



THE CONSERVATIVE INDEX

Our third look at the 109th Congress shows how every member of the House and Senate voted on key issues, including foreign aid, immigration, and the Patriot Act.



Peddling “Patriot” renewal: Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez speaks on behalf of legislation, enacted last December, to reauthorize the so-called Patriot Act and make most of it permanent.

HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

21 Foreign Aid. The final version (conference report) of this appropriations bill (H.R. 3057) would provide \$21 billion for U.S. foreign aid programs in fiscal 2006.

The House passed the final version of this legislation on November 4, 2005 by a vote of 358-39 (Roll Call 569). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because foreign aid is unconstitutional. The Senate passed the same legislation a week later (see Senate vote #22).

22 Patriot Act Reauthorization. This is the final version (conference report) of the Patriot Act reauthorization (H.R. 3199). In the weeks following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Congress quickly passed the so-called Patriot Act, which gave law enforcement and intelligence agencies vast new powers to combat terrorism. The act increased the ability of law enforcement to secretly search home and business records, expanded the FBI's wiretapping and surveillance authority, and expanded the list of crimes deemed terrorist acts. When passed in 2001 the bill included a “sunset” provision under which

About This Index

“The Conservative Index” rates congressmen based on their adherence to constitutional principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, national sovereignty, and a traditional foreign policy of avoiding foreign entanglements. Preserving our Constitution, the freedoms it guarantees, and the moral bedrock on which it is based is what the word “conservatism” once meant — and how it is being applied here.

To learn how any representative or senator voted on the key measures described herein, look him up in the vote charts. The scores are derived by dividing a congressman’s conservative votes (pluses) by the total number he cast (pluses and minuses) and multiplying by 100.

The average House score for this index (votes 21-30) is a disappointing 36 percent; the average Senate score is an even worse 26 percent. Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) was the only member of either house of Congress to earn a perfect score of 100.

We encourage readers to examine how their own congressmen voted on each of the 10 key measures as well as overall. Our first index for the 109th Congress (votes 1-10) appeared in our August 8, 2005 issue, and our second index (votes 11-20) appeared in our December 12, 2005 issue.

We also encourage readers to commend legislators for their conservative votes and to urge improvement where needed. For congressional contact information go to www.thenewamerican.com/congress/. ■

HOUSE VOTE SCORES

	Votes:	21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30	Votes:	21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30												
ALABAMA																																						
1 Bonner (R)	30%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%	33 Watson (D)	40%	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	32%												
2 Everett (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	41	34 Roybal-Allard (D)	33	?	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30												
3 Rogers, Mike D. (R)	40	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	39	35 Waters (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	40												
4 Aderholt (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	37	36 Harman (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	19												
5 Cramer (D)	44	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	?	-	-	+	34	37 Millender-McDonald (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25												
6 Bachus, S. (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33	38 Napolitano (D)	33	-	+	+	?	+	-	-	-	-	-	31												
7 Davis, A. (D)	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30	39 Sanchez, Linda (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	33												
ALASKA																																						
Young, D. (R)	44	-	+	-	?	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	41	40 Royce (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	52												
ARIZONA																																						
1 Renzi (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	40	41 Lewis, Jerry (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	28												
2 Franks, T. (R)	60	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	63	42 Miller, Gary (R)	44	?	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	41												
3 Shadegg (R)	50	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	50	43 Baca (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	32												
4 Pastor (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	44 Calvert (R)	33	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	31												
5 Hayworth (R)	50	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	40	45 Bono (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	28												
6 Flake (R)	67	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	66	46 Rohrabacher (R)	60	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	57												
7 Grijalva (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	37	47 Sanchez, Loretta (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	34												
8 Kolbe (R)	11	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	17	48 Campbell (R)	44	?	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	44												
ARKANSAS																																						
1 Berry (D)	60	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	53	49 Issa (R)	38	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	?	-	+	30													
2 Snyder (D)	43	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	?	?	?	?	26	50 Bilbray (R)																								
3 Boozman (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	32	51 Filner (D)	33	?	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	34												
4 Ross (D)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	41	52 Hunter (R)	33	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	?	-	+	41												
CALIFORNIA																																						
1 Thompson, M. (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33	53 Davis, S. (D)	29	-	+	+	-	?	?	?	-	-	-	26												
2 Herger (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	40	COLORADO																								
3 Lungren (R)	20	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	27	1 DeGette (D)	13	-	?	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	21												
4 Doolittle (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	31	2 Udall, M. (D)	40	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	30												
5 Matsui, D. (D)	22	-	+	+	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	3 Salazar, J. (D)	40	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	40												
6 Woolsey (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37	4 Musgrave (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	40												
7 Miller, George (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	38	5 Hefley (R)	70	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	52												
8 Pelosi (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	6 Tancredo (R)	80	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	77												
9 Lee (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	43	7 Beauprez (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	31												
10 Tauscher (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	CONNECTICUT																								
11 Pombo (R)	33	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	41	1 Larson, J. (D)	38	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	?	?	-	31													
12 Lantos (D)	22	-	+	+	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	2 Simmons (R)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	24												
13 Stark (D)	60	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	44	3 DeLauro (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	27												
14 Eshoo (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30	4 Shays (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	20												
15 Honda (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	5 Johnson, N. (R)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	13												
16 Lofgren (D)	30	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	DELAWARE																								
17 Farr (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33	Castle (R)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	20												
18 Cardoza (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	40	FLORIDA																									
19 Radanovich (R)	25	-	?	-	-	+	-	?	-	-	+	26	1 Miller, J. (R)	60	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	55													
20 Costa (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	37	2 Boyd (D)	33	?	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30													
21 Nunes (R)	22	?	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30	3 Brown, C. (D)	38	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	?	?	-	26													
22 Thomas, B. (R)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	21	4 Crenshaw (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	30													
23 Capps (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	32	5 Brown-Waite (R)	44	?	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	37													
24 Gallegly (R)	33	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	31	6 Stearns (R)	60	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	53													
25 McKeon (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	27	7 Mica (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	34													
26 Dreier (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	27	8 Keller (R)	40	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40													
27 Sherman (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	28	9 Bilirakis (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	34													
28 Berman (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	28	10 Young, C.W. (R)	22	-	-	-	?	+	-	-	-	-	+	24													
29 Schiff (D)	22	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	11 Davis, Jim (D)	29	?	-	+	-	+	-	-	?	?	-	22													
30 Waxman (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	28	12 Putnam (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	30													
31 Becerra (D)	25	?	+	+	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	27	13 Harris (R)	22	-	-	-	+	?	-	-	-	-	+	26													
32 Solis (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	30	14 Mack (R)	50	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	50													
FLORIDA																																						
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Fortifying the frontier: The House of Representatives passed a measure to build an additional 700 miles of security fence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

the new surveillance powers “shall cease to have effect on December 21, 2005.” The Patriot Act reauthorization bill (H.R. 3199) considered by Congress last year would make permanent 14 of the 16 provisions included in the bill, and extend for four years the two remaining provisions.

The House passed the final version of the bill to reauthorize the Patriot Act on December 14, 2005 by a vote of 251-174 (Roll Call 627). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because the Patriot Act tramples on the constitutionally protected rights of U.S. citizens. The Senate passed the same legislation on March 2, 2006 (see Senate vote #24).

23 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations. This massive social-welfare appropriations bill (H.R. 3010) would provide \$601.6 billion in fiscal 2006 for the Labor Department (\$14.8 billion), the Education Department (\$63.5 billion), the Health and Human Services Department (\$474.1 billion), and related agencies. H.R. 3010 is the largest of the appropriations bills considered by Congress this year. In total, H.R. 3010 would provide a 21 percent increase over a similar appropriations bill for fiscal 2005.

The House passed the bill on December 14, 2005 by a vote of 215-213 (Roll Call 628). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because the bill would provide an increase in spending, and social-welfare programs are unconstitutional.

24 Border Security. The House immigration bill (H.R. 4437) would improve border security by authorizing 700 miles of security fence to be built along parts of the U.S.-Mexican border, making unlawful entry into the United States a criminal rather than a civil offense, and increasing penalties for immigrant-related crimes. It would also require employers to verify immigrant status of new employees. It does not include the guest-worker/amnesty provisions found in the Senate bill (see Senate vote #29).

The House passed H.R. 4437 on December 16, 2005 by a vote of 239-182

(Roll Call 661). We have assigned pluses to the “yeas” because the bill would improve border security. The House-passed bill is very different from the Senate-passed version. For immigration legislation to become law, the House and Senate versions would have to be reconciled and a final version sent back to both houses of Congress for their approval and then to the president for his signature.

25 Ports Security — DP World.

Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest (R-Md.) introduced this amendment to the 2006 supplemental appropriations bill (H.R. 4939) that would strike language from the bill to prohibit the sale of operations at several sea ports to DP World, a state-controlled company based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The House rejected the Gilchrest amendment in March 15, 2006 by a vote of 38-377 (Roll Call 43). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because, as a matter of national sovereignty, American personnel must manage, maintain, and monitor our own sea ports.

26 Katrina Funding. During consideration of the 2006 supplemental appropriations bill (H.R. 4939), Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-Texas) introduced this amendment to eliminate the \$19.2 billion appropriated in the bill for Hurricane Katrina relief. Neugebauer argued that the



Airborne over New Orleans, President Bush surveys the damage wrought by Hurricane Katrina — the price tag for which runs into scores of billions of dollars.

	Votes: 21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30
20	Wasserman Schultz (D)	30%	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27%
21	Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	26
22	Shaw (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	28
23	Hastings, A. (D)	33	?	+	+	-	?	?	-	-	-	26
24	Feeney (R)	44	-	-	?	+	+	-	-	-	+	52
25	Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	29	-	?	?	?	+	-	-	-	+	33
GEORGIA												
1	Kingston (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	45
2	Bishop, S. (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	32
3	Marshall (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	24
4	McKinney (D)	60	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	50
5	Lewis, John (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	32
6	Price, T. (R)	70	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	57
7	Linder (R)	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	40
8	Westmoreland (R)	56	+	-	-	+	?	+	+	-	+	55
9	Norwood (R)	38	?	-	-	+	?	+	-	-	+	52
10	Deal (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	50
11	Gingrey (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	41
12	Barrow (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	27
13	Scott, D. (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27
HAWAII												
1	Abercrombie (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	37
2	Case (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	20
IDAHO												
1	Otter (R)	60	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	70
2	Simpson (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	37
ILLINOIS												
1	Rush (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27
2	Jackson, J. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
3	Lipinski (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	28
4	Gutierrez (D)	44	?	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	33
5	Emanuel (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	22
6	Hyde (R)	29	-	?	?	?	+	-	-	-	+	28
7	Davis, D. (D)	29	-	+	+	-	?	?	?	-	-	33
8	Bean (D)	40	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	20
9	Schakowsky (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	38
10	Kirk (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	10
11	Weller (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	31
12	Costello (D)	50	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	37
13	Biggert (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	30
14	Hastert (R): <i>Speaker</i>	?	-	-	+	?	?	?	?	?	+	27
15	Johnson, Timothy (R)	30	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	27
16	Manzullo (R)	50	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	53
17	Evans (D)	-	+	+	-	?	+	?	?	?	?	?
18	LaHood (R)	22	-	-	-	?	+	-	-	-	+	25
19	Shimkus (R)	33	-	-	-	+	+	-	?	-	+	31
INDIANA												
1	Visclosky (D)	40	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	33
2	Chocola (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	37
3	Souder (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	33
4	Buyer (R)	38	?	-	-	+	?	+	-	-	+	37
5	Burton (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	43
6	Pence (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	43
7	Carson, J. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
8	Hostettler (R)	60	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	67
9	Sodrel (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	40
IOWA												
1	Nussle (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	40
2	Leach (R)	10	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	13
3	Boswell (D)	33	?	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	27
4	Latham (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	30
5	King, S. (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	47

	Votes: 21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30
KANSAS												
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	50%	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	45%
2	Ryun, J. (R)	50	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	43
3	Moore, D. (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	27
4	Tiahrt (R)	44	?	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	34
KENTUCKY												
1	Whitfield (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	38
2	Lewis, R. (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	40
3	Northup (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	30
4	Davis, G. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	37
5	Rogers, H. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	30
6	Chandler (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	30
LOUISIANA												
1	Jindal (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	40
2	Jefferson (D)	33	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	34
3	Melancon (D)	50	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	45
4	McCrery (R)	20	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	28
5	Alexander, R. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	30
6	Baker (R)	33	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	37
7	Boustany (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	34
MAINE												
1	Allen, T. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27
2	Michaud (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	30
MARYLAND												
1	Gilchrest (R)	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	7
2	Ruppersberger (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23
3	Cardin (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	20
4	Wynn (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33
5	Hoyer (D)	22	?	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	28
6	Bartlett (R)	40	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	53
7	Cummings (D)	30	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30
8	Van Hollen (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27
MASSACHUSETTS												
1	Olver (D)	30	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
2	Neal (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27
3	McGovern (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33
4	Frank, B. (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	40
5	Meehan (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	33
6	Tierney (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37
7	Markey (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	37
8	Capuano (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	37
9	Lynch (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	28
10	Delahunt (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	33
MICHIGAN												
1	Stupak (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37
2	Hoekstra (R)	20	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	31
3	Ehlers (R)	20	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
4	Camp (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	37
5	Kildee (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33
6	Upton (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	30
7	Schwarz, J. (R)	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	33
9	Knollenberg (R)	33	-	-	-	+	+	?	-	-	-	31
10	Miller, C. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	33
11	McCotter (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	40
12	Levin, S. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
13	Kilpatrick (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
14	Conyers (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	43
15	Dingell (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
MINNESOTA												
1	Gutknecht (R)	50	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	43
2	Kline (R)	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	33

The scores are derived by dividing a representative's conservative votes (pluses) by the total number he cast (pluses and minuses) and multiplying by 100. (A "?" indicates that a representative did not vote. If a representative cast fewer than five vote



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supplemental Katrina aid, and the supplemental funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are separate issues and should be voted on separately.

The House rejected the Neugebauer amendment on March 16, 2006 by a vote of 89-332 (Roll Call 57). We have assigned pluses to the “yeas” because it would have significantly cut unconstitutional federally funded disaster relief.

27 Supplemental Appropriations.

This legislation (H.R. 4939) would appropriate a whopping \$91.9 billion for emergency supplemental funding in fiscal 2006, including \$67.6 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, \$4.3 billion for foreign aid, and \$19.2 billion for Hurricane Katrina relief. *Congressional Quarterly* noted that the funding in the bill “for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan would push to more than \$390 billion the war-related supplemental funds appropriated since Sept. 11. It would be the sixth major emergency spending measure for the Bush administration.”

The House passed H.R. 4939 on March 16, 2006 by a vote of 348-71 (Roll Call 65). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because — even if the spending were constitutional — the funding should be voted

AP

A grizzly bear walks toward the Alaska oil pipeline, a key artery of our domestic energy economy. Despite rising oil prices, Congress has not enacted legislation to further develop Alaskan oil fields.

on as part of the regular appropriations process and not introduced after the fact as “emergency” spending, ignoring fiscal responsibility. The Senate passed a similar supplemental appropriations bill several weeks later (see Senate vote #27).

28 Defunding the NAIS.

Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) introduced this amendment to the fiscal 2007 agriculture appropriations (H.R. 5384). Paul’s amendment would bar the use of funds in the bill to implement the National Animal Identification System (NAIS), a government program that would electronically track farm cattle and poultry in hopes of preventing the spread of disease. Writing about the program, Paul stated, “NAIS means more government, more regulations, more fees, more federal spending, less privacy, and diminished property rights.”

The House rejected Paul’s amendment on May 23, 2006, by a vote of 34-389 (Roll Call 184). We have assigned pluses to the “yeas” because the program would unconstitutionally allocate federal spending, place useless regulations

on farmers, and threaten the privacy rights of American citizens.

29 Agriculture Appropriations.

This bill (H.R. 5384) would provide \$93.6 billion in fiscal 2007 for the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies. The funding includes \$37.9 billion for the food-stamp program, \$13.3 billion for the child-nutrition program, and \$19.7 billion for the Commodity Credit Corporation, a federally funded program that aids farmers.

The House passed H.R. 5384 on May 23, 2006 by a vote of 378-46 (Roll Call 193). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because federal aid to farmers and federal food aid to individuals are not authorized by the Constitution. (See also Senate vote #21, which shows how the Senate voted on the Agriculture appropriations bill for the previous fiscal year.)

30 ANWR Oil and Gas Leasing.

This bill (H.R. 5429) would authorize the Department of the Interior to grant leases for oil and gas development in a small portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), along Alaska’s northern coast. There are an estimated 10 billion barrels of oil in the targeted portion of ANWR that could bring tens of billions of dollars into the U.S. economy and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

The House passed H.R. 5429 on May 25, 2006 by a vote of 225-201 (Roll Call 209). We have assigned pluses to the “yeas” because the United States should reduce its dependency on foreign oil and develop its own energy resources. ■



Hi-tech branding: Congress rejected an amendment sponsored by Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) to defund a National Animal Identification System that violates federalist principles and property rights.



	Votes:	21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30
3 Ramstad (R)	30%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
4 McCollum (D)	33	-	+	+	-	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	32
5 Sabo (D)	20	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
6 Kennedy, M. (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
7 Peterson, C. (D)	44	-	+	+	+	?	-	-	-	-	+	-	48
8 Oberstar (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	41
MISSISSIPPI													
1 Wicker (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	30
2 Thompson, B. (D)	44	?	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	31
3 Pickering (R)	33	-	-	-	+	+	-	?	-	-	+	-	32
4 Taylor, G. (D)	50	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	46
MISSOURI													
1 Clay (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	45
2 Akin (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	43
3 Carnahan (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
4 Skelton (D)	40	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	22
5 Cleaver (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
6 Graves (R)	50	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	45
7 Blunt (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	30
8 Emerson (R)	38	?	-	-	+	+	-	?	-	-	+	-	29
9 Hulshof (R)	40	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	41
MONTANA													
Rehberg (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	33
NEBRASKA													
1 Fortenberry (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	33
2 Terry (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	40
3 Osborne (R)	44	?	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	31
NEVADA													
1 Berkley (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
2 Gibbons (R)	70	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	53
3 Porter (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	27
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
1 Bradley (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	20
2 Bass (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	17
NEW JERSEY													
1 Andrews (D)	11	-	-	+	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
2 LoBiondo (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
3 Saxton (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
4 Smith, C. (R)	10	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
5 Garrett (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	57
6 Pallone (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37
7 Ferguson (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	27
8 Pascrell (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
9 Rothman (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	23
10 Payne (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	?	?	-	-	41
11 Frelinghuysen (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
12 Holt (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
13 Vacant Seat													
NEW MEXICO													
1 Wilson, H. (R)	40	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	29
2 Pearce (R)	40	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	31
3 Udall, T. (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	29
NEW YORK													
1 Bishop, T. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
2 Israel (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
3 King, P. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	24
4 McCarthy (D)	22	-	-	+	?	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
5 Ackerman (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
6 Meeks, G. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
7 Crowley (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
8 Nadler (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

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9 Weiner (D)	40%	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	36%
10 Towns (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
11 Owens (D)	50	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	40
12 Velazquez (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33
13 Fossella (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	37
14 Maloney (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	34
15 Rangel (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33
16 Serrano (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
17 Engel (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
18 Lowey (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
19 Kelly (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
20 Sweeney (R)	43	-	+	-	+	?	-	?	?	-	-	+	30
21 McNulty (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
22 Hinckley (D)	44	?	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	41
23 McHugh (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
24 Boehlert (R)	22	?	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
25 Walsh (R)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
26 Reynolds (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
27 Higgins (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
28 Slaughter (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
29 Kuhl (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37
NORTH CAROLINA													
1 Butterfield (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
2 Etheridge (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
3 Jones, W. (R)	70	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	71
4 Price, D. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
5 Foxx (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	53
6 Coble (R)	50	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	43
7 McIntyre (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
8 Hayes (R)	50	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	45
9 Myrick (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
10 McHenry (R)	60	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	53
11 Taylor, C. (R)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
12 Watt (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
13 Miller, B. (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
NORTH DAKOTA													
Pomeroy (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
OHIO													
1 Chabot (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	40
2 Schmidt (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
3 Turner (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
4 Oxley (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
5 Gillmor (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
6 Strickland (D)	44	-	+	+	+	+	-	?	-	-	-	-	41
7 Hobson (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
8 Boehner (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
9 Kaptur (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
10 Kucinich (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37
11 Jones, S. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
12 Tiberi (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
13 Brown, S. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
14 LaTourette (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
15 Pryce, D. (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
16 Regula (R)	30	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
17 Ryan, T. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
18 Ney (R)	40	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
OKLAHOMA													
1 Sullivan (R)	56	?	-	-									


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OREGON

1 Wu (D)	40%	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	27%
2 Walden (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	20
3 Blumenauer (D)	40	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	34
4 DeFazio (D)	60	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	40
5 Hooley (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	28

PENNSYLVANIA

1 Brady, R. (D)	44	?	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	33
2 Fattah (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	30
3 English (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	27
4 Hart (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	37
5 Peterson, J. (R)	33	-	?	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	36
6 Gerlach (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	17
7 Weldon, C. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	21
8 Fitzpatrick (R)	40	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	23
9 Shuster (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	37
10 Sherwood (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	30
11 Kanjorski (D)	60	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	40
12 Murtha (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	37
13 Schwartz, A. (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	20
14 Doyle (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	33
15 Dent (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	23
16 Pitts (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	41
17 Holden (D)	30	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	23
18 Murphy (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	33
19 Platts (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	27

RHODE ISLAND

1 Kennedy, P. (D)	43	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	?	?	?	35
2 Langevin (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	27

SOUTH CAROLINA

1 Brown, H. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	34
2 Wilson, J. (R)	11	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	24
3 Barrett (R)	44	-	-	-	?	+	+	-	+	-	+	45
4 Inglis (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	27
5 Spratt (D)	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	20
6 Clyburn (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	28

SOUTH DAKOTA

Herseth (D)	30	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	27
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TENNESSEE

1 Jenkins (R)	40	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	47	
2 Duncan (R)	71	+	+	-	+	?	?	?	+	-	+	70
3 Wamp (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	33
4 Davis, L. (D)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	43
5 Cooper (D)	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	20
6 Gordon (D)	40	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	30
7 Blackburn (R)	60	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	47
8 Tanner (D)	60	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	43
9 Ford (D)	44	?	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	28

TEXAS

1 Gohmert (R)	60	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	56
2 Poe (R)	63	?	?	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	48
3 Johnson, Sam (R)	60	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	45
4 Hall (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	31
5 Hensarling (R)	60	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57
6 Barton (R)	22	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	+	-	32
7 Culberson (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	37
8 Brady, K. (R)	22	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	33
9 Green, A. (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	37
10 McCaul (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	37
11 Conaway (R)	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	31
12 Granger (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	27
13 Thornberry (R)	20	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	37

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14 Paul (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15 Hinojosa (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	29
16 Reyes (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	28
17 Edwards (D)	40	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33
18 Jackson-Lee, S. (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	40
19 Neugebauer (R)	40	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	40
20 Gonzalez (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	27
21 Smith, L. (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33
22 DeLay (R)	22	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	?	32
23 Bonilla (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33
24 Marchant (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40
25 Doggett (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30
26 Burgess (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	37
27 Ortiz (D)	38	?	?	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	23
28 Cuellar (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	32
29 Green, G. (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	34
30 Johnson, E. (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	24
31 Carter (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33
32 Sessions, P. (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	39

UTAH

1 Bishop, R. (R)	50	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	47
2 Matheson (D)	50	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	37
3 Cannon (R)	40	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	40

VERMONT

Sanders (I)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	37
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VIRGINIA

1 Davis, Jo Ann (R)	44	+	-	-	?	+	+	-	-	-	+	48
2 Drake (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	37
3 Scott, R. (D)	33	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	32
4 Forbes (R)	40	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40
5 Goode (R)	60	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	66
6 Goodlatte (R)	40	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	43
7 Cantor (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	30
8 Moran, James (D)	30	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	23
9 Boucher (D)	40	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	37
10 Wolf (R)	30	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	23
11 Davis, T. (R)	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	15

WASHINGTON

1 Inslee (D)	40	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	30
2 Larsen, R. (D)	40	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	33
3 Baird (D)	30	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	24
4 Hastings, D. (R)	20	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	29
5 McMorris (R)	50	?	-	-	+	+	-	?	-	+	-	43
6 Dicks (D)	33	?	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	21
7 McDermott (D)	13	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	22
8 Reichert (R)	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		

SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

21 Agriculture Appropriations. The final version (conference report) of this bill (H.R. 2744) would provide \$101 billion in fiscal 2006 for the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies. The funding includes \$40.7 billion for the food-stamp program and \$25.7 billion for the Commodity Credit Corporation, a federally funded program that aids farmers.

The Senate passed the final version of H.R. 2744 on November 3, 2005 by a vote of 81-18 (Roll Call 282). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because federal aid to farmers and federal food aid to individuals are not authorized by the Constitution.

22 Foreign Aid. The final version (conference report) of the foreign aid appropriations bill is described in House vote #21.

The Senate passed this appropriations bill on November 10, 2005 by a unanimous vote of 91-0 (Roll Call 320). We have assigned minuses to the “yeas” because foreign aid programs are not authorized by the Constitution.

23 Iraq Withdrawal. During consideration of the defense authorization bill (S. 1042), Rep. Carl Levin (D-Mich.) introduced this amendment requiring the president to provide Congress with a timetable for the withdrawal of American troops from Iraq within 30 days of the bill’s implementation.

The Senate rejected the Levin amendment on November 15, 2005 by a vote of 40-58 (Roll Call 322). We have assigned pluses to the “yeas” because our troops should be sent to war only when necessary to defend the United States and her citizens, and when Congress declares war.

24 Patriot Act Reauthorization. The final version (conference report) of this legislation to reauthorize the Patriot Act is described in House vote #22.

The Senate adopted the conference report for H.R. 3199 on March 2, 2006 by a vote of 89-10 (Roll Call 29). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because the Patriot Act tramples on the constitutionally protected rights of U.S. citizens.



A U.S. Army honor guard bears the remains of Sgt. First Class Carlos Noe Saenz of Las Vegas, one of more than 2,500 U.S. military personnel to be killed in the Iraq war.

25 National Debt Limit. This legislation (House Joint Resolution 47) would increase the national debt limit, also known as the federal debt limit, to \$8.97 trillion, a \$781 billion increase in what the federal government is allowed to borrow.

The Senate adopted the measure to increase the national debt limit on March 16, 2006 by a vote of 52-48 (Roll Call 54). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because raising the public debt limit by \$781 billion facilitates a steady increase of gross fiscal irresponsibility.

26 Health and Education Programs. During consideration of the Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution, Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) introduced this amendment that would provide for a \$7 billion increase in funding for health, education and training, and poverty programs.

The Senate passed Specter’s amendment on March 16, 2006 by a vote 73-27 (Roll Call 58). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because federal social-welfare programs are unconstitutional.

27 Supplemental Appropriations. The Senate version of H.R. 4939 would appropriate \$108.9 billion in

emergency supplemental funding in fiscal 2006, about \$17 billion more than the House-passed version (see House vote #27). Most of this funding difference is due to the additional Katrina aid the Senate version would provide, \$28.9 billion as opposed to \$19.2 billion.

The Senate passed its version of H.R. 4939 by a vote of 77-21 on May 4, 2006 (Roll Call 112). We have assigned pluses to the “nays” because — even if the spending were constitutional — the funding should be attached to the regular appropriations process and not introduced after the fact as “emergency” spending, ignoring fiscal responsibility.

28 Secure Borders Certification. During consideration of the immigration “reform” legislation (S. 2611), Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.) introduced this amendment that would require the Department of Homeland Security to certify that the U.S. borders are secure and additional detention facilities for illegal aliens are functional before any guest-worker and legalization programs can take effect.

The Senate rejected Isakson’s amendment on May 16, 2006 by a vote of 40-55



CONGRESS

SENATE VOTE SCORES

	Votes:	21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30
ALABAMA													
Shelby (R)	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	40%
Sessions, J. (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	47
ALASKA													
Stevens (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Murkowski (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
ARIZONA													
McCain (R)	33	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	?	-	-	38
Kyl (R)	40	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	47
ARKANSAS													
Lincoln (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pryor (D)	10	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CALIFORNIA													
Feinstein (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Boxer (D)	22	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	18
COLORADO													
Allard (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	45
Salazar, K. (D)	25	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	?	?	?	21
CONNECTICUT													
Dodd (D)	40	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	23
Lieberman (D)	10	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
DELAWARE													
Biden (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Carper (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
FLORIDA													
Nelson, Bill (D)	10	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Martinez (R)	10	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	33
GEORGIA													
Chambliss (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	43
Isakson (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	43
HAWAII													
Inouye (D)	29	-	?	+	?	+	-	-	-	-	?	-	29
Akaka (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
IDAHO													
Craig (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	40
Crapo (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	50
ILLINOIS													
Durbin (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	18
Obama (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	18
INDIANA													
Lugar (R)	0	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Bayh (D)	40	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	23
IOWA													
Grassley (R)	30	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	40
Harkin (D)	50	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	27
KANSAS													
Brownback (R)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	37
Roberts (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	38
KENTUCKY													
McConnell (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	38
Bunning (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	43
LOUISIANA													
Landrieu (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	21
Vitter (R)	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	43

	Votes:	21-30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1-30
MAINE													
Snowe (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Collins (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
MARYLAND													
Sarbanes (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Mikulski (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
MASSACHUSETTS													
Kennedy, E. (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	21
Kerry (D)	40	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	17
MICHIGAN													
Levin, C. (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Stabenow (D)	40	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	23
MINNESOTA													
Dayton (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Coleman (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
MISSISSIPPI													
Cochran (R)	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	-	34
Lott (R)	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	-	34
MISSOURI													
Bond (R)	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	41
Talent (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	40
MONTANA													
Baucus, M. (D)	30	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Burns (R)	40	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	45
NEBRASKA													
Hagel (R)	11	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	34
Nelson, Ben (D)	30	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	20
NEVADA													
Reid, H. (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Ensign (R)	60	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	59
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Gregg (R)	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	?	-	45
Sununu (R)	50	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	59
NEW JERSEY													
Lautenberg (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Menendez (D)	29	?	?	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	29
NEW MEXICO													
Domenici (R)	11	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	28
Bingaman (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
NEW YORK													
Schumer (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Clinton (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	21
NORTH CAROLINA													
Dole (R)	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	?	38
Burr (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43
NORTH DAKOTA													
Conrad (D)	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	?	32
Dorgan (D)	60	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	37
OHIO													
DeWine (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Voinovich (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
OKLAHOMA													
Inhofe (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	53
Coburn (R)	60	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	60

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OREGON														UTAH													
Wyden (D)	50%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	23%	Hatch (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	+	-	41%	
Smith, G. (R)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	28	Bennett (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	
PENNSYLVANIA														VERMONT													
Specter (R)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	28	Leahy (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Santorum (R)	22	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	34	Jeffords (I)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	13	
RHODE ISLAND														VIRGINIA													
Reed, J. (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	Warner (R)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	
Chafee (R)	10	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	Allen, G. (R)	30	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	43	
SOUTH CAROLINA														WASHINGTON													
Graham (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	40	Murray (D)	30	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	13	
DeMint (R)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	43	Cantwell (D)	30	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	13	
SOUTH DAKOTA														WEST VIRGINIA													
Johnson, Tim (D)	30	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	Byrd (D)	50	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	30	
Thune (R)	33	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	?	48	Rockefeller (D)	33	-	-	+	-	+	-	?	?	?	?	22	
TENNESSEE														WISCONSIN													
Frist (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	37	Kohl (D)	20	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Alexander, L. (R)	38	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	43	Feingold (D)	50	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	27	
TEXAS														WYOMING													
Hutchison (R)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	40	Thomas, C. (R)	56	+	?	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	52
Cornyn (R)	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	43	Enzi (R)	56	+	?	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	55

The scores are derived by dividing a senator's conservative votes (pluses) by the total number he cast (pluses and minuses) and multiplying by 100. (A "?" indicates that a senator did not vote. If a senator cast fewer than five

(Roll Call 121). We have assigned pluses to the "yeas" because this amendment would make border security a higher priority than amnesty, but would make it more difficult for the administration to implement amnesty.

29 Guest-worker/Amnesty Immigration "Reform." The Senate version of immigration "reform" (S. 2611) would effectively grant amnesty to the 12 million illegal immigrants who already reside in the United States and create a guest-worker program for up to 200,000 immigrants a year. Although S. 2611 may provide additional security at the border, it would also reward those who have broken the law by granting them legal status and establish an immigrant verification system managed by the Department of Homeland Security.

The Senate passed S. 2611 on May 25, 2006 by a vote of 62-36 (Roll Call 157). We have assigned pluses to the "nays" because the bill would reward those who have unlawfully entered the country with legal status and greatly increase the level of legal immigration through guest-worker programs. The Senate-passed bill is very different from the House-passed version (see House vote #24).

30 Hayden Nomination. This measure would confirm Gen. Michael V. Hayden as the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, making him the first member of the military to hold the position. There are many concerns about Hayden leading the CIA, including Hayden's involvement in secret programs targeting unknowing U.S. citizens while principal deputy director of National Intelligence. The general was also the chief architect

and defender of the controversial domestic surveillance program that President Bush has so adamantly supported.

The Senate confirmed General Hayden on May 26, 2006 by a vote of 78-15 (Roll Call 160). We have assigned pluses to the "nays" because Hayden has been in the forefront of governmental programs threatening the privacy of American citizens and should not be trusted to lead an organization such as the CIA. ■

Amnesty rampage: Abetted by the amnesty proposals from the Bush administration and congressional Republican leadership, proponents of illegal immigration rallied nationwide on May Day.

