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ADA's 2005 Congressional Voting Record

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2005 and the first session of the 109th Congress provided us with a fresh round of division and futility. The reactionary Republican leadership insisted on pushing forward with its ideological favorites with little or no regard for the well being of the citizenry at-large.

Another year has passed without an increase in the federal minimum wage so that the battle must again be waged in 2006. Various budget resolutions became battlegrounds where anti-government zealots continued to take aim at vital social programs while simultaneously padding the pockets of their upper income colleagues. Some programs up for slashing included student aid, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and more.

Another key vote in this session was passage of

the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) which was one of several controversial votes that the House Republican leadership left open for voting well past the customary cut-off time in order to twist arms and makes deals to secure narrow victories.

Other key votes included abortion, special treatment for Wal-Mart, federal outsourcing, hate crimes, the Endangered Species Act, Social Security, judicial nominations, defense appropriations, and drilling in ANWR.

Overall the liberal quotients of Members showed an even deeper divide as ideological battles dominated 2005 and promise to resurface in 2006. We urge you to stay informed through ADA News & Notes e-newsletter or on our webpage. Thanks and enjoy.

Overall Averages

House:	2005	2004
Democrats	90.7%	85.0%
Republicans	7.8%	10.5%
Senate:		
Democrats	94.4%	89.6%
Republicans	13.4%	19.6%

Issues and Actions For 2006

The second session of the 109th Congress is underway. Many important and potentially divisive issues have seen action as tensions build toward the important Fall elections. Republicans and President Bush, in particular, are feeling heat from the American public for their policies and actions over the past few years. Scandals involving bribes, shady lobbyists, windfall profits for the energy giants who benefitted from the GOP tax cut largess, and illegal wiretapping are helping to wound the overall job approval ratings of official Washington.

But, with each storm, comes a cleansing and we have an opportunity for a monumental cleansing of what can certainly be characterized as a polluted period in American politics and policy.

The mood of the electorate and the upcoming elections provide liberals with an opportunity to make lasting changes to the way Washington works and how government interacts with the lives of everyday citizens.

However, we must not just coach from the sidelines but also get into the game.

ADA is, and will be, working on numerous fronts to help make sure that this opportunity does not pass us by. We urge you to join us in the fight for America's future.

Read more about these programs and how you can help in this issue of ADA Today.

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HEALTH CARE FOR SOME
HOW REPUBLICANS INTEND TO CUT THE HEART OUT OF
AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

**By Rep. Jim McDermott, physician, Member of Congress from Washington's 7th Congressional District, and
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America's health care system, already on life support after a decade of Republican neglect, faces cardiac arrest if a new prescription by the President is administered to America's middle class.

The President and Republicans say they have found the cure to America's health care crisis, and it's called a Health Savings Account, or HSA. A fundamental premise of this social re-engineering is that Americans would shop for health care bargains, as if they were shopping for pans. In many newspapers, Wednesday is grocery coupon day. Under the President's plan, Thursday might become medical coupon day.

HSA follows the same tortured logic as the President's proposals to privatize Social Security, Medicare and pension programs. Simply, HSA is another attempt to cut the social safety net underneath the American middle class and use it as gift wrap for another tax holiday for the wealthy. HSA is GIA -- Go It Alone.

Republicans say their plan will allow people to set money aside tax-free to use for their health care expenses, if they purchase a high-deductible insurance policy. It sounds too good to be true -- and it is. Here's what they don't say.

Of the 46 million Americans without any health insurance, many don't earn enough to derive much benefit from a tax free plan. As for America's middle class, HSAs are a false promise. Who but the wealthiest could afford to save enough money to pay the expenses resulting from a serious medical illness or injury before a high deductible policy even kicked in?

Would saving fifty bucks a month protect you financially from the cost of your deductible for a heart transplant, hip replacement or even a broken arm?

Do you forgo car insurance and set aside a hundred bucks a month in case you're in an accident? The idea is so far-fetched that it's illegal across the U.S.

A bedrock principle of this nation is to pool our resources and share the risk, because it benefits us all. That's why we collectively support police, fire, national defense and a host of other essential services. The alternative would turn back the clock to the early 20th century, when people were wiped out by one moment of misfortune.

Is HSA any different? No.

HSAs would accelerate a trend that has seen the percentage of employers offering health insurance drop 15% during the Bush Administration. A HSA would be an incentive for employers to transfer more of the burden to the individual. The outcome is inevitable, even for forward thinking, employee focused, responsible corporate citizens. How long can they last when the competition abandons providing health insurance?

More than 160 million Americans rely on their employers for health insurance today. How many workers will have employer-sponsored health insurance five years from now if the President gets his way? The answer can be seen by looking at what Republican policies have done for defined benefit pensions. By the millions, workers are being forced to go it alone -- promises broken, contracts broken, lives broken -- as more companies cancel or deny pension programs. That's the model for the HSA.

In the end, HSAs are about reward, not health care. They are a great tax shelter for the rich, and will produce higher profits for the health care industry. For the rest of us, HSAs are lost revenue for the government, and missed opportunity for the nation.

America's health care crisis isn't going to be solved until we create a national program, covering everyone, and sharing the risks as one nation.

Everyone knows what can happen when you take the wrong medicine. A HSA is the wrong prescription for America's health care crisis: at best, it will be ineffective; more than likely, it will make matters dangerously worse.

ADA Congressional Voting Record 2005 U. S. House of Representatives

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1	Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	Voted with ADA	+																					
2	Everett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	Did not vote with ADA	-																					
3	Rogers, Mike D. (R)	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10	Voted Present	P																					
4	Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	Did not vote	X																					
5	Cramer (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	Speaker's privilege	s																					
6	Bachus, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	Ineligible voter/ not in office	l																					
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1	Renzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15																							
2	Franks, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5																							
3	Shadegg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0																							
4	Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
5	Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
6	Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0																							
7	Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
8	Kolbe (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15																							
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1	Berry (D)	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65																							
2	Snyder (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80																							
3	Boozman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
4	Ross (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	60																							
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1	Thompson, M. (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90																							
2	Heger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
3	Lungren (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
4	Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
5	Matsui, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
6	Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
7	Miller, George (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
8	Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95																							
9	Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95																							
10	Tauscher (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90																							
11	Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
12	Lantos (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95																							
13	Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	90																							
14	Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
15	Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
16	Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
17	Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100																							
18	Cardoza (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85																							
19	Radanovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
20	Costa (D)	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80																							
21	Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5																							
22	Thomas, B. (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15																							
23	Capps (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95																							
24	Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0																							
25	McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							
26	Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0																							

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	l
Deceased	**

House of Representatives Vote Descriptions

1. H Con Res 95. Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Budget Resolution/ Congressional Black Caucus Substitute Watt (D-NC) substitute amendment to increase fiscal 2006 spending by \$36.3 billion, including \$23.9 billion for education and job training and \$7.8 billion for homeland security and veterans' programs. It also would rescind tax cuts for those making more than \$200,000 in gross income, close several tax loopholes and reduce funding for the ballistic missile defense program. It would reduce the deficit by \$4 billion. Rejected 134-292. March 17, 2005. **A yes vote is a +.**

2. H Con Res 95. FY 2006 Budget Resolution Adoption of the conference report setting broad spending and revenue targets for five years. It would limit discretionary spending to \$843 billion in fiscal 2006, cut taxes by \$70 billion, and cut mandatory programs by \$34.7 billion, including a \$10 billion cut in Medicaid. Adopted 214-211 and sent to the Senate. April 28, 2005. **A no vote is a +.**

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Florida																					
4 Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5 Brown-Waite (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	10
6 Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10
7 Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8 Keller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	5
9 Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
10 Young, C.W. (R)	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
11 Davis, Jim (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	85
12 Putnam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
13 Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
14 Mack (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
15 Weldon, D. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
16 Foley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
17 Meek, K. (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
19 Wexler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
20 Wasserman-Schultz (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
21 Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
22 Shaw (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
23 Hastings, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	90
24 Feeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
25 Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Georgia																					
1 Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2 Bishop, S. (D)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
3 Marshall (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70
4 McKinney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5 Lewis, John (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
6 Price, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7 Linder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8 Westmoreland (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
9 Norwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	10
10 Deal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	5
11 Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
12 Barrow (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
13 Scott, D. (D)	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
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1 Abercrombie (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2 Case (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Idaho																					
1 Otter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	15
2 Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
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1 Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2 Jackson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3 Lipinski (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
4 Gutierrez (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
5 Emanuel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

7. HR 3058. FY 2006 Transportation-Treasury-HUD Appropriation/Housing Vouchers
Nadler (D-NY) amendment to add \$100 million for Section 8 housing vouchers, offset by a \$120 million decrease in HUD's management and administration account. Adopted 225-194. June 29, 2005. **A yes vote is a +.**

8. HR 3058. FY 2006 Transportation-Treasury-Housing Appropriations/Outsourcing
Van Hollen (D-MD) amendment to prohibit use of funds to implement a May 29, 2003, Office of Management & Budget rule "streamlining" the outsourcing of work by federal agencies. Adopted 222-203. June 30, 2005. **A yes vote is a +.**

9. HR 2601. FY 2006 Foreign Relations Authorization Act/Family Planning
Smith (R-NJ) amendment to omit contraception from the family planning and treatment services offered to poor women overseas, particularly very young women vulnerable to injury from prolonged labor. The amendment would make access to family planning and abstinence education discretionary, rather than required. Adopted 223-205. July 19, 2005. **A no vote is a +.**

10. HR 3199. Patriot Act
Boucher (D-VA) motion to return the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to continue through Dec. 31, 2009 the sunsets of all 16 Patriot Act provisions due to expire under current law, instead of renewing these provisions. Motion rejected 209-218. July 21, 2005. **A yes vote is a +.**

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Illinois																									
6	Hyde (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11. HR 3045. Central American Free Trade Agreement Passage of the bill to implement a free trade agreement between the United States, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua and a separate pact with the Dominican Republic. It also would eliminate customs duties on all originating goods traded among the participating nations within 10 days. Passed 217-215. July 28, 2005. A no vote is a +.		
7	Davis, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
8	Bean (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80			
9	Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
10	Kirk (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	30			
11	Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
12	Costello (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80			
13	Biggert (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20			
14	Hastert* (R)	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	S			
15	Johnson, Timothy (R)	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	40			
16	Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
17	Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
18	LaHood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	5			
19	Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
Indiana																									
1	Visclosky (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85		12. HR 3132. Hate Crime Conyers (D-MI) amendment to broaden the definition of hate crimes prosecuted in federal courts to include crimes motivated by the victim's gender, sexual orientation or disability. The amendment would require the Justice Department to certify that bias was a motivating factor in the crime, state or local law enforcement officials have been consulted, and the state does not object to assumption of federal jurisdiction. It also would authorize Justice Department spending of \$5 million per year in FY 2006 and FY 2007 to assist states and local authorities in investigating and prosecuting hate crimes. Adopted 223-199. September 14, 2005. A yes vote is a +.	
2	Chocola (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
3	Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
4	Buyer (R)	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5	Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
6	Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
7	Carson, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
8	Hostettler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15			
9	Sodrel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Iowa																									
1	Nussle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
2	Leach (R)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	75			
3	Boswell (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	60			
4	Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
5	King, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Kansas																									
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	15			
2	Ryun, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
3	Moore, D. (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80			
4	Tiahrt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
Kentucky																									
1	Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10			
2	Lewis, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10			
3	Northup (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0			
4	Davis, G. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5	Rogers, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
6	Chandler (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85			
Louisiana																									
1	Jindal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	10			
2	Jefferson (D)	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85			
3	Melancon (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80			
4	McCrery (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5	Alexander, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
6	Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
7	Boustany (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15			

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		Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	%	
Maine																							
1	Allen, T. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
2	Michaud (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
Maryland																							
1	Gilchrest (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	25	
2	Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
3	Cardin (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
4	Wynn (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
5	Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
6	Bartlett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
7	Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
8	Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
Massachusetts																							
1	Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	95	
2	Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	85	
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	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
9	Lynch (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
10	Delahunt (D)	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	85	
Michigan																							
1	Stupak (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
2	Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Ehlers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
4	Camp (R)	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	10	
5	Kildee (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
6	Upton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
7	Schwarz, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
9	Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
10	Miller, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
11	McCotter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
12	Levin, S. (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
13	Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
14	Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
15	Dingell (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
Minnesota																							
1	Gutknecht (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
2	Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Ramstad (R)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	35	
4	McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
5	Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
6	Kennedy, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
7	Peterson, C. (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	65	
8	Oberstar (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	

15. **HR 3893. Oil Refinery Construction/Democratic Substitute** Stupak (D-MI) substitute amendment that would allow the President to declare an energy emergency, prohibit gasoline price gouging in times of such emergencies and create a Strategic Refinery Reserve. It would allow the Federal Trade Commission to enforce the ban on price gouging and set penalty fines of up to three times the profits gained through price gouging, or up to \$3 million. The Energy Department would be allowed to construct new refineries or open closed refineries to create the reserve, which would have a capacity equaling 5 percent of the daily U.S. demand for gasoline, home heating oil, and other refined petroleum products. Rejected 199-222: October 7, 2005 **A yes vote is a +.**

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New York																								
4	McCarthy (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	19. H Res 572. Immediate Iraq Withdrawal Adoption of a rule providing for House floor consideration of H Res 571, expressing the sense of the House that deployment of U.S. forces in Iraq should be terminated immediately. The vote was a Republican-sponsored ploy designed to undercut Rep. Murtha's (D-PA) opposition to the war. Adopted 210-202. November 18, 2005. A no vote is a +.		
5	Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
6	Meeks, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90			
7	Crowley (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
8	Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
9	Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
10	Towns (D)	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	X	+	70			
11	Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
12	Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
13	Fossella (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	5			
14	Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
15	Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
16	Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
17	Engel (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
18	Lowey (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
19	Kelly (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	40			
20	Sweeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5			
21	McNulty (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
22	Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
23	McHugh (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	20			
24	Boehlert (R)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	30			
25	Walsh (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
26	Reynolds (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
27	Higgins (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
28	Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
29	Kuhl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15			
North Carolina																								
1	Butterfield (D)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85		20. HR 4297. Fiscal 2006 Tax Reconciliation/Democratic Substitute Rangel, (D-NY), substitute amendment to extend for one year many expiring tax provisions such as the deduction for state and local retail sales taxes, the deduction for college tuition expenses, tax incentives for the District of Columbia and Indian reservations, the 15-year depreciation period for leasehold and restaurant improvements, qualified zone academy bonds and the Brownfield's cleanup tax incentive. The amendment would also eliminate all individual minimum tax liability for incomes below \$200,000 in the case of joint returns and below \$100,000 in all other cases for taxable year 2006. Rejected 192-239: December 8, 2005 A yes vote is a +.	
2	Etheridge (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95			
3	Jones, W. (R)	-	+	-	+	X	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	45			
4	Price, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
5	Fox (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
6	Coble (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10			
7	McIntyre (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	70			
8	Hayes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
9	Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	0			
10	McHenry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
11	Taylor, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
12	Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
13	Miller, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100			
North Dakota																								
AL	Pomeroy (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90			
Ohio																								
1	Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
2	Portman (R)	-	-	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	*			
2	Schmidt (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	*			
3	Turner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
4	Oxley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			
5	Gillmor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0			



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Ohio																					
6	Strickland (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
7	Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
9	Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
10	Kucinich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
11	Tubbs-Jones, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
12	Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
13	Brown, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
14	LaTourette (R)	+	-	-	-	X	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
15	Pryce, D. (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15
16	Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
17	Ryan, T. (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
18	Ney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	15
Oklahoma																					
1	Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5
2	Boren (D)	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	55
3	Lucas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
4	Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
5	Istook (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Oregon																					
1	Wu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2	Walden (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
3	Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
4	DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Hooley (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Pennsylvania																					
1	Brady, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
2	Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
3	English (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	Hart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5	Peterson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0
6	Gerlach (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	35
7	Weldon, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
8	Fitzpatrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
9	Shuster (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
10	Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
11	Kanjorski (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
12	Murtha (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
13	Schwartz, A. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
14	Doyle (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
15	Dent (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
16	Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
17	Holden (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
18	Murphy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	10
19	Platts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	25%
Rhode Island																					
1	Kennedy, P. (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2	Langevin (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85

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LQ = 100

Abercrombie (D-HI)

Baldwin (D-WI)

Blumenauer (D-OR)

Brady, R. (D-PA)

Brown, S. (D-OH)

Carson, J. (D-IN)

Cleaver (D-MO)

Cummings (D-MD)

Davis, D. (D-IL)

DeFazio (D-OR)

Emanuel (D-IL)

Eshoo (D-CA)

Evans (D-IL)

Farr (D-CA)

Frank, B. (D-MA)

Green, A. (D-TX)

Grijalva (D-AZ)

Hinchey (D-NY)

Holt (D-NJ)

Honda (D-CA)

Jackson, J. (D-IL)

Jackson-Lee, S. (D-TX)

Johnson, E.B. (D-TX)

Tubbs-Jones, S. (D-OH)

Kilpatrick (D-MI)

Kucinich (D-OH)

Larson, J. (D-CT)

Lofgren (D-CA)

Maloney (D-NY)

Markey (D-MA)

Matsui, D. (D-CA)

McDermott (D-WA)

McGovern (D-MA)

McKinney (D-GA)

Meehan (D-MA)

Menendez (D-NJ)

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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	%	
South Carolina																						
1	Brown, H. (R)	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Wilson, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Barrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Inglis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
5	Spratt (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
6	Clyburn (D)	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
South Dakota																						
AL	Herseth (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	
Tennessee																						
1	Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Duncan (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
3	Wamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Davis, L. (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70	
5	Cooper (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
6	Gordon (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
7	Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8	Tanner (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	
9	Ford (D)	X	X	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
Texas																						
1	Gohmert (R)	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
2	Poe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
3	Johnson, Sam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
4	Hall, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	5	
5	Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
6	Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
7	Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
8	Brady, K. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
9	Green, A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
10	McCaul (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
11	Conaway (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
12	Granger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
13	Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
14	Paul (R)	-	X	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	-	-	+	+	X	40	
15	Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
16	Reyes (D)	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	
17	Edwards (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85	
18	Jackson-Lee, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
19	Neugebauer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
20	Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
21	Smith, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
22	DeLay (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	0	
23	Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
24	Marchant (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
25	Doggett (D)	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	
26	Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
27	Ortiz (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65	
28	Cuellar (D)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	70	
29	Green, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	
30	Johnson, E.B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	
31	Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
32	Sessions, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	

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LQ = 100

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- Miller, B. (D-NC)
- Miller, George (D-CA)
- Moore, G. (D-WI)
- Nadler (D-NY)
- Napolitano (D-CA)
- Obey (D-WI)
- Owens (D-NY)
- Pallone (D-NJ)
- Pascrell (D-NJ)
- Pastor (D-AZ)
- Price, D. (D-NC)
- Rangel (D-NY)
- Rush (D-NY)
- Sanchez, Linda (D-CA)
- Sanders (I-VT)
- Schakowsky (D-IL)
- Scott, R. (D-VA)
- Serrano (D-NY)
- Sherman (D-CA)
- Solis (D-CA)
- Tierney (D-MA)
- Van Hollen (D-MD)
- Velazquez (D-NY)
- Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL)
- Watt (D-NC)
- Waxman (D-NC)
- Wexler (D-FL)
- Woolsey (D-CA)
- Wu (D-OR)

MODERATES

LQ=40-60

- Castle (R-DE)
- Johnson, T (R-IL)
- Taylor, G. (D-MS)
- Boswell (D-IA)
- Ross (D-AR)
- Jones, W. (R-NC)
- Johnson, N. (R-CT)
- Shays (R-CT)
- Paul (R-TX)
- Kelly (R-NY)
- Boren (D-OK)

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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	%
Utah																					
1	Bishop, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2	Matheson (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	75
3	Cannon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vermont																					
AL	Sanders (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Virginia																					
1	Davis, Jo Ann (R)	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2	Drake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3	Scott, R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
4	Forbes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
5	Goode (R)	-	+	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
6	Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
7	Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Moran, James (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	90
9	Boucher (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
10	Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
11	Davis, T. (R)	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Washington																					
1	Inslee (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
2	Larsen, R. (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
3	Baird (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
4	Hastings, D. (R)	-	-	X	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	5
5	McMorris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
6	Dicks (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
7	McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8	Reichert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
9	Smith, A. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85
West Virginia																					
1	Mollohan (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
2	Capito (R)	-	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
3	Rahall (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Wisconsin																					
1	Ryan, P. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2	Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
3	Kind (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	75
4	Moore, G. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
5	Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
6	Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
7	Obey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
8	Green, M. (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Wyoming																					
AL	Cubin (R)	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

HOUSE ZEROS
LQ = 0

Aderholt (R-AL)
Akin (R-MO)
Alexander, R. (R-LA)
Baker (R-LA)
Barrett (R-SC)
Barton (R-TX)
Beauprez (R-CO)
Blackburn (R-TN)
Blunt (R-MO)
Boehner (R-OH)
Bonilla (R-TX)
Bonner (R-AL)
Boozman (R-AR)
Brady, K. (R-TX)
Brown, H. (R-SC)
Burgess (R-TX)
Burton (R-IN)
Buyer (R-IN)
Calvert (R-CA)
Campbell (R-CA)
Cannon (R-UT)
Cantor (R-VA)
Carter (R-TX)
Chabot (R-OH)
Chocola (R-IN)
Cole (R-OK)
Conaway (R-TX)
Cox (R-CA)
Culberson (R-TX)
Davis, G. (R-KY)
DeLay (R-TX)

Doolittle (R-CA)	Gillmor (R-OH)	Hayworth (R-AZ)	Issa (R-CA)	King, S. (R-IA)	Lucas (R-OK)
Dreier (R-CA)	Gingrey (R-GA)	Hensarling (R-TX)	Istook (R-OK)	Kingston (R-GA)	Lungren (R-CA)
Everett (R-AL)	Gohmert (R-TX)	Herger (R-CA)	Jenkins (R-TN)	Kline (R-MN)	Manzullo (R-IL)
Feeney (R-FL)	Granger (R-TX)	Hobson (R-OH)	Johnson, Sam (R-TX)	Knollenberg (R-MI)	Marchant (R-TX)
Flake (R-AZ)	Graves (R-MO)	Hoekstra (R-MI)	(R-TX)	Lewis, Jerry (R-CA)	McCrery (R-LA)
Gallegly (R-CA)	Hayes (R-NC)	Hulshof (R-MO)	King, P. (R-NY)	Linder (R-GA)	McKeon (R-CA)

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HOUSE ZEROS

LQ = 0

Mica (R-FL)	Miller, Gary (R-CA)	Miller, J. (R-FL)	Musgrave (R-CO)	Myrick (R-NC)
Neugebauer (R-TX)	Northup (R-KY)	Oxley (R-OH)	Pearce (R-NM)	Pence (R-IN)
Peterson, J. (R-PA)	Pitts (R-PA)	Poe (R-TX)	Pombo (R-CA)	Price, T. (R-GA)
Radanovich (R-CA)	Reynolds (R-NY)	Rogers, H. (R-KY)	Royce (R-CA)	Ryan, P. (R-WI)
Ryun, J. (R-KS)	Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Sessions, P. (R-TX)	Shadegg (R-AZ)	Smith, L. (R-TX)
Sodrel (R-IN)	Taylor, C. (R-NC)	Terry (R-NE)	Thornberry (R-TX)	Tiahrt (R-KS)
Walsh (R-NY)	Wamp (R-TN)	Weldon, D. (R-FL)	Wilson, J. (R-SC)	

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 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.

2005 ADA Scores By State

Alaska	10%	Alabama	20%	Arkansas	65%	Arizona	25%
California	61%	Colorado	41%	Connecticut	79%	Delaware	77%
Florida	31%	Georgia	35%	Hawaii	93%	Iowa	36%
Idaho	13%	Illinois	63%	Indiana	28%	Kansas	18%
Kentucky	14%	Louisiana	33%	Massachusetts	95%	Maryland	80%
Maine	79%	Michigan	49%	Minnesota	53%	Missouri	35%
Mississippi	29%	Montana	37%	North Carolina	39%	North Dakota	50%
Nebraska	15%	New Hampshire	16%	New Jersey	63%	New Mexico	46%
Nevada	42%	New York	71%	Ohio	34%	Oklahoma	10%
Oregon	76%	Pennsylvania	39%	Rhode Island	89%	South Carolina	36%
South Dakota	59%	Tennessee	38%	Texas	30%	Utah	19%
Virginia	27%	Vermont	97%	Washington	69%	Wisconsin	60%
West Virginia	77%	Wyoming	8%	Note: Average of all Senate and House scores for each state			

SENATE MODERATES

LQ=40-60

DeWine (R-OH)	50
Nelson, B (D-NE)	55
Specter (R-PA)	45

SENATE ZEROS

LQ=0

Allard (R-CO)	Bond (R-MO)
Cochran (R-MS)	Roberts (R-KS)
Sessions, J. (R-AL)	

ADA Congressional Voting Record 2005 United States Senate

Vote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	LQ	Senate Vote Descriptions	
ADA Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	%		
Alabama																							
Sessions, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1. S 256. Minimum Wage. Kennedy (D-MA) amendment to raise the federal minimum wage from \$5.15/hour to \$7.25/hour over 26 months. Rejected 46-49. March 7, 2005. A yes vote is a +.	
Shelby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
Alaska																							
Murkowski (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	20	2. S 256. Bankruptcy Overhaul/Violent Protestors. Schumer (D-NY) amendment to prohibit violent protesters, such as anti-abortion activists, from filing for bankruptcy protection in order to evade court-ordered fines or judgments. It would bar these debtors from discharging debts, such as damages, court fines, penalties, citations or attorney fees, incurred from acts of violence or potential acts of violence. Rejected 46-53. March 8, 2005. A yes vote is a +.	
Stevens (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Arizona																							
Kyl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3. S Con Res 18. Fiscal 06 Budget/Social Security. Nelson (D-FL) amendment expressing the Sense of the Senate that Congress should reject Social Security plans that require deep benefit cuts or a massive debt increase and urges Congress to address Social Security solvency. Rejected 50-50. March 15, 2005. A yes vote is a +.	
McCain (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
Arkansas																							
Lincoln (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	4. S Con Res 18. Fiscal 06 Budget/Medicaid Cuts. Smith (R-OR) amendment to prevent reductions in outlays of \$15 billion over five years that would likely result in a \$14 billion cut in Medicaid. Would create a 23-member Bipartisan Medicaid Commission to study Medicaid before any cuts are made. Adopted 52-48. March 17, 2005. A yes vote is a +.	
Pryor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90		
California																							
Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	5. S Con Res 18. Fiscal 06 Budget/Prescription Drug Snowe (R-ME) amendment to allow the Secretary of Health and Human	
Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95		
Colorado																							
Allard (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	(cont. p. 15)	
Salazar, K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100		
Connecticut																							
Dodd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	100		
Lieberman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80		
Delaware																							
Biden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100		
Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90		
Florida																							
Martinez (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Nelson, Bill (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	80		
Georgia																							
Chambliss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Isakson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Hawaii																							
Akaka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95		
Inouye (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90		
Idaho																							
Craig (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15		
Crapo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
Illinois																							
Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100		
Obama (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100		

ADA Congressional Voting Record 2005

United States Senate

16. **S 1932. Budget Reconciliation/Medicaid FMAP.** Bingaman (D-NM) amendment to prevent the Medicaid federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) from falling below 0.1 for Delaware and Michigan, 0.3 for Kentucky and 0.5 for any other state in fiscal 2006. It also would extend prescription drug rebates to Medicaid recipients enrolled in HMOs or PPOs. Adopted 54-45. November 3, 2005. **A yes vote is a +.**

17. **S 1042. Fiscal 2006 Defense Authorization/Iraq Withdrawal.** Levin (D-MI) amendment stating that U.S. military forces should not stay in Iraq "indefinitely," and requiring the President to report to Congress within 30 days with a timetable for withdrawal and a campaign plan, including dates, for a phased redeployment of U.S. troops from Iraq. Rejected 40-58. November 15, 2005. **A yes vote is a +.**

18. **HR 3199. Patriot Act Reauthorization.** Motion to invoke cloture to limit debate, requiring votes of 3/5 of the Senate, on the conference report to reauthorize the Patriot Act. It made permanent 14 of the 16 provisions set to expire, extended for four years access to business and other records, and extended "roving" wiretaps. Failing to get 60 votes, cloture was rejected 52-47. December 16, 2005. **A no vote is a +.**

19. **S 1932. Budget Reconciliation – Programs for the Poor.** Gregg (R-NH) motion agreeing to House version of the bill cutting by \$39.7 billion over five years Medicaid, home health care, child support enforcement, SSI for disabled individuals, foster care, and aid to grandparent caregivers. The bill also added harsher Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work requirements without adequate childcare and other funds for the states. Medicaid recipients are required to pay higher co-payments and premiums for prescription drugs and medical care. Motion adopted with Vice President Cheney voting "yea" to break the 50-50 tie vote. December 21, 2005. **A no vote is a +.**

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	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	%
South Carolina																					
DeMint (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Graham (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
South Dakota																					
Johnson, Tim (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95
Thune (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Tennessee																					
Alexander, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Frist (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	15
Texas																					
Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	10
Hutchison (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	15
Utah																					
Bennett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Vermont																					
Jeffords (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Virginia																					
Allen, G. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Warner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Washington																					
Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
West Virginia																					
Byrd (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Wisconsin																					
Feingold (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kohl (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Wyoming																					
Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Thomas, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

20. **HR 2863. Fiscal 2006 Defense Appropriations – ANWR.** Motion to invoke cloture, limiting debate, on the Defense Appropriations conference report appropriating \$453.5 billion for defense spending, including \$50 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Senator Stevens (R-AK) added an amendment to this "must pass" bill permitting oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). However, he promised to drop the ANWR provision if cloture failed. (The bill also contained a provision granting drug companies immunity from liability.) Failing to get the required 60 votes, cloture was rejected 56-44. December 21, 2005. **A no vote is a +.**

SENATE HEROES			
LQ = 100			
Biden (D-DE)	Boxer (D-CA)	Clinton (D-NY)	Dayton (D-MN)
Dodd (D-CT)	Dorgan (D-ND)	Durbin (D-IL)	Feingold (D-WI)
Harkin (D-IA)	Kerry (D-MA)	Kohl (D-WI)	Lautenberg (D-NJ)
Leahy (D-VT)	Levin, C. (D-MI)	Obama (D-IL)	Reed, J. (D-RI)
Reid, H. (D-NV)	Rockefeller (D-WV)	Salazar, K. (D-CO)	Sarbanes (D-MD)
Schumer (D-NY)	Stabenow (D-MI)		

WORKING FAMILIES WIN

A project of the Americans for Democratic Action Education Fund

It is obvious, rhetoric from the White House and Wall Street notwithstanding, that the current economic recovery has bypassed most Americans. New IRS statistics show that all but the highest 1% of Americans by income lost ground to inflation in recent years. That trend has continued, as good jobs leave our communities and are replaced by lower wage "Wal-Mart economy" jobs, often without health care or retirement benefits. The price of gasoline and heating oil are skyrocketing, yet wages for most workers are stagnant at best. The global "race to the bottom" disadvantages workers at every turn and our government's policies only encourage it.

The difficulties facing working class Americans are clear, yet many who suffer most from the current economy are voting for federal and state candidates who promote the very economic policies that undermine working families.

A steady chorus from the media, employers, and the political right-wing tells working Americans that it can't be different. That we should get used to working more hours at lower wages and that we have no choice but to conform to the "inevitable" globalization.

Of course, it can be different. The **ADA Education Fund** believes that when working people are organized to support real alternatives, demand that candidates support these alternatives too, and persuade their neighbors that we have a clear choice, real change will occur.

Our **WORKING FAMILIES WIN** project has hired full time, professional organizers in key communities in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina to implement a three year program to focus attention on the failure of the economy and build support among working class Americans for a new direction in the nation's policies and politics. We have plans to expand this project into additional states and communities as funding allows.

In each community, our organizers will use house meetings to engage people in conversations about how things can be different for themselves and their families. We're building grassroots coalitions of leaders and activists from labor, the faith community, environmentalists, family farmers, students, retirees, immigrants, and others committed to real change in their communities, and nationwide.

In each community, project participants will press candidates for Congress, U.S. Senate, Governor, and state legislature to take clear and strong positions on behalf of working people including support for increasing the minimum wage, opposition to new trade deals like NAFTA and CAFTA, stronger rights for workers to join unions, protection of retirement benefits, and quality health care for all.

Project participants will also be engaged with local issues such as responsible contractor ordinances, Wal-Mart campaigns, or state minimum wage initiatives that create "teachable moments" for people to see how their collective action can create real change that benefits themselves and their communities. Short-term victories will sustain and build the corps of volunteers engaged with the project.

By recruiting and training volunteers and leaders in every project community, we will increase the capacity of working people in these communities to shape the public debate locally and nationally-- focusing more attention on pocketbook issues through the media, at the workplace, and in "living room" conversations where neighbors talk to neighbors about their stories, and collective power to make a difference.

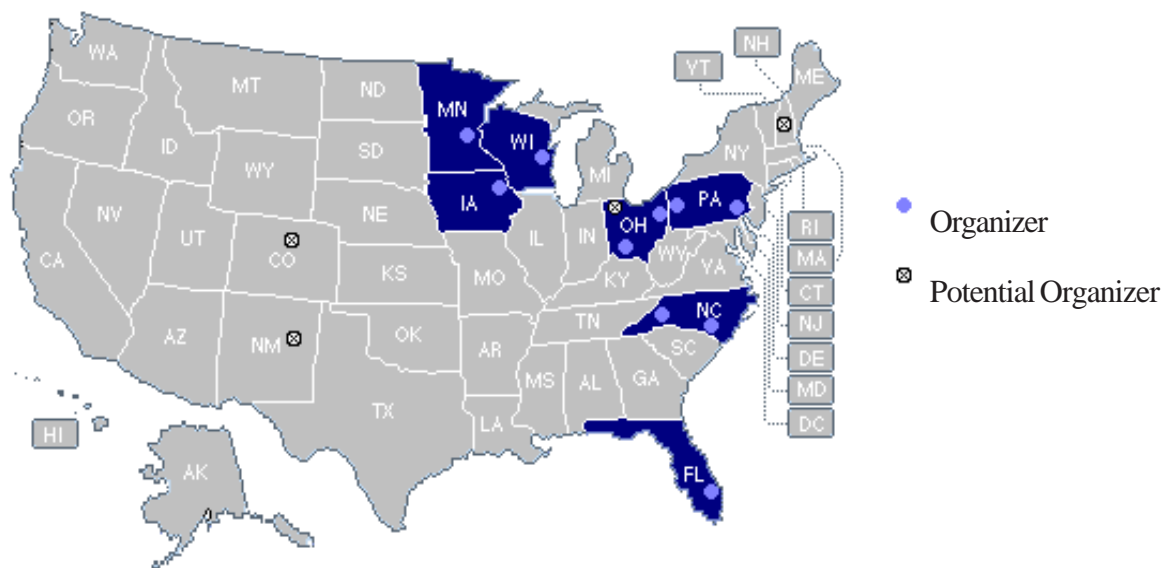
We are committed to a collaborative approach by working to supplement -- not subtract from -- the efforts of organized labor and a variety of other groups at the national and local levels who are already engaged in organizing for social and economic change such as Working America, Citizen Action, ACORN, and others.

In many ways, we are replicating what unions have learned about talking to their own members: the conversation must continue all year around, the conversation must focus on the economic issues that most directly affect workers, and the best messengers are those who are as close to the workers themselves as possible.

WORKING FAMILIES WIN is unique in that we are focused not only on working class folk who are not union members; we are also working in communities that are often overlooked in the nation's political debate. By building worker power in Reading PA, Fayetteville NC, Waterloo IA, St. Cloud MN, Zanesville OH, and many more communities, we can make a difference not just in these places but nationwide. Thanks for your support.

WORKING FAMILIES WIN

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Project Map



John Kenneth Galbraith, 1908-2006

“Peace requires people that really believe in it—and who have not staked their reputations on conflicting premises...above all let us see negotiations and peace not as propaganda ploys but as something we want and must have.”

-- John Kenneth Galbraith, from his acceptance speech to be ADA chairman in 1967

Word of the death of John Kenneth Galbraith reached us just as this newsletter was going to press. Presidential advisor, former ambassador, professor, economist John Kenneth Galbraith was to us Ken Galbraith ADA founder, former president, devoted member, author of innumerable letters on behalf of ADA and, above all, friend. To say he will be sorely missed is an understatement of the highest order.

When liberal activists gathered in January 1947 at the Willard Hotel to form Americans for Democratic Action, they found amongst them a giant of a man – both in stature and in intellect. Since then, Professor Galbraith has been our guiding light both philosophically and as a pragmatic politician. As ADA president, he led ADA during the war in Vietnam as we became the first national organization to go on record in opposition to that fatally flawed war. His participation in ADA continued as an ADA national board member, national convention speaker and author of the pithy Galbraithian letters some of which were private and many of which attracted members to this organization which he held so dear. Just a very few weeks ago, as he lay bedridden, he met with an ADA board member to discuss ways in which he could help the Campaign for ADA mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. He was nothing short of astonishing and his loss to us and to the world at large is enormous.

His legacy will continue here through the many he inspired, through his sons who are also members – especially Jamie who serves on our national board – and through the Galbraith Fellows who will continue to work in the public service in his memory.

ADA's 2006 Conference and Convention
 Gallaudet University
 June 22-25, 2006

Highlights:**Thursday:**

Lobby Day

Historical Trends for a Liberal Future

Friday:

Building a Liberal Majority: An Interactive Conversation With Members of the Progressive Caucus

ADA President's Keynote Address

A Road Map for Liberal Victories: 2006, 2008 and Beyond

Newsmaker Lunch

Workshops:

Organizing for Victory

Delivering the Message

Governing with a Liberal Agenda

Awards Banquet

Labor Honoree: **John Connolly***, President, American Federation of Radio & Television Artists (AFTRA)

Winn Newman Lifetime Achievement Award: **Helen Thomas***

Reuther/Chavez Award: **Fred Azcarate***, Jobs With Justice

Emcee: **Cheryl Kagan***

Featuring: **Al Franken***, author, humorist, and radio host

Saturday:

Working Families Win Lunch: What works on the Ground

Capitol Steps

Sunday:

Call to Action: Implementing a Liberal Agenda

A Town Hall Meeting with State Legislators

Confirmed Speakers:

Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA), ADA President

Jeff Faux, economist and author

Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)

Shanta Driver, National Director, United for Equality and Affirmative Action Legal Defense Fund

Tim Carpenter, National Director, Progressive Democrats of America

Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Jr., Hip Hop Caucus

Jamal Watson, journalist and educator

Jim Jontz, ADA President Emeritus

* accepted

June 22nd-25th

ADA 2006 Convention Registration

Gallaudet
University

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Delegate Registration - \$215

(includes convention, conference, newsmaker lunch, and discounted banquet ticket)

Delegate

-or-

A la carte Choices

- Conference Only \$45 (Thursday/Friday)
- Convention Only \$30 (Saturday/Sunday)
- Newsmaker Lunch \$40 (Friday)

- Banquet \$150 (guests)
\$100 (delegates)
(see attached for more banquet options)

- Capitol Steps Performance \$40

I cannot attend but would like to:

- Sponsor a Student (\$25)
- Support ADA's programs by contributing \$_____ to ADA or ADA Education Fund
- Be there in spirit by purchasing a Program Ad

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Delegates please select a commission:

- Economic, Energy, and Environmental
- Foreign and Military
- Political and Governmental
- Social and Domestic
- At-large Delegate

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I will attend the Legislative Briefing and Lobbying at 1pm on Thursday, June 22nd.

I wish to meet with Senator and/or Representative _____

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The Campaign for ADA: Building A Liberal 21st Century

AT STAKE: OUR FUTURE, PLAIN AND SIMPLE

The next several years are critical both for Americans for Democratic Action and for the future of liberal democracy in the United States. To meet that challenge, Americans for Democratic Action and the ADA Education Fund have launched the Campaign for ADA, a **three-year** program and membership expansion designed to enhance our educational, communication, and organizing infrastructure.

Recent years have seen a dramatic increase in conservative activity around the country. The beginning of George W. Bush's second term only underscores this alarming trend. A stronger ADA will provide the leadership, vision and activism necessary to help liberals reclaim the national political agenda. We have the knowledge, the history and the credibility to build for a liberal 21st century. Now, we must develop the financial resources to make that vision a reality.

The Campaign was formally launched and well received at the 58th Annual Convention. We have received over \$140,000 in pledges and are well on the way to our goal of \$500,000.

Visit us at <http://www.adaction.org/CampaignforADA.htm> to get more information, make a donation, or make a pledge. Or call us at 202-785-5980 and ask for David.

Special thanks for the generous support of the Campaign for ADA!

Bill Anderson * Viva Baylinson * Jim Bishop * Tim Black * Jack Blum * Mariam Bonem * Judith Botwin * Clotean Brayfield * Felix Bronner * Carol Casey * Bruce Caswell * Jim Clarke * Joel Cohen * Maria Cordone * Sally Hill and Charles J. Cooper * Maxine L. Davidon * James M. Finch * Mark Finkel * Raymond Firestone * Larry Friedman * James Garry * Joy Passanante * Gary William * Treasa Glinnwater * Ann Hoffman * Steve Irwin * Herb and Fran Jacobs * Jim Jontz * Judge Bentley Kassal * Bernie Kleiman * David Kotelchuck * Allen and Nancy Kukovich * Jim Levin * Jerome Liebman * Dan Liftman * Kurt Loebel * Bob Lucore * Lewis Maltby * Bill and Carole Markus * Hilda Mason * Arnold Mayer * Katrina McCormack Barnes * Jim McDermott * Richard Means * Elizabeth Miller * Rose Moiseff * Elaine Newman * Jane O'Grady * Jean Passanante * Steve Protulis * Marvin and Evelyn Jones Rich * MaryAnn Rich * Chris Riddiough * Markley Roberts * Samuel and Annabel Rosenbloom * Emile Rutner * Susan Semonoff * Ed Schwartz * Leon and Ann Shull * Elaine Slater * Bruce Southworth * Dr. W. Leon Stertz * Tom Turnipseed * Paul H. Turnrose * Mary Von Euler * Maria Wilkinson * George and Betty Willhoite * David Yamada * Sarai Zitter * Ron Zucker * Mass. ADA

Thank you to the estates of Bernice Baruch-Shawl and Anna Gold for their generous contributions.

Today, as ADA and the ADA Education Fund are preparing to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, we recognize the need to nurture a new generation of liberal leaders and build a stable foundation for future democratic action. One of the most effective ways you can help continue the legacy of our founders is by leaving a bequest to ADA.

Your Liberal Legacy

When you become a member of ADA's *Liberal Legacy Society*, you:

- help nurture a new generation of liberal leaders;
- continue to promote liberal ideals even after your death; and
- make certain that future activists have access to vital information on a host of liberal issues.

How To Leave a Bequest to ADA

We hope that, when drafting your will, you consider making a bequest to ADA. A bequest to ADA is an excellent way to promote and protect liberal values even after your death.

Types of Bequests

There are many different types of bequests that you can leave to ADA:

Specific Bequest: When you designate a specific dollar amount, percentage, or specific item(s) of property.

Residual Bequest: When your estate pays all debts, taxes, expenses and specific bequests, the remaining amount is left to ADA.

Contingent Bequest: A contingent bequest is a gift that takes effect only in the event of the prior death of other beneficiaries. This ensures that your property will be used to further ADA's important work, instead of passing under state laws to distant relatives or to the state.

Gift of Life Insurance: If you own a life insurance policy, you may use it to make a gift to ADA by naming Americans for Democratic Action, Inc. of Washington, DC as the owner and beneficiary of the policy.

Tax Deductible Contributions

Bequests to ADA are not deductible for purposes of Federal estate tax laws and of the various states. A bequest to the Americans for Democratic Action Education Fund, Inc. of Washington, DC, is tax deductible to the full extent of the law and may provide you with an immediate tax deduction.

If you would like to receive information about leaving a bequest to ADA, please write us at:
ADA, 1625 K Street, NW Suite 210
Washington, DC 20006
or call David at (202) 785-5980 or send an email to dcard@adaction.org

There are a number of ways you can help ADA shape the liberal agenda.

At this crucial time, please consider giving in one or more of the following ways.

- I would like to join ADA's sustainer club and give a monthly contribution automatically by credit card. I'm thrilled to help ADA devote more of my money to the fight for liberalism. Below is my credit card information.
- I would like to support future generations of liberal activists by supporting the Campaign for ADA. Please dedicate my contribution below to this worthy goal.
- Please send information on leaving a bequest to my address below.
- I would like to host a Take Back the House Party and raise awareness in my community.
- I would like to help defray the cost of ADA Today by making a one time contribution.
- I would like to make a tax deductible gift to the ADA Education Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa MasterCard for _____ month(s).

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

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