Crimes Smith (R-OR) amendment broadening the categories covered by hate crimes prosecuted in federal courts to include crimes motivated by the victim's gender, sexual orientation or disability. The amendment requires the Justice Department to certify that bias was a motivating factor in the crime and that state or local law enforcement officials have been consulted and the state does not object to the federal government assuming jurisdiction. It also authorizes \$5 million per year for fiscal 2005 and 2006 for the Justice Department to assist state and local authorities in investigating and prosecuting hate crimes. Adopted 65-33. June 15, 2004. (Y=+).

13. S 2400. FY05 National Defense Authorization Act - Military Interrogations Warner (R-VA) motion to table (kill) the Dodd (D-CT) amendment prohibiting the use of private contractors to conduct prisoner interrogations at U.S. military facilities. Adopted 54-43. June 16, 2004. (N=+).

14. S 2400. FY05 National Defense Authorization Act - Nuclear Weapons Kennedy (D-MA) amendment prohibiting use of \$36.6 million authorized in the underlying bill for two Energy Department programs: a study of Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator ("bunker buster") weapons and a Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative, which includes research into a "low yield" nuclear weapon. Rejected 42-55. June 15, 2004. (Y=+).

Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ %
ADA Position:	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	
South Carolina																					
Graham, L. (R)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	25
Hollings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
South Dakota																					
Daschle (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Johnson, Tim (D)	-	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Tennessee																					
Alexander, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
Frist (R)	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Texas																					
Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5
Hutchison, K. (R)	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	25
Utah																					
Bennett (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
Vermont																					
Jeffords (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Virginia																					
Allen, G. (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	15
Warner (R)	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	25
Washington																					
Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
West Virginia																					
Byrd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	90
Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Wisconsin																					
Feingold (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kohl (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Wyoming																					
Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5
Thomas, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5

15. S 2400. FY05 National Defense Authorization Act - Missile Defense Boxer (D-CA) amendment barring deployment of a national missile defense until operationally realistic testing of the system confirms that it works. Rejected 42-57. June 17, 2004. (Y=+).

16. S 2400. FY05 National Defense Authorization Act - Iraq Reports. Kennedy (D-MA) amendment requiring the President to submit an unclassified report to Congress within 30 days on the strategy of the U.S. to stabilize and rebuild Iraq, an estimate on the number of U.S. troops to be serving in Iraq as of December 31, 2005, and what ratio of them will be of the National Guard and Army Reserves. Rejected 48-50. June 23, 2004. (Y=+).

Senate Vote Descriptions (Continued)

17. Holmes Nomination - Confirmation Confirmation of President Bush's nomination of J. Leon Holmes to be a judge for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. (Ed. NOTE: The nominee has a history of working to undermine a woman's right to reproductive choice and has made extreme statements about the separation of church and state, gay rights, and gender equality.) Confirmed 51-46. July 6, 2004. (N = +).

18. S J RES 40. Federal Marriage Constitutional Amendment-Cloture Motion to limit debate on a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment defining marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. It provides that the Constitution or any state's constitution could not be construed to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. Rejected 48-50. July 14, 2004. (N = +).

19. S 2845. National Intelligence Reform Act - Foreign Subsidiaries Collins (R-ME) motion to table (kill) a Lautenberg (D-NJ) amendment barring foreign subsidiaries of U.S. companies from doing business with countries considered sponsors of terrorism. Adopted 47-41. Sept 30, 2004. (N = +).

20. S 2845. National Intelligence Reform Act A bill reorganizing 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and creating a national intelligence director with power to freely transfer money among the CIA, National Security Agency and other defense and civilian agencies. It also creates a counter-terrorism center with operational planning capabilities and a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board to investigate use of intelligence powers and act as a watchdog for civil liberties concerns. The bill requires the Homeland Security secretary to develop and implement a comprehensive national transportation security plan and exempt certain "joint military programs" from the authority of the new director. Passed 96-2. Oct. 06, 2004. (Y = +).

SENATE HEROES

LQ = 100



Corzine (D-NJ)
Inouye (D-HI)
Levin, C. (D-MI)
Stabenow (D-MI)

Dodd (D-CT)
Kennedy, E. (D-MA)
Mikulski (D-MD)
Wyden (D-OR)

Feingold (D-WI)
Kohl (D-WI)
Reed, J. (D-RI)

Feinstein (D-CA)
Lautenberg (D-NJ)
Sarbanes (D-MD)

Harkin (D-IA)
Leahy (D-VT)
Schumer (D-NY)

SENATE MODERATES

LQ=40-60



Chafee (R-RI)	55
Collins (R-ME)	45
Edwards (D-NC)	60
Smith, G. (R-OR)	40
Specter (R-PA)	45

Voting Record Notes:

(1) This voting record is offered only as a guide in judging the legislative performance of Members of Congress, and has several inherent limitations. It is no measure of a legislator's work in committee. It does not reflect the failure of Congress to deal with some major issues, or the individual's degree of responsibility. These judgments cannot be expressed in percentages.

(2) Liberal Quotient (LQ) is the rating of a Member of Congress as determined by the percentage of votes cast in support of liberal policies, measured against the number of votes counted (20). For example, Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) voted with the liberal position in all 20 selected votes, so his LQ is 100%.

(3) The votes selected cover a full spectrum of domestic, foreign, economic, military, environmental and social issues. We try to select votes which display sharp liberal/conservative contrasts. We often chose procedural votes: amendments, motions to table, or votes on rules for debate. These votes can reveal true attitudes obscured in the final votes.

2004 ADA Scores By State

Alaska	18%	Alabama	22%	Arkansas	68%	Arizona	29%
California	62%	Colorado	28%	Connecticut	78%	Delaware	80%
Florida	30%	Georgia	28%	Hawaii	93%	Iowa	41%
Idaho	5%	Illinois	54%	Indiana	36%	Kansas	23%
Kentucky	19%	Louisiana	40%	Massachusetts	91%	Maryland	83%
Maine	75%	Michigan	51%	Minnesota	50%	Missouri	35%
Mississippi	28%	Montana	32%	North Carolina	39%	North Dakota	90%
Nebraska	19%	New Hampshire	25%	New Jersey	68%	New Mexico	46%
Nevada	45%	New York	73%	Ohio	35%	Oklahoma	9%
Oregon	76%	Pennsylvania	37%	Rhode Island	84%	South Carolina	36%
South Dakota	59%	Tennessee	33%	Texas	39%	Utah	21%
Virginia	28%	Vermont	93%	Washington	69%	Wisconsin	66%
West Virginia	70%	Wyoming	3%				

Note: Average of all Senate and House scores for each state

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STOP OUTSOURCING OUR FUTURE REGIME CHANGE 2004: POST-ELECTION REPORT

When ADA's "Regime Change 2004" project began in early 2003, it was far from certain that the eventual Democratic Presidential nominee would take a position on trade that supported workers and the environment, or that trade would even be an issue in the 2004 elections. In fact, the candidates themselves were not focused on the decisions they would make on trade in the White House in 2005, should their campaigns be successful. Some of them made general statements on the topic, but it wasn't clear that the trade agenda being negotiated by George W. Bush would be discussed by the candidates – or the public.

That uncertainty changed when opinion leaders and activists in Iowa and New Hampshire were convinced to raise the trade issue with the candidates in various venues, and insist that the candidates respond to specific questions about the decisions they would make in the White House. Iowa and New Hampshire provided us with an extraordinarily important opportunity to educate the candidates, sharpen the debate, and secure specific and meaningful commitments from the candidates — and we did.

Americans for Democratic Action, under the leadership of president emeritus Jim Jontz, began by approaching Labor, farm, environmental, student, and other leaders to persuade them that the next occupant of the White House could make a big difference in our nation's future trade policies. We helped opinion leaders in Iowa and New Hampshire — and later South Carolina, Arizona, New Mexico, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Ohio — understand that the next President would make some extraordinarily important decisions about the expansion of NAFTA into the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), the expansion of the WTO, and other trade agreements.

Phase I of "Regime Change" was successfully completed in the spring of 2004: John Kerry, the Democratic nominee, had taken a clear position against the Bush trade agenda, outlined significant pro-worker and pro-environment "markers" by which he would judge new trade agreements, and pledged a 120-day review of all current trade policies, including the commitment to fix NAFTA.

Phase II of "Regime Change 2004" began in the summer of 2004 by identifying "battleground" states in which voter education about the Bush trade agenda and the distinctions between the candidates on trade might impact the outcome of the November election. Eventually, eight states were chosen and organizers hired in each: Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Maine, and Oregon.

Within these states, 50 communities were selected in which significant job losses had occurred from outsourcing, and where community outreach and education efforts on the Bush trade agenda might make a difference. Eventually, "Stop Outsourcing Our Future" town meetings were held in all 50 communities, with follow-up education and media campaigns in virtually all of these locations.

These town hall meetings were not held in the largest cities, but areas where voters were more susceptible to GOP arguments on social issues, fewer resources were deployed by other organizations, and local economies were less diversified and more manufacturing dependent.

The consequence of these events and activities was extensive media coverage, leafleting, internet outreach, and other communication about trade and outsourcing , helping voters link the policies of George Bush to the loss of good jobs in their communities.

"Regime Change 2004" would not have been possible without the support of the ADA national board members, state AFL-CIO presidents, and organizers cited above, as well as the network of over 2,000 grassroots activists, Labor and other community leaders who worked together to raise the issue of trade and outsourcing with the candidates, the media and the voters. We thank Congressmen Sherrod Brown, Ted Strickland, Nick Joe Rahall, Mike Michaud, and Bernard Sanders and Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur for their role in helping us to carry the message to their constituents and beyond. And, finally, we are enormously grateful to the many international unions whose financial contributions made the project possible.

Next Step: We need to explore immediately what a longer-term public education campaign on the global economy would look like for the key regions of the country that will continue to determine the outcome of Presidential elections for the foreseeable future. We must continue to reach working class voters with information which helps them vote for their own interests, especially those workers who are not union members.

ADA is currently in the process of developing and implementing just such a plan.

We the People: Voices of American Liberalism ADA's 2005 Conference and Convention

Holiday Inn Georgetown
June 23-26, 2005

Thursday, June 23

- 1 – 2 p.m.** Legislative Briefing
2 – 5 p.m. Lobbying for Activists
7 – 9 p.m. Plenary

Building a More Perfect Union

Frank Mankiewicz*, moderator
Donna Brazile*
Howard Dean
Seymour Hersh

Friday, June 24

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** Plenary – Opening Speaker (Breakfast?)

Introduction: Bob Kuttner
Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

- 9 – 9:30 a.m.** ADA President's Keynote Address

Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)*

- 9:30 – 11 a.m.** Plenary

Provide for the Common Defense

(issues could include war on terrorism, homeland security, the Patriot Act, draft, veterans benefits)

John Isaacs, moderator*

Keynote: Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)

Panelists

Rep. Diane Watson (D-CA)*

Joe Cirincione*

John Pike*

- 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Plenary

To Establish Justice and Ensure Domestic Tranquility

(issues could include civil rights, judicial nominations, gay issues, voter integrity, civil liberties)

Wade Henderson

Keynote: Gregory Meeks (D-NY)

Panelists

Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ)

Nan Aron*

James K. Galbraith

- Noon – 1:30 p.m.** Newsmaker Lunch

Thomas Frank

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Workshops

Building Coalitions for Victory

Jim Jontz*

Maria Cordone*

Framing the Message

George Lakoff

Ann Lewis*

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Plenary

Promote the General Welfare

(issues could include health care, the environment, social security, education, workers' rights)

Bill Holayter, chair*

Rep. Sherrod Brown* (D-OH)

Rep. John Conyers (D-MI)

Leo Gerard

Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Call to Action

Evening Capitol Steps

Saturday, June 25

9:30 – noon Commissions meet

Foreign & Military Policy

Bill Markus*

Markley Roberts*

Economic, Energy & Environmental Policy

Jill Boberg

Maria Wilkinson*

Political & Governmental Policy

Jim Clarke*

Carol Casey*

Social & Domestic Policy

Gregory King*

Jim Bishop*

1 – 4 p.m. Commissions meet

4 – 4:30 p.m. Internal resolutions (if any)

4:30 – 5 p.m. Nominating Committee report

Evening Reception and Banquet

Thomas Buffenbarger *

Don Cheadle

George McGovern*

David Bonior

Sunday, June 26

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Chapter Chairs' Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – noon Commission Reports

Noon Convention adjourns/National Board meets

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