

U.S. Senate Roll Call Votes 110th Congress - 1st Session (2007)

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Yea Votes 172
Nay Votes 104
Not Voting 166
Total 442

	A. Vote (Tally)	B. Result	C. Question: Description	D. Issue	E. Date	F. Obama Vote
1	1 (88-0)	Agreed to	On the Resolution: S. Res. 19; A resolution honoring President Gerald Rudolph Ford.	S.Res. 19	January 8, 2007	Yea
2	4 (54-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 6: Motion to Table Vitter Amdt. No. 6; to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs from employing the spouse or immediate family members of any candidate or Federal office holder connected to the committee.	S. 1	January 10, 2007	Nay
3	3 (56-40)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 5: Motion to Table Vitter Amdt. No. 5; To modify the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to Indian tribes.	S. 1	January 10, 2007	Yea
4	2 (93-2)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 7: Vitter Amdt No. 7; To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to establish criminal penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or failing to file or report certain information required to be reported under that Act, and for other purposes.	S. 1	January 10, 2007	Yea
5	6 (25-72)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 13: Motion to Waive CBA DeMint Amdt. No. 13; To prevent government shutdowns.	S. 1	January 11, 2007	Nay
6	5 (46-51)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 11: Motion to Table DeMint Amdt. No. 11; To strengthen earmark reform.	S. 1	January 11, 2007	Nay
7	7 (90-6)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Instruct Sgt. at Arms; A bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process.	S. 1	January 11, 2007	Yea
8	9 (81-6)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 10: Vitter Amdt. No. 10; To increase the penalty for failure to comply with lobbying disclosure requirements.	S. 1	January 12, 2007	Yea
9	8 (87-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1: Kerry Amdt. No. 1, As Modified; To amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes.	S. 1	January 12, 2007	Yea

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10	12 (95-2)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 4: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Reid Amdt. No. 4 to S.1; To strengthen the gift and travel bans.	S. 1	January 16, 2007	Yea
11	11 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 11: Demint Amdt. No. 11, As amended; To strengthen earmark reform.	S. 1	January 16, 2007	Yea
12	10 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 44: Durbin Amdt. No. 44 As Modified; To strengthen earmark reform.	S. 1	January 16, 2007	Yea
13	14 (51-46)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 81: Bennett Amdt. No. 81, As amended; To permit travel hosted by preapproved 501(c)(3) organizations.	S. 1	January 17, 2007	Nay
14	16 (51-46)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 3: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Reid Amdt No. 3 To S.1; In the nature of a substitute.	S. 1	January 17, 2007	Yea
15	15 (88-9)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4: Reid Amdt No. 4, As Modified and Amended; To strengthen the gift and travel bans.	S. 1	January 17, 2007	Yea
16	13 (89-5)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 65: Feingold Amdt. No. 65; To prohibit lobbyists and entities that retain or employ lobbyists from throwing lavish parties honoring Members at party conventions.	S. 1	January 17, 2007	Yea
17	17 (55-43)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 20: Bennett Amdt No. 20; To strike a provision relating to paid efforts to stimulate grassroots lobbying.	S. 1	January 18, 2007	Nay
18	19 (96-2)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.1 As Amended; A bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process.	S. 1	January 18, 2007	Yea
19	18 (27-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 30: Lieberman Amdt No. 30; To establish a Senate Office of Public Integrity.	S. 1	January 18, 2007	Yea
20	21 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 106: Sessions Amdt. No. 106 As Modified; To express the sense of the Senate that increasing personal savings is a necessary step toward ensuring the economic security of all the people of the United States upon retirement.	H.R. 2	January 23, 2007	Yea
21	20 (99-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 103: Snowe Amdt. No. 103 As Modified; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 2	January 23, 2007	Yea

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22	24 (28-69)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 116: Allard Amdt. No. 116; To afford States the rights and flexibility to determine minimum wage.	H.R. 2	January 24, 2007	Nay
23	22 (49-48)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 101: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Gregg Amdt. No. 101; To provide Congress a second look at wasteful spending by establishing enhance rescission authority under fast-track procedures.	H.R. 2	January 24, 2007	Nay
24	23 (54-43)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R.2; A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.	H.R. 2	January 24, 2007	Yea
25	30 (43-50)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 113: Motion to Waive CBA, Smith Amdt. No. 113, As Amended; To make permanent certain education-related tax incentives.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Nay
26	28 (42-51)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 119: Motion to Waive CBA, Bunning Amdt. No. 119; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Nay
27	26 (47-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 154: Motion to Waive CBA, Ensign Amdt. No. 154; To improve access to affordable health care.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Nay
28	25 (18-76)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 158: Motion to Waive Re: DeMint Amdt. No. 158; To increase the Federal minimum wage by an amount that is based on applicable State minimum wages.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Nay
29	32 (50-42)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 205: Motion to Table, Kyl Amdt. No. 205; To extend through December 31, 2008, the depreciation treatment of leasehold, restaurant, and retail space improvements, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Yea
30	31 (94-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 148: Sessions Amdt. No. 148; To prohibit employers who unlawfully employ aliens from receiving government contracts.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Yea

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31	29 (90-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 206: Baucus Amdt. No. 206; To express the sense of the Senate that Congress should make permanent the tax incentives to make education more affordable and more accessible for American families and eliminate wasteful spending, such as spending on unnecessary tax loopholes, in order to fully offset the cost of such incentives and avoid forcing taxpayers to pay substantially more interest to foreign creditors.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Yea
32	27 (93-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 207: Baucus Amdt. No. 207; To express the sense of the Senate that Congress should repeal the 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits and eliminate wasteful spending, such as spending on unnecessary tax loopholes, in order to fully offset the cost of such repeal and avoid forcing taxpayers to pay substantially more interest to foreign creditors.	H.R. 2	January 25, 2007	Yea
33	33 (81-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Lt. Gen. David H. Petraeus, U.S. Army, to be General	PN178	January 26, 2007	Yea
34	36 (97-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Philip S. Gutierrez, of California, to be U.S. District Judge	PN17	January 30, 2007	Yea
35	35 (97-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Lisa Godbey Wood, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge	PN31	January 30, 2007	Yea
36	34 (87-10)	Agreed to	On the Motion S.Amdt. 100: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Baucus Amdt. No. 100; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 2	January 30, 2007	Yea
37	38 (46-50)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 115: Motion to Waive C.B.A. Re: Kyl Amdt. No. 115; To extend through December 31, 2008, the depreciation treatment of leasehold, restaurant, and retail space improvements.	H.R. 2	January 31, 2007	Nay
38	39 (88-8)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R.2, As Amended; A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.	H.R. 2	January 31, 2007	Yea

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39	37 (49-48)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 209: Motion to Table Kyl Amdt. No. 209; To extend through December 31, 2012, the increased expensing for small businesses.	H.R. 2	January 31, 2007	Yea
40	43 (0-97)	Rejected	On the Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.Con.Res.2; A concurrent resolution expressing the bipartisan resolution on Iraq.	S.Con.Res. 2	February 1, 2007	Nay
41	42 (94-3)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.2, As Amended; A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.	H.R. 2	February 1, 2007	Yea
42	41 (99-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Gregory Kent Frizzell, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge	PN16	February 1, 2007	Yea
43	40 (97-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Lawrence Joseph O' Neill, of California, to be U.S. District Judge	PN24	February 1, 2007	Yea
44	44 (49-47)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 470; A bill to express the sense of Congress on Iraq.	S. 470	February 5, 2007	Yea
45	45 (83-14)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Gen. George W. Casey to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Army	PN177	February 8, 2007	Yea
46	46 (71-26)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.J.Res. 20; A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.	H.J.Res. 20	February 13, 2007	Yea
47	48 (81-15)	Passed	On the Joint Resolution: H.J.Res. 20; A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.	H.J.Res. 20	February 14, 2007	Yea
48	47 (96-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Nora Barry Fischer, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge	PN15	February 14, 2007	Yea
49	50 (93-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Marcia Morales Howard, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge	PN18	February 15, 2007	Yea
50	49 (94-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit	PN183	February 15, 2007	Yea

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51	52 (47-33)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.Con.Res. 67; A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.	H.Con.Res. 67	February 17, 2007	Yea
52	51 (56-34)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.574; A bill to express the sense of Congress on Iraq.	S. 574	February 17, 2007	Yea
53	53 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 4; A bill to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes.	S. 4	February 27, 2007	Yea
54	55 (94-2)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 279: DeMint Amdt. No. 279 As Modified; To specify the criminal offenses that disqualify an applicant from the receipt of a transportation security card.	S. 4	February 28, 2007	Yea
55	54 (58-37)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 285: Inouye Amdt. No. 285; To specify the criminal offenses that disqualify an applicant from the receipt of a transportation security card.	S. 4	February 28, 2007	Yea
56	56 (58-38)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 298: Motion to Table Schumer Amdt. No. 298; To strengthen the security of cargo containers.	S. 4	March 1, 2007	Nay
57	58 (82-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 280: Salazar Amdt. No. 280; To create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.	S. 4	March 2, 2007	Not Voting
58	57 (82-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 292: Sununu Amdt. No. 292; To expand the reporting requirement on cross border interoperability, and to prevent lengthy delays in the accessing frequencies and channels for public safety communication users and others.	S. 4	March 2, 2007	Not Voting
59	59 (87-1)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Carl J. Artman, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior	PN104	March 5, 2007	Not Voting

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60	63 (49-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 333: Leahy Amdt. No. 333; To increase the minimum allocation for States under the State Homeland Security Grant Program.	S. 4	March 6, 2007	Nay
61	62 (58-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 338: Motion to Table Obama Amdt. No. 338; To require consideration of high-risk qualifying criteria in allocating funds under the State Homeland Security Grant Program.	S. 4	March 6, 2007	Nay
62	61 (56-43)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 335: Motion to Table Feinstein Amdt. No. 335; To improve the allocation of grants through the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.	S. 4	March 6, 2007	Nay
63	60 (51-46)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 314: Motion to Table DeMint Amdt. No. 314; To strike the provision that revises the personnel management practices of the Transportation Security Administration.	S. 4	March 6, 2007	Yea
64	65 (47-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 342: Collins Amdt. No. 342; To provide certain employment rights and an employee engagement mechanism for passenger and property screeners, and for other purposes.	S. 4	March 7, 2007	Nay
65	66 (71-25)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 345: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 345; To authorize funding for the Emergency Communications and Interoperability Grants program, to require the Secretary to examine the possibility of allowing commercial entities to develop public safety communications networks, and for other purposes.	S. 4	March 7, 2007	Yea
66	64 (51-48)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 316: McCaskill Amdt. No. 316 As Modified; To provide appeal rights and employee engagement mechanisms for passenger and property screeners.	S. 4	March 7, 2007	Yea
67	67 (95-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: John Alfred Jarvey, of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa	PN19	March 8, 2007	Yea

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68	68 (46-49)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 312: Motion to Invoke Cloture on Cornyn Amdt. No. 312, As Modified; To prohibit the recruitment of persons to participate in terrorism, to clarify that the revocation of an alien's visa or other documentation is not subject to judicial review, to strengthen the Federal Government's ability to detain dangerous criminal aliens, including murderers, rapists, and child molesters, until they can be removed from the United States, to prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings and allow adequate punishments for terrorists murders, kidnappings, and sexual assaults, and for other purposes.	S. 4	March 9, 2007	Nay
69	69 (69-26)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 275: Motion to Invoke Cloture on Reid Amdt. No. 275, As Amended; In the nature of a substitute.	S. 4	March 9, 2007	Yea
70	72 (73-25)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 383: Motion to Table Biden Amdt. No. 383; To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop regulations regarding the transportation of high hazard materials, and for other purposes.	S. 4	March 13, 2007	Nay
71	70 (60-38)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 294: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 294; To provide that the provisions of the Act shall cease to have any force or effect on and after December, 31, 2012, to ensure congressional review and oversight of the Act.	S. 4	March 13, 2007	Nay
72	73 (60-38)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 4 As Amended; A bill to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes.	S. 4	March 13, 2007	Yea
73	71 (66-31)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 325: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 325; To ensure the fiscal integrity of grants awarded by the Department of Homeland Security.	S. 4	March 13, 2007	Yea

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74	74 (89-9)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S. J. Res. 9; A joint resolution to revise United States policy on Iraq.	S.J.Res. 9	March 14, 2007	Yea
75	78 (95-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Thomas M. Hardiman, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN8	March 15, 2007	Yea
76	77 (82-16)	Agreed to	On the Concurrent Resolution: S. Con. Res. 20; A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American Troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to complete their assigned mission.	S.Con.Res. 20	March 15, 2007	Yea
77	76 (96-2)	Agreed to	On the Resolution: S. Res. 107; A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that no action should be taken to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces of the United States or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions.	S.Res. 107	March 15, 2007	Yea
78	75 (48-50)	Rejected	On the Joint Resolution: S. J. Res. 9; A joint resolution to revise United States policy on Iraq.	S.J.Res. 9	March 15, 2007	Yea
79	80 (47-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 460: Sessions Amdt. No. 460; To require appropriate qualifications for interim United States attorneys.	S. 214	March 20, 2007	Nay
80	79 (40-56)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 459: Kyl Amdt. No. 459; To ensure that United States attorneys are promptly nominated by the President, and are appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.	S. 214	March 20, 2007	Nay
81	81 (94-2)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.214 as Amended; A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys.	S. 214	March 20, 2007	Yea
82	86 (47-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 476: Ensign Amdt. No. 476; To ensure that our troops serving in harms way remain Americas top budget priority by ensuring full funding for the Department of Defense within the regular appropriations process, reducing reliance on supplemental appropriations bills, and by improving the integrity of the Congressional budget process.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Nay

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83	85 (46-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 466: Sessions Amdt. 466 as Modified; To exclude the extension of tax relief provided in 2001 and 2003 from points of order provided in the resolution and other budget points of order.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Nay
84	84 (63-35)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 477: Cornyn Amdt. No. 477; To provide for a budget point of order against legislation that increases income taxes on taxpayers, including hard-working middle-income families, entrepreneurs, and college students.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Nay
85	83 (47-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 507: Kyl Amdt. No. 507; To protect families, family farms and small businesses by raising the death tax exemption to \$5 million and reducing the maximum death tax rate to no more than 35%, to extend college tuition deduction, to extend the student loan interest deduction, to extend the teacher classroom deduction, to protect senior citizens from higher taxes on their retirement income, to maintain U.S. financial market competitiveness, and to promote economic growth by extending the lower tax rates on dividends and capital gains.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Nay
86	88 (97-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 486: Bingaman Amdt. No. 486; To provide additional funding resources in FY2008 for investments in innovation and education in order to improve the competitiveness of the United States.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Yea
87	87 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 483: Bunning Amdt. No. 483; To provide a point of order against any budget resolution that fails to achieve an on-budget balance within 5 years.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Yea
88	82 (97-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 492: Baucus Amdt. No. 492; To provide tax relief to middle class families and small businesses and to expand health insurance coverage for children.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 21, 2007	Yea

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89	98 (42-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 577: Coleman Amdt. No. 577; To provide budget levels to extend through 2012 the production tax credit for electricity produced from renewable resources, the Clean Renewable Energy Bonds, and energy tax provisions for energy efficient buildings and power plants.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
90	96 (29-67)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 498: Thomas Amdt. No. 498; To strike the reserve funds.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
91	95 (47-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 497: Enzi Amendment No. 497; To establish a 60-vote point of order for legislation that creates unfunded mandates on small business concerns.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
92	93 (44-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 472: Ensign Amdt. No. 472; To require wealthy Medicare beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their Medicare Part D premiums.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
93	92 (23-74)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 525: Cornyn Amdt. No. 525 as Modified; To provide reconciliation instructions of \$33.8 billion to make provider payments more accurate, to improve Medicare Part B income relation provisions, expand those provisions to Medicare Part D and reduce the deficit.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
94	91 (38-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 511: Cornyn Amdt. No. 511; To provide a deficit-neutral reserve fund for the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) that will cover kids first.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
95	90 (33-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 491: Allard Amdt. No. 491; To pay down the Federal debt and eliminate government waste by reducing spending on programs rated ineffective by the Program Assessment Rating Tool.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
96	89 (45-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 489: DeMint Amdt. No. 489; To establish a reserve fund for Social Security.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Nay
97	97 (54-42)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 598: Conrad Amdt. No. 598; To create a deficit-neutral reserve fund for extending certain energy tax incentives.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Yea

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98	94 (38-58)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 545: Sanders Amdt. No. 545 as Modified; To restore the top marginal tax rate to pre-2001 levels on taxable income in excess of \$1 million and use the increased revenue to increase funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Act.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 22, 2007	Yea
99	113 (49-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 606: Lott Amdt. No. 606; To repeal section 13203 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 by restoring the Alternative Minimum Tax rates that had been in effect prior thereto.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
100	112 (44-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 536: Chambliss Amendment No. 536; To provide a deficit-neutral reserve fund for the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) that eliminates enhanced Federal matching payments for coverage of nonpregnant adults and permits States to offer supplemental dental and mental health benefits for children enrolled in SCHIP.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
101	111 (44-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 594: Bunning Amdt. No. 594 as Modified; To provide a deficit-neutral reserve fund for protecting State flexibility in Medicaid.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
102	109 (44-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 578: DeMint Amdt. No. 578; To repeal the death tax.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
103	108 (44-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 471: Grassley Amdt. No. 471; To amend the budget resolution for fiscal year 2008 in order to accommodate the full repeal of the Alternative Minimum Tax preventing 23 million families and individuals from being subject to the AMT in 2007, and millions of families and individuals in subsequent years.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
104	107 (46-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 478: Graham Amdt. No. 478; To extend the 35, 33, 28, and 25 percent income tax rate structure and protect nearly 28,000,000 families and individuals, including small business owners, from having their tax rates increase to 39.6, 36, 31, or 28 percent.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay

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105	106 (39-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 515: Thomas Amendment No. 515; To prevent the adding of extraneous earmarks to an emergency war supplemental.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
106	104 (39-60)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 521: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Allard Amendment No. 521; To improve the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal programs and reduce the Federal debt by eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
107	103 (49-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 508: Hatch Amdt. No. 508; To establish a reserve fund for protecting coverage choices, additional benefits, and lower cost-sharing for Medicare beneficiaries.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
108	102 (48-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 583: Kyl Amdt. No. 583; To reform the death tax by setting the exemption at \$5 million per estate, indexed for inflation, and the top death tax rate at no more than 35% beginning in 2010; to avoid subjecting an estimated 119,200 families, family businesses, and family farms to the death tax each and every year; to promote continued economic growth and job creation; and to make the enhanced teacher deduction permanent.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
109	101 (25-74)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 626: Nelson (NE) Amdt. No. 626; To reform the estate tax to avoid subjecting thousands of families, family businesses, and family farms and ranches to the estate tax, and to promote continued economic growth and job creation.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
110	100 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 473: Sessions Amdt. No. 473; To save families from the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) first by permitting a deduction for personal exemptions for purposes of computing the AMT.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay
111	99 (38-61)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 513: DeMint Amdt. No. 513; To provide for true deficit reduction in appropriation bills.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Nay

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112	114 (52-47)	Agreed to	On the Resolution: S. Con. Res. 21 as Amended; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Yea
113	110 (65-33)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 529: Biden Amdt. No. 529; To increase funding for the COPS Program to \$1.15 billion for FY 2008 to provide state and local law enforcement with critical resources necessary to prevent and respond to violent crime and acts of terrorism and is offset by an unallocated reduction to non-defense discretionary spending and/or reduction to administrative expenses.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Yea
114	105 (59-40)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 510: Smith Amdt. No. 510 as Modified; To provide for the consideration of an increase in the tobacco products user fee rate, but only to the extent that such rate increase does not result in an increase of more than 61 cents per pack of cigarettes, with all revenue generated by such increase dedicated to the reauthorization and expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Program.	S.Con.Res. 21	March 23, 2007	Yea
115	116 (48-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 643: Cochran Amd. No. 643; To strike language that would tie the hands of the Commander-in-Chief by imposing an arbitrary timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq, thereby undermining the position of American Armed Forces and jeopardizing the successful conclusion of Operation Iraqi Freedom.	H.R. 1591	March 27, 2007	Nay
116	115 (95-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation George H. Wu, of California, to be U.S. District Judge	PN33	March 27, 2007	Yea
117	120 (23-74)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 657: Coburn Amdt. No. 657; To provide farm assistance in a fiscally responsible manner.	H.R. 1591	March 28, 2007	Nay

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118	119 (8-89)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 716: Burr Amdt. No. 716, As Modified; To reauthorize the secure rural schools and community self-determination program and to provide funding for the payments in lieu of taxes program.	H.R. 1591	March 28, 2007	Nay
119	121 (45-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 648: Coburn Amdt. No. 648; To remove \$100 million in funding for the Republican and Democrat party conventions in 2008.	H.R. 1591	March 28, 2007	Yea
120	118 (74-23)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 709: Wyden Amdt. No. 709; To reauthorize the secure rural schools and community self-determination program and to provide funding for the payments in lieu of taxes program.	H.R. 1591	March 28, 2007	Yea
121	117 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 1591; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1591	March 28, 2007	Yea
122	126 (51-47)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 1591, As Amended; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1591	March 29, 2007	Yea
123	125 (57-41)	Held Germane	Whether the Amendment is Germane S.Amdt. 641: Is Section 431 of the Senate Language to H.R. 1591 Germane?; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 1591	March 29, 2007	Yea
124	124 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 739: Biden Amdt. No. 739; To appropriate an additional \$1,500,000,000 for Procurement, Marine Corps, to accelerate the procurement of an additional 2,500 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles for the Armed Forces.	H.R. 1591	March 29, 2007	Yea
125	123 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 704: DeMint Amdt. No. 704; To prohibit the use of funds to make payments to certain spinach growers and first handlers.	H.R. 1591	March 29, 2007	Yea

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126	122 (93-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 752: Ensign Amdt. No. 752, As Modified; To provide additional funding for certain programs under the Adam Walsh Child Safety and Protection Act of 2006, by increasing funding for the United States Marshals Service to track down convicted sex offenders who have failed to register as a sex offender as required by law and by increasing funding for United States attorneys to prosecute child exploitation and child pornography cases as part of Project Safe Childhood.	H.R. 1591	March 29, 2007	Yea
127	128 (70-28)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 30; A bill to intensify research to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines.	S. 30	April 11, 2007	Nay
128	127 (63-34)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 5; A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.	S. 5	April 11, 2007	Yea
129	129 (94-3)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S.372; An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	S. 372	April 12, 2007	Yea
130	130 (41-40)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 372; An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	S. 372	April 16, 2007	Not Voting

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131	131 (50-45)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Upon Reconsideration, Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 372; An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	S. 372	April 17, 2007	Not Voting
132	134 (59-38)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 891: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 891; To express the sense of the Senate that Congress should offset the cost of new spending.	S. 378	April 18, 2007	Yea
133	133 (93-3)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the Consideration of S. 378; A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.	S. 378	April 18, 2007	Yea
134	132 (55-42)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the Consideration of S. 3; A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fair prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.	S. 3	April 18, 2007	Yea
135	135 (97-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: Final Passage S. 378, As Amended; A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes.	S. 378	April 19, 2007	Yea
136	137 (96-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 929: DeMint Amdt. No. 929; To require the study on barriers to innovation to include an examination of the impact of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on innovation.	S. 761	April 24, 2007	Not Voting
137	136 (95-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge	PN26	April 24, 2007	Not Voting
138	140 (54-43)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 917: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 917; To express the sense of the Senate that Congress has a moral obligation to offset the cost of new Government programs and initiatives.	S. 761	April 24, 2007	Yea

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139	139 (62-35)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 928: Motion to Table DeMint Amdt. No. 928; To amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to smaller public company options regarding internal controls.	S. 761	April 24, 2007	Yea
140	138 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 947: Dodd Amdt. No. 947, As Modified; To express the sense of the Senate with respect to small business growth and capital markets.	S. 761	April 24, 2007	Yea
141	144 (39-57)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 921: Coburn Amdt. No. 921; To discontinue the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.	S. 761	April 25, 2007	Nay
142	143 (27-67)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 918: Coburn Amdt. No. 918; To provide a sunset date.	S. 761	April 25, 2007	Nay
143	142 (22-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 930: DeMint Amdt. No. 930; To prohibit congressional earmarks of funds appropriated pursuant to authorizations in the bill.	S. 761	April 25, 2007	Nay
144	141 (24-74)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 938: Sununu Amdt. No. 938; To strike the provisions regarding strengthening the education and human resources directorate of the National Science Foundation.	S. 761	April 25, 2007	Nay
145	146 (88-8)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 761 As Amended; A bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy.	S. 761	April 25, 2007	Yea
146	145 (82-14)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 922: Coburn Amdt. No. 922; To promote transparency at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	S. 761	April 25, 2007	Yea
147	147 (51-46)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R. 1591 Conference Report; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1591	April 26, 2007	Yea
148	148 (41-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 982: Allard Amdt. No. 982; To strike provisions related to market exclusivity.	S. 1082	May 2, 2007	Nay
149	149 (94-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1022: Durbin Amdt. No. 1022, as Modified; To ensure the safety of human and pet food.	S. 1082	May 2, 2007	Yea

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150	150 (63-28)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 990: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Dorgan Amdt. No. 990; To provide for the importation of prescription drugs.	S. 1082	May 3, 2007	Yea
151	152 (82-8)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Committee Substitute as Modified and Amended to S.1082; An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize drug and device user fees and ensure the safety of medical products, and for other purposes.	S. 1082	May 7, 2007	Not Voting
152	151 (49-40)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1010: Cochran Amdt. No. 1010; To protect the health and safety of the public.	S. 1082	May 7, 2007	Not Voting
153	153 (91-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Frederick J. Kapala, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge	PN20	May 8, 2007	Yea
154	161 (44-51)	Rejected	On the Motion: Gregg Motion to Instruct Conferees Re: S. Con. Res. 21; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.	S.Con.Res. 21	May 9, 2007	Nay
155	159 (54-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Kyl Motion to Instruct Conferees Re: S. Con. Res. 21; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.	S.Con.Res. 21	May 9, 2007	Nay
156	160 (51-44)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Conrad Motion to Instruct Conferees Re: S. Con. Res.21; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.	S.Con.Res. 21	May 9, 2007	Yea
157	158 (91-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Debra Ann Livingston to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN11	May 9, 2007	Yea

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158	157 (93-1)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.1082 as Amended; An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize drug and device user fees and ensure the safety of medical products, and for other purposes.	S. 1082	May 9, 2007	Yea
159	156 (47-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1034: Durbin Amdt. No. 1034; To reduce financial conflict of interest in FDA Advisory Panels.	S. 1082	May 9, 2007	Yea
160	155 (64-30)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 998: Grassley Amdt. No. 998; To provide for the application of stronger civil penalties for violations of approved risk evaluation and mitigation strategies.	S. 1082	May 9, 2007	Yea
161	154 (46-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1039: Grassley Amdt. No. 1039; To clarify the authority of the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology with respect to postmarket drug safety pursuant to recommendations by the Institute of Medicine.	S. 1082	May 9, 2007	Yea
162	162 (89-7)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.1495; A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1495	May 10, 2007	Yea
163	165 (22-69)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1086: Feingold Amdt. No. 1086; To establish a Water Resources Commission to prioritize water resources projects in the United States.	H.R. 1495	May 15, 2007	Nay
164	164 (11-79)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1089: Coburn Amdt. No. 1089; To prioritize Federal spending to ensure the needs of Louisiana residents who lost their homes as a result of Hurricane Katrina and Rita are met before spending money to design or construct a nonessential visitors center.	H.R. 1495	May 15, 2007	Nay

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165	163 (12-77)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1090: Coburn Amdt. No. 1090; To prioritize Federal spending to ensure the residents of the city of Sacramento are protected from the threat of floods before spending money to add sand to beaches in San Diego.	H.R. 1495	May 15, 2007	Not Voting
166	166 (51-42)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1094: Kerry Amdt. No. 1094; To require the consideration of certain factors relating to global climate change.	H.R. 1495	May 15, 2007	Yea
167	168 (52-44)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1134: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Warner Amdt. No. 1134; Relative to the President's strategy in Iraq.	H.R. 1495	May 16, 2007	Nay
168	170 (91-4)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 1495 As Amended; A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1495	May 16, 2007	Not Voting
169	169 (87-9)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1135: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Cochran Amdt. No. 1135; To express the sense of the Senate that Congress must send to the President acceptable legislation to continue funds for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom by not later than May 28, 2007.	H.R. 1495	May 16, 2007	Yea
170	167 (29-67)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1098: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Feingold Amdt. No. 1098; To provide for a transition of the Iraq mission.	H.R. 1495	May 16, 2007	Yea
171	172 (52-40)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: S. Con. Res. 21 Conference Report; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.	S.Con.Res. 21	May 17, 2007	Yea

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172	171 (94-1)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1123: Motion to Invoke cloture on the Reid Amdt. No. 1123; Expressing the sense of the Congress that no action should be taken to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces of the United States or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions.	H.R. 2206	May 17, 2007	Yea
173	173 (69-23)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S.1348; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 1348	May 21, 2007	Not Voting
174	174 (31-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1153: Dorgan Amdt. No. 1153; To strike the Y nonimmigrant guestworker program.	S. 1348	May 22, 2007	Not Voting
175	175 (74-24)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1169: Bingaman Amdt. No. 1169; To reduce to 200,000 the number of certain non-immigrants permitted to be admitted during a fiscal year.	S. 1348	May 23, 2007	Yea
176	181 (80-14)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Concur in House Amdt. to Senate Amdt to H.R.2206; Making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2206	May 24, 2007	Nay
177	180 (29-66)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1157: Vitter Amdt. No. 1157; To strike title VI (related to Nonimmigrants in the United States Previously in Unlawful Status).	S. 1348	May 24, 2007	Nay
178	177 (48-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1158: Coleman Amdt. No. 1158; To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to facilitate information sharing between federal and local law enforcement officials related to an individual's immigration status.	S. 1348	May 24, 2007	Nay
179	179 (59-35)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1223: Sanders Amdt. No. 1223; To establish the American Competitiveness Scholarship Program.	S. 1348	May 24, 2007	Yea

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180	178 (48-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1181: Dorgan Amdt. No. 1181; To sunset the Y-1 nonimmigrant visa program after a 5-year period.	S. 1348	May 24, 2007	Yea
181	176 (87-9)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1186: Akaka Amdt. No. 1186; To exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas.	S. 1348	May 24, 2007	Yea
182	185 (67-26)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1176: Feingold Amdt. No. 1176; To establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.	S. 1348	June 5, 2007	Not Voting
183	184 (41-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1170: McConnell Amdt. No. 1170; To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals voting in person to present photo identification.	S. 1348	June 5, 2007	Not Voting
184	183 (71-22)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1231: Durbin Amdt. No. 1231; To ensure that employers make efforts to recruit American workers.	S. 1348	June 5, 2007	Not Voting
185	182 (31-62)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1189: Allard Amdt. No. 1189; To eliminate the preference given to people who entered the United States illegally over people seeking to enter the country legally in the merit-based evaluation system for visas.	S. 1348	June 5, 2007	Not Voting
186	199 (48-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1339: Vitter Amdt. No. 1339; To require that the U.S. VISIT system- the biometric border check-in/check-out system first required by Congress in 1996 that is already well past its already postponed 2005 implementation due date- be finished as part of the enforcement trigger.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
187	198 (64-33)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1151: Inhofe Amdt. No. 1151; To amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the national language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
188	196 (42-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1374: Ensign Amdt. No. 1374; To improve the criteria and weights of the merit-based evaluation system.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay

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189	194 (51-46)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1460: Kyl Amdt. No. 1460; To modify the allocation of visas with respect to the backlog of family-based visa petitions.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
190	192 (56-41)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1234: Sessions Amdt. No. 1234; To save American taxpayers up to \$24 billion in the 10 years after passage of this Act, by preventing the earned income tax credit, which is, according to the Congressional Research Service, the largest anti-poverty entitlement program of the Federal Government, from being claimed by Y temporary workers or illegal aliens given status by this Act until they adjust to legal permanent resident status.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
191	190 (57-39)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1250: Cornyn Amdt. No. 1250; To address documentation of employment and to make an amendment with respect to mandatory disclosure of information.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
192	188 (43-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1197: DeMint Amdt. No. 1197; To require health care coverage for holders of Z nonimmigrant visas.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
193	187 (46-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1184: Cornyn Amdt. No. 1184, As Modified; To establish a permanent bar for gang members, terrorists, and other criminals.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Nay
194	201 (49-48)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1316: Dorgan Amdt. No. 1316; To sunset the Y-1 nonimmigrant visa program after a 5-yr period.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
195	200 (42-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1202: Obama Amdt. No. 1202, As Modified; To provide a date on which the authority of the section relating to the increasing of American competitiveness through a merit-based evaluation system for immigrants shall be terminated.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
196	197 (58-39)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1384: Salazar Amdt. No. 1384; To preserve and enhance the role of the English language.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea

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197	195 (44-53)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 1183: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Clinton Amdt. No. 1183, As Further Modified; To reclassify the spouses and minor children of lawful permanent residents as immediate relatives.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
198	193 (53-44)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 1194: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Menendez Amdt. No 1194; To modify the deadline for the family backlog reduction.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
199	191 (57-40)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1331: Reid Amdt. No. 1331; To clarify the application of the earned income tax credit.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
200	189 (41-57)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1267: Bingaman Amdt. No. 1267 As Modified; To remove the requirement that Y-1 nonimmigrant visa holders leave the United States before they are able to renew their visa.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
201	186 (66-32)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1333: Kennedy Amdt. No. 1333, as Modified; To increase the immigration-related penalties associated with various criminal activities.	S. 1348	June 6, 2007	Yea
202	202 (42-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1311: Coburn Amdt. No. 1311, As Modified; To require the enforcement of existing border security and immigration laws and Congressional approval before amnesty can be granted.	S. 1348	June 7, 2007	Nay
203	206 (45-50)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1150: Upon Reconsideration, Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Kennedy Amdt. No. 1150, As Amended; In the nature of a substitute.	S. 1348	June 7, 2007	Yea
204	205 (72-13)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Instruct Sgt. at Arms; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 1348	June 7, 2007	Yea
205	204 (34-61)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 1348; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 1348	June 7, 2007	Yea
206	203 (33-63)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1150: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Kennedy Amdt. No. 1150, As Amended; In the nature of a substitute.	S. 1348	June 7, 2007	Yea

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207	208 (91-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.6; A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	June 11, 2007	Not Voting
208	207 (53-38)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the Consideration of S.J.Res.14; A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales no longer holds the confidence of the Senate and of the American people.	S.J.Res. 14	June 11, 2007	Not Voting
209	209 (63-30)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1508: Bayh Amdt. No. 1508; To provide for the publication and implementation of an action plan to reduce the quantity of oil used annually in the United States.	H.R. 6	June 12, 2007	Not Voting
210	210 (43-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1505: Inhofe Amdt. No. 1505; To improve domestic fuels security.	H.R. 6	June 13, 2007	Nay
211	212 (43-44)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1566: Warner Amdt. No. 1566, As Modified; To authorize the State of Virginia to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas exploration and drilling activities in the coastal zone of the State.	H.R. 6	June 14, 2007	Not Voting
212	211 (56-39)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1538: Motion to Table Domenici Amdt. No. 1538; To provide for the establishment of a Federal clean portfolio standard.	H.R. 6	June 14, 2007	Yea
213	213 (39-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1628: Bunning Amdt. No. 1628; To provide standards for clean coal-derived fuels.	H.R. 6	June 19, 2007	Nay
214	216 (37-56)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1610: Cardin Amdt. No. 1610; To provide for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals.	H.R. 6	June 19, 2007	Yea

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215	215 (70-23)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1519: Kohl Amdt. No. 1519; To amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.	H.R. 6	June 19, 2007	Yea
216	214 (33-61)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1614: Tester Amdt. No. 1614; To establish a program to provide loans for projects to produce syngas from coal and other feedstocks while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reliance of the United States on petroleum and natural gas.	H.R. 6	June 19, 2007	Yea
217	220 (31-63)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 1666: Motion to Waive C.B.A. re: Inhofe Amdt. No. 1666; To ensure agricultural equity with respect to the renewable fuels standard.	H.R. 6	June 20, 2007	Nay
218	218 (36-56)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 1718: Motion to Waive C.B.A. re: Gregg Amdt. No. 1718; To strike the provision extending the additional duty on ethanol and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	June 20, 2007	Not Voting
219	217 (37-55)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 1546: Motion to Waive C.B.A. re: DeMint Amdt. No. 1546; To provide that legislation that would increase the national average fuel prices for automobiles is subject to a point of order in the Senate.	H.R. 6	June 20, 2007	Not Voting
220	221 (45-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1800: Kyl Amdt. No. 1800; To disallow the credit for renewable diesel for fuel that is coprocessed with petroleum.	H.R. 6	June 20, 2007	Yea
221	219 (58-34)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 1693: Bingaman Amdt. No. 1693; To ensure that the renewable fuel standard does not harm the environment.	H.R. 6	June 20, 2007	Yea
222	222 (38-55)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 1733: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Kyl Amdt. No. 1733 as Modified; To provide a condition precedent for the effective date of the revenue raisers.	H.R. 6	June 21, 2007	Nay
223	226 (65-27)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 6, As Amended; A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	June 21, 2007	Yea

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224	225 (62-32)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 6; A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	June 21, 2007	Yea
225	224 (61-32)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1502: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Reid Amdt. No. 1502; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 6	June 21, 2007	Yea
226	223 (57-36)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 1704: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Baucus Amdt. No. 1704; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for energy advancement and investment, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	June 21, 2007	Yea
227	228 (64-35)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S.1639; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 1639	June 26, 2007	Yea
228	227 (51-48)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.800; A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.	H.R. 800	June 26, 2007	Yea
229	234 (45-52)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1934: Motion to Table Div. VII, Amdt. No.1934 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	S. 1639	June 27, 2007	Nay
230	233 (55-40)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1934: Motion to Table Div. VI of Amdt. No.1934 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	S. 1639	June 27, 2007	Nay
231	232 (56-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1934: Motion to Table Div. IV, Amdt. No.1934 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	S. 1639	June 27, 2007	Nay
232	231 (57-40)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1934: Motion to Table Div. III of Amdt. No.1934, as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	S. 1639	June 27, 2007	Yea

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233	230 (79-18)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1934: Motion to Table Div. II, Amdt. No.1934 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	S. 1639	June 27, 2007	Yea
234	229 (53-45)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1934: Motion to Table Div. I Amdt. No. 1934 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	S. 1639	June 27, 2007	Yea
235	238 (99-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Richard Sullivan, of New York, to be US District Judge	PN252	June 28, 2007	Yea
236	237 (99-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Benjamin Hale Settle, of Washington, to be US District Judge	PN30	June 28, 2007	Yea
237	236 (94-4)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Lt. Gen. Douglas E. Lute, to be Lt. Gen. US Army under title 10, U.S.C., section 601	PN599	June 28, 2007	Yea
238	235 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.1639; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 1639	June 28, 2007	Yea
239	240 (83-4)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Janet T. Neff, of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge	PN347	July 9, 2007	Not Voting
240	239 (88-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Liam O'Grady, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge	PN23	July 9, 2007	Not Voting
241	244 (41-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2078: Graham Amdt. No. 2078, as Modified; To express the sense of Congress on length of time between deployments for members of the Armed Forces.	H.R. 1585	July 11, 2007	Nay
242	243 (52-45)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2032: Hagel Amdt. No. 2032; To limit the length of deployment of members of the Armed Forced for Operation Iraqi Freedom.	H.R. 1585	July 11, 2007	Yea
243	242 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2073: Lieberman Amdt. No. 2073, as Modified; To require a report on support provided by the Government of Iran for attacks against coalition forces in Iraq.	H.R. 1585	July 11, 2007	Yea
244	241 (56-41)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 2012: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Webb Amdt. No. 2012; To specify minimum periods between deployment of units and members of the Armed Forces for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.	H.R. 1585	July 11, 2007	Yea

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245	246 (94-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2019: Levin Amdt. No. 2019, As Amended; To provide for the care and management of wounded warriors.	H.R. 1585	July 12, 2007	Not Voting
246	245 (90-5)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2024: Sessions Amdt. No. 2024, as Modified; To state the policy of the United States on the protection of the United States and its allies against Iranian ballistic missiles.	H.R. 1585	July 12, 2007	Not Voting
247	247 (87-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2135: Dorgan Amdt. No. 2135, as Amended; Relative to bringing Osama bin Laden and other leaders of al Qaeda to justice.	H.R. 1585	July 13, 2007	Not Voting
248	249 (44-47)	Rejected	On the Motion: Motion to Instruct the Sgt. At Arms; To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1585	July 17, 2007	Not Voting
249	250 (41-37)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Instruct the Sgt. at Arms; To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1585	July 17, 2007	Yea
250	248 (94-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2100: Cornyn Amdt. No. 2100; To express the sense of the Senate that it is in the national security interest of the United States that Iraq not become a failed state and a safe haven for terrorists.	H.R. 1585	July 17, 2007	Yea
251	253 (49-48)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Proceed: Motion to Proceed to H.R. 2669; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.	H.R. 2669	July 18, 2007	Not Voting
252	252 (52-47)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2087: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Levin Amdt. No. 2087; To provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq.	H.R. 1585	July 18, 2007	Yea

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253	251 (37-23)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Instruct Sgt. At Arms; To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1585	July 18, 2007	Yea
254	256 (35-62)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2337: Nelson (NE) Amdt. No. 2337; To amend the special allowance payments.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Nay
255	269 (42-54)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2350: Motion to Waive CBA Dole Amdt. No. 2350; To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals voting in person to present photo identification.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
256	268 (48-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2362: Motion to Waive CBA DeMint Amdt. 2362; To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
257	267 (48-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2363: Motion to Waive CBA Landrieu Amdt. No. 2363; A sense of the Senate relative to the adoption tax credit	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
258	266 (55-40)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2339: Motion to Waive CBA Cornyn Amdt No. 2339; To provide interim relief for shortages in employment-based visas for aliens with extraordinary ability and advanced degrees and for nurses.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
259	265 (47-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2341: Motion to Waive CBA Sununu Amdt. No. 2341; To permanently extend certain education-related tax incentives.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
260	264 (48-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2361: Motion to Waive CBA Schumer Amdt. No. 2361; A sense of the Senate relative to tax policy.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
261	263 (57-40)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2355: Motion to Waive CBA Ensign Amdt. No. 2355; To reduce document fraud, prevent identity theft, and preserve the integrity of the Social Security system, by ensuring that individuals are not able to receive Social Security benefits as a result of unlawful activity.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting

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262	262 (53-44)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2358: Motion to Waive CBA Stabenow Amdt. No 2358; Relative to illegal aliens qualifying for Social Security benefits.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
263	261 (57-39)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2340: Motion to Waive CBA Collins Amdt. No. 2340; To provide limited immunity for reports of suspicious behavior and response.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
264	260 (42-54)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2352: Motion to Waive CBA DeMint Amdt. No. 2352; To amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
265	259 (94-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2351: McConnell Amdt. No. 2351; To express the sense of the Senate on the detainees of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
266	258 (49-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2334: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Coleman Amdt. No. 2334; To prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
267	257 (42-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2333: Sessions Amdt. No. 2333; To strike the provisions relating to loan forgiveness for public service employees.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Not Voting
268	255 (52-45)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2330: Kennedy Amdt. No. 2330; To amend the amounts appropriated for Promise Grants for fiscal years 2014 through 2017.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Yea
269	254 (73-24)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2329: Murkowski Amdt. No. 2329; To increase the amount appropriated for the college access partnership grant program.	H.R. 2669	July 19, 2007	Yea
270	272 (78-18)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 2669 as Amended; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.	H.R. 2669	July 20, 2007	Not Voting
271	271 (47-49)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2353: Motion to Waive C.B.A. re: Kyl Amdt. No. 2353; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax.	H.R. 2669	July 20, 2007	Not Voting

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272	270 (48-48)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2364: Motion to Waive CBA Kerry Amdt. No. 2364.; A sense of the Senate relative to the Alternative Minimum Tax.	H.R. 2669	July 20, 2007	Not Voting
273	273 (37-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2376: Brown Amdt. No. 2376; To provide for a Federal supplemental loan program.	S. 1642	July 23, 2007	Not Voting
274	276 (93-1)	Passed	On the Joint Resolution: H. J. Res. 44; Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.	H.J.Res. 44	July 24, 2007	Not Voting
275	275 (95-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 1642, as Amended; A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.	S. 1642	July 24, 2007	Not Voting
276	274 (93-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2381: Kennedy Amdt. No. 2381, as Modified; To provide for a demonstration and certification regarding the use of certain Federal funds.	S. 1642	July 24, 2007	Not Voting
277	277 (52-44)	Sustained	On the Decision of the Chair S.Amdt. 2412: Shall the Decision of the Chair Stand as the Judgement of the Senate Re: Graham Amdt. No. 2412; To ensure control over the United States borders and strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.	H.R. 2638	July 25, 2007	Yea
278	284 (85-8)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R. 1, Conference Report; A bill to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.	H.R. 1	July 26, 2007	Not Voting
279	283 (26-67)	Rejected	On the Motion to Recommit: DeMint Motion to Recommit H.R. 1 to Conference, with Instructions; A bill to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.	H.R. 1	July 26, 2007	Not Voting
280	282 (89-4)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 2638, As Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2638	July 26, 2007	Not Voting

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281	281 (93-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2481: DeMint Amdt. No. 2481 ; To prohibit the use of funds to remove offenses from the list of criminal offenses disqualifying individuals from receiving TWIC cards.	H.R. 2638	July 26, 2007	Not Voting
282	280 (51-43)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2498: Sanders Amdt. No. 2498; To prohibit funds made available in this Act from being used to implement a rule or regulation related to certain petitions for aliens to perform temporary labor in the United States.	H.R. 2638	July 26, 2007	Not Voting
283	279 (50-44)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2405: Motion to Table Alexander Amdt. No. 2405, as Modified; To make \$300,000,000 available for grants to States to carry out the REAL ID Act of 2005.	H.R. 2638	July 26, 2007	Not Voting
284	278 (89-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2480: Graham Amdt. No. 2480; To ensure control over the United States borders and strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.	H.R. 2638	July 26, 2007	Not Voting
285	285 (80-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R.976; An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 976	July 30, 2007	Not Voting
286	286 (37-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2536: Allard amendment No. 2536; To standardize the determination of income for purposes of eligibility for SCHIP.	H.R. 976	July 31, 2007	Nay
287	291 (35-61)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2593: Lott Amdt No. 2593 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	H.R. 976	August 1, 2007	Nay
288	289 (32-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2554: Dole Amdt No. 2554; To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for a 60-vote point of order against legislation that includes a Federal excise tax rate increase which disproportionately affects taxpayers with earned income of less than 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.	H.R. 976	August 1, 2007	Nay

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289	287 (26-58)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2538: Ensign Amdt. No. 2538; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Disease Prevention and Treatment Research Trust Fund.	H.R. 976	August 1, 2007	Nay
290	288 (42-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2587: Gregg Amdt. No. 2587; To limit the matching rate for coverage other than for low-income children or pregnant women covered through a waiver and to prohibit any new waivers for coverage of adults other than pregnant women.	H.R. 976	August 1, 2007	Not Voting
291	292 (36-60)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2602: Kerry Amdt. No. 2602 As Modified; To provide sufficient funding and incentives to increase the enrollment of uninsured children.	H.R. 976	August 1, 2007	Yea
292	290 (53-43)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2547: Motion to Table Bunning Amdt No. 2547; To eliminate the exception for certain States to cover children under SCHIP whose income exceeds 300 percent of the Federal poverty level.	H.R. 976	August 1, 2007	Yea
293	305 (37-62)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2577: DeMint Amdt. No. 2577; To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
294	304 (49-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2562: Motion to Waive CBA Kyl Amdt No. 2562; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the 15-year straight-line cost recovery for qualified leasehold improvements and qualified restaurant improvements and to provide a 15-year straight-line cost recovery for certain improvements to retail space.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
295	303 (21-78)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2620: Hutchison Amdt No. 2620; To increase access to health insurance for low-income children based on actual need, as adjusted for cost-of-living.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
296	302 (49-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2535: Allard Amdt No. 2535 As Modified; To codify the unborn child rule.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay

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297	301 (35-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2596: Vitter Amdt. No. 2596 as Modified; To require individuals who are eligible for SCHIP and employer-sponsored coverage to use the employer-sponsored coverage instead of SCHIP.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
298	300 (37-62)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2627: Coburn Amdt. No.2627; To ensure that children and pregnant women whose family income exceeds 200 percent of the poverty line and who have access to employer-sponsored coverage receive premium assistance.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
299	299 (37-62)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2537: Kyl Amdt. No. 2537; To minimize the erosion of private health coverage.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
300	298 (42-57)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2579: Thune Amdt. No. 2579; To exclude individuals with alternative minimum tax liability from eligibility for SCHIP coverage.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
301	297 (43-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2540: Ensign Amdt. No. 2540; To prohibit a State from using SCHIP funds to provide coverage for nonpregnant adults until the State first demonstrates that it has adequately covered targeted low-income children who reside in the State.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
302	296 (39-60)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2558: Motion to Waive CBA Graham Amdt. No 2558 As Modified; To sunset the increase in the tax on tobacco products on September 30, 2012.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
303	295 (47-52)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2557: Motion to Waive CBA Specter Amdt. 2557; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reset the rate of tax under the alternative minimum tax at 24 percent.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Nay
304	307 (68-31)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.976 As Amended; An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Yea
305	306 (67-32)	Agreed to	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2530: Motion to Waive CBA on Baucus Amdt. No. 2530; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 976	August 2, 2007	Yea
306	294 (83-14)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Concur in the Amendment of the House to S.1; A bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process.	S. 1	August 2, 2007	Yea

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307	293 (80-17)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the Amendment of the House to S.1; A bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process.	S. 1	August 2, 2007	Yea
308	309 (60-28)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.1927 as Amended; A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide additional procedures for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence information and for other purposes.	S. 1927	August 3, 2007	Nay
309	310 (43-45)	Rejected	On Passage of the Bill: S.2011; A bill entitled "The Protect America Act of 2007".	S. 2011	August 3, 2007	Yea
310	308 (96-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Timothy D. DeGiusti, of Oklahoma, to be US District Judge	PN253	August 3, 2007	Yea
311	311 (69-24)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Jim Nussle, of Iowa, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget	PN688	September 4, 2007	Not Voting
312	312 (66-25)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2686: Motion to Table DeMint Amdt No. 2686; To strike section 225, relating to a prohibition on the disposal of Department of Veterans Affairs lands and improvements at West Los Angeles Medical Center, California.	H.R. 2642	September 5, 2007	Not Voting
313	325 (81-12)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 2764 as Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
314	324 (33-60)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2704: Coburn Amdt. No. 2704; To provide that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for "Contribution to the International Development Association" may be made available for the World Bank malaria control or prevention programs.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting

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315	323 (46-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2716: Coburn Amdt. No. 2716; To provide for the spending of \$106,763,000 on programs that save children's lives, such as the President's Malaria Initiative, rather than lower priority programs, such as the Global Environment Facility, which produce few results and are managed by the United Nations Development Program, which utilizes corrupt procurement practices, operates contrary to United Nations rules, and retaliates against whistleblowers.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
316	322 (92-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2773: Coburn Amdt. No. 2773; To ensure that the United States contribution to the United Nations is not being lost to waste, fraud, abuse or corruption by maximizing the public transparency of all United Nations spending.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
317	321 (81-10)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2774: Vitter Amdt. No. 2774; To prohibit the use of funds by international organizations, agencies, and entities that require the registration of, or taxes guns owned by citizens of the United States.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
318	320 (40-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2708: Brownback Amdt. No. 2708; To prevent contributions to organizations that perform or promote abortion as a method of family planning.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
319	319 (53-41)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2719: Boxer Amdt. No. 2719; To prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
320	318 (48-45)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2707: Brownback Amdt. No. 2707; To prohibit funding of organizations that support coercive abortion.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting

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321	317 (30-63)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2700: Ensign Amdt. No. 2700; To strike the provision in section 113 that increases the limit on the United States' share for United Nations peacekeeping operations during fiscal year 2008 from 25 percent to 27.1 percent so that the United States does not pay more than its fair share for United Nations peacekeeping.	H.R. 2764	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
322	316 (92-1)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 2642 as Amended; A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2642	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
323	315 (52-39)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2673: Brown Amdt. No. 2673; To limit the cases in which funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to convert to contractor performance an activity or function of the Department of Veterans Affairs that is performed by more than 10 Federal employees.	H.R. 2642	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
324	314 (47-45)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2662: Salazar Amdt. No. 2662; To prohibit the use of funds to expand the boundaries or size of the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, Colorado.	H.R. 2642	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
325	313 (76-15)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2687: Coleman Amdt. No. 2687; To provide funding for security associated with the national party conventions.	H.R. 2642	September 6, 2007	Not Voting
326	326 (79-12)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R. 2669 Conference Report; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.	H.R. 2669	September 7, 2007	Not Voting
327	329 (60-33)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2792: Murray Amdt. No. 2792; To expand the extension of authority of the Secretary of Transportation and provide additional obligation authority for the highway bridge program.	H.R. 3074	September 10, 2007	Not Voting
328	328 (90-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Janis Lynn Sammartino, of California, to be U.S. District Judge	PN353	September 10, 2007	Not Voting
329	327 (86-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation William Lindsay Osteen, of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge	PN25	September 10, 2007	Not Voting

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330	332 (29-69)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2842: Cornyn Amdt. No. 2842; To ensure that every motor carrier entering the United States through the cross-border motor carrier demonstration program is inspected and meets all applicable safety standards established for United States commercial motor vehicles.	H.R. 3074	September 11, 2007	Nay
331	330 (82-14)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2810: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 2810; To prohibit funds appropriated under title I from being used for earmarks until all structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridges have been repaired, with limited exceptions.	H.R. 3074	September 11, 2007	Not Voting
332	333 (80-18)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2811: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 2811; To prohibit the use of funds made available under this Act for bicycle paths so that the funds can be used to improve bridge and road safety.	H.R. 3074	September 11, 2007	Yea
333	331 (75-23)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2797: Dorgan Amdt. No. 2797; To prohibit the establishment of a program that allows Mexican truck drivers to operate beyond the commercial zones near the Mexican border.	H.R. 3074	September 11, 2007	Yea
334	336 (88-7)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.3074 as Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3074	September 12, 2007	Yea
335	335 (63-32)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2814: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No.2812, Amdt. No.2813, and Amdt. No.2814; To prohibit the use of funds for the construction of a baseball facility in Billings, Montana, and to reduce the amounts made available for the Economic Development Initiative and the Community Development Fund.	H.R. 3074	September 12, 2007	Yea

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336	334 (56-37)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2844: Motion to Table DeMint Amdt. No.2844; To provide a system for better construction and maintenance of America's aging bridge infrastructure by spending American tax dollars more effectively and efficiently.	H.R. 3074	September 12, 2007	Yea
337	338 (96-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 1124 as Amended; A bill to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999.	H.R. 1124	September 18, 2007	Not Voting
338	337 (38-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2888: Coburn Amdt. No. 2888; To prohibit the Federal Government from favoring public colleges and universities over private colleges and universities under the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999.	H.R. 1124	September 18, 2007	Not Voting
339	339 (57-42)	Rejected	On Cloture on the Motion to Proceed: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1257; A bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives.	S. 1257	September 18, 2007	Yea
340	342 (55-45)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2918: McCain Amdt. No. 2918; To express the sense of Congress on Department of Defense policy regarding dwell time.	H.R. 1585	September 19, 2007	Nay
341	341 (56-44)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2909: Webb Amdt. No. 2909; To specify minimum periods between deployment of units and members of the Armed Forces deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.	H.R. 1585	September 19, 2007	Yea
342	340 (56-43)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 2022: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Specter Amdt. No. 2022; To restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States.	H.R. 1585	September 19, 2007	Yea
343	344 (72-25)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2934: Cornyn Amdt. No. 2934; To express the sense of the Senate that General David H. Petraeus, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, deserves the full support of the Senate and strongly condemn personal attacks on the honor and integrity of General Petraeus and all members of the United States Armed Forces.	H.R. 1585	September 20, 2007	Not Voting
344	345 (28-70)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2924: Feingold Amdt. No. 2924; To safely redeploy United States troops from Iraq.	H.R. 1585	September 20, 2007	Yea

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345	343 (50-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2947: Boxer Amdt. No. 2947; To reaffirm strong support for all the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and to strongly condemn attacks on the honor, integrity, and patriotism of any individual who is serving or has served honorably in the United States Armed Forces, by any person or organization.	H.R. 1585	September 20, 2007	Yea
346	346 (47-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2898: Levin Amdt. No. 2898; To provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq.	H.R. 1585	September 21, 2007	Yea
347	347 (81-12)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R.1495 Conference Report; A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1495	September 24, 2007	Not Voting
348	349 (76-22)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3017: Kyl Amdt. No. 3017 as Modified; To express the sense of the Senate regarding Iran.	H.R. 1585	September 26, 2007	Not Voting
349	348 (75-23)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2997: Biden Amdt. No. 2997 as Modified; To express the sense of Congress on federalism in Iraq.	H.R. 1585	September 26, 2007	Not Voting
350	357 (89-6)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 2011: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Levin Amdt. No.2011 (Subst.) to H.R.1585; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 1585	September 27, 2007	Not Voting
351	356 (26-69)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2196: Coburn Amdt. No. 2196; To eliminate wasteful spending and improve the management of counter-drug intelligence.	H.R. 1585	September 27, 2007	Not Voting
352	355 (94-1)	Passed	On the Joint Resolution: H. J. Res. 52; A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.	H.J.Res. 52	September 27, 2007	Not Voting
353	354 (53-42)	Passed	On the Joint Resolution: H.J.Res.43; A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.	H.J.Res. 43	September 27, 2007	Not Voting

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354	353 (67-29)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Concur in the Amendments of the House to the Amendments of the Senate to H.R.976; An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 976	September 27, 2007	Not Voting
355	352 (69-30)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur with House Amendments to the Senate Amendments to H.R.976; An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 976	September 27, 2007	Yea
356	351 (96-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3047: Hatch Amdt. No. 3047; To require comprehensive study and support for criminal investigations and prosecutions by State and local law enforcement officials.	H.R. 1585	September 27, 2007	Yea
357	350 (60-39)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 3035: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Kennedy Amdt. No. 3035; To provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1585	September 27, 2007	Yea
358	359 (92-3)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 1585 as Amended; To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1585	October 1, 2007	Not Voting
359	358 (51-44)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3058: Kennedy Amdt. No. 3058; To provide for certain public-private competition requirements.	H.R. 1585	October 1, 2007	Not Voting
360	360 (53-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3126: Motion to Table Boxer Amdt. No. 3126 as Modified; To prohibit waivers for enlistment in the Armed Forces of individuals with certain felony offenses.	H.R. 3222	October 2, 2007	Not Voting
361	362 (28-68)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3164: Feingold Amdt. No. 3164; To safely redeploy United States troops from Iraq.	H.R. 3222	October 3, 2007	Not Voting

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362	361 (95-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3117: Graham Amdt. No. 3117; To improve the security of United States borders.	H.R. 3222	October 3, 2007	Not Voting
363	363 (61-31)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3243: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 3243; To provide \$1,680,000 to investigate and prosecute unsolved civil rights crimes in a fiscally responsible manner by prioritizing spending.	H.R. 3093	October 4, 2007	Not Voting
364	364 (85-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3260: Brown Amdt. No. 3260 as Modified; To prohibit the use of any funds made available in this Act in a manner that is inconsistent with the trade remedy laws of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3093	October 15, 2007	Not Voting
365	372 (75-19)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 3093, As Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
366	371 (44-50)	Rejected	On the Motion: Motion to Commit H.R.3093 to the Committee on Appropriations, with Instructions; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
367	370 (52-42)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3277: Motion to Table Vitter Amdt. No.3277; To prohibit funds from being used in contravention of section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
368	369 (50-42)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3313: Motion to Table Dole Amdt. No.3313; To set aside \$75,000,000 of the funds appropriated under the heading State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance for activities that support State and local law enforcement agencies in their efforts to assist the Federal Government's enforcement of immigration laws.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting

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369	368 (62-31)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3317: Motion to Table Thune Amdt. No.3317; To provide, in a fiscally responsible manner, additional funding for United States attorneys to prosecute violent crimes in Indian country.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
370	367 (68-25)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3295: Motion to Table Ensign Amdt. No.3295; To increase funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program and offset the increase by reducing NASA funding.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
371	366 (91-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3294: Ensign Amdt. No. 3294; To increase funding for the United States Marshals Service to ensure full funding for the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and offset the increase by reducing funding for the Advanced Technology Program.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
372	365 (90-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3289: DeMint Amdt. No.3289; To prevent Federal employees from purchasing unnecessary first-class or premium-class airline tickets at taxpayers' expense.	H.R. 3093	October 16, 2007	Not Voting
373	380 (46-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3373: Sessions Amdt. No.3373; To increase the amount of funds available for the Office of Labor Management Standards.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
374	379 (41-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3330: Vitter Amdt. No.3330; To prohibit the provision of funds to grantees who perform abortions.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
375	378 (68-25)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3395: Reid Amdt. No.3395; To clarify the application of current law.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
376	377 (42-52)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3321: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No.3321; To provide additional care for pregnant women, mothers, and infants by eliminating a \$1,000,000 earmark for a museum dedicated to Woodstock.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
377	376 (81-12)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3348: Brown Amdt. No.3348; To provide funding for the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
378	375 (89-4)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3362: Byrd Amdt. No.3362; To increase funding for the Mine Safety and Health Administration.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting

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379	374 (90-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3368: Harkin Amdt. No.3368; To provide funding for activities to reduce infections from methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and related infections.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
380	373 (34-61)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3338: DeMint Amdt. No.3338; To provide a limitation on funds with respect to the Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service.	H.R. 3043	October 18, 2007	Not Voting
381	382 (88-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3347: Menendez Amdt. No. 3347 as Modified; To provide funding for the activities under the Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2005.	H.R. 3043	October 22, 2007	Not Voting
382	381 (68-21)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3369: Motion to Table Allard Amdt. No. 3369; To reduce the total amount appropriated to any program that is rated ineffective by the Office of Management and Budget through the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART).	H.R. 3043	October 22, 2007	Not Voting
383	391 (75-19)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 3043 as Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
384	390 (40-54)	Rejected	On the Motion: McConnell Motion to Commit H.R. 3043 to the Committee on Appropriations, with Instructions; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
385	389 (88-6)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3440: Bingaman Amdt. No. 3440 as Modified; Of a perfecting nature.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
386	388 (92-2)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3352: Ensign Amdt. No. 3352; To prohibit the use of funds to process claims based on illegal work for purposes of receiving Social Security benefits.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting

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387	387 (91-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3342: Ensign Amdt. No. 3342; To prohibit the use of funds to administer Social Security benefit payments under a totalization agreement with Mexico.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
388	386 (92-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3400: Cardin Amdt. No. 3400; To provide support to Iraqis and Afghans who arrives in the United States under the Special Immigrant Visa program.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
389	385 (60-34)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3387: Motion To Table DeMint Amdt. 3387; To replace non-competitive earmarks for the AFL-CIO with competitive grants.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
390	384 (68-26)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3358: Motion To Table Coburn Amdt. No. 3358; To require Congress to provide health care for all children in the U.S. before funding special interest pork projects.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
391	383 (65-28)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3437: Enzi Amdt. No. 3437; To prohibit the use of funds to modify certain HIV/AIDS funding formulas.	H.R. 3043	October 23, 2007	Not Voting
392	393 (59-38)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN2	October 24, 2007	Nay
393	392 (62-35)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN2	October 24, 2007	Nay
394	394 (52-44)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S. 2205; A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.	S. 2205	October 24, 2007	Yea
395	396 (27-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3456: Sununu Amdt. No. 3456 as Modified; To remove the limitation on the number of Amtrak routes available for competitive bid.	S. 294	October 25, 2007	Not Voting
396	395 (28-66)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3453: Sununu Amdt. No. 3453; To prohibit Federal subsidies in excess of specified amounts on any Amtrak train route.	S. 294	October 25, 2007	Not Voting

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397	400 (70-22)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.294 as Amended; A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.	S. 294	October 30, 2007	Not Voting
398	399 (27-65)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3467: DeMint Amdt. No.3467; To require Amtrak to disclose the Federal subsidy of every ticket sold for transportation on Amtrak.	S. 294	October 30, 2007	Not Voting
399	398 (79-13)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.294; A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.	S. 294	October 30, 2007	Not Voting
400	397 (24-67)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3474: Coburn Amdt. No.3474; To require Amtrak to regularly report to Congress on the profits or losses relating to the provision of food and beverage service and to limit such service on Amtrak rail lines that incur losses.	S. 294	October 30, 2007	Not Voting
401	401 (62-33)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.3963; A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3963	October 31, 2007	Not Voting
402	403 (64-30)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.3963; A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3963	November 1, 2007	Not Voting
403	402 (65-30)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R.3963; A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3963	November 1, 2007	Not Voting
404	405 (56-37)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Recede and Amend the Bill; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3043	November 7, 2007	Not Voting

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405	404 (47-46)	Rejected	On the Motion: Motion to Waive Rule XXVIII, Paragraph 3, Re: H.R. 3043 Conference Report; A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3043	November 7, 2007	Not Voting
406	407 (53-40)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Michael B. Mukasey of New York, to be Attorney General	PN958	November 8, 2007	Not Voting
407	406 (79-14)	Veto Overridden	On Overriding the Veto: Shall H.R. 1495 Pass, the Objections of the President of the United States to the Contrary Notwithstanding?; A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1495	November 8, 2007	Not Voting
408	408 (86-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Robert M. Dow Jr., of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge	PN776	November 13, 2007	Not Voting
409	409 (95-0)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R.1429 Conference Report; A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1429	November 14, 2007	Not Voting
410	410 (45-53)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S.2340; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	S. 2340	November 16, 2007	Nay
411	412 (55-42)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 3500: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Harkin Amdt. No. 3500 (Subst.) to H.R.2419; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 2419	November 16, 2007	Yea
412	411 (53-45)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.4156; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4156	November 16, 2007	Yea

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413	413 (77-18)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 3688; A bill to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.	H.R. 3688	December 4, 2007	Not Voting
414	415 (88-5)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 3996 as Amended; A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3996	December 6, 2007	Not Voting
415	414 (46-48)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3996; A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3996	December 6, 2007	Not Voting
416	416 (53-42)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amdts. to the Senate Amdts. to H.R. 6; A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	December 7, 2007	Yea
417	417 (37-58)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3711: Lugar Amdt. No. 3711; Relative to traditional payments and loans.	H.R. 2419	December 11, 2007	Not Voting
418	423 (35-58)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3596: Sessions Amdt. No. 3596 As Modified; To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program under which agricultural producers may establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm savings accounts in lieu of obtaining federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance, to provide for contributions to such accounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, to specify the situations in which amounts may be paid to producers from such accounts, and to limit the total amount of such distributions to a producer during a taxable year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2419	December 12, 2007	Not Voting

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419	422 (41-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3673: Gregg Amdt. No. 3673; To improve women's access to health care services in rural areas and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services.	H.R. 2419	December 12, 2007	Not Voting
420	421 (14-79)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3553: Alexander Amdt.; No. 3553; To limit the tax credit for small wind energy property expenditures to property placed in service in connection with a farm or rural small business.	H.R. 2419	December 12, 2007	Not Voting
421	420 (19-75)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3551: Alexander Amdt. No. 3551; To increase funding for the Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems, with an offset.	H.R. 2419	December 12, 2007	Not Voting
422	419 (39-56)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3672: Gregg Amdt. No. 3672; To strike a provision relating to market loss assistance for asparagus producers.	H.R. 2419	December 12, 2007	Not Voting
423	418 (37-58)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3671: Gregg Amdt. No. 3671; To strike the section requiring the establishment of a Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.	H.R. 2419	December 12, 2007	Not Voting
424	431 (78-12)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 3500: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Harkin Amdt. No. 3500 to H.R. 2419; In the nature of a substitute.	H.R. 2419	December 13, 2007	Not Voting
425	430 (86-8)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Concur in the Amendment of the House to the Amendment of the Senate to the Text of H.R. 6, with an Amendment; A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	December 13, 2007	Not Voting
426	429 (37-58)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3640: Craig Amdt. No. 3640; To prohibit the involuntary acquisition of farmland and grazing land by Federal, State, and local governments for parks, open space, or similar purposes.	H.R. 2419	December 13, 2007	Not Voting

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427	428 (32-63)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3819: Brown Amdt. No. 3819; To increase funding for critical Farm Bill programs and improve crop insurance.	H.R. 2419	December 13, 2007	Not Voting
428	427 (40-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3666: Tester Amdt. No. 3666; To modify the provisions relating to unlawful practices under the Packers and Stockyards Act.	H.R. 2419	December 13, 2007	Not Voting
429	426 (48-47)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3810: Klobuchar Amdt. No. 3810; To improve the adjusted gross income limitation and use the savings to provide additional funding for certain programs and reduce the Federal deficit.	H.R. 2419	December 13, 2007	Not Voting
430	425 (59-40)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment with an Amendment to H.R. 6; A bill to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6	December 13, 2007	Yea
431	424 (56-43)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3695: Dorgan Amdt. No. 3695 as Modified; To strengthen payment limitations and direct the savings to increase funding for certain programs.	H.R. 2419	December 13, 2007	Yea
432	434 (79-14)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 2419 as Amended; A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2419	December 14, 2007	Not Voting
433	433 (90-3)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R. 1585 Conference Report; To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1585	December 14, 2007	Not Voting

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434	432 (93-1)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 2338 as Amended; An original bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes.	S. 2338	December 14, 2007	Not Voting
435	435 (76-10)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S. 2248; An original bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes.	S. 2248	December 17, 2007	Not Voting
436	442 (93-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation John Daniel Tinder, of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN768	December 18, 2007	Not Voting
437	441 (76-17)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Reid Motion to Concur in House Amdt. No. 1 to Senate Amdt. to H.R. 2764; A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2764	December 18, 2007	Not Voting
438	440 (48-46)	Rejected	On the Motion: Reid Motion to Concur in House Amdt. No. 1 to Senate Amdt. To H.R. 2764, with an Amdt. No. 3877; A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2764	December 18, 2007	Not Voting
439	439 (70-25)	Agreed to	On the Motion: McConnell Motion to Concur in House Amdt. No. 2 to the Senate Amdt. to H.R. 2764, with an Amdt. No. 3874; A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2764	December 18, 2007	Not Voting
440	438 (50-45)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3876: Levin Amdt. No. 3876; To express the sense of Congress on the transition of the missions of United States Forces in Iraq to a more limited set of missions as specified by the President on September 13, 2007.	H.R. 2764	December 18, 2007	Not Voting

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441	437 (24-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3875: Feingold Amdt. No. 3875; To provide for the safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq.	H.R. 2764	December 18, 2007	Not Voting
442	436 (44-51)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Reid motion to Concur in the House Amdts. to the Senate Amdt. to H.R. 2764; A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2764	December 18, 2007	Not Voting