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Find Your Senators:

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State/Name	Party	Grade
Alabama		
Sessions	R	F
Shelby	R	D
Alaska		
Murkowski	R	D
Stevens	R	F
Arizona		
Kyl	R	D
McCain*	R	B+
Arkansas		
Lincoln	D	B+
Pryor	D	C+
California		
Boxer*	D	A+
Feinstein	D	A+

State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade
Colorado					
Allard	R	F	Illinois		
Salazar	D	A+	Durbin	D	A+
Connecticut					
Dodd	D	A+	Obama	D	A+
Lieberman	D	A	Indiana		
Delaware					
Biden	D	A+	Bayh	D	B+
Carper	D	A+	Lugar*	R	B+
Florida					
Martinez	R	D+	Iowa		
Nelson	D	B	Grassley	R	D
Georgia					
Chambliss	R	D	Harkin	D	B+
Isakson	R	D+	Kansas		
Hawaii					
Akaka	D	A+	Brownback*	R	C
Inouye	D	A+	Roberts	R	F
Idaho					
Craig	R	D	Kentucky		
Crapo	R	C-	Bunning	R	C-
Maine					
Collins	R	B-	McConnell	R	D
Snowe	R	C+	Louisiana		
Massachusetts					
Michigan					
Minnesota					
Mississippi					
Missouri					
Montana					
Nebraska					
Nevada					
New Hampshire					
New Jersey					
New Mexico					
New York					
North Carolina					
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Rhode Island					
Tennessee					
Texas					
Utah					
Vermont					
Virginia					
Washington					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					

Find Your Representatives:

Check Their Grades


District	Name	Party	Grade
Alabama			
01	Bonner	R	F
02	Everett	R	F
03	Rogers	R	D-
04	Aderholt	R	D-
05	Cramer	D	A-
06	Bachus	R	D+
07	Davis	D	A+
Alaska			
01	Young	R	C-
Arizona			
01	Renzi	R	D-
02	Franks	R	F
03	Shadegg	R	F
04	Pastor	D	A+
05	Hayworth	R	F
06	Flake	R	D-
07	Grijalva	D	A+
08	Kolbe*	R	A
Arkansas			
01	Berry	D	A
02	Snyder	D	A+
03	Boozman	R	C
04	Ross	D	B+
California			
01	Thompson	D	A+
02	Hergert	R	F
03	Lungren	R	D
04	Doolittle	R	D-
05	Matsui	D	A+
06	Woolsey	D	A-
07	Miller, George	D	A+
08	Pelosi*	D	A+
09	Lee	D	A
10	Tauscher	D	A+
11	Pombo	R	D
12	Lantos	D	A+
13	Stark	D	A-
14	Eshoo	D	A+
15	Honda	D	A
16	Lofgren	D	A+
17	Farr	D	A+
18	Cardoza	D	A
19	Radanovich	R	D+
20	Costa	D	B
21	Nunes	R	C-
22	Thomas	R	C+
23	Capps	D	A+

District	Name	Party	Grade
24	Gallegly	R	D+
25	McKeon	R	C-
26	Dreier	R	C+
27	Sherman	D	A
28	Berman*	D	A+
29	Schiff	D	A+
30	Waxman*	D	A+
31	Becerra	D	A-
32	Solis	D	A
33	Watson	D	A+
34	Roybal-Allard	D	A-
35	Waters	D	A-
36	Harman	D	A+
37	Millender-McDonald	D	A-
38	Napolitano	D	A+
39	Sánchez, Linda	D	A
40	Royce	R	D
41	Lewis	R	C-
42	Miller, Gary	R	D-
43	Baca	D	A
44	Calvert	R	C-
45	Bono	R	C-
46	Rohrabacher	R	F
47	Sanchez, Loretta	D	A+
48	Campbell	R	I
49	Issa	R	C+
51	Filner	D	A+
52	Hunter	R	D-
53	Davis	D	A+
Colorado			
01	DeGette	D	A+
02	Udall	D	A+
03	Salazar	D	A+
04	Musgrave	R	F
05	Hefley	R	D+
06	Tancredro	R	F
07	Beauprez	R	C
Connecticut			
01	Larson	D	A+
02	Simmons	R	B
03	DeLauro	D	A+
04	Shays*	R	A+
05	Johnson	R	B-
Delaware			
01	Castle	R	B
Florida			
01	Miller	R	F
02	Boyd	D	B+
03	Brown	D	A-
04	Crenshaw	R	D+
05	Brown-Waite	R	D+
06	Stearns	R	F
07	Mica	R	D+
08	Keller	R	D
09	Billirakis	R	F
10	Young	R	D+
11	Davis	D	A+
12	Putnam	R	D+
13	Harris	R	D+
14	Mack	R	C+
15	Weldon	R	F
16	Foley	R	C-
17	Meek	D	A-

District	Name	Party	Grade
18	Ros-Lehtinen	R	C+
19	Wexler	D	A+
20	Wasserman	D	A+
21	Schultz	D	A+
22	Diaz-Balart, L.	R	B-
23	Shaw	R	C+
24	Hastings	D	B+
25	Feeney	R	F
25	Diaz-Balart, M.	R	D+
Georgia			
01	Kingston	R	F
02	Bishop	D	B-
03	Marshall	D	C-
04	McKinney	D	B
05	Lewis	D	A+
06	Price	R	F
07	Linder	R	D
08	Westmoreland	R	F
09	Norwood	R	F
10	Deal	R	F
11	Gingrey	R	C-
12	Barrow	D	B-
13	Scott	D	A+
Hawaii			
01	Abercrombie	D	A+
02	Case	D	A
Idaho			
01	Otter	R	F
02	Simpson	R	D-
Illinois			
01	Rush	D	A
02	Jackson	D	A+
03	Lipinski	D	A-
04	Gutierrez	D	A
05	Emanuel	D	A+
06	Hyde	R	C
07	Davis	D	A+
08	Bean	D	A-
09	Schakowsky	D	A+
10	Kirk	R	C+
11	Weller	R	C+
12	Costello	D	B-
13	Biggert	R	B
14	Hastert	R	F
15	Johnson	R	C+
16	Manzullo	R	F
17	Evans	D	A+
18	LaHood	R	D+
19	Shimkus	R	D+
Indiana			
01	Visclosky	D	A+
02	Chocola	R	D
03	Souder	R	D-
04	Buyer	R	D
05	Burton	R	F
06	Pence	R	F
07	Carson	D	B
08	Hostettler	R	F
09	Sodrel	R	C-
Iowa			
01	Nussle	R	C+
02	Leach*	R	A
03	Boswell	D	B+

District	Name	Party	Grade
04	Latham	R	B
05	King	R	F
Kansas			
01	Moran	R	F
02	Ryun	R	D-
03	Moore	D	B+
04	Tiahrt	R	D-
Kentucky			
01	Whitfield	R	C
02	Lewis	R	F
03	Northup	R	C+
04	Davis	R	F
05	Rogers	R	C-
06	Chandler	D	B
Louisiana			
01	Jindal	R	F
02	Jefferson	D	A-
03	Melancon	D	A+
04	McCrery	R	C-
05	Alexander	R	B-
06	Baker	R	D+
07	Boustany	R	C+
Maine			
01	Allen	D	A+
02	Michaud	D	A+
Maryland			
01	Gilchrest	R	B-
02	Ruppersberger	D	A+
03	Cardin*	D	A+
04	Wynn	D	A+
05	Hoyer	D	A+
06	Bartlett	R	F
07	Cummings	D	A+
08	Van Hollen	D	A+
Massachusetts			
01	Olver	D	A+
02	Neal	D	A
03	McGovern	D	A+
04	Frank	D	A+
05	Meehan	D	A-
06	Tierney	D	A+
07	Markey	D	A+
08	Capuano	D	A
09	Lynch	D	B+
10	Delahunt	D	A+
Michigan			
01	Stupak	D	A
02	Hoekstra	R	F
03	Ehlers	R	B+
04	Camp	R	C+
05	Kildee	D	A+
06	Upton	R	B-
07	Schwarz	R	C+
08	Rogers	R	D
09	Knollenberg	R	B
10	Miller	R	C
11	McCotter	R	C-
12	Levin	D	A+
13	Kilpatrick	D	A
14	Conyers	D	A
15	Dingell	D	A+

State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade	State/Name	Party	Grade
Maryland			Nebraska			North Dakota			South Dakota			West Virginia		
Mikulski	D	A	Hagel*	R	C+	Conrad	D	B+	Johnson	D	A-	Byrd	D	B
Sarbanes	D	A+	Nelson	D	C	Dorgan	D	B+	Thune	R	C	Rockefeller	D	A-
Massachusetts			Nevada			Ohio			Tennessee			Wisconsin		
Kennedy	D	A+	Ensign	R	D	DeWine*	R	C	Alexander	R	D	Feingold*	D	A
Kerry	D	B+	Reid	D	A+	Voinovich*	R	B+	Frist	R	D	Kohl	D	A-
Michigan			New Hampshire			Oklahoma			Texas			Wyoming		
Levin*	D	A	Gregg	R	C+	Coburn	R	F	Cornyn	R	F	Enzi	R	D
Stabenow	D	A+	Sununu	R	D	Inhofe	R	F	Hutchison	R	D	Thomas	R	D
Minnesota			New Jersey			Oregon			Utah					
Coleman	R	C	Corzine	D	A-	Smith*	R	B-	Bennett	R	D			
Dayton	D	B	Lautenberg	D	A+	Wyden	D	A+	Hatch	R	D			
Mississippi			New Mexico			Pennsylvania			Vermont					
Cochran	R	F	Bingaman	D	A	Santorum	R	D	Jeffords	I	A-			
Lott	R	D	Domenici	R	D	Specter	R	C-	Leahy	D	A			
Missouri			New York			Rhode Island			Virginia					
Bond	R	F	Clinton	D	A+	Chafee	R	B-	Allen	R	D			
Talent	R	D	Schumer	D	A+	Reed	D	A+	Warner	R	D			
Montana			North Carolina			South Carolina			Washington					
Baucus	D	B	Burr	R	D+	DeMint	R	D+	Cantwell	D	A+			
Burns	R	C-	Dole	R	D	Graham	R	D	Murray	D	A+			

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District	Name	Party	Grade	District	Name	Party	Grade	District	Name	Party	Grade	District	Name	Party	Grade
Minnesota				07	Crowley	D	A-	Oregon				15	Hinojosa	D	A+
01	Gutknecht	R	D+	08	Nadler	D	A+	01	Wu	D	B+	16	Reyes	D	B
02	Kline	R	C	09	Weiner	D	A+	02	Walden	R	C	17	Edwards	D	B
03	Ramstad	R	C+	10	Towns	D	A	03	Blumenauer	D	A+	18	Jackson-Lee	D	A+
04	McCollum	D	A+	11	Owens	D	A	04	DeFazio	D	B+	19	Neugebauer	R	F
05	Sabo	D	A+	12	Velázquez	D	A	05	Hooley	D	B	20	Gonzalez	D	A+
06	Kennedy	R	C	13	Fossella	R	D+	Pennsylvania				21	Smith	R	D
07	Peterson	D	C+	14	Maloney	D	A+	01	Brady	D	A+	22	DeLay	R	D+
08	Oberstar	D	A-	15	Rangel	D	A	02	Fattah	D	A	23	Bonilla	R	D+
Mississippi				16	Serrano*	D	A+	03	English	R	C+	24	Marchant	R	F
01	Wicker	R	C-	17	Engel	D	A+	04	Hart	R	D	25	Doggett	D	A-
02	Thompson	D	A+	18	Lowey	D	A-	05	Peterson	R	D-	26	Burgess	R	F
03	Pickering	R	C	19	Kelly	R	C+	06	Gerlach	R	C+	27	Ortiz	D	B+
04	Taylor	D	D+	20	Sweeney	R	C+	07	Weld	R	C	28	Cuellar	D	B-
Missouri				21	McNulty	D	B+	08	Fitzpatrick	R	B-	29	Green, G.	D	B-
01	Clay	D	A-	22	Hinche	D	A-	09	Shuster	R	F	30	Johnson, E. B.	D	A-
02	Akin	R	F	23	McHugh	R	C+	10	Sherwood	R	C+	31	Carter	R	D
03	Carnahan	D	A+	24	Boehrlert	R	B+	11	Kanjorski	D	B+	32	Sessions	R	D
04	Skelton	D	B	25	Walsh	R	A-	12	Murtha	D	B-	Utah			
05	Cleaver	D	A+	26	Reynolds	R	C	13	Schwartz	D	A+	01	Bishop	R	F
06	Graves	R	D+	27	Higgins	D	A+	14	Doyle	D	A	02	Matheson	D	B+
07	Blunt	R	C-	28	Slaughter	D	A-	15	Dent	R	B-	03	Cannon	R	F
08	Emerson	R	D+	29	Kuhl	R	B-	16	Pitts	R	C-	Vermont			
09	Hulshof	R	D-	North Carolina				17	Holden	D	B+	01	Sanders	I	A+
Montana				01	Butterfield	D	A+	18	Murphy	R	C	Virginia			
01	Rehberg	R	D+	02	Etheridge	D	A+	19	Platts	R	D	01	Davis, J.	R	F
Nebraska				03	Jones	R	F	Rhode Island				02	Drake	R	D+
01	Fortenberry	R	B-	04	Price	D	A	01	Kennedy	D	A-	03	Scott	D	A
02	Terry	R	D-	05	Fox	R	F	02	Langevin	D	B+	04	Forbes	R	F
03	Osborne	R	C+	06	Coble	R	F	South Carolina				05	Goode	R	F
Nevada				07	McIntyre	D	C+	01	Brown	R	D+	06	Goodlatte	R	D
01	Berkley	D	B+	08	Hayes	R	F	02	Wilson	R	D-	07	Cantor	R	D
02	Gibbons	R	D-	09	Myrick	R	F	03	Barrett	R	F	08	Moran	D	A+
03	Porter	R	C+	10	McHenry	R	F	04	Inglis	R	C+	09	Boucher	D	A+
New Hampshire				11	Taylor	R	C	05	Spratt	D	A+	10	Wolf	R	C+
01	Bradley	R	C	12	Watt	D	A+	06	Clyburn	D	A+	11	Davis, T.	R	C+
02	Bass	R	C	13	Miller	D	A+	South Dakota				Washington			
New Jersey				01	Pomeroy	D	B+	01	Herseth	D	B+	01	Insee	D	A+
01	Andrews	D	A-	Ohio				Tennessee				02	Larsen	D	A+
02	LoBiondo	R	C+	01	Chabot	R	D	01	Jenkins	R	C-	03	Baird	D	A-
03	Saxton	R	C+	02	Schmidt	R	I	02	Duncan	R	F	04	Hastings	R	D+
04	Smith*	R	B+	03	Turner	R	C-	03	Wamp	R	D-	05	McMorris	R	C+
05	Garrett	R	F	04	Oxley	R	C-	04	Davis	D	B+	06	Dicks	D	A+
06	Pallone	D	A	05	Gillmor	R	C	05	Cooper	D	A+	07	McDermott	D	A-
07	Ferguson	R	C	06	Strickland	D	A	06	Gordon	D	A	08	Reichert	R	A+
08	Pascrell	D	B+	07	Hobson	R	C-	07	Blackburn	R	D	09	Smith	D	A+
09	Rothman	D	A+	08	Boehner	R	C-	08	Tanner	D	B	West Virginia			
10	Payne*	D	A+	09	Kaptur	D	A-	09	Ford	D	A	01	Mollohan	D	B+
11	Frelinghuysen	R	C	10	Kucinich	D	A+	Texas				02	Capito	R	C+
12	Holt	D	A+	11	Jones	D	A-	01	Gohmert	R	D	03	Rahall	D	A
13	Menendez	D	A+	12	Tiberi	R	D	02	Poe	R	D	Wisconsin			
New Mexico				13	Brown	D	A	03	Johnson, S.	R	F	01	Ryan	R	D+
01	Wilson	R	C+	14	LaTourette	R	B-	04	Hall	R	C-	02	Baldwin	D	A+
02	Pearce	R	D+	15	Pryce	R	C	05	Hensarling	R	F	03	Kind	D	A+
03	Udall*	D	A+	16	Regula	R	C+	06	Barton	R	D+	04	Moore	D	A+
New York				17	Ryan	D	A+	07	Culberson	R	D-	05	Sensenbrenner	R	D+
01	Bishop	D	A	18	Ney	R	D-	08	Brady	R	D	06	Petri	R	C-
02	Israel	D	B	Oklahoma				09	Green, A.	D	A+	07	Obey	D	A+
03	King	R	D+	01	Sullivan	R	D+	10	McCauley	R	B-	08	Green	R	C-
04	McCarthy	D	B+	02	Boren	D	A+	11	Conaway	R	F	Wyoming			
05	Ackerman	D	A-	03	Lucas	D	D+	12	Granger	R	C-	01	Cubin	R	F
06	Meeks	D	A	04	Cole	R	C-	13	Thornberry	R	D+				
				05	Istook	R	D	14	Paul	R	D-				

KEY SENATE ISSUES

108th Congress – 2nd Session 2004

Note: RC = Roll Call; W = Voting Weight

1. S. 2400 Fiscal 2005 Defense Authorization / **Nuclear Weapons Development** [RC #113, W = 1] Kennedy, D-MA

The Kennedy amendment would have prohibited the use of funds for Department of Defense (DOD) activities related to the development of new nuclear weapons. It would have also repealed authorization of funds earmarked for two DOD programs, the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator, and the Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative, to develop a 100-kiloton nuclear bunker buster and \$9 million mini-nuke totaling 5 kilotons.

Kennedy's amendment was rejected 42-55 (R 0 – 50; D 42 – 5). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR Kennedy's amendment.**

2. S. 2400 Fiscal 2005 Defense Authorization / **Interrogation and Transfer of Prisoners** [RC #118, W = 1] Warner, R-VA

The Warner motion tabled (killed) the Dodd amendment which would have prohibited the DOD from using private contractors in the interrogation of prisoners, detainees or combatants. It would have also required the Secretary of Defense to record any transfer of a prisoner, detainee or combatant from U.S. custody to another country and report this information to Congress.

Warner's motion to kill Dodd's amendment was agreed to 54-43 (R 51 – 0; D 3 – 42; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST Warner's motion.**

109th Congress – 1st Session 2005

Note: RC = Roll Call; W = Voting Weight

3. S. 600 Fiscal 2006 Foreign Affairs Authorization / **UN Peacekeeping Assessments** [RC #84, W = 2] Biden, D-DE

The Biden amendment would have raised the U.S. share of assessments for United Nations Peacekeeping operations from 25 percent to 27.1 percent for calendar years 2005 to 2007, which is the amount the U.S. had agreed to pay. The amendment was offered following the introduction of an amendment by Senator Lugar to preserve a 25 percent cap on U.S. assessments, which passed. This put the U.S. in further arrears to the UN.

Biden's amendment was rejected 40-57 (R 0 – 54; D 39 – 3; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR Biden's amendment.**

4. P.N. 326 Cloture Motion on the Nomination of John R. Bolton to be U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations / **Bolton** [RC #142, W = 3]

The motion to invoke cloture would have ended debate on the nomination of John Bolton to be U.S. Ambassador to the UN and allow an up or down vote in the Senate. Under the cloture rule (Rule XXII), the Senate may limit consideration of a pending matter to 30 additional hours, but only by a vote of three-fifths of the full Senate, normally 60 votes. Those who opposed cloture did so because they wanted additional time to debate Bolton's nomination and obtain requested documents from the administration regarding Bolton's record.

The Cloture Motion was rejected 54-38 (R 51 – 1; D 3 – 36; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST this motion.**

5. H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005 / **Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act** [RC #148, W = 3] McCain R-AZ, Lieberman, D-CT

The McCain-Lieberman amendment would have set standards for reducing global warming by mandating a reduction in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to 2000 levels by the year 2010.

The amendment would have established a market-based emissions cap, a trade system and encourage the transfer of greenhouse gas reducing technologies to developing countries. If implemented, U.S. emissions would fall 25 percent by the end of the decade. The amendment would have also created a public sector fund to develop climate-friendly technologies including biofuels, clean coal technology, nuclear and solar power.

The McCain-Lieberman amendment was rejected 38-60 (R 6 – 49; D 31 – 11; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR this amendment.**

6. H.R. 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005 / **Global Warming** [RC #151, W = 2] Kerry, D-MA

The Kerry amendment would have expressed the opinion of the Senate that the United States should act to reduce the health, environmental and economic risks posed by global climate change. It would have acknowledged the problem of global warming and called on the U.S. to negotiate international commitments, under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to mitigate the effects of global warming.

Kerry's amendment was rejected 46-49 (R 7 – 47; D 39 – 2). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR this amendment.**

7. H.R. 2419 Fiscal 2006 Energy and Water Development Appropriations / **New Nuclear Weapons** [RC #171, W = 2] Feinstein, D-CA

The Feinstein amendment would have deleted \$4 million in the FY06 Energy Appropriations Bill set aside for the study and development of a Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator, a new form of nuclear weapon. The funds would have been redirected for debt reduction.

Feinstein's amendment was rejected 43-53 (R 3 – 50; D 39 – 3; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR this amendment.**

8. H.R. 2863 Fiscal 2006 Defense Appropriations / **Ban Torture** [RC #249, W = 3] McCain, R-AZ

The McCain amendment's intent was to prohibit cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment of prisoners under the custody or control of the U.S. government and provides uniform standards for the interrogation of persons under the detention of the DOD by prohibiting any individual from being treated in ways not authorized by the U.S. Army Field Manual on Intelligence Interrogation. The amendment bolsters U.S. adherence to the UN Convention on Torture.

McCain's amendment was agreed to 90-9 (R 46 – 9; D 43 – 0; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR this amendment.**

9. S. 1462 Darfur Peace and Accountability Act / **Genocide** [UC, W = 1] Brownback, R-KS

The Darfur Peace and Accountability Act urged the Bush Administration to actively work to end the violence in Sudan. It called for the President to penalize those responsible for acts of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. It authorized him to provide assistance to reinforce and expand the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS). It advocates for NATO reinforcement of AMIS, sanctions the Sudanese oil and arms industries and prohibits U.S. assistance to countries in violation of the UN's embargo on military assistance to Sudan. Finally, the bill directs the U.S. Ambassador to the UN to work for a Security Council resolution supporting AMIS's expansion. The House did not pass this legislation.

The Darfur Peace and Accountability Act was agreed to by a Unanimous Consent agreement. **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR this Act.**

KEY HOUSE ISSUES

108th Congress – 2nd Session 2004

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1. H.R. 4200 Fiscal 2005 Defense Authorization / **Nuclear Weapons** [RC #203, W = 2] Tauscher, D-CA

The Tauscher amendment would have redirected funds in the defense authorization bill from new nuclear weapons to conventional programs that meet the same threat. Specifically, funds bound for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator and Advanced Concepts Initiative would have gone to improve conventional weapons' capabilities and intelligence gathering.

Tauscher's amendment was rejected 204-214 (R 11 – 207; D 192 – 7; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR Tauscher's amendment.**

2. H.R. 4053 U.S. International Leadership Act / **UN Democracy Caucus** [RC #289, W = 3] Dreier, R-CA and Lantos, D-CA

The Dreier-Lantos bill called on the U.S. to actively improve the workings of international and multilateral organizations through the establishment of a caucus of democratic countries at the UN and other international bodies. This bill called on the U.S. to use its influence to reform the criteria for leadership, and in appropriate cases membership, at all UN bodies and at other international organizations and multilateral institutions so as to exclude any nations that violate organizational principles, or are subject to organizational sanctions. Finally, the U.S. Leadership Act would provide funds to train foreign diplomats and civil servants to participate more efficiently and effectively in multilateral institutions.

The motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution (2/3 required) was agreed to 365-56 (R 166 – 56; D 198 – 0; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the U.S. Leadership Act.**

3. H.R. 4754 Fiscal 2005 State Appropriations / **UNESCO Funding** [RC #333, W = 2] Paul, R-TX

The Paul amendment would have withheld all U.S. funds to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Paul's amendment was rejected 135-283 (R 132 – 90; D 3 – 192; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the Paul amendment.**

4. H.R. 4818 Fiscal 2005 Foreign Appropriations / **International Criminal Court** [RC #387, W = 3] Nethercutt, R-WA

The Nethercutt amendment prohibits Economic Support Fund aid from going to the government of any country that is a party to the International Criminal Court (ICC) and has not signed a Bilateral Immunity Agreement (BIA) with the United States. A BIA restricts transfer of U.S. citizens and certain other foreign nationals to the ICC.

Nethercutt's amendment was agreed to 241-166 (R 201 – 11; D 40 – 154; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the Nethercutt amendment.**

5. H. CON. RES. 467 **Declaring Genocide in Darfur** [RC #420, W = 3] Payne, D-NJ

The Payne resolution declares that genocide is occurring in Darfur, Sudan, and calls on the Bush Administration to lead an international effort to stop this genocide going so far as to consider unilateral intervention, should the UN Security Council fail to act. It also calls on the administration to impose targeted sanctions, including visa bans and the freezing of assets of the Sudanese National Congress and affiliated business and individuals directly responsible for the atrocities in Darfur. Finally, this resolution calls on USAID to establish a Darfur Resettlement, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Fund.

The motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended, (2/3 required) was agreed to 422-0 (R 221 – 0; D 200 – 0; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the Payne resolution.**

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6. H.R. 2862 Fiscal 2006 State Appropriations / **Cut U.S. Funds to UN** [RC #259, W = 3] Paul, R-TX

The Paul amendment would have cut all funding in the State Department Appropriations bill to pay any U.S. contribution to the United Nations, or any of its affiliated agencies. In effect, this amendment's intention was for the U.S. to withdraw from the United Nations.

Paul's amendment was rejected 65-357 (R 64 – 160; D 1 – 196; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

7. H.R. 2745 Henry J. Hyde UN Reform Act / **Withholding of UN Funds** [RC #282, W = 3] Hyde, R-IL

The Henry J. Hyde UN Reform Act mandates withholding 50 percent of U.S. funding for the UN unless at least 32 out of 39 demands detailed in the bill are adopted by 2007. This would create new U.S. arrears to the UN. The bill authorizes Congress to withhold funds for new peacekeeping missions until the demands have been implemented, redirects funds within the UN and mandates a shift in funding for many UN programs from an assessed to a voluntary basis.

Hyde's bill was agreed to 221-184 (R 213 – 7; D 8 – 176; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the Act.**

8. H.R. 3057 Fiscal 2006 Foreign Operations Appropriations / **Reduce Total Funds** [RC #334, W = 1] Hefley, R-CO

The Hefley amendment would have reduced total funding in the Foreign Operations Appropriations bill, already \$2.5 billion less than what the administration requested, by one percent. The proposed cut totaled \$202.7 million.

Hefley's amendment was rejected 117-309 (R 105 – 122; D 12 – 186; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST this amendment.**

9. H.R. 1973 Water for the Poor Act / **Health and Development** [RC #571, W = 2] Blumenauer, D-OR

The Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act makes access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of U.S. foreign assistance programs. It called for the U.S. to increase the amount of funds available for water and sanitation, support innovative funding mechanisms, greater international coordination, and better integration of water and sanitation into other development efforts.

The Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act was agreed to 319-34 (R 170 – 34; D 148 – 0; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the bill.**

10. H.R. 2863 Fiscal 2006 Defense Appropriations / **Ban On Torture** [RC #630, W = 3] Murtha, D-PA

This motion instructed House lawmakers working on the DOD Appropriations bill to accept a Senate amendment (introduced by Senator McCain) that prohibits cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment of persons under custody or control of the U.S. government.

The motion to instruct conferees was agreed to 308-122 (R 107 – 121; D 200 – 1; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the motion.**

ABOUT US

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C+ = ≥ 66% < 72%
C = ≥ 60% < 66%
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D = ≥ 42% < 48%
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B- = ≥ 62% < 73%
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C- = ≥ 28% < 34%
D+ = ≥ 25% < 28%
D = ≥ 23% < 25%
F = < 23%

METHODOLOGY

Each of the 19 votes was weighted in order to reflect the importance of the legislation to our organization's core values (with "3" as the highest weight). In order to calculate a legislator's grade, we first coded the data where a 'Yea' equals 1 and a 'Nay' equals 0 (binary). To arrive at the individual's percentage rating we took a weighted average of his/her votes. We then set letter grade parameters on a curve (based on the descriptive statistics of the population) to reflect the final performance of each individual. Grading parameters differ for each chamber because the mean and median were also different. Finally, if a legislator was eligible to receive extra credit, he/she received one full letter grade higher than his or her converted percentage grade to get their final grade.

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