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Midterm Report for the 113th Congress



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How Scores Are Calculated

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote, and some languish. To accurately measure legislators' support, we count not just recorded votes but other meaningful ways they can help issues advance, such as cosponsoring key bills and cosigning letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. There are dozens of animal protection bills introduced each year; in order to give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of concerns, we only count cosponsorship of a few priority bills that have a critical mass of support and a reasonable chance of enactment. Scores are given as percentages of the number of items counted. Prime sponsors of legislation and those who led on letters to agencies also receive "extra credit" equal to one vote or cosponsorship, as do those who signed a letter stating opposition to a Farm Bill amendment that has grave implications for animal welfare. Those who took the pro-animal position on all scored items and also earned extra credit receive a 100+.

HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, cosponsorships, and joint letters. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of leadership in the House and Senate, and constituent service.

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{ PRESIDENT'S LETTER }



Dear Friends,

With next to nothing getting done in Washington, we scored major victories for animals and laid substantial groundwork on several other issues during the initial part of the 113th Congress (which runs from January 2013 to December 2014).

First, the victories:

CHIMPANZEES

Legislation to help chimpanzees warehoused in barren laboratory cages made it across the finish line in 2013—a much-needed exclamation point on a momentous year for chimps. In June, the National Institutes of Health announced it

would significantly scale back funding for chimpanzee research and retire about 90 percent of government-owned chimps from laboratories to sanctuary, where they can live the rest of their lives in peace.

But there was a hitch that had to be overcome: The law Congress enacted in 2000, establishing the national chimpanzee sanctuary system with a unique public-private partnership, imposed a ceiling on the funding that NIH could devote to the system.

NIH was due to reach that limit in mid-November, jeopardizing the retirement of additional government-owned chimpanzees slated for sanctuary, as well as the continued care of animals already living at the national facility, Chimp Haven in Louisiana. Taxpayers would lose, too, since lab housing is more costly than sanctuary.

Fortunately, bipartisan support in Congress solved the problem. On Nov. 14—just under the wire—the Senate gave final approval to a legislative fix passed by the House just days earlier. P.L. 113-55 contains provisions amending the 2000 CHIMP Act to allow NIH the flexibility to continue using its existing funds for sanctuary care. Signed into law the day before Thanksgiving, this humane, cost-effective, common sense outcome gave us all something to cheer.

HORSE SLAUGHTER

The omnibus appropriations bill enacted on Jan. 17, 2014, P.L. 113-46, includes language barring USDA from funding inspections at horse slaughter plants. This vital provision, requested for the first time by the agency itself in the president's budget, reinstates a prohibition that was in place from 2007 to 2011.

The fix was urgently needed, as some companies were poised to open horse slaughter plants in the United States. The shocking discovery of horse meat in beef products in the U.K. underscored the potential threat to American health. Moreover, horse slaughter is cruel and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. With Congress focused on fiscal responsibility, it made no sense for the federal government to spend millions of taxpayer dollars overseeing these new plants.

P.L. 113-46 further prohibits the Bureau of Land Management from selling wild horses and burros for slaughter or using agency funds to kill healthy, unadopted wild horses and burros. It allows BLM to contract with nonprofits for their long-term care.

ANIMAL WELFARE FUNDING

The omnibus appropriations bill also increases funding for USDA to enforce and implement key animal-related laws, including the Horse Protection Act and Animal Welfare Act (boosted by about 3 percent and 6 percent, respectively)—a testament to the bipartisan support for these programs in a very competitive climate for budget dollars.

Updates on other key issues before the 113th Congress:

KING AMENDMENT

As House-Senate conferees try to finalize negotiations on the Farm Bill, we await resolution on the destructive provision (Sec. 11312 of H.R. 2642) that was folded into the House bill during committee, with minimal debate, at the behest of Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa. Opponents were denied the opportunity for a vote to strike this during House floor debate. The Senate Farm Bill contains no similar language.

Across the country, there is widespread opposition to the King Amendment, which aims to block state laws protecting farm animals and could also negate agricultural laws involving food safety, environmental protection, labor, and many other concerns. Conferees should certainly not include this intensely controversial provision or anything like it if they want to complete action soon on the Farm Bill.

ANIMAL FIGHTING

Both the House and Senate Farm Bills have provisions—as we hope the final package will—to strengthen the federal animal fighting law by making it a crime to knowingly attend or bring a child to an organized animal fight. The language of the free-standing animal fighting spectator bill, which enjoys the bipartisan support of a combined 262 cosponsors in the Senate and House, was part of the Senate Farm Bill from the beginning, when introduced in the Agriculture Committee. For the House, related language was approved as an amendment during committee with a strong bipartisan vote of 28-17.



HORSE SORING

The Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act has gained major momentum with the bipartisan support of 303 cosponsors in the House and Senate, and a successful hearing in the House Energy and Commerce Committee. This legislation amends the Horse Protection Act of 1970 to better rein in the cruel practice of “soring”—using caustic chemicals, chains, sharp objects, and other heinous methods to make Tennessee walking horses and related breeds exaggerate their high-stepping gait for competitions.

More than 40 years ago, Congress tried to stop this abuse, but the Horse Protection Act is too weak, and widespread soring continues, according to a 2010 audit by the USDA Inspector General that recommended reforms incorporated into the PAST Act. This legislation is not expected to add costs to the federal government; it will simply enable USDA to redirect its enforcement resources in a more efficient and effective way.

HORSE RACING

The House Energy and Commerce Committee also held a compelling hearing on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act. A powerful *New York Times* exposé examined 150,000 horse races from 2009 to 2011, reporting that minimal oversight, inconsistent regulations, and rampant doping of horses has led to a stunning “average of 24 horse deaths on racetracks around the country every week.”

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Just a few days into 2014, the Senate unanimously approved the Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act, to allow veterinarians to transport and dispense vital drugs outside of their registered locations—essential for mobile spay/neuter and vaccination clinics, disaster response, on-farm care, sanctuaries, wildlife rehabilitation, and animal cruelty investigations that require travel to remote and underserved areas.

Taking stock at the midpoint of the 113th Congress, we celebrate enactment of the chimpanzee and horse slaughter provisions and funding for animal protection laws, and redouble our commitment to finish the job for other pressing priorities. The animals are counting on us, and despite the general dysfunction in Washington, there is tremendous potential on many fronts.

For a more detailed update on the 113th Congress—including which legislators led the way on these and other pro-animal measures—check out “The 2013 Congressional Year in Review for Animals” at hsf.org/humanscorecard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Markarian". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael Markarian
President
Humane Society Legislative Fund

SENATE SCORED ITEMS



Horse Soring

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (S. 1406), to crack down on the cruel practice of “soring,” in which trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and certain other breeds to exaggerate their high-stepping gait and gain an unfair competitive advantage at horse shows. The legislation will amend the Horse Protection Act to end the failed industry self-policing system, strengthen penalties, ban the use of devices associated with soring, and make the actual soring of a horse for the purpose of showing or selling it illegal.

SPONSORS: Sens. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.; Mark Warner, D-Va.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; 44 cosponsors as of Jan. 17.

Eggs and Hen Housing

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments (S. 820), to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, phased in over a period of 15-16 years, that will significantly improve animal welfare while providing a stable future for egg farmers. The bill, based on an agreement between The HSUS and the United Egg Producers, would require that barren battery cages be replaced with enriched colony housing systems that would nearly double the amount of space for each bird and provide environmental enrichments such as nest boxes and perches. It would also require clear labeling on all U.S. egg cartons, informing consumers of how the eggs were produced; prohibit

starving the birds to manipulate their laying cycle; and curb excess ammonia levels that cause respiratory problems.

SPONSOR: Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., with original cosponsors: Sens. Susan Collins, R-Maine; Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; 17 cosponsors as of Jan. 17.

Animal Fighting Spectators

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SPONSORS: Sens. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn.; Mark Kirk, R-Ill.; Maria Cantwell, D-Wash.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: 38 cosponsors as of Jan. 17. The Agriculture Committee, led by Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., and Ranking Member Thad Cochran, R-Miss., included this legislation in the Farm Bill marked up

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in committee (S. 954), which was subsequently approved by the Senate and is awaiting final action. It was also approved by the full Senate last year, both as a floor amendment to the Farm Bill by a vote of 88-11, and as a freestanding bill (S. 1947) by voice vote.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (S. 541), to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. American horses are not raised for food and are routinely given hundreds of drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested.

SPONSORS: Sens. Mary Landrieu, D-La.; Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; 28 cosponsors as of Jan. 17. Related legislation barring USDA from spending funds to inspect horse slaughter plants was approved by the Appropriations Committee as part of S. 1244 (offered as an amendment by Sens. Landrieu and Graham with the strong support of Chairwoman Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.), and then enacted as part of the omnibus appropriations package, P.L. 113-46, signed into law in January 2014.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 34 senators who cosigned a group letter or who submitted an individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in April, seeking funds for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to ease a shortage of

veterinarians in rural and inner-city areas and USDA positions through veterinary student loan repayment.

SPONSORS: Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: The omnibus appropriations package enacted in January 2014 (P.L. 113-46) provides some significant increases for USDA's oversight of these key animal welfare programs.

Letter Opposing the King Amendment

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit as one of 23 senators who cosigned a group letter in August or who sent their own letter to the leaders of the Senate Agriculture Committee voicing opposition to a provision in the House-passed Farm Bill offered by Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, during committee markup. Known as the King Amendment, Sec. 11312 of H.R. 2642 aims to block state laws protecting farm animals and could also preempt laws covering everything from child labor to dangerous pesticides to labeling of farm-raised fish to tobacco products and fire safety standards. The joint letter urges committee leaders to reject this provision in any form or context, calling it "a serious infringement on states' rights with far reaching impacts."

SPONSOR: Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

STATUS: No similar language is in the Senate-passed Farm Bill; as of Jan. 17, the House and Senate had not yet agreed to a final Farm Bill.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit for leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart) or a letter to an agency.



	Horse Soring Cosponsor	Eggs / Hen Housing Cosponsor	Animal Fighting Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Funding Letter	King Amendment Cosponsor	Leaders	Score
Alabama								
Sessions, Jeff (R)								0
Shelby, Richard (R)					✓			20
Alaska								
Begich, Mark (D)	✓			✓				40
Murkowski, Lisa (R)								0
Arizona								
Flake, Jeff (R)								0
McCain, John (R)								0
Arkansas								
Boozman, John (R)								0
Pryor, Mark (D)					✓			20
California								
Boxer, Barbara (D)	✓	✓		✓	SP	✓	✓	100
Feinstein, Diane (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100+
Colorado								
Bennet, Michael (D)	✓		✓					40
Udall, Mark (D)	✓		✓					40
Connecticut								
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Murphy, Christopher (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓		80
Delaware								
Carper, Thomas (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓			80
Coons, Chris (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓			80
Florida								
Nelson, Bill (D)						✓		20
Rubio, Marco (R)								0
Georgia								
Chambliss, Saxby (R)								0
Isakson, Johnny (R)								0
Hawaii								
Hirono, Mazie (D)	✓		✓		✓			60
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Idaho								
Crapo, Michael (R)	✓							20
Risch, Jim (R)								0
Illinois								
Durbin, Richard (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Kirk, Mark (R)	✓		SP	✓			✓	80

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Indiana								
Coats, Dan (R)								0
Donnelly, Joe (D)								0
Iowa								
Grassley, Charles (R)								0
Harkin, Tom (D)	✓			✓		✓		60
Kansas								
Moran, Jerry (R)						✓		20
Roberts, Pat (R)								0
Kentucky								
McConnell, Mitch (R)								••
Paul, Rand (R)								0
Louisiana								
Landrieu, Mary (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100+
Vitter, David (R)	✓		SP		SP		✓	80
Maine								
Collins, Susan (R)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
King, Angus (I)	✓					✓	✓	60
Maryland								
Cardin, Benjamin (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		100
Mikulski, Barbara (D)			✓	✓	✓		✓	80
Massachusetts								
Cowan, Mo (D)	#	#	#	#		#		#
Kerry, John (D)	##	##	##	##	##	##		##
Markey, Ed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓		✓	✓		✓		80
Michigan								
Levin, Carl (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓			80
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	✓	SP	✓		✓		✓	100
Minnesota								
Franken, Al (D)	✓		✓					40
Klobuchar, Amy (D)	✓				✓			40
Mississippi								
Cochran, Thad (R)							✓	20
Wicker, Roger (R)								0
Missouri								
Blunt, Roy (R)					✓			20
McCaskill, Claire (D)								0

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Montana								
Baucus, Max (D)								0
Tester, Jon (D)							✓	20
Nebraska								
Fischer, Deb (R)								0
Johanns, Mike (R)								0
Nevada								
Heller, Dean (R)								0
Reid, Harry (D)							✓	••
New Hampshire								
Ayotte, Kelly (R)	SP		✓				✓	60
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓			80
New Jersey								
Booker, Cory (D)					#	#		#
Chiesa, Jeffrey (R)					#			#
Lautenberg, Frank (D)	###	✓	###	✓	✓	###	✓	###
Menendez, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
New Mexico								
Heinrich, Martin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Udall, Tom (D)				✓		✓	✓	60
New York								
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Schumer, Charles (D)				✓	✓	✓		60
North Carolina								
Burr, Richard (R)							✓	20
Hagan, Kay (D)								0
North Dakota								
Heitkamp, Heidi (D)								0
Hoeven, John (R)								0
Ohio								
Brown, Sherrod (D)			✓		✓			40
Portman, Rob (R)			✓					20
Oklahoma								
Coburn, Tom (R)							✓	20
Inhofe, James (R)								0
Oregon								
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		100
Wyden, Ron (D)	✓		✓		✓		✓	80

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Pennsylvania								
Casey, Robert (D)	✓		✓		✓			60
Toomey, Pat (R)								0
Rhode Island								
Reed, Jack (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓			80
South Carolina								
Graham, Lindsey (R)				SP			✓	40
Scott, Tim (R)								0
South Dakota								
Johnson, Tim (D)	✓				✓		✓	60
Thune, John (R)	✓		✓					40
Tennessee								
Alexander, Lamar (R)							✓	20
Corker, Bob (R)								0
Texas								
Cornyn, John (R)								0
Cruz, Ted (R)								0
Utah								
Hatch, Orrin (R)								0
Lee, Mike (R)								0
Vermont								
Leahy, Patrick (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		100
Sanders, Bernard (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Virginia								
Kaine, Tim (D)					✓			20
Warner, Mark (D)	SP		✓				✓	60
Washington								
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	SP		✓	✓	✓	100
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		100
West Virginia								
Manchin, Joe (D)								0
Rockefeller, Jay (D)							✓	20
Wisconsin								
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓		✓	✓				60
Johnson, Ron (R)								0
Wyoming								
Barrasso, John (R)								0
Enzi, Michael (R)								0

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SPONSORS: Reps. Ed Whitfield, R-Ky.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., with original cosponsors: Reps. Joe Pitts, R-Pa.; Jan Schakowsky, D-III.; Frank LoBiondo, R-N.J.; Jim Moran, D-Va.

STATUS: Hearing held in Committee on Energy and Commerce; 259 cosponsors as of Jan. 17.

Eggs and Hen Housing

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SPONSORS: Reps. Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.; Jeff Denham, R-Calif.; Sam Farr, D-Calif.; Mike Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.

STATUS: Pending in the Committee on Agriculture; 143 cosponsors as of Jan. 17.



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SPONSORS: Reps. Tom Marino, R-Pa.; Jim McGovern, D-Mass.; John Campbell, R-Calif.; Jim Moran, D-Va.

STATUS: 227 cosponsors as of Jan. 17. Related language passed the Agriculture Committee by a vote of 28-17 as an amendment offered by Rep. McGovern, and was part of the Farm Bill later approved by the House (H.R. 2642); awaiting final House-Senate action.

Horse Slaughter

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SPONSORS: Reps. Pat Meehan, R-Pa.; Jan Schakowsky, D-III.

STATUS: Pending in Committee on Energy and Commerce, with a secondary referral to Committee on Agriculture; 168 cosponsors as of Jan. 17. Related legislation barring USDA from spending funds to inspect horse slaughter plants was approved by the Appropriations Committee as part of H.R. 2410 (offered as an amendment by Reps. Jim Moran, D-Va., and Bill Young, R-Fla.), and then enacted as part of the omnibus appropriations package, P.L. 113-46, signed into law in January 2014.

Agriculture Subsidies

A ✓ indicates a vote in June for an amendment to the Farm Bill (H.R. 1947), to reform the Environmental Quality Incentives Program by increasing access for farmers and eliminating payments to projects that do not show strong conservation benefits. The amendment would lower the EQIP payment cap; prioritize projects that focus on managing farmland and habitat; provide financial support and technical assistance to help livestock producers reduce their non-therapeutic use of antibiotics; limit payments to confined animal feeding operations for constructing new waste facilities; provide greater support for farmers transitioning to organic farming and more environmentally

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friendly pest management practices; and set aside at least 10 percent of the funding for wildlife-focused projects.

SPONSORS: Reps. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Jared Huffman, D-Calif.; Jim Moran, D-Va.

STATUS: The amendment was defeated 157-266.

Farm Bill I

A ✓ indicates a vote in June against final passage of the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013 (H.R. 1947). House leadership refused to allow floor debate of any animal welfare amendments, including an effort to strike the dangerous and overreaching King Amendment, which aims to negate state laws regarding agricultural production and manufacture.

STATUS: The first version of the Farm Bill was defeated in the House, 195-234.

Farm Bill II

A ✓ indicates a vote in July against final passage of the revised Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act (H.R. 2642), which retained the King Amendment and again afforded no opportunity for pro-animal floor amendments.

STATUS: The second version of the Farm Bill passed the House, 216-208. As of Jan. 17, the House and Senate had not yet agreed to a final Farm Bill.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 164 representatives who cosigned a group letter or who submitted an individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in April, seeking funds for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, Horse Protection Act,

Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to ease a shortage of veterinarians in rural and inner-city areas and USDA positions through veterinary student loan repayment.

SPONSORS: Reps. Chris Smith, R-N.J.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.

STATUS: The omnibus appropriations package enacted in January 2014 (P.L. 113-46) provides some significant increases for USDA's oversight of these key animal welfare programs.

Letter Opposing King Amendment

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit as one of 167 representatives who cosigned group letters in August or who sent an individual letter to the leaders of the House Agriculture Committee urging committee members to reject a provision offered by Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, during committee markup. Known as the King Amendment, Sec. 11312 of H.R. 2642 could negate most state and local laws on the production or manufacture of agriculture products. It aims to block state laws protecting farm animals and could also preempt laws covering everything from child labor to dangerous pesticides to labeling of farm-raised fish to tobacco products and fire safety standards.

SPONSORS: Reps. John Campbell, R-Calif.; Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.; Gary Peters, D-Mich.

STATUS: No similar language is in the Senate-passed Farm Bill; as of Jan. 17, the House and Senate had not yet agreed to a final Farm Bill.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit for leading as a prime sponsor of either pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart) or a letter to an agency.

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Alabama										
Aderholt, Robert (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓		12
Bachus, Spencer (R-6th)	✓		✓		X	X	X			25
Bonner, Jo (R-1st)		##	##	##	X	X	X			##
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X			12
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)					X	✓	✓	✓		37
Alaska										
Young, Don (R-At Large)					X	X	X			0
American Samoa										
Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. (D-At Large)					•	•	•	✓		•
Arizona										
Barber, Ron (D-2nd)					X	X	✓			12
Franks, Trent (R-8th)					X	✓	✓			25
Gosar, Paul (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-1st)					✓	✓	✓			37
Pastor, Ed (D-7th)					X	✓	✓			25
Salmon, Matt (R-5th)					X	✓	✓			25
Schweikert, David (R-6th)					X	✓	NV			12
Sinema, Kyrsten (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Arkansas										
Cotton, Tom (R-4th)					X	✓	X		✓	25
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Griffin, Tim (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
California										
Bass, Karen (D-37th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Becerra, Xavier (D-34th)					✓	✓	✓			37
Bera, Ami (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Brownley, Julia (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Calvert, Ken (R-42nd)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X		✓	50
Campbell, John (R-45th)	✓	SP	SP	✓	X	X	NV		SP	75
Capps, Lois (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Chu, Judy (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Cook, Paul (R-8th)					X	✓	✓			25
Costa, Jim (D-16th)			✓		X	X	✓		✓	50
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Denham, Jeff (R-10th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	X	X	X		✓	50
Eshoo, Anna (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Farr, Sam (D-20th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Garamendi, John (D-3rd)		✓	✓		✓	X	✓		✓	75
Hahn, Janice (D-44th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Honda, Michael (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓		NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	75
Huffman, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Hunter, Duncan (R-50th)	✓				X	X	NV			12
Issa, Darrell (R-49th)					X	X	X			0
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Lee, Barbara (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Matsui, Doris (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23rd)					X	X	X			0
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)					X	✓	✓			25
McKeon, Howard "Buck" (R-25th)	✓				X	X	X		✓	25
McNerney, Gerald (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	87
Miller, Gary (R-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	X	✓	✓	75
Miller, George (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Napolitano, Grace (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	NV*	✓		75
Nunes, Devin (R-22nd)					X	X	X			0

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Pelosi, Nancy (D-12th)											••
Peters, Scott (D-52nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Rohrabacher, Dana (R-48th)				X	✓	X					12
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Royce, Ed (R-39th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	X			✓	62
Ruiz, Raul (D-36th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓		✓		75
Sánchez, Linda (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sanchez, Loretta (D-46th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Schiff, Adam (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Sherman, Brad (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Speier, Jackie (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Swalwell, Eric (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Takano, Mark (D-41st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Thompson, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Valadao, David (R-21st)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Vargas, Juan (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Waters, Maxine (D-43rd)					✓	✓	✓		✓		50
Waxman, Henry (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Colorado											
Coffman, Mike (R-6th)	✓		✓		X	✓	X	✓			50
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Gardner, Cory (R-4th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)					X	✓	X				12
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Polis, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Connecticut											
Courtney, Joe (D-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Esty, Elizabeth (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Himes, Jim (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Larson, John (D-1st)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87
Delaware											
Carney, John (D-At Large)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
District of Columbia											
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	✓	✓		•
Florida											
Bilirakis, Gus (R-12th)	✓				X	✓	X				25
Brown, Corrine (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Buchanan, Vern (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	87
Castor, Kathy (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Crenshaw, Ander (R-4th)	✓				X	X	X				12
DeSantis, Ron (R-6th)					X	✓	✓				25
Deutch, Ted (D-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Frankel, Lois (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Garcia, Joe (D-26th)	✓			✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓		62
Grayson, Alan (D-9th)					✓	✓	✓				37
Hastings, Alcee (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mica, John (R-7th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Miller, Jeff (R-1st)					X	✓	X				12
Murphy, Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓		✓	✓	87
Nugent, Richard (R-11th)			✓		X	X	X				12
Posey, Bill (R-8th)	✓		✓		X	✓	X				37
Radel, Trey (R-19th)					X	✓	X				12
Rooney, Tom (R-17th)			✓		X	X	X				12
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X				50
Ross, Dennis (R-15th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X				37
Southerland, Steve (R-2nd)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Webster, Daniel (R-10th)					X	X	X				0
Wilson, Frederica (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Yoho, Ted (R-3rd)	✓		✓		X	X	X			✓	37
Young, C.W. "Bill" (R-13th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	X			✓	###

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Georgia											
Barrow, John (D-12th)				X	X	✓					12
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)				X	✓	✓					25
Broun, Paul (R-10th)				X	✓	NV					12
Collins, Doug (R-9th)				X	✓	X					12
Gingrey, Phil (R-11th)	✓			X	✓	✓					37
Graves, Tom (R-14th)				X	✓	X					12
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		87
Kingston, Jack (R-1st)			✓	X	X	X					12
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			87
Price, Tom (R-6th)				X	✓	X					12
Scott, Austin (R-8th)	✓		✓	X	X	X					25
Scott, David (D-13th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Westmoreland, Lynn (R-3rd)				X	X	X					0
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)				X	X	X					0
Guam											
Bordallo, Madeleine (D-At Large)	✓	✓		✓	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	•
Hawaii											
Gabbard, Tulsi (D-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hanabusa, Colleen (D-1st)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87
Idaho											
Labrador, Raúl (R-1st)				X	✓	X					12
Simpson, Mike (R-2nd)				X	X	X					0
Illinois											
Bustos, Cheri (D-17th)	✓		✓		X	X	✓	✓			50
Davis, Danny (D-7th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
Davis, Rodney (R-13th)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Duckworth, Tammy (D-8th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Enyart, Bill (D-12th)	✓				X	X	✓				25
Foster, Bill (D-11th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓			75
Gutierrez, Luis (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			87
Hultgren, Randy (R-14th)					X	X	X				0
Kelly, Robin (D-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	#	✓		#
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16th)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Roskam, Peter (R-6th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X				37
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓		62
Schakowsky, Janice (D-9th)	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Schneider, Brad (R-10th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				62
Schock, Aaron (R-18th)	✓		✓		X	X	X	✓		✓	50
Shimkus, John (R-15th)			✓		X	X	NV				12
Indiana											
Brooks, Susan (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Carson, André (D-7th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			87
Messer, Luke (R-6th)					X	X	X				0
Rokita, Todd (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Stutzman, Marlin (R-3rd)					X	✓	X				12
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)					✓	✓	✓				37
Walorski, Jackie (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X				12
Young, Todd (R-9th)					X	X	X				0
Iowa											
Braley, Bruce (D-1st)	✓		✓		X	X	✓	✓			50
King, Steve (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Latham, Tom (R-3rd)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Loebbeck, Dave (D-2nd)	✓		✓		X	X	✓	✓			50
Kansas											
Huelskamp, Tim (R-1st)					X	✓	✓				25
Jenkins, Lynn (R-2nd)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Pompeo, Michael (R-4th)	✓				X	✓	X				25
Yoder, Kevin (R-3rd)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25

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Kentucky										
Barr, Andy (R-6th)					X	X	X			0
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Massie, Thomas (R-4th)					X	✓	X			12
Rogers, Harold (R-5th)					NV	X	X	✓		12
Whitfield, Edward (R-1st)	SP		✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	62
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Louisiana										
Alexander, Rodney (R-5th)					X	X	X			##
Boustany, Charles (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Cassidy, Bill (R-6th)					X	X	X			0
Fleming, John (R-4th)					X	✓	X			12
McAllister, Vance (R-5th)					#	#	#	#	#	#
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)		✓			X	✓	✓	✓	✓	62
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)					X	✓	X			12
Maine										
Michaud, Michael (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Maryland										
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Delaney, John (D-6th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87
Edwards, Donna (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Harris, Andy (R-1st)				✓	X	X	X			12
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)					X	✓	✓			25
Ruppersberger, C.A. "Dutch" (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Van Hollen, Chris (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Massachusetts										
Capuano, Michael (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Clark, Katherine (D-5th)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Keating, William (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Kennedy, Joseph (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Lynch, Stephen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Markey, Edward (D-5th)	✓	✓	##	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	##	##
McGovern, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Neal, Richard (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Tierney, John (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Tsongas, Niki (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Michigan										
Amash, Justin (R-3rd)					X	✓	✓			25
Benishke, Daniel (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Bentivolio, Kerry (R-11th)	✓				X	X	X			12
Camp, Dave (R-4th)	✓				X	X	X			12
Conyers, John (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Dingell, John (D-12th)		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	62
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Kildee, Dan (D-5th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87
Levin, Sander (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Miller, Candice (R-10th)					X	X	X			0
Peters, Gary (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	SP	100
Rogers, Michael J. (R-8th)	✓		✓		X	X	NV			25
Upton, Fred (R-6th)			✓		X	X	X		✓	25
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)	✓		✓		X	X	X			25
Minnesota										
Bachmann, Michele (R-6th)					X	✓	X			12
Ellison, Keith (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Kline, John (R-2nd)	✓		✓		X	X	X			25
McCollum, Betty (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Nolan, Rick (D-8th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	75
Paulsen, Erik (R-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X			37
Peterson, Collin (D-7th)					X	X	✓			12
Walz, Tim (D-1st)			✓		X	X	✓	✓		37
Mississippi										
Harper, Gregg (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0

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Nunnelee, Alan (R-1st)				X	X	X					0
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)				X	X	X					0
Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)				✓	✓	✓					37
Missouri											
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5th)	✓		✓		NV	✓	✓	✓			62
Emerson, Jo Ann (R-8th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##		##
Graves, Sam (R-6th)				✓	X	X					12
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4th)				X	X	X					0
Long, Billy (R-7th)				X	X	X					0
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3rd)				X	X	X					0
Smith, Jason (R-8th)				X	X	X	#				#
Wagner, Ann (R-2nd)				X	X	X					0
Montana											
Daines, Steve (R- At Large)	✓				X	X	X				12
Nebraska											
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Smith, Adrian (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Terry, Lee (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X				12
Nevada											
Amodei, Mark (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X				12
Heck, Joe (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		X	✓	X		✓		62
Horsford, Steven (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	NV				50
Titus, Dina (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
New Hampshire											
Kuster, Ann McLane (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Shea-Porter, Carol (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
New Jersey											
Andrews, Robert (D-1st)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	87
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X		✓		62
Garrett, Scott (R-5th)					X	✓	X				12
Holt, Rush (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Lance, Leonard (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓		87
LoBiondo, Frank (R-2nd)	SP	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Pallone, Frank (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Pascrell, Bill (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Payne, Donald (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Runyan, Jon (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓		75
Sires, Albio (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Smith, Chris (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	SP	✓	✓	100
New Mexico											
Lujan, Ben Ray (D-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Pearce, Steve (R-2nd)					X	X	X				0
New York											
Bishop, Tim (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓				75
Clarke, Yvette (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Collins, Chris (R-27th)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Crowley, Joseph (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87
Engel, Eliot (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Gibson, Chris (R-19th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	✓			50
Grimm, Michael (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	100
Hanna, Richard (R-22nd)	✓		✓		X	X	X	✓	✓		50
Higgins, Brian (D-26th)	✓	✓			X	✓	✓	✓	✓		62
Israel, Steve (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8th)					✓	✓	✓				37
King, Peter (R-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓		62
Lowey, Nita (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Maffei, Dan (D-24th)	✓		✓		X	✓	✓	✓			50
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		87
McCarthy, Carolyn (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓			62
Meeks, Gregory (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+

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Meng, Grace (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Owens, Bill (D-21st)	✓		✓		X	X					50
Rangel, Charles (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Reed, Tom (R-23rd)	✓				X	X	X				12
Serrano, José (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100
Slaughter, Louise (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Tonko, Paul (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Velázquez, Nydia (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				87
North Carolina											
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)					X	✓	✓				25
Coble, Howard (R-6th)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Ellmers, Renee (R-2nd)	✓				X	X	X			✓	25
Fox, Virginia (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Holding, George (R-13th)					X	X	X				0
Hudson, Richard (R-8th)			✓		X	X	X				12
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		✓	87
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)					X	X	X				0
McIntyre, Mike (D-7th)	✓		✓		X	X	✓	✓			50
Meadows, Mark (R-11th)					X	X	X				0
Pittenger, Robert (R-9th)			✓		X	✓	X				25
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Watt, Melvin (D-12th)					✓	✓	✓				37
North Dakota											
Cramer, Kevin (R-At Large)					X	X	X				0
Northern Marianas											
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)					•	•	•				•
Ohio											
Beatty, Joyce (D-3rd)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		87
Boehner, John (R-8th)						X	X				••
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)	✓		✓		X	✓	X				37
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)			✓		✓	✓	✓				50
Gibbs, Bob (R-7th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)					X	✓	X				12
Joyce, David (R-14th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X			✓	50
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		50
Latta, Robert (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Renacci, James (R-16th)					X	X	X				0
Ryan, Tim (D-13th)			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		62
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Tiberi, Patrick (R-12th)					X	X	X				0
Turner, Michael (R-10th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2nd)	✓				X	✓	X				25
Oklahoma											
Bridenstine, Jim (R-1st)					X	✓	X				12
Cole, Tom (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Lankford, James (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2nd)					X	X	X				0
Oregon											
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
DeFazio, Peter (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5th)	✓	SP	✓		X	X	✓	✓	SP	✓	87
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)					X	X	X				0
Pennsylvania											
Barletta, Louis (R-11th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X			✓	50
Brady, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Cartwright, Matt (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Dent, Charles (R-15th)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Doyle, Mike (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Fattah, Chaka (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100

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Gerlach, Jim (R-6th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	75
Kelly, Mike (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Marino, Tom (R-10th)	✓		SP	✓	X	X	X	✓		✓	62
Meehan, Patrick (R-7th)	✓		✓	SP	X	✓	X			✓	62
Murphy, Timothy (R-18th)					X	X	X				0
Perry, Scott (R-4th)			✓	✓	X	✓	X				37
Pitts, Joseph (R-16th)	SP				X	✓	X			✓	37
Rothfus, Keith (R-12th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	X				37
Schwartz, Allyson (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Shuster, Bill (R-9th)	✓		✓		X	✓	X				37
Thompson, Glenn (R-5th)	✓		✓		X	X	X				25
Puerto Rico											
Pierluisi, Pedro (D-At Large)					•	•	•		✓	✓	•
Rhode Island											
Cicilline, David (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Langevin, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
South Carolina											
Clyburn, James (D-6th)				✓	✓	✓	✓				50
Duncan, Jeff (R-3rd)					X	✓	X				12
Gowdy, Trey (R-4th)				✓	X	✓	X				25
Mulvaney, John "Mick" (R-5th)	✓			✓	X	✓	X			✓	50
Rice, Tom (R-7th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Sanford, Mark (R-1st)				✓	X	✓	✓	#			#
Wilson, Joe (R-2nd)			✓	✓	X	X	X				25
South Dakota											
Noem, Kristi (R-At Large)	✓				X	X	X				12
Tennessee											
Black, Diane (R-6th)					X	X	X				0
Blackburn, Marsha (R-7th)					X	X	X				0
Cohen, Stephen (D-9th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5th)				✓	✓	✓	✓				50
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Duncan, John (R-2nd)					X	✓	✓				25
Fincher, Steve (R-8th)					X	X	X				0
Fleischmann, Charles (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Roe, Phil (R-1st)		✓			X	X	X				12
Texas											
Barton, Joe (R-6th)					X	X	X				0
Brady, Kevin (R-8th)					X	✓	X				12
Burgess, Michael (R-26th)					X	X	X			✓	12
Carter, John (R-31st)					X	X	X				0
Castro, Joaquin (D-20th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			62
Conaway, Mike (R-11th)					X	X	X				0
Cuellar, Henry (D-28th)					X	X	X			✓	25
Culberson, John (R-7th)					X	✓	X				12
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Farenthold, Blake (R-27th)					X	X	X				0
Flores, Bill (R-17th)					X	X	X				0
Gallego, Pete (D-23rd)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		75
Gohmert, Louie (R-1st)					X	✓	X				12
Granger, Kay (R-12th)					X	X	X				0
Green, Al (D-9th)					✓	✓	✓				37
Green, Gene (D-29th)	✓				X	✓	NV				25
Hall, Ralph (R-4th)	✓				X	X	X				12
Hensarling, Jeb (R-5th)					X	✓	X				12
Hinojosa, Rubén (D-15th)	✓		✓		X	✓	✓		✓		62
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Marchant, Kenny (R-24th)					X	X	X				0
McCaul, Michael (R-10th)					X	X	X				0

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Olson, Pete (R-22nd)	✓			X	X	X					12
O'Rourke, Beto (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100+
Poe, Ted (R-2nd)				X	X	X					0
Sessions, Pete (R-32nd)			✓	X	X	X					12
Smith, Lamar (R-21st)	✓		✓	✓	X	X			✓		50
Stockman, Steve (R-36th)				X	✓	X					12
Thornberry, William "Mac" (R-13th)				X	X	X					0
Veasey, Marc (D-33rd)	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Vela, Filemon (D-34th)	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓			75
Weber, Randy (R-14th)	✓			X	X	X					12
Williams, Roger (R-25th)				X	X	X					0
Utah											
Bishop, Rob (R-1st)				X	X	X					0
Chaffetz, Jason (R-3rd)				X	X	X					0
Matheson, Jim (D-4th)				X	✓	✓					25
Stewart, Chris (R-2nd)				X	X	X					0
Vermont											
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓			87
Virgin Islands											
Christensen, Donna (D-At Large)	✓			•	•	•					•
Virginia											
Cantor, Eric (R-7th)				X	X	X					0
Connolly, Gerry (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100+
Forbes, Randy (R-4th)	✓		✓	X	X	X					25
Goodlatte, Bob (R-6th)				X	✓	X					12
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)	✓			X	X	X					12
Hurt, Robert (R-5th)				X	✓	X					12
Moran, James (D-8th)	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Rigell, Scott (R-2nd)				X	✓	X					12
Scott, Bobby (D-3rd)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		75
Wittman, Robert (R-1st)			✓	X	X	X					25
Wolf, Frank (R-10th)	✓		✓	X	✓	X					37
Washington											
DelBene, Suzan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Hastings, Doc (R-4th)				X	X	X					0
Heck, Denny (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)	✓		✓	X	X	X					25
Kilmer, Derek (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓		✓			62
McDermott, Jim (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-5th)				X	X	X					0
Reichert, Dave (R-8th)	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓				37
Smith, Adam (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓		100
West Virginia											
Capito, Shelley Moore (R-2nd)	✓		✓	X	X	X					25
McKinley, David (R-1st)				X	X	X					0
Rahall, Nick (D-3rd)			✓	X	X	✓		✓			37
Wisconsin											
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)			✓	X	X	X					12
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)				✓	✓	✓					37
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Petri, Thomas (R-6th)				X	X	X					0
Pocan, Mark (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Ribble, Reid (R-8th)	✓			X	X	X					12
Ryan, Paul (R-1st)				X	✓	X					12
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)				X	✓	X					12
Wyoming											
Lummis, Cynthia (R-At Large)				X	X	X					0

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a letter, or leading on pro-animal legislation

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

+ Pro-animal position on 8 scored items plus extra credit for leading on animal protection issue and/or signing letter opposing King Amendment

* Put statement in Congressional Record (and notified HSLF) indicating unavoidable missed vote but would have voted pro-animal

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

Died during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor

•• Top leaders of each party typically do not cosponsor bills and the Speaker of the House does not vote, so they have no numerical score

Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, or birth of a child.



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