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Find Your Senators: Check Their Grades

State/Name	Party	Grade
Alabama		
Shelby	R	D-
Sessions	R	F
Alaska		
Stevens	R	F
Murkowski	R	D-
Arizona		
McCain	R	B-
Kyl	R	D-
Arkansas		
Lincoln	D	B+
Pryor	D	C
California		
Feinstein	D	A
Boxer	D	A+
Colorado		
Allard	R	F
Salazar	D	B+
Connecticut		
Dodd	D	A+
Lieberman	I	B+

State/Name	Party	Grade
Delaware		
Biden	D	A+
Carper	D	B+
Florida		
Nelson	D	B
Martinez	R	D-
Georgia		
Chambliss	R	D-
Isakson	R	D-
Hawaii		
Inouye	D	A-
Akaka	D	A-
Idaho		
Craig	R	D-
Crapo	R	D-
Illinois		
Durbin	D	A+
Obama	D	A+
Indiana		
Lugar	R	B-
Bayh	D	B
Iowa		
Grassley	R	D-
Harkin	D	B+

State/Name	Party	Grade
Kansas		
Brownback	R	C-
Roberts	R	F
Kentucky		
McConnell	R	D-
Bunning	R	D-
Louisiana		
Landrieu	D	C
Vitter	R	D-
Maine		
Snowe	R	C
Collins	R	C
Maryland		
Mikulski	D	A+
Cardin	D	A
Massachusetts		
Kennedy	D	A
Kerry	D	A
Michigan		
Levin	D	A+
Stabenow	D	B+
Minnesota		
Coleman	R	D+
Klobuchar	D	B

Find Your Representative: Check His/Her Grade

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
Alabama			
01	Bonner	R	F
02	Everett	R	F
03	Rogers	R	D-
04	Aderholt	R	D
05	Cramer	D	B+
06	Bachus	R	D
07	Davis	D	B+
Alaska			
01	Young	R	D
Arizona			
01	Renzi	R	C
02	Franks	R	D-
03	Shadegg	R	D
04	Pastor	D	B+
05	Mitchell	D	I
06	Flake	R	C-
07	Grijalva	D	A
08	Giffords	D	B+
Arkansas			
01	Berry	D	B+
02	Snyder	D	A-
03	Boozman	R	C-
04	Ross	D	B
California			
01	Thompson	D	A
02	Herger	R	F
03	Lungren	R	D
04	Doolittle	R	F
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	McNerney	D	B+
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	A-
21	Nunes	R	D
22	McCarthy	R	I
23	Capps	D	A-
24	Galleghy	R	D
25	McKeon	R	D
26	Dreier	R	D
27	Sherman	D	A
28	Berman	D	A
29	Schiff	D	A+
30	Waxman	D	A+
31	Becerra	D	A
32	Solis	D	A

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
33	Watson	D	A
34	Roybal-Allard	D	B+
35	Waters	D	A
36	Harman	D	A-
37	Millender-McDonald	D	A
38	Napolitano	D	A
39	Sanchez, Linda	D	A
40	Royce	R	D+
41	Lewis	R	D
42	Miller, Gary	R	D-
43	Baca	D	A
44	Calvert	R	D
45	Bono	R	D-
46	Rohrabacher	R	F
47	Sanchez, Loretta	D	A-
48	Campbell	R	F
49	Issa	R	D+
50	Bilbray	R	C
51	Filner	D	A
52	Hunter	R	F
53	Davis	D	A
Colorado			
01	DeGette	D	A
02	Snyder	D	A
03	Salazar	D	B+
04	Musgrave	R	F
05	Lamborn	R	I
06	Tancredo	R	D+
07	Perlmutter	D	I
Connecticut			
01	Larson	D	A
02	Courtney	D	I
03	DeLauro	D	A
04	Shays	R	A-
05	Murphy	D	I
Delaware			
01	Castle	R	C+
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	D-
07	Mica	R	D
08	Keller	R	D
09	Bilirakis	R	I
10	Young	R	D
11	Castor	D	I
12	Putnam	R	D
13	Buchanan	R	I
14	Mack	R	D+
15	Weldon	R	D
16	Mahoney	D	I
17	Meek	D	A-
18	Ros-Lehtinen	R	C-
19	Wexler	D	A-
20	Wasserman	D	A+

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
21	Diaz-Balart, L.	R	D+
22	Klein	D	I
23	Hastings	D	A-
24	Feeney	R	D-
25	Diaz-Balart, M.	R	D
Georgia			
01	Kingston	R	F
02	Bishop	D	B-
03	Westmoreland	R	F
04	Johnson	D	I
05	Lewis	D	A
06	Price	R	D-
07	Linder	R	D-
08	Marshall	D	D+
09	Deal	R	F
10	Norwood	R	F
11	Gingrey	R	D
12	Barrow	D	B
13	Scott	D	B+
Hawaii			
01	Abercrombie	D	A
02	Hirono	D	B
Idaho			
01	Sali	R	I
02	Simpson	R	D-
Illinois			
01	Rush	D	A
02	Jackson	D	A+
03	Lipinski	D	B+
04	Gutierrez	D	A
05	Emanuel	D	A
06	Roskam	R	I
07	Davis	D	A
08	Bean	D	B+
09	Schakowsky	D	A
10	Kirk	R	B-
11	Weller	R	C-
12	Costello	D	B-
13	Biggert	R	C-
14	Hastert	R	I
15	Johnson	R	C-
16	Manzullo	R	D-
17	Hare	D	I
18	LaHood	R	D
19	Shimkus	R	D+
Indiana			
01	Visclosky	D	B+
02	Donnelly	D	B
03	Souder	R	D
04	Buyer	R	F
05	Burton	R	F
06	Pence	R	D-
07	Carson	D	A
08	Ellsworth	D	I
09	Hill	D	I
Iowa			
01	Braley	D	B
02	Loeb sack	D	I
03	Boswell	D	B+
04	Latham	R	D+
05	King	R	D-

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
Kansas			
01	Moran	R	D+
02	Boyd	D	I
03	Moore	D	B+
04	Tiahrt	R	D
Kentucky			
01	Whitfield	R	D+
02	Lewis	R	F
03	Yarmuth	D	I
04	Davis	R	D
05	Rogers	R	D
06	Chandler	D	B
Louisiana			
01	Jindal	R	D-
02	Jefferson	D	A
03	Melancon	D	B+
04	McCrery	R	D
05	Alexander	R	D+
06	Baker	R	D-
07	Boustany	R	D+
Maine			
01	Allen	D	A
02	Michaud	D	A
Maryland			
01	Gilchrest	R	C+
02	Ruppersberger	D	A-
03	Sarbanes	D	A-
04	Wynn	D	A+
05	Hoyer	D	B+
06	Bartlett	R	C-
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	A-
10	Delahunt	D	A+
Michigan			
01	Stupak	D	B+
02	Hoekstra	R	D
03	Ehlers	R	C-
04	Camp	R	D+
05	Kildee	D	B+
06	Upton	R	C-
07	Walberg	R	I
08	Rogers	R	D
09	Knollenberg	R	D+
10	Miller	R	D+
11	McCotter	R	C+
12	Levin	D	A
13	Kilpatrick	D	A-
14	Conyers	D	A
15	Dingell	D	B+
Minnesota			
01	Walz	D	I
02	Kline	R	D+

State/Name	Party	Grade
Mississippi		
Cochran	R	F
Lott	R	D-
Missouri		
Bond	R	F
McCaskill	D	B+
Montana		
Baucus	D	B-
Tester	D	B
Nebraska		
Hagel	R	C-
Nelson	D	D
Nevada		
Reid	D	A+
Ensign	R	D-
New Hampshire		
Gregg	R	C-
Sununu	R	D-
New Jersey		
Lautenberg	D	B+
Menendez	D	B
New Mexico		
Domenici	R	D-
Bingaman	D	A

State/Name	Party	Grade
New York		
Schumer	D	A
Clinton	D	A+
North Carolina		
Dole	R	D-
Burr	R	D-
North Dakota		
Conrad	D	A
Dorgan	D	A
Ohio		
Voinovich	R	C-
Brown	D	A-
Oklahoma		
Inhofe	R	F
Coburn	R	F
Oregon		
Wyden	D	A
Smith	R	C-
Pennsylvania		
Specter	R	C-
Casey	D	B
Rhode Island		
Reed	D	A+
Whitehouse	D	B

State/Name	Party	Grade
South Carolina		
Graham	R	D-
DeMint	R	D-
South Dakota		
Johnson	D	B+
Thune	R	D-
Tennessee		
Alexander	R	D-
Corker	R	I
Texas		
Hutchison	R	D-
Cornyn	R	F
Utah		
Hatch	R	D-
Bennett	R	D-
Vermont		
Leahy	D	A+
Sanders	I	A
Virginia		
Warner	R	D-
Webb	D	B
Washington		
Murray	D	A
Cantwell	D	A+

State/Name	Party	Grade
West Virginia		
Byrd	D	B
Rockefeller	D	B+
Wisconsin		
Kohl	D	A
Feingold	D	A+
Wyoming		
Thomas	R	D-
Enzi	R	D-

I Insufficient Information
(see "Freshman Members" on next page for further explanation)

E Extra Credit

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Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
03	Ramstad	R	C+
04	McCollum	D	A+
05	Ellison	D	B
06	Bachmann	R	I
07	Peterson	D	C+
08	Oberstar	D	A
Mississippi			
01	Wicker	R	D
02	Thompson	D	A
03	Pickering	R	D+
04	Taylor	D	D+
Missouri			
01	Clay	D	A
02	Akin	R	F
03	Carnahan	D	A+
04	Skelton	D	B
05	Cleaver	D	A
06	Graves	R	D
07	Blunt	R	D
08	Emerson	R	D+
09	Hulshof	R	D-
Montana			
01	Rehberg	R	D
Nebraska			
01	Fortenberry	R	C+
02	Terry	R	D-
03	Smith	R	I
Nevada			
01	Berkley	D	B+
02	Heller	R	I
03	Porter	R	C+
New Hampshire			
01	Shea-Porter	D	I
02	Hodes	D	B
New Jersey			
01	Andrews	D	B+
02	LoBiondo	R	C-
03	Saxton	R	D+
04	Smith	R	B
05	Garrett	R	D-
06	Pallone	D	A-
07	Ferguson	R	C+
08	Pascarella	D	A
09	Rothman	D	A
10	Payne	D	A+
11	Frelinghuysen	R	D+
12	Holt	D	A+
13	Sires	D	I
New Mexico			
01	Wilson	R	C+
02	Pearce	R	D
03	Udall	D	A
New York			
01	Bishop	D	A
02	Israel	D	A
03	King	R	D
04	McCarthy	D	A
05	Ackerman	D	A
06	Meeks	D	A
07	Crowley	D	A
08	Nadler	D	A
09	Weiner	D	A-

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
10	Towns	D	A
11	Clarke	D	I
12	Velazquez	D	A
13	Fossella	R	D-
14	Maloney	D	A-
15	Rangel	D	A+
16	Serrano	D	A
17	Engel	D	A+
18	Lowey	D	A+
19	Hall	D	I
20	Gillibrand	D	I
21	McNulty	D	A-
22	Hinchey	D	A-
23	McHugh	R	D+
24	Arcuri	D	I
25	Walsh	R	C
26	Reynolds	R	C
27	Higgins	D	B+
28	Slaughter	D	A
29	Kuhl	R	D+
North Carolina			
01	Butterfield	D	A
02	Etheridge	D	B+
03	Jones	R	C-
04	Price	D	A
05	Foxx	R	F
06	Coble	R	F
07	McIntyre	D	B-
08	Hayes	R	D-
09	Myrick	R	D-
10	McHenry	R	F
11	Shuler	D	I
12	Watt	D	A
13	Miller	D	A
North Dakota			
01	Pomeroy	D	B+
Ohio			
01	Chabot	R	D-
02	Schmidt	R	F
03	Turner	R	D
04	Jordan	R	I
05	Gillmor	R	D
06	Wilson	D	B
07	Hobson	R	D
08	Boehner	R	D
09	Kaptur	D	B
10	Kucinich	D	A-
11	Jones	D	A-
12	Tiberi	R	D
13	Sutton	D	B+
14	LaTourette	R	C+
15	Pryce	R	D
16	Regula	R	D+
17	Ryan	D	B+
18	Space	D	I
Oklahoma			
01	Sullivan	R	D
02	Boren	D	B-
03	Lucas	R	D
04	Cole	R	D
05	Fallin	R	I

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
Oregon			
01	Wu	D	A-
02	Walden	R	D+
03	Blumenauer	D	A+
04	DeFazio	D	A-
05	Hooley	D	A
Pennsylvania			
01	Brady	D	A
02	Fattah	D	A
03	English	R	C
04	Altmore	D	I
05	Peterson	R	F
06	Gerlach	R	B
07	Sestak	D	B
08	Murphy, P.	D	B
09	Shuster	R	F
10	Carney	D	I
11	Kanjorski	D	B+
12	Murtha	D	B
13	Schwartz	D	A+
14	Doyle	D	B+
15	Dent	R	B-
16	Pitts	R	C-
17	Holden	D	B+
18	Murphy, T.	R	D+
19	Platts	R	C
Rhode Island			
01	Kennedy	D	A-
02	Langevin	D	A-
South Carolina			
01	Brown	R	D
02	Wilson	R	F
03	Barrett	R	F
04	Inglis	R	D+
05	Spratt	D	A-
06	Clyburn	D	A
South Dakota			
01	Herseth	D	B+
Tennessee			
01	Davis, D.	R	I
02	Duncan	R	D
03	Wamp	R	D
04	Davis, L.	D	B+
05	Cooper	D	B+
06	Gordon	D	B+
07	Blackburn	D	D-
08	Tanner	D	B
09	Cohen	D	I
Texas			
01	Gohmert	R	D
02	Poe	R	D
03	Johnson, S.	R	F
04	Hall	R	D+
05	Hensarling	R	D
06	Barton	R	D
07	Culberson	R	D
08	Brady	D	D-
09	Green, A.	D	A
10	McCaul	R	C-
11	Conaway	R	D
12	Granger	R	D
13	Thornberry	R	D

Dist.	Name	Party	Grade
14	Paul	R	C
15	Hinojosa	D	B+
16	Reyes	D	A
17	Edwards	D	B+
18	Jackson-Lee	D	A
19	Neugebauer	R	F
20	Gonzalez	D	A
21	Smith	R	D
22	Lampson	D	I
23	Rodriguez	D	I
24	Marchant	R	D-
25	Doggett	D	A+
26	Burgess	R	D-
27	Ortiz	D	B
28	Cuellar	D	B-
29	Green, G.	D	B
30	Johnson, E.B.	D	A-
31	Carter	R	D
32	Sessions	R	F
Utah			
01	Bishop	R	F
02	Matheson	D	B+
03	Cannon	R	F
Vermont			
01	Welch	D	B
Virginia			
01	Davis, J.	R	D-
02	Drake	R	D
03	Scott	D	A
04	Forbes	R	D+
05	Goode	R	D-
06	Goodlatte	R	D+
07	Cantor	R	D
08	Moran	D	A+
09	Boucher	D	B+
10	Wolf	R	B-
11	Davis, T.	R	D+
Washington			
01	Insllee	D	A-
02	Larsen	D	A
03	Baird	D	A-
04	Hastings	R	D
05	McMorris	R	D+
06	Rodgers	D	A-
07	Dicks	D	A-
08	McDermott	D	A-
09	Reichert	R	B-
09	Smith	D	A-
West Virginia			
01	Mollohan	D	B-
02	Capito	R	C-
03	Rahall	D	B-
Wisconsin			
01	Ryan	R	C-
02	Baldwin	D	A+
03	Kind	D	A
04	Moore	D	A-
05	Sensenbrenner	R	C-
06	Petri	R	C-
07	Obey	D	A
08	Kagen	D	I
Wyoming			
01	Cubin	R	F

KEY SENATE ISSUES

109th Congress – 1st Session 2005

Note: RC = Roll Call; W = Voting Weight;

S.A. = Senate Amendment; S. = Senate Bill

1. S.A. 286 to S. 600 Fiscal 2006 Foreign Affairs Authorization / U.N. Peacekeeping Assessments [RC #84, W = 2] Biden, D-DE

The Biden amendment would have raised the U.S. share of assessments for U.N. 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 U.N.

Biden's amendment was rejected 40-57 (R 0 – 54; D 39 – 3; I 1 – 0).

Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.

2. 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 U.N. and allow an up or down vote in the Senate. If this motion had received the 60 votes it needed to pass, it would have limited consideration of the nomination to 30 additional hours. 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 the motion.

3. S.A. 826 to 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 25 percent reduction in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2010. The amendment would have established a market-based emissions cap and trade system and encouraged the transfer of greenhouse gas reducing technologies to developing countries. The amendment would have also created a public sector fund to develop climate-friendly technologies.

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

4. S.A. 844 to 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 acknowledged the problem of global warming and called on the U.S. to negotiate international commitments 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 the amendment.**

5. S.A. 1085 to 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 the amendment.

6. S.A. 1977 to 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. It provided uniform standards for the interrogation of persons under the detention of the Department of Defense by prohibiting any individual from being treated in ways not authorized by the U.S. Army Field Manual on Intelligence Interrogation. The amendment bolstered U.S. adherence to the U.N. 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 the amendment.

7. S.A. 2430 to S. 1042 Fiscal 2006 Defense Authorization / Treatment of Detainees Commission [RC #309, W = 2] Levin, D-MI

The Levin amendment would have established an independent commission to examine U.S. policies and practices related to the treatment of detainees. The commission would study the causes of detainee abuses and assess the responsibility of military and civilian leaders for contributions to such abuse. It would also evaluate the effectiveness and propriety of interrogation techniques for producing intelligence. The independent commission would report on its findings and recommendations to the president and to Congress.

Levin's amendment was rejected 43-55 (R 0 – 54; D 42 – 1; I 1 – 0).

Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.

8. S.A. 2427 to S. 1042 Fiscal 2006 Defense Authorization / Reducing Nuclear Threats [RC #311, W = 1] Reed, D-RI, Levin, D-MI

The Reed-Levin amendment would have transferred \$50 million from the Missile Defense Program to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. This amendment would have reallocated funds from missile defense programs to combating the proliferation of nuclear materials and nuclear weapons.

The Reed-Levin amendment was rejected 37-60 (R 2 – 52; D 34 – 8; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

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9. S.A. 3039 to S.Con.Res. 83 Fiscal 2007 Budget Resolution / Alternative Energy [RC #42, W = 2] Bingaman, D-NM

The Bingaman amendment would have provided additional funds in the Senate budget resolution to support the introduction of new energy efficient technology and practices into the market. The amendment included the advancement of hybrid vehicle technologies, the development of engines that run on biodiesel, hydrogen research, energy saving insulation for buildings, rebate programs for energy-efficient appliances, an expansion of renewable production fiscal incentives and the production of ethanol from cellulose.

Bingaman's amendment was rejected 46-54 (R 3 – 53; D 42 – 1; I 1 – 0).

Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.

10. S.A. 5088 to S. 3930 Military Commissions Act of 2006 / Geneva Conventions [RC #258, W = 2] Kennedy, D-MA

The Kennedy amendment would have emphasized U.S. commitment to Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions, which prohibits cruel and degrading interrogation techniques. The amendment would demonstrate to other countries U.S. intolerance of such abuses by declaring an act a violation of the Geneva Conventions if inhumane interrogation techniques were inflicted by American personnel involved in the war on terror.

Kennedy's amendment was rejected 46-53 (R 2 – 52; D 43 – 1; I 1 – 0).

Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.

11. S. 3930 Military Commissions Act of 2006 / Treatment of Detainees [RC #259, W = 2] McConnell, R-KY

The Military Commissions Act of 2006 amended the Uniform Code of Military Justice to codify and define procedures governing the use and establishment of commissions to try enemy combatants and removed habeas corpus rights from detainees classified as enemy combatants. The Act circumvented the Supreme Court's decision in Hamdan vs. Rumsfeld which ruled that the military commissions established by the administration to try detainees violated the Geneva Conventions and military law.

The Military Commissions Act of 2006 was agreed to 65-34 (R 53 – 1; D 12 – 32; I 0 – 1). **Citizens for Global Solutions supporters voted AGAINST the bill.**

KEY HOUSE ISSUES

109th Congress – 1st Session 2005

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H.A. = House Amendment; H.R. = House Bill

1. H.A. 285 to H.R. 2862 Fiscal 2006 State Appropriations / Cut U.S. Funds to U.N. [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.**

2. H.A. 293 to H.R. 2862 Fiscal 2006 State Appropriations / U.N. Population Fund [RC #266, W = 2] Maloney, D-NY

The Maloney amendment would have prevented the State Department from withholding funds for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). For three years, the Bush administration had withheld \$34 million annually from UNFPA, even though the House and Senate approved the funding. UNFPA is the only multilateral agency devoted to helping developing countries combat female genital mutilation and obstetric fistula, while also providing access to family planning and quality reproductive health care and promoting HIV/AIDS education and prevention.

Maloney's amendment was rejected 192-233 (R 19 – 209; D 172 – 24; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

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

The Henry J. Hyde U.N. Reform Act mandated withholding 50 percent of U.S. funding for the U.N. unless at least 32 out of 39 demands detailed in the bill are adopted by 2007. This would have created new U.S. arrears to the U.N. The bill authorized Congress to withhold funds for new peacekeeping missions until the demands have been implemented, redirect funds within the U.N. and mandate a shift in funding for many U.N. 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.**

4. H.A. 391 to 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 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.**

5. 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 Department of Defense Appropriations bill to accept a Senate amendment (introduced by Senator McCain) that prohibited cruel, inhumane 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.**

109th Congress – 2nd Session 2006

Note: RC = Roll Call; W = Voting Weight;

H.A. = House Amendment; H.R. = House Bill

6. H.A. 709 to H.R. 4939 Fiscal 2006 Supplemental / Darfur Peacekeeping Funds [RC #46, W = 3] Capuano, D-MA

The Capuano amendment increased funding provided in the Fiscal 2006 Supplemental Appropriations bill for the Peacekeeping Operations account

by \$50 million. This funding was used to bolster the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS), the only peacekeeping force on the ground in Darfur.

Capuano's amendment was agreed to 213-208 (R 25 – 201; D 187 – 7; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

7. H.A. 917 to H.R. 5427 Fiscal 2007 Energy Appropriations / Nuclear Weapons Reduction [RC #199, W = 2] Andrews, D-NJ

The Andrews amendment increased funding for the Global Threat Reduction Initiative (GTRI) by \$27.8 million. The mission of GTRI is to remove and/or secure high-risk nuclear and radiological materials and equipment around the world by directing the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to consolidate and accelerate the Department of Energy's nuclear materials removal efforts, and complete a comprehensive inventory of research reactors and vulnerable nuclear materials worldwide.

Andrews's amendment was agreed to 227-195 (R 39 – 186; D 187 – 9; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

8. H.A. 980 to H.R. 5522 Fiscal 2007 Foreign Operations Appropriations / Health and Development [RC #236, W = 1] Obey, D-WI

The Obey amendment would have increased funding for International Disaster and Famine Assistance for Sudan by \$50 million; increased funding for the Department of State Global HIV/AIDS Initiative by \$50 million; and reduced funding for Egypt by \$100 million.

Obey's amendment was rejected 198-225 (R 45 – 179; D 152 – 46; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

9. H.A. 979 to H.R. 5522 Fiscal 2007 Foreign Operations Appropriations / Development Aid [RC #249, W = 1] Blumenauer, D-OR

The Blumenauer amendment would have increased funding for the Development Assistance account by \$250 million in order to fund clean water and other anti-poverty programs.

Blumenauer's amendment was rejected 182-224 (R 23 – 191; D 158 – 33; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

10. H.Res. 723 Darfur Resolution [RC #481, W = 2] Lantos, D-CA

The Lantos resolution called on the U.N. to provide a robust peacekeeping mission in Darfur as soon as possible. H.Res. 723 urged the president to help deploy a NATO bridging force to protect civilians until a U.N. force can be fully deployed. This bill also urged the president to work through diplomatic channels to obtain the support of the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation and United States allies in the Arab League to secure the compliance of the Government of Sudan with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1706 and supported full funding for the U.N. peacekeeping force in Sudan.

Lantos's resolution was agreed to 412-7 (R 221 – 5; D 190 – 2; I 1 – 0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the resolution.**

11. S. 3930 Military Commissions Act of 2006 / Treatment of Detainees [RC #508, W = 2] McConnell, R-KY

The Military Commissions Act of 2006 amended the Uniform Code of Military Justice to codify and define procedures governing the use and establishment of commissions to try enemy combatants and removed habeas corpus rights from detainees classified as enemy combatants. The Act circumvented the Supreme Court's decision in Hamdan vs. Rumsfeld which ruled that the military commissions established by the administration to try detainees violated the Geneva Conventions and military law.

The Military Commissions Act of 2006 was agreed to 250-170 (R 218-7; D 32-162; I 0-1). **Citizens for Global Solutions Supporters voted AGAINST the bill.**

ABOUT US

Citizens for Global Solutions is a nationwide organization that inspires Americans to engage the world. Our members recognize that in today's interconnected world, our lives, our jobs and our families are increasingly affected by global problems. Challenges like terrorism, climate change, failed states and infectious diseases cannot be addressed by any one country on its own, not even the United States. Citizens for Global Solutions believes that countries can best solve global problems by working together to find global solutions.

Citizens for Global Solutions encourages Americans to recognize how they are connected to the rest of the world, communicate their concerns to public officials and promote solutions to a range of global problems. We support closer U.S. cooperation with, and support for, international institutions capable of responding to the threats and challenges of a new century. We work to build political will in the United States to ensure that our leaders work with our friends and allies to make the world a safer and better place for everyone. We recognize lawmakers who share and champion this goal in our *Congressional Report Card* and via support from *Global Solutions PAC*.

EXTRA CREDIT

Citizens for Global Solutions recognizes that legislators make important contributions to global issues that are often not reflected in roll call votes. Rather than ignoring this leadership, we strive to incorporate it into our final grades by awarding Extra Credit to legislators who promote our core issues outside the arena of recorded votes. Examples include sponsorship of legislation, op-eds, floor speeches and other public statements. For more information on which lawmakers were awarded extra credit and why, visit www.globalsolutions.org/reportcard.

METHODOLOGY

Each of the 22 votes was weighted in order to reflect its importance to our organization's core values (with "3" as the highest weight). To calculate a legislator's grade, we first determined his/her percentage rating by adding the weighted value of the legislator's total favorable votes, and dividing by the sum of all the weighted values on which the Member of Congress voted. We then set letter grade parameters by taking the range of percentage scores and dividing by the number of letter grades to determine the range of each letter grade parameter. Grading parameters differ for each chamber because the ranges of percentage scores were different. Finally, if a legislator was eligible to receive extra credit, s/he received up to one full letter grade higher than his or her converted percentage grade to get his/her final grade. The amount of extra credit given to a legislator was determined by the extent to which the eligible legislator promoted our core issues. In this year's Report Card, legislators could only achieve a grade of A+ if s/he received extra credit (denoted by a "●").

FRESHMAN MEMBERS

Freshman Members of Congress received an (I) for "Insufficient Information" unless they submitted a response to our 2006 Candidate Questionnaire during their campaign for office, or they were a freshman Senator in 2007 who served in the House of Representatives during the 109th Congress. A freshman legislator's grade was determined either by their answers to our 2006 Candidate Questionnaire or - in the case of freshman Senators with prior House service - his/her previous voting record. Extra credit was not available to freshman Members of Congress.

HOUSE GRADE PARAMETERS

A+ = Extra Credit is required to receive an A+
A = 100%
A- = $\geq 92\% < 100\%$
B+ = $\geq 83\% < 92\%$
B = $\geq 75\% < 83\%$
B- = $\geq 67\% < 75\%$
C+ = $\geq 56\% < 67\%$
C = $\geq 50\% < 56\%$
C- = $\geq 42\% < 50\%$
D+ = $\geq 34\% < 42\%$
D = $\geq 25\% < 34\%$
D- = $\geq 17\% < 25\%$
F = $< 17\%$

SENATE GRADE PARAMETERS

A+ = Extra Credit is required to receive an A+
A = 100%
A- = $\geq 91\% < 100\%$
B+ = $\geq 82\% < 91\%$
B = $\geq 73\% < 82\%$
B- = $\geq 64\% < 73\%$
C+ = $\geq 55\% < 64\%$
C = $\geq 46\% < 55\%$
C- = $\geq 37\% < 46\%$
D+ = $\geq 28\% < 37\%$
D = $\geq 19\% < 28\%$
D- = $\geq 10\% < 19\%$
F = $< 10\%$



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