

HUMANE SCORECARD

The 117th Congress, Second Session



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HOW HSLF CALCULATED SCORES

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 co-sponsoring key bills and co-signing letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. To give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of animal protection concerns, we only count co-sponsorship 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 a letter to an agency also receive extra credit equal to one vote or co-sponsorship and a ✓ in the Leader column. Those who led on multiple legislative or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard receive double extra credit equal to two votes or co-sponsorships and a ★ in the Leader column. If a legislator already has a score of 100 before counting the extra credit for Leaders, that score appears in bold with a plus sign.

HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, co-sponsorships, joint letters and leadership on animal issues. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of House or Senate leadership, constituent service and co-sponsorship of other animal protection bills not included in this scorecard.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I'M PLEASED TO SHARE our *Humane Scorecard* for the second session of the 117th Congress, a strong reflection of the success of our animal protection agenda in 2022. The scorecard tracks key co-sponsorships, votes and other animal-friendly actions by federal lawmakers. It's more than just an accountability tool, however. It creates greater awareness and incentives for further commitment, and we're heartened that so many legislators work hard to achieve a high score. Please look at the ratings for your senators and congressional representative, and share the scorecard with friends, family and other advocates.



2022 proved to be a good year for priority issues highlighted in the scorecard. Several measures we scored became law via direct passage or through another strategy we employ, incorporation into broader packages.

The biggest news concerns the **Big Cat Public Safety Act**, which passed the House of Representatives by a 278-134 vote in July and was approved in the Senate by unanimous consent and signed into law by President Biden in December. Its enactment brings down the curtain on a bizarre subculture of cruelty, the captive exotics industry that for years has peddled cub-petting and photo ops with dangerous and badly treated big cats. It also ends private possession of big cats as pets, in the interests of animal welfare and community safety. We targeted these repellent practices for elimination more than a decade ago and steadily built the momentum and political support needed to get the legislation passed. This is a signature achievement in 21st century animal protection, and it says so much about how far we've come.

A modified version of another measure we scored—the **Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act**—became law in December as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Over the last five years, we pursued a strategy that produced outstanding co-sponsorship numbers, 254 in the House and 47 in the Senate (it helped that this legislation passed both chambers earlier in the 117th Congress as part of other legislative packages). The solid bipartisan support the measure garnered flowed from a clear understanding of what this reckless and cruel practice does to sharks and to ocean health. You could hardly find a more disturbing practice than cutting off sharks' fins, discarding the mutilated animals back in the ocean to die and keeping the fins for soup. The law removes the U.S. from the international shark fin trade—as an end market and a transit point—helping to stem shark finning in countries where it is legal or where anti-finning policies aren't adequately enforced.

We also celebrated enactment of other legislation folded into the NDAA—portions of the **Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Reauthorization and Improvements Act**, which builds on previous legislation that has helped facilitate key arrests of wildlife traffickers. The END Act encourages enhanced interagency reliance on advanced

technology to fight illegal wildlife trafficking and poaching, identify countries for special focus, target traffickers' use of digital currency and payment platforms, and expand federal initiatives to disrupt and counter illegal trade networks. This bill was first offered as a House amendment to another package in early 2022, and we scored that roll call vote.

An additional measure we didn't score but helped to pass, the **Planning for Animal Wellness Act**, became law as well. It directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group to determine best practices and federal guidance for animals in disasters and emergencies.

We achieved many wins for animals in the **fiscal year 2023 budget package** signed into law in December, including several requested via House and Senate sign-on letters that we scored, such as funding to address the cruel soring of show horses and to assist individuals fleeing domestic violence with their cherished pets.

Throughout the 117th Congress, and especially in 2022, we devoted significant efforts to get bills on horse soring, horse slaughter, puppy mills and animal testing for cosmetics across the finish line, but despite their broad popularity, they didn't go through. They'll certainly be priorities for our 2023 federal agenda.

I frequently receive messages from supporters who rely on the *Humane Scorecard* for their interactions with legislative staff and sometimes directly with a legislator at an event, a chance encounter or a scheduled appointment. The scorecard is a guide for advocates, but it's also a palpable reminder to federal legislators and their offices that animal protection issues deserve their attention and commitment.



To an increasing degree every year, we hear from legislators who want to learn how to improve their score. The answer is simple. Support, sponsor and vote for animal protection measures. Lead letters seeking regulatory reforms and sign letters seeking stronger enforcement of animal welfare laws. Step up for animals whenever and wherever possible by taking a leadership role and assigning a staff member to the animal welfare beat. Keep up with our concerns and stay in contact with our team.

As a supporter of the Humane Society Legislative Fund, you make the successful expansion of our vital campaigns possible. We are accountable to you just as we are to the animals we seek to defend, and we want to make sure that you understand the tangible achievements that you ensure through your donations and advocacy. We appreciate you and your great dedication, and we hope that you will stay engaged with our work and help us make even greater progress in 2023 and beyond!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Amundson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sara Amundson
President
Humane Society Legislative Fund



SENATE SCORED ITEMS

Humane cosmetics

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (S. 3357) to phase out testing of cosmetics on live animals and sales of animal-tested cosmetics in the U.S. These tests performed on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice are intensely cruel and unreliable predictors of effects on humans. Cosmetics companies can choose from thousands of ingredients already known to be safe for people. For new ingredients, animal tests are unnecessary since many alternative methods—faster, less costly to perform and more relevant to humans—are available to ensure products are safe. Nearly 2 billion consumers live in countries that have already adopted similar restrictions, and 10 states (California, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Virginia) have passed laws to prohibit the sale of animal-tested cosmetics.

SPONSORS: Sens. Cory Booker, D-N.J.; Rob Portman, R-Ohio; John Hickenlooper, D-Colo.; Susan Collins, R-Maine; Jacky Rosen, D-Nev.

STATUS: 20 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Puppy mills

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Puppy

Protection Act (S. 1385) to address serious gaps in welfare standards for tens of thousands of breeding dogs and puppies at large-scale breeding operations licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Although the agency upgraded dog care standards (e.g., requiring hands-on veterinary exams and 24-hour access to clean water) in a May 2020 rulemaking, in many ways the regulations still allow overcrowded and inhumane conditions at puppy mills, which often result in sick puppies being sold to consumers. This bill would codify the 2020 rule's upgrades and make other long-overdue reforms, such as prohibiting the use of stacked cages and gridded or wire cage flooring, increasing cage size, mandating protection from extreme heat and cold, and requiring that breeders attempt to find humane placement for retired breeding dogs rather than destroying them.

SPONSOR: Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

STATUS: 43 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Big cats

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Big Cat Public Safety Act (S. 1210) to reduce the number of tigers, lions and other big cats living in substandard conditions and

to protect public safety by banning public contact activities with these animals and prohibiting their possession by individuals and entities lacking a USDA license. The constant breeding of big cats for experiences in which people pay to pet, feed and take photographs with the cubs has created an ongoing cycle of cruelty, with cubs discarded after just a few months and sold as pets or sent to substandard zoos or menageries. More than 400 incidents involving captive big cats have occurred in 46 states and the District of Columbia since 1990, including five children and 19 adults killed and hundreds of others who lost limbs or suffered other traumatic injuries. This legislation closes loopholes in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act of 2003 and won't impact professionally run zoos—regardless of size, ownership or accreditation—or sanctuaries.

SPONSORS: Sens. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn.; Susan Collins, R-Maine; Thomas Carper, D-Del.; Richard Burr, R-N.C.

STATUS: 49 co-sponsors; House companion bill, H.R. 263, passed House by 278-134 vote in July 2022; passed Senate by unanimous consent and was signed into law in December 2022 (P.L. 117-243).

Shark fin sales

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (S. 1106) to protect sharks from cruelty and protect ocean ecosystems. S. 1106 strengthens federal laws against finning, in which the fins of sharks are sliced off and the mutilated animals are tossed back into the ocean to die. The U.S. has been not only an end market but also a transit hub for fins obtained in countries with weak policies or on the high seas where no nation's laws apply. Some shark populations worldwide have declined by as much as 90%, and the fin trade is one of the main causes. This bill prohibits the trade in shark fins and products containing them, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010—laws that banned shark finning and the possession at sea of





shark fins not “naturally attached” to the carcass but that have allowed fins to be sold when they reach dry land.

SPONSORS: Sens. Cory Booker, D-N.J.; Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va.

STATUS: 47 co-sponsors; modified version enacted as part of the National Defense Authorization Act that passed House by 350-80 vote, passed Senate by 83-11 vote and was signed into law in December 2022 (P.L. 117-263).

Horse soring

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (S. 2295) to crack down on the cruel practice of soring, in which trainers inflict severe pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act (HPA) more than 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in an audit by the USDA’s inspector general and subsequent undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices integral to soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the

actual soring of a horse—all for negligible cost as determined by the Congressional Budget Office.

SPONSORS: Sens. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho; Mark Warner, D-Va.

STATUS: 53 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. House companion bill, H.R. 5441, passed House by 304-111 vote in November 2022 but wasn’t considered by Senate.

Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 43 senators who co-signed a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request in May to the Agriculture Appropriations subcommittee. The letters sought provisions in the fiscal year 2023 funding bill for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), HPA, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to provide shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets, to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don’t sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)

SPONSOR: Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

STATUS: The FY 2023 omnibus enacted in December (P.L. 117-328) increases HPA funding by \$1 million. It permanently requires reporting of observed AWA violations on USDA inspection reports, forever mandates inspections of USDA-operated laboratories for AWA compliance, and urges the USDA to reform its licensing and enforcement scheme immediately. It sustains funding to expand shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets and to implement disaster plans for AWA-regulated facilities, and it provides a \$500,000 boost to a student loan repayment program for veterinarians working in underserved areas.

Leader

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit for taking critical action to promote animals, including but not limited to: leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored in this chart) or a letter to an agency, or signing a letter supporting California’s farm animal welfare law, Proposition 12, in a legal challenge before the Supreme Court. A ★ indicates that the member earned double extra credit for taking two or more of these actions or leading on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard.



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Alabama								
Shelby, Richard C. (R)						✓		17
Tuberville, Tommy (R)								0
Alaska								
Murkowski, Lisa (R)							✓	17
Sullivan, Dan (R)								0
Arizona								
Kelly, Mark (D)				✓	✓			33
Sinema, Kyrsten (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Arkansas								
Boozman, John (R)								0
Cotton, Tom (R)								0
California								
Feinstein, Dianne (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Padilla, Alex (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Colorado								
Bennet, Michael F. (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Hickenlooper, John (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Connecticut								
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Murphy, Christopher (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Delaware								
Carper, Thomas R. (D)		✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Coons, Christopher A. (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Florida								
Rubio, Marco (R)								0
Scott, Rick (R)								0
Georgia								
Ossoff, Jon (D)		✓		✓	✓	✓		67
Warnock, Raphael (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Hawaii								
Hirono, Mazie K. (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Idaho								
Crapo, Mike (R)					SP		★	50
Risch, James E. (R)								0
Illinois								
Duckworth, Tammy (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Durbin, Richard J. (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Indiana								
Braun, Mike (R)				✓				17
Young, Todd (R)								0
Iowa								
Ernst, Joni (R)								0
Grassley, Chuck (R)								0
Kansas								
Marshall, Roger (R)			✓					17
Moran, Jerry (R)					✓			17
Kentucky								
McConnell, Mitch (R)								••
Paul, Rand (R)								0

Key to Senate Chart

SP Prime sponsor
(pro-animal legislation)

- ✓ Took pro-animal position through co-sponsoring a bill, signing a letter or leading on pro-animal issue(s)

★ Led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority measure

100+ Pro-animal position on 6 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue(s)

- The top leaders of each party typically don't co-sponsor bills and the Speaker of the House doesn't vote, so they have no numerical scores

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

	Humane cosmetics co-sponsor	Puppy mills co-sponsor	Big cats co-sponsor	Shark fin sales co-sponsor	Horse soring co-sponsor	Funding letter	Leader	Score
Louisiana								
Cassidy, Bill (R)							★	33
Kennedy, John (R)							★	33
Maine								
Collins, Susan M. (R)	SP		SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100
King, Angus S. Jr. (I)	✓		✓		✓			50
Maryland								
Cardin, Benjamin L. (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Van Hollen, Chris (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Massachusetts								
Markey, Edward J. (D)		✓	✓		✓	✓	★	100
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	100
Michigan								
Peters, Gary C. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Stabenow, Debbie (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Minnesota								
Klobuchar, Amy (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Smith, Tina (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Mississippi								
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R)								0
Wicker, Roger F. (R)								0
Missouri								
Blunt, Roy (R)								0
Hawley, Josh (R)								0
Montana								
Daines, Steve (R)					✓			17
Tester, Jon (D)								0
Nebraska								
Fischer, Deb (R)								0
Sasse, Ben (R)								0
Nevada								
Cortez Masto, Catherine (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Rosen, Jacky (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
New Hampshire								
Hassan, Maggie (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
New Jersey								
Booker, Cory A. (D)	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	★	100+
Menendez, Robert (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
New Mexico								
Heinrich, Martin (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Luján, Ben Ray (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
New York								
Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Schumer, Charles E. (D)					✓			••
North Carolina								
Burr, Richard (R)			SP				★	50
Tillis, Thom (R)							✓	17

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North Dakota								
Cramer, Kevin (R)								0
Hoeven, John (R)					✓			17
Ohio								
Brown, Sherrod (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Portman, Rob (R)	SP		✓	✓			★	83
Oklahoma								
Inhofe, James M. (R)								0
Lankford, James (R)								0
Oregon								
Merkley, Jeff (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Wyden, Ron (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	★	100
Pennsylvania								
Casey, Bob P. Jr. (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Toomey, Patrick J. (R)					✓			17
Rhode Island								
Reed, Jack (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
South Carolina								
Graham, Lindsey (R)							★	33
Scott, Tim (R)								0
South Dakota								
Rounds, Mike (R)								0
Thune, John (R)								0
Tennessee								
Blackburn, Marsha (R)							✓	17
Hagerty, Bill (R)								0
Texas								
Comyn, John (R)							✓	17
Cruz, Ted (R)								0
Utah								
Lee, Mike (R)								0
Romney, Mitt (R)								0
Vermont								
Leahy, Patrick J. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Sanders, Bernie (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Virginia								
Kaine, Tim (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Warner, Mark R. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	★	100+
Washington								
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Murray, Patty (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
West Virginia								
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)				SP			★	50
Manchin, Joe III (D)								0
Wisconsin								
Baldwin, Tammy (D)		✓	✓		✓	✓	★	100
Johnson, Ron (R)								0
Wyoming								
Barrasso, John (R)								0
Lummis, Cynthia (R)								0

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Humane cosmetics

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 6207) to phase out testing of cosmetics on live animals and sales of animal-tested cosmetics in the U.S. These tests performed on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice are intensely cruel and unreliable predictors of effects on humans. Cosmetics companies can choose from thousands of ingredients already known to be safe for people. For new ingredients, animal tests are unnecessary since alternative methods—faster, less costly to perform and more relevant to humans—are available to ensure products are safe. Nearly 2 billion consumers live in countries that have already adopted similar restrictions, and 10 states (California, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Virginia) have passed laws to prohibit the sale of animal-tested cosmetics.

SPONSORS: Reps. Don Beyer, D-Va.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Tony Cárdenas, D-Calif.; Ken Calvert, R-Calif.; Paul Tonko, D-N.Y.

STATUS: 188 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Wildlife markets

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Preventing Future Pandemics Act (PFPA) (H.R. 151) to reduce the risk of zoonotic disease outbreaks originating from live wildlife markets and the associated trade and trafficking of wildlife. For decades, the trade in live wildlife for human consumption has been the epicenter of deadly diseases that mutate and spread from animals to humans. Along with the public health risks, wildlife markets cause acute animal suffering and exact a terrible toll on wildlife populations. This bill would end the import, export and sales of certain live wild animals for human consumption and traditional medicine in the U.S., and it would bolster international efforts to halt the global wildlife trade and help communities transition to more sustainable food sources.

SPONSORS: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Fred Upton, R-Mich.

STATUS: 189 co-sponsors; no action by Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Judiciary, Natural Resources, or Ways and Means. Portions of this bill passed the House in an amendment to the America COMPETES Act (see p. 8), but they weren't included in the final CHIPS and Science Act signed into law in August 2022 (P.L. 117-167).

Puppy mills

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Puppy Protection Act (H.R. 2840) to address serious gaps in welfare standards for tens of thousands of breeding dogs and puppies at large-scale breeding operations licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Although the agency upgraded dog care standards (e.g., requiring hands-on veterinary exams and 24-hour access to clean water) in a May 2020 rulemaking, in many ways the regulations still allow overcrowded, inhumane conditions at puppy mills, which often result in sick puppies being sold to consumers. This bill would codify the 2020 rule's upgrades and make other overdue reforms, such as prohibiting the use of stacked cages and gridded or wire cage flooring, increasing cage size, mandating protection from extreme heat and cold, and requiring that breeders attempt to find humane placement for retired breeding dogs rather than destroying them.

SPONSORS: Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Charlie Crist, D-Fla.; Guy Reschenthaler, R-Pa.; Jim McGovern, D-Mass.

STATUS: 224 co-sponsors; no action by Committee on Agriculture.

Horse slaughter

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act (H.R. 3355), which would prohibit the reopening of horse slaughter plants in the U.S. and the export of American horses to slaughter for human consumption. Horse slaughter is cruel, and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. Horses are often seriously injured or killed during long-



distance transit, and they rarely experience quick, painless deaths at the slaughter plant. This predatory industry doesn't "euthanize" old, sick horses; young and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed for the overseas horsemeat market. American horses aren't raised for food and are routinely given hundreds of drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested.

SPONSORS: Reps. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.

STATUS: 226 co-sponsors; passed the Consumer Protection and Commerce Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy and Commerce by voice vote in June 2022; related "defund" provision barring USDA inspections of horse slaughter plants enacted as part of the fiscal year 2023 omnibus.

Shark fin sales

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (H.R. 2811) to protect sharks from cruelty and protect ocean ecosystems. H.R. 2811 strengthens federal laws against finning, in which the fins of sharks are sliced off and the mutilated animals are tossed back into the ocean to die. The U.S. has been not only an end market but also a transit hub for shark fins obtained in countries with weak policies or on the high seas where no nation's

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SPONSORS: Reps. Gregorio Kilili

Camacho Sablan, D-N. Marianas;

Michael McCaul, R-Texas

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Wildlife trade and trafficking—

America COMPETES Act

A ✓ indicates a vote for a set of amendments (en bloc #2) to the America COMPETES Act (H.R. 4521). We note that representatives had various reasons for voting as they did on this set, but we urged support because it contained two important amendments to curb the trade and trafficking of wildlife. The first amendment, mirroring portions of the PFPA (see p. 7), would help prevent future pandemics by enhancing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s work with international partners to shut down live wildlife markets and reduce the global consumption of terrestrial wildlife. The second amendment reauthorizes the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2016, strengthens FWS efforts to halt wildlife trafficking and poaching, expands the use of technology to catch perpetrators, and targets traffickers’ use of digital currency and payment platforms. Wildlife trafficking is a multibillion-dollar industry run by transnational criminal syndicates. It is decimating wildlife populations; undermining species recovery efforts; and threatening national security by increas-



ing global instability, heightening the risk of zoonotic diseases and financing terrorist activities.

SPONSORS: PFPA: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Grace Meng, D-N.Y.; Fred Upton, R-Mich.; Jeff Fortenberry, R-Neb. END

Wildlife Trafficking: Reps. Fortenberry; Meng; Buddy Carter, R-Ga.; Quigley

STATUS: Passed by 262-168 vote in February 2022. Portions of the END Wildlife Trafficking Reauthorization and Improvements Act (H.R. 5996/S. 3211) were incorporated in the NDAA signed into law in December 2022 (P.L. 117-263).

Trophy hunting and climate change

A ✓ indicates a vote against a set of amendments (en bloc #5) to the initial package of FY 2023 appropriations bills known as “minibus 1” (H.R. 8294). We note that representatives had various reasons for voting as they did on this set, but we urged opposition because it contained an amendment to strike Section 439, a key animal welfare provision championed by Rep. Ted Lieu, D-Calif. Section 439 would halt imports of sport-hunted lion and elephant trophies taken in Tanzania, Zambia or Zimbabwe, where the species are in severe decline. The process for granting import permits, which is overseen by the FWS, lacks transparency and due consideration of the conservation impacts on species in other countries. In appropriations bills enacted in 2019, 2020 and 2021, Congress expressed concern over continued population declines of African elephants and lions and called out the agency’s failure to ana-

lyze the impact of the permit process on conservation. We also urged opposition to en bloc #5 because it contained numerous amendments to restrict efforts to address climate change, which poses an enormous danger to wildlife, pets and other animals facing increasingly severe and frequent extreme weather and habitat degradation.

SPONSOR (ANTI-ANIMAL AMENDMENT): Trophy hunting: Rep. Jeff

Duncan, R-S.C.

STATUS: Defeated by 197-230 vote in July 2022.

Manatee protection and equine-assisted therapy

A ✓ indicates a vote for a set of amendments (en bloc #7) to the initial package of FY 2023 appropriations bills known as “minibus 1” (H.R. 8294). We note that representatives had various reasons for voting as they did on this set, but we urged support because it contained two pro-animal amendments. First, it would transfer \$1 million to the FWS to help protect manatees. In 2022, 800 manatees died in Florida. This amendment would provide funding to monitor the manatee population and to rehabilitate manatees who are victims of water quality degradation, watercraft collisions, habitat loss and other threats. The second amendment would explicitly direct the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to use \$5 million for equine-assisted therapy within the department’s adaptive sports program. Therapy animals can be very beneficial for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and other conditions by helping them to reduce anxiety, increase confidence, improve interpersonal skills and regain physical strength.

SPONSORS: Manatees: Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla. Equine therapy: Rep. Andy Barr, R-Ky.

STATUS: Passed by 355-56 vote in July 2022.

Big cats

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of the Big Cat Public Safety Act (H.R. 263) to reduce the number of tigers, lions and other big cats

living in substandard conditions and to protect public safety by banning public contact activities with these animals and prohibiting their possession by individuals and entities lacking a USDA license. The breeding of big cats for experiences in which people pay to pet, feed and take photographs with the cubs has created an ongoing cycle of cruelty, with cubs discarded after just a few months and sold as pets or sent to substandard zoos or menageries. More than 400 incidents involving captive big cats have occurred in 46 states and the District of Columbia since 1990, including five children and 19 adults killed and hundreds of others who suffered traumatic injuries. This bill closes loopholes in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act of 2003 and won't impact professionally run zoos or sanctuaries. (Co-sponsorship of this bill is noted with a + symbol; this only affects numerical scores for delegates, who couldn't vote, and representatives who missed the vote. Co-sponsors who voted against the bill didn't receive credit.)

SPONSORS: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.

STATUS: Passed House by 278-134 vote in July 2022; passed Senate by unanimous consent and was signed into law in December 2022 (P.L. 117-243).

Horse soring

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 5441) to crack down on soring, in which trainers inflict severe pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act (HPA) more than 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in an audit by the USDA's inspector general and undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices integral to soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse—all for negligible cost as deter-

mined by the Congressional Budget Office. (Co-sponsorship of this bill is noted with a + symbol; this only affects numerical scores for delegates, who couldn't vote, and representatives who missed the vote. Co-sponsors who voted against the bill didn't receive credit.)

SPONSORS: Reps. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.

STATUS: Passed by 304-111 vote in November 2022 but wasn't considered by Senate.

Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 203 representatives who co-signed a group letter or submitted an individual request in April to the Agriculture Appropriations subcommittee. These letters sought provisions in the FY 2023 funding bill for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), HPA, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to provide shelter for domestic violence survivors with pets, to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)

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

STATUS: The FY 2023 omnibus enacted in December (P.L. 117-328) increases HPA funding by \$1 million. It permanently requires reporting of observed AWA viola-

tions on USDA inspection reports, forever mandates inspections of USDA-operated laboratories for AWA compliance, and urges the USDA to reform its licensing and enforcement scheme immediately. It sustains funding to expand shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets and to implement disaster plans for AWA-regulated facilities, and it provides a \$500,000 boost to a student loan repayment program for veterinarians working in underserved areas.

Congressional Animal Protection Caucus

A ▲ indicates the representative is a member of this caucus, led by Reps. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore., and Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., which highlights issues affecting animals and opportunities for legislators to help advance reforms. Caucus membership doesn't affect numerical scores.

STATUS: 159 members.

Leader

A ✓ indicates the member earned extra credit for taking critical action to promote animals, such as leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored in this chart) or a letter to an agency, or signing a letter voicing support for California's farm animal welfare law, Proposition 12, in a legal challenge before the Supreme Court. A ★ indicates the member earned double extra credit for taking two or more of these actions or leading on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard.



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Alabama														
Aderholt, Robert (R-4)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Brooks, Mo (R-5)			✓		X	X	X	X	X					9
Carl, Jerry (R-1)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Moore, Barry (R-2)					X	X	✓	✓+	X					18
Palmer, Gary (R-6)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Rogers, Mike (R-3)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Sewell, Terri A. (D-7)	✓				✓	✓	NV	✓	✓					46
Alaska														
Peltola, Mary (D-At Large)					#	#	#	#	✓	#				#
Young, Don (R-At Large)					✓	###	###	###	###	###				###
American Samoa														
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)				✓	•	NV	NV	•	•					10
Arizona														
Biggs, Andy (R-5)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Gallego, Ruben (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		✓		100+
Gosar, Paul A. (R-4)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	▲	★		100+
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-2)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓				91
Lesko, Debbie (R-8)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
O'Halleran, Tom (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100
Schweikert, David (R-6)	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		82
Stanton, Greg (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		✓		100+
Arkansas														
Crawford, Rick (R-1)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Hill, French (R-2)					✓	X	NV	✓+	✓+					27
Westerman, Bruce (R-4)					X	X	NV	X	X					0
Womack, Steve (R-3)					✓	X	✓	✓+	X					27
California														
Aguilar, Pete (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		✓		100+
Barragán, Nanette (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100+
Bass, Karen (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100+
Bera, Ami (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Brownley, Julia (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Calvert, Ken (R-42)	SP			✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓+		▲	★		73
Carbajal, Salud (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100
Chu, Judy (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100
Conway, Connie (R-22)					#	X	✓	X	✓					#
Correa, J. Luis (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Costa, Jim (D-16)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	NV	✓		✓		73
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Eshoo, Anna G. (D-18)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		91
Garamendi, John (D-3)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+			✓		91
Garcia, Mike (R-25)				✓	X	X	✓	✓+	✓					46
Gomez, Jimmy (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Harder, Josh (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+					91
Huffman, Jared (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Issa, Darrell (R-50)				✓	X	X	✓	X	✓+					27
Jacobs, Sara (D-53)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓				100
Khanna, Ro (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100
Kim, Young (R-39)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		✓		91
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1)				✓	X	X	✓	X	X					18
Lee, Barbara (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		✓		100+
Levin, Mike (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Lieu, Ted (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100+
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Matsui, Doris (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	NV+	✓	▲			100
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23)					X	X	✓	NV	X					••
McClintock, Tom (R-4)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
McNemey, Jerry (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Napolitano, Grace (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Nunes, Devin (R-22)					##	##	##	##	##					##
Obenolt, Jay (R-8)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Panetta, Jimmy (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		★		100+
Pelosi, Nancy (D-12)					••	••	••	••	••					••
Peters, Scott (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100+

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

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Porter, Katie (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Ruiz, Raul (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Sánchez, Linda (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Schiff, Adam (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Sherman, Brad (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Speier, Jackie (D-14)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Steel, Michelle (R-48)				✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓					46
Swalwell, Eric (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Takano, Mark (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Thompson, Mike (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Torres, Norma (D-35)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Valadao, David (R-21)				✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓					46
Vargas, Juan (D-51)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	▲			82
Waters, Maxine (D-43)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		91
Colorado														
Boebert, Lauren (R-3)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Buck, Ken (R-4)					X	X	X	✓	✓					18
Crow, Jason (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
DeGette, Diana (D-1)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
Lamborn, Doug (R-5)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Neguse, Joe (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Connecticut														
Courtney, Joe (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
DeLauro, Rosa L. (D-3)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Hayes, Jahana (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Himes, Jim (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	▲	✓		100+
Larson, John B. (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Delaware														
Blunt Rochester, Lisa (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
District of Columbia														
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	✓	✓	•+	•+	✓	▲	✓	100+
Florida														
Bilirakis, Gus M. (R-12)					✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓				36
Buchanan, Vern (R-16)	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Cammack, Kat (R-3)						X	X	X	X	X				0
Castor, Kathy (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila (D-20)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100
Crist, Charlie (D-13)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	##	✓	▲	★	100+
Demings, Val (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓			100
Deutch, Ted (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	##	✓	▲	✓	100+
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25)						X	X	✓	✓	✓				27
Donalds, Byron (R-19)					✓	X	X	X	X	X				9
Dunn, Neal (R-2)						X	X	✓	X	X				9
Frankel, Lois (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Franklin, Scott (R-15)						X	X	X	X	✓				9
Gaetz, Matt (R-1)			✓	✓		✓	X	NV	✓	✓	▲			46
Gimenez, Carlos (R-26)			✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓				55
Hastings, Alcee L. (D-20)		✓				###	###	###	###	###	▲	###		###
Lawson, Al (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Mast, Brian (R-18)			✓			X	X	✓	X	✓		✓		36
Murphy, Stephanie (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Posey, Bill (R-8)			✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓	▲	✓		55
Rutherford, John (R-4)				✓		X	NV	✓	✓	✓				36
Salazar, Maria (R-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Soto, Darren (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Steube, W. Gregory (R-17)			✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	▲			27
Waltz, Michael (R-6)	✓		✓			✓	X	X	✓	✓				55
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Webster, Daniel (R-11)						X	X	X	X	X				0
Wilson, Frederica (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Georgia														
Allen, Rick (R-12)						X	X	X	NV	X				0
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr. (D-2)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		91
Bourdeaux, Carolyn (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Carter, Buddy (R-1)					✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓		✓		46
Clyde, Andrew (R-9)						X	X	X	X	X				0

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Hice, Jody (R-10)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" Jr. (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11)					X	X	X	X	X					0
McBath, Lucy (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		100+
Scott, Austin (R-8)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Scott, David (D-13)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				73
Williams, Nikema (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Guam														
San Nicolas, Michael F.Q. (D-At Large)		✓			✓	•	✓	✓	•	•				40
Hawaii														
Case, Ed (D-1)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		73
Kahele, Kai (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Idaho														
Fulcher, Russ (R-1)					X	X	X	X	✓					9
Simpson, Mike (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Illinois														
Bost, Mike (R-12)					✓	X	✓	X ^{AA}	✓					27
Bustos, Cheri (D-17)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Casten, Sean (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Davis, Danny K. (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Davis, Rodney (R-13)				✓	✓	X	✓	✓	NV+			★		64
Foster, Bill (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
García, Jesús "Chuy" (D-4)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
Kelly, Robin (D-2)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				73
Kinzing, Adam (R-16)				✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	NV+					36
Krishnamoorthi, Raja (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
LaHood, Darin (R-18)					X	X	✓	X ^{AA}	✓					18
Miller, Mary (R-15)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Newman, Marie (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Quigley, Mike (D-5)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Rush, Bobby L. (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				82
Schakowsky, Jan (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Schneider, Bradley (D-10)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Underwood, Lauren (D-14)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		91
Indiana														
Baird, James (R-4)					✓	X	✓	X	X					18
Banks, Jim (R-3)					X	X	X	X	✓					9
Bucshon, Larry (R-8)					X	X	✓	X	NV		▲			9
Carson, André (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Hollingsworth, Trey (R-9)					✓	NV	X	X	X					9
M Ryan, Frank (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
Pence, Greg (R-6)				✓	X	X	X	X	X					9
Spartz, Victoria (R-5)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Walorski, Jackie (R-2)				✓	X	X	✓	X	✓					###
Iowa														
Axne, Cynthia (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Feenstra, Randy (R-4)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Hinson, Ashley (R-1)					✓	X	✓	X	X					18
Miller-Meeks, Mariannette (R-2)					✓	X	✓	X	X					18
Kansas														
Davids, Sharice (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Estes, Ron (R-4)				✓	NV	X	X	X	✓					18
LaTurner, Jake (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Mann, Tracey (R-1)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Kentucky														
Barr, Andy (R-6)					✓	X	✓	X	X			★		36
Comer, James (R-1)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Guthrie, S. Brett (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Massie, Thomas (R-4)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Rogers, Harold (R-5)					X	X	✓	✓	X					18
Yarmuth, John A. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	▲		100
Louisiana														
Carter, Troy (D-2)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		82
Graves, Garret (R-6)					✓	X	✓	X	X					18
Higgins, Clay (R-3)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Johnson, Mike (R-4)					X	X	✓	X	X					9

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Scalise, Steve (R-1)					X	X	✓	NV	X					9
Maine														
Golden, Jared (D-2)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					55
Pingree, Chellie (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		100
Maryland														
Brown, Anthony (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Harris, Andy (R-1)					X	X	X	X	X	✓				9
Hoyer, Steny H. (D-5)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					46
Mfume, Kweisi (D-7)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					82
Raskin, Jamie (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Ruppersberger, C.A. Dutch (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Sarbanes, John P. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Trone, David (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Massachusetts														
Auchincloss, Jake (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Clark, Katherine (D-5)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Keating, William (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Lynch, Stephen F. (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
McGovern, James (D-2)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Neal, Richard E. (D-1)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
Pressley, Ayanna (D-7)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				82
Trahan, Lori (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Michigan														
Bergman, Jack (R-1)					X	X	NV	X	X					0
Dingell, Debbie (D-12)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Huizenga, Bill (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Kildee, Daniel (D-5)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			82
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Levin, Andy (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
McClain, Lisa (R-10)					✓	X	✓	✓	✓					36
Meijer, Peter (R-3)					✓	X	✓	X	✓					27
Moolenaar, John (R-4)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Slotkin, Elissa (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Stevens, Haley (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Tlaib, Rashida (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100
Upton, Fred (R-6)		SP	✓		✓	SP	X	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		82
Walberg, Tim (R-7)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Minnesota														
Craig, Angie (D-2)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				73
Emmer, Tom (R-6)					✓	✓	X	✓	X	X				27
Finstad, Brad (R-1)					#	#	#	#	X					#
Fischbach, Michelle (R-7)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Hagedorn, Jim (R-1)					X	###	###	###	###					###
McCollum, Betty (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Omar, Ilhan (D-5)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				82
Phillips, Dean (D-3)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				73
Stauber, Pete (R-8)					X	✓	✓	X	✓					27
Mississippi														
Guest, Michael (R-3)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Kelly, Trent (R-1)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Palazzo, Steven (R-4)					X	X	✓	✓	X					18
Thompson, Bennie G. (D-2)		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					55
Missouri														
Bush, Cori (D-1)					X	✓	NV	✓	✓			★		46
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				82
Graves, Sam (R-6)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4)					X	NV	NV	NV	X					0
Long, Billy (R-7)					X	X	X	NV	X					0
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3)					✓	X	X	X	✓					18
Smith, Jason (R-8)					X	X	NV	X	X					0
Wagner, Ann (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Montana														
Rosendale, Matt (R-At Large)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Nebraska														
Bacon, Don (R-2)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				46
Flood, Mike (R-1)					#	X	✓	X	X	#				#

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Smith, Adrian (R-3)					X	X	✓	X	X			✓	18	
Nevada														
Amodei, Mark (R-2)					X	X	✓	✓+	✓+				27	
Horsford, Steven (D-4)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓			91	
Lee, Susie (D-3)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		73	
Titus, Dina (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★	100	
New Hampshire														
Kuster, Ann (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★	100+	
Pappas, Chris (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		91	
New Jersey														
Gottheimer, Josh (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		100	
Kim, Andy (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		100	
Malinowski, Tom (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100+	
Norcross, Donald (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		★	100+	
Pallone, Frank Jr. (D-6)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★	91	
Pascarella, Bill Jr. (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100+	
Payne, Donald Jr. (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		100	
Sherill, Mikie (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100+	
Sires, Albio (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		100	
Smith, Chris (R-4)			✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓+	SP	▲	★	91	
Van Drew, Jefferson (R-2)	✓			✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓+	✓			64	
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100+	
New Mexico														
Herrell, Yvette (R-2)						X	X	X	X	X			0	
Leger Fernandez, Teresa (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+		★	100	
Stansbury, Melanie (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+		★	100	
New York														
Bowman, Jamaal (D-16)				✓		X	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	55	
Clarke, Yvette D. (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100	
Delgado, Antonio (D-19)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	##	##	##	##	✓		##	
Español, Adriano (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	✓	100+	
Garbarino, Andrew (R-2)				✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓			55	
Higgins, Brian (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		100	
Jacobs, Chris (R-27)					X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓			27	
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	✓	100	
Jones, Mondaire (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100+	
Katko, John (R-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓	★	100+	
Malliotakis, Nicole (R-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100	
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100+	
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	91	
Meeks, Gregory W. (D-5)			✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓+	✓+				64	
Meng, Grace (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓		SP	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	▲	★	100	
Morelle, Joseph (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100	
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100	
Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria (D-14)			✓			X	✓	✓	✓	✓			46	
Reed, Tom (R-23)			✓		✓	##	##	##	##				##	
Rice, Kathleen (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★	100+
Ryan, Pat (D-19)			✓	✓		#	#	#	#	✓			#	
Sempolinski, Joe (R-23)						#	#	#	#	✓			#	
Stefanik, Elise (R-21)					X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		27	
Suozzi, Thomas (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100+	
Tenney, Claudia (R-22)				✓	✓	X	X	X	✓+	✓+	✓		46	
Tonko, Paul D. (D-20)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★	100+
Torres, Ritchie (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		100	
Velázquez, Nydia M. (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	★	100+	
Zeldin, Lee (R-1)					✓	X	X	✓	✓+	✓	▲		36	
North Carolina														
Adams, Alma (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	100	
Bishop, Dan (R-9)						X	X	X	X	NV			0	
Budd, Ted (R-13)				✓		X	X	✓	X	✓+			27	
Butterfield, G.K. (D-1)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓+	✓		64	
Cawthorn, Madison (R-11)						X	X	NV	✓	X			9	
Fox, Virginia (R-5)						X	X	✓	X	X			9	
Hudson, Richard (R-8)						X	X	✓	X	✓+			18	
Manning, Kathy (D-6)			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+			55	
McHenry, Patrick T. (R-10)						X	X	X	X	✓+			9	
Murphy, Gregory Francis (R-3)						X	X	✓	X	X			9	
Price, David (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100+

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Ross, Deborah (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Rouzer, David (R-7)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
North Dakota														
Armstrong, Kelly (R-At Large)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Northern Marianas														
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)				✓	SP	•	✓	✓	•+	•+	✓	▲	★	90
Ohio														
Balderson, Troy (R-12)					X	X	✓	✓	✓					27
Beatty, Joyce (D-3)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Brown, Shontel M. (D-11)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				82
Carey, Mike (R-15)			✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				46
Chabot, Steve (R-1)			✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				55
Davidson, Warren (R-8)					✓	X	X	NV	X					9
Gibbs, Bob (R-7)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Gonzalez, Anthony (R-16)			✓		✓	✓	✓	NV	NV					36
Johnson, Bill (R-6)				✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓					36
Jordan, Jim (R-4)					X	X	X	NV	X					0
Joyce, David (R-14)				✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	▲			64
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Latta, Robert E. (R-5)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Ryan, Tim (D-13)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		64
Turner, Michael (R-10)				✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				55
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Oklahoma														
Bice, Stephanie (R-5)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Cole, Tom (R-4)					X	X	✓	✓	✓					27
Hem, Kevin (R-1)					X	X	X	NV	X					0
Lucas, Frank (R-3)					X	NV	✓	X	X					9
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2)					NV	X	NV	X	X					0
Oregon														
Bentz, Cliff (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
DeFazio, Peter (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		64
Pennsylvania														
Boyle, Brendan (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cartwright, Matt (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Dean, Madeleine (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Doyle, Michael (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Evans, Dwight (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-1)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Houlahan, Chrissy (D-6)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		91
Joyce, John (R-13)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Keller, Fred (R-12)				✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓				18
Kelly, Mike (R-16)					X	X	✓	X	✓	✓				18
Lamb, Conor (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Meuser, Daniel (R-9)				✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓				36
Perry, Scott (R-10)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Reschenthaler, Guy (R-14)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Scanlon, Mary Gay (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Smucker, Lloyd (R-11)	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓				64
Thompson, Glenn (R-15)				✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓		✓		36
Wild, Susan (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Puerto Rico														
González-Colón, Jennifer (R-At Large)					•	X	✓	•	•				✓	20
Rhode Island														
Cicilline, David (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Langevin, Jim (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	▲		91
South Carolina														
Clyburn, James E. (D-6)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					46
Duncan, Jeff (R-3)					X	X	X	NV	✓					9
Mace, Nancy (R-1)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	91
Norman, Ralph (R-5)					X	X	X	NV	X					9
Rice, Tom (R-7)				✓	X	X	X	✓	✓					27
Timmons, William (R-4)				✓	✓	X	X	X	X					18
Wilson, Joe (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9

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South Dakota														
Johnson, Dusty (R-At Large)					X	X	✓	X	NV					9
Tennessee														
Burchett, Tim (R-2)				✓	X	NV	NV	✓+	✓					27
Cohen, Steve (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓		▲			91
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Fleischmann, Chuck (R-3)				✓	X	X	✓	X	X					18
Green, Mark (R-7)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Harshbarger, Diana (R-1)					X	X	✓	✓+	X					18
Kustoff, David (R-8)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Rose, John W. (R-6)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Texas														
Allred, Colin (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			100
Arrington, Jodey (R-19)					X	X	✓	X	✓+					18
Babin, Brian (R-36)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Brady, Kevin (R-8)					NV	X	✓	✓	X					18
Burgess, Michael (R-26)					X	X	✓	NV	X					9
Carter, John (R-31)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Castro, Joaquin (D-20)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓				82
Cloud, Michael (R-27)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Crenshaw, Dan (R-2)					✓	X	✓	✓	X					27
Cuellar, Henry (D-28)					✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+					46
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100+
Ellzey, Jake (R-6)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Escobar, Veronica (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓		100+
Fallon, Pat (R-4)				✓	X	X	X	X	X					9
Fletcher, Lizzie (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓				100
Flores, Mayra (R-34)					#	X	✓	X	✓					#
Garcia, Sylvia (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓		✓		100+
Gohmert, Louie (R-1)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Gonzales, Tony (R-23)			✓		✓	X	✓	X	✓					36
Gonzalez, Vicente (D-15)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓				82
Gooden, Lance (R-5)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓+	X ^{AA}				46
Granger, Kay (R-12)				✓	✓	X	X	✓	X ^{AA}	✓+	✓			36
Green, Al (D-9)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓				91
Jackson, Ronny (R-13)					X	X	X	X	X					0
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★		100+
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲			91
McCaul, Michael T. (R-10)					SP	X	X	NV	✓+	✓		★		46
Nehls, Troy (R-22)						X	X	X	✓+	X				9
Pfluger, August (R-11)						X	X	✓	X	X				9
Roy, Chip (R-21)						X	X	X	X	X				0
Sessions, Pete (R-17)						X	X	✓	✓+	X				18
Taylor, Van (R-3)						X	X	X	X	X				0
Van Dwyne, Beth (R-24)						X	X	✓	✓+	X				18
Veasey, Marc (D-33)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓			82
Vela, Filemon (D-34)						✓	##	##	##	##				##
Weber, Randy (R-14)						X	X	✓	X	X				9
Williams, Roger (R-25)						X	X	X	X	✓+				9
Utah														
Curtis, John R. (R-3)						✓	X	✓	✓	✓+				36
Moore, Blake (R-1)						X	X	✓	X	✓				18
Owens, Burgess (R-4)						X	X	NV	X	X				0
Stewart, Chris (R-2)						X	X	✓	X	X				9
Vermont														
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		91
Virgin Islands														
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)						•	✓	✓	•	•+				30
Virginia														
Beyer, Don (D-8)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	★	100+
Cline, Ben (R-6)						X	X	X	X	X				0
Connolly, Gerald E. "Gerry" (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100+
Good, Bob (R-5)						X	X	X	NV	X				0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9)					✓	X	X	✓	X	✓			✓	36
Luria, Elaine (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲		100
McEachin, A. Donald (D-4)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓	▲	✓	100
Scott, Robert C. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓+	✓			100
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Wittman, Robert J. (R-1)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Washington														
DelBene, Suzan (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3)					✓	X	✓	NV+						36
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Kilmer, Derek (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				82
Newhouse, Dan (R-4)					✓	X	✓	X	NV					18
Rodgers, Cathy McMorris (R-5)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Schrier, Kim (D-8)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		82
Smith, Adam (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Strickland, Marilyn (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
West Virginia														
McKinley, David (R-1)					✓	NV	NV	✓	NV+					27
Miller, Carol (R-3)					X	NV	NV	X	X					0
Mooney, Alex (R-2)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Wisconsin														
Fitzgerald, Scott (R-5)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Gallagher, Mike (R-8)					✓	X	✓	✓	✓					36
Grothman, Glenn (R-6)					X	X	✓	X	NV					9
Kind, Ron (D-3)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	82
Moore, Gwen (D-4)			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				73
Pocan, Mark (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Steil, Bryan (R-1)					X	X	✓	X	✓					18
Tiffany, Thomas P. (R-7)					X	X	✓	X	X					9
Wyoming														
Cheney, Liz (R-At Large)					✓	X	NV	X	NV					9

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