

U.S. Senate Roll Call Votes 109th Congress - 2nd Session (2006)

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Yea Votes 187
Nay Votes 89
Not Voting 3
Total 279

	A. Vote (Tally)	B. Result	C. Question: Description	D. Issue	E. Date	F. Obama Vote
1	1 (72-25)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture On The Nomination of Samuel A. Alito, Jr. of New Jersey, To Be An Associate Justice Of The Supreme Court	PN1059	January 30, 2006	Nay
2	2 (58-42)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice	PN1059	January 31, 2006	Nay
3	10 (66-31)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 4297 As Amended; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Nay
4	4 (42-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2731: Grassley Amdt. No. 2731; To express the sense of the Senate regarding the Medicare part D prescription drug program.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Nay
5	11 (95-1)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 4659; A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act.	H.R. 4659	February 2, 2006	Yea
6	9 (73-24)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2705: Menendez Amdt. No. 2705; To express the sense of the Senate that protecting middle-class families from the alternative minimum tax should be a higher priority for Congress in 2006 than extending a tax cut that does not expire until the end of 2008.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Yea
7	8 (44-53)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2737: Motion to Waive CBA Reed Amdt. No. 2737; To strengthen America's military, to repeal the extension of tax rates for capital gains and dividends, to reduce the deficit, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Yea
8	7 (44-53)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2735: Motion to Waive CBA Dodd Amdt. No. 2735; To support the health needs of our veterans and military personnel and reduce the deficit by making tax rates fairer for all Americans.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Yea

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9	6 (44-53)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2716: Motion to Waive CBA Clinton Amdt. No. 2716; To establish a congressional commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Region of the United States especially in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and other areas impacted in the aftermath and make immediate corrective measures to improve such responses in the future.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Yea
10	5 (52-45)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2730: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Nelson (FL) Amdt. No. 2730; To provide for necessary beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Yea
11	3 (44-52)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 2729: Motion to Waive CBA Conrad Amdt. No. 2729; To provide revenue provisions.	H.R. 4297	February 2, 2006	Yea
12	12 (98-1)	Agreed to	On Cloture on the Motion to Proceed: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S. 852; A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.	S. 852	February 7, 2006	Yea
13	13 (70-27)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2748: Motion to Table Cornyn Amdt. No. 2748; To provide a new system by which to resolve claims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.	S. 852	February 9, 2006	Yea
14	15 (40-53)	Rejected	On the Motion: Dodd Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4297 Re: Veterans; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 13, 2006	Yea
15	14 (92-0)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Grassley Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4297 Re: Veterans; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 13, 2006	Yea

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16	21 (58-41)	Rejected	On the Motion: Motion to Waive CBA Re: S. 852; A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.	S. 852	February 14, 2006	Nay
17	16 (53-47)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Grassley Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4297 Re: AMT/Capital Gains; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 14, 2006	Nay
18	20 (46-54)	Rejected	On the Motion: Lautenberg Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4297 Re: National Debt; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 14, 2006	Yea
19	19 (75-25)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Hutchison Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4297 Re: States Sales Taxes; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 14, 2006	Yea
20	18 (45-55)	Rejected	On the Motion: Reed Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4297 Re: Military; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 14, 2006	Yea
21	17 (47-53)	Rejected	On the Motion: Kennedy Motion to Instruct Conference on H.R. 4297 Re: Capital Gains; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	February 14, 2006	Yea
22	22 (96-3)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider S. 2271; A bill to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, and for other purposes.	S. 2271	February 16, 2006	Yea

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23	23 (69-30)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2271; A bill to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, and for other purposes.	S. 2271	February 28, 2006	Nay
24	24 (81-18)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2895: First Amdt. No. 2895 As Amended; To establish the enactment date of the Act.	S. 2271	March 1, 2006	Nay
25	28 (84-15)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Upon Reconsideration - Cloture on The Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 3199; A bill to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3199	March 1, 2006	Yea
26	27 (85-14)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Reconsider: Motion to Reconsider the Vote by Which Cloture was Not Invoked on the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 3199 (RCV 358).; A bill to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3199	March 1, 2006	Yea
27	26 (86-13)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Proceed: Motion to Proceed to Consider the Motion to Reconsider the Vote by which the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 3199 was Not Agreed To (RCV 358).; A bill to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3199	March 1, 2006	Yea
28	25 (95-4)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 2271, As Amended; A bill to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge nondisclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they provide specific services, and for other purposes.	S. 2271	March 1, 2006	Yea

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29	30 (66-31)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Waive CBA Re: S. 2320; A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.	S. 2320	March 2, 2006	Yea
30	29 (89-10)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R. 3199 Conference Report; A bill to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3199	March 2, 2006	Yea
31	32 (89-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Thomas E. Johnston, of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge	PN940	March 6, 2006	Yea
32	31 (88-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Timothy C. Batten, Sr., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge	PN938	March 6, 2006	Yea
33	34 (68-31)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2913: Snowe Amdt. No. 2913; To improve the distribution of funds to States under there Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.	S. 2320	March 7, 2006	Yea
34	33 (75-25)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2320; A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.	S. 2320	March 7, 2006	Yea
35	35 (44-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2932: Reid Amdt. No. 2932; To provide additional transparency in the legislative process.	S. 2349	March 8, 2006	Yea
36	36 (51-47)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2349; To provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.	S. 2349	March 9, 2006	Nay
37	37 (82-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Leo Maury Gordon, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade	PN1060	March 13, 2006	Yea

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38	42 (46-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3039: Bingaman Amdt. No. 3039; To make energy more affordable and sustainable, to increase our national security through foreign oil replacement with biofuels and alternative fuels and advanced/hybrid vehicle use, to accelerate production and market penetration of clean and renewable energy technologies and generation, and to more fully utilize energy efficiency and conservation technologies and practices.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 14, 2006	Yea
39	41 (46-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3007: Akaka Amdt. No. 3007; To increase Veterans medical services funding by \$1.5 billion in FY 2007 to be paid for by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 14, 2006	Yea
40	40 (100-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2999: Burns Amdt. No. 2999; To provide increased funding for veterans health programs, and to negate the need for enrollment fees and increase in pharmacy co-payments.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 14, 2006	Yea
41	39 (50-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3028: Kennedy Amdt. No. 3028; To support college access and job training by: (1) restoring program cuts slated for vocational education, TRIO, GEAR UP, Perkins Loans, and other student aid programs; (2) increasing investment in student aid programs, including increasing the maximum Pell Grant to \$4,500; and (3) restoring cuts slated for job training programs; paid for by closing \$6.3 billion in corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 14, 2006	Yea
42	38 (50-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3013: Conrad Amdt. No. 3013; To fully reinstate the pay-as-you-go requirement through 2011.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 14, 2006	Yea
43	52 (39-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3015: Santorum Amdt. No. 3015; To provide an additional \$550,000,000 for Amtrak for fiscal year 2007.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Nay
44	48 (76-22)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3073: Grassley Amdt. No. 3073; To establish a reserve fund to allow for deficit-neutral legislation that would provide for an extension of the Medicare part D enrollment period.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Nay

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45	44 (60-38)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3050: Santorum Amdt. No. 3050; To increase funding for the Community Deveelopment Block Grant Program.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Nay
46	51 (44-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3086: Byrd Amdt. No. 3086; To preserve a national intercity passenger rail system by providing adequate funding of \$1.45 billion for Amtrak in Fiscal Year 2007 and to fully offset this additional funding by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea
47	50 (54-44)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3004: Snowe Amdt. No. 3004; To ensure that any savings associated with legislation that authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to use the collective purchasing power of 40,000,000 Medicare beneficiaries to negotiate the best possible prices for prescription drugs provided through part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act in fallback plans, by private drug plans (if asked) and in other circumstances, but not permitting a uniform formulary or price setting, is reserved for deficit reduction of to improve the Medicare drug benefit.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea
48	49 (49-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3009: Nelson Amdt. No. 3009; To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to protect medicare beneficiaries who enroll in the prescription drug benefit during 2006.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea
49	47 (43-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3054: Menendez Amdt. No. 3054; To provide an additional \$965 million to make our ports more secure by increasing port security grants, increasing inspections, improving existing programs, and increasing research and development, and to fully offset this additional funding by closing tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea

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50	46 (90-8)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3061: McConnell Amdt. No. 3061; To provide funding for maritime security, including the Container Security Initiative, improved data for targeted cargo searches, and full background checks and security threat assessments of personnel at our nation's seaports.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea
51	45 (43-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3056: Stabenow Amdt. No. 3056; To provide \$5 billion for our emergency responders so that they can field effective and reliable interoperable communications equipment to respond to natural disasters, terrorist attacks and the public safety needs of America's communities and fully offset this by closing tax loopholes and collecting more from the tax gap.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea
52	43 (45-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3063: Murray Amdt. No. 3063; To restore funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program to the fiscal 2004 level by closing tax loopholes previously slated for elimination in Senate-passed legislation.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 15, 2006	Yea
53	74 (51-49)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.Con.Res. 83; An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 and 2008 through 2011.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Nay
54	73 (50-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3166: Ensign Amdt No. 3166; To deny funds in FY2007 for the United Nations Human Rights Council, which the United States just voted against because countries found complicit in sustained human rights abuses are eligible for Council membership. Savings redirected to border security.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Nay
55	72 (51-49)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3128: Domenici Amdt No. 3128; To provide funding for implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005 from ANWR.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Nay

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56	68 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3087: DeMint Amdt. No. 3087 As Modified; To establish a reserve fund for Social Security reform.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Nay
57	65 (35-62)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3093: Inhofe Amdt No. 3093; To provide for discretionary spending control.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Nay
58	62 (43-57)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3100: Cornyn Amdt No. 3100; To provide for reconciliation instructions to the Committee on Finance to reduce mandatory spending.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Nay
59	54 (52-48)	Passed	On the Joint Resolution: H.J.Res.47; A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.	H.J.Res. 47	March 16, 2006	Nay
60	75 (96-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Jack Zouhary, of Ohio, To Be U.S. District Judge	PN1117	March 16, 2006	Yea
61	71 (39-60)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3164: Stabenow Amdt No. 3164; To establish a reserve fund to allow for deficit-neutral legislation that would provide seniors with a prescription drug benefit option that is affordable, user-friendly, and administered directly by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
62	70 (50-50)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3121: Bingaman Amdt No. 3121; To strike the direct spending limitation.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
63	69 (43-57)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3105: Boxer Amdt No. 3105; No Statement of Purpose on File.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
64	67 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3143: Kerry Amdt No. 3143; To prevent the imposition of excessive TRICARE fees and co-pays on military retirees.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
65	66 (48-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3106: Lincoln Amdt No. 3106; To restore the discretionary budget for the Department of Agriculture with an offset achieved by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
66	64 (49-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3071: Akaka Amdt No. 3071; To increase funding for Title I grants and reduce debt by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea

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67	63 (46-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3141: Stabenow Amdt No. 3141; To provide an assured stream of funding for veteran's health care that will take into account the annual changes in the veteran's population and inflation to be paid for by restoring the pre-2001 top rate for income over \$1 million, closing corporate tax loopholes and delaying tax cuts for the wealthy.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
68	61 (42-56)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3102: Dorgan Amdt No. 3102; To increase funding by \$1 billion for various tribal programs and provide necessary additional funding based on recommendations from Indian country, by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
69	60 (48-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3103: Sarbanes Amdt No. 3103; To restore funding for the civil works programs of the Corps of Engineers, the Federal Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund, the National Park Service, the Forest Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Federal conservation programs, and other natural resource needs, through an offset achieved by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
70	59 (43-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3034: Lieberman Amdt No. 3034; To protect the American people from terrorist attacks by providing \$8 billion in additional funds for homeland security government-wide, by restoring cuts to vital first responder programs in the Departments of Homeland Security and Justice, by providing an additional \$1.2 billion for first responders, \$1.7 billion for the Coast Guard and port security, \$150 million for chemical security, \$1 billion for rail and transit security, \$456 million for FEMA, \$1 billion for health preparedness programs, and \$752 million for aviation security.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea

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71	58 (73-27)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3048: Specter Amdt No. 3048; To increase the advance appropriations allowance in order to fund health, education and training, and low-income programs.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
72	57 (51-49)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3074: Reed Amdt. No. 3074; To increase funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program by \$3,318,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, increasing the funds available to carry out that program to the fully authorized level of \$5,100,000,000, to be paid for by closing corporate tax loopholes.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
73	56 (99-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3114: Burr Amdt No. 3114; To provide for the establishment of a reserve fund concerning pandemic influenza preparedness planning.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
74	55 (44-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3133: Conrad Amdt No. 3133; To increase funding to combat avian flu, increase local preparedness, and create a Manhattan Project-like effort to develop a vaccine to inoculate the U.S. Population against a pandemic by \$5 billion in FY 2007 paid for by requiring tax withholding on government payments to contractors like Halliburton.	S.Con.Res. 83	March 16, 2006	Yea
75	53 (44-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3131: Baucus Amendment No. 3131; To require a study of debt held by foreigners.	H.J.Res. 47	March 16, 2006	Yea
76	76 (88-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Dennis R. Spurgeon of Florida To Be An Assistant Secretary of Energy	PN1322	March 27, 2006	Yea
77	79 (81-16)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Upon Reconsideration, Motion to Invoke Cloture on S.2349; To provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.	S. 2349	March 28, 2006	Nay

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78	78 (84-13)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 2944: Wyden Amdt. No. 2944; To establish as a standing order of the Senate a requirement that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to object to proceeding to any measure or matter.	S. 2349	March 28, 2006	Yea
79	77 (30-67)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3176: Collins Amdt. No. 3176; To establish the Senate Office of Public Integrity.	S. 2349	March 28, 2006	Yea
80	82 (90-8)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: As Amended; To provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.	S. 2349	March 29, 2006	Nay
81	81 (57-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2980: Ensign Amdt. No. 2980; To include Federal entities in the definition of earmarks.	S. 2349	March 29, 2006	Nay
82	80 (68-30)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 2962: Feingold Amdt. No. 2962; To clarify the application of the gift rule to lobbyists.	S. 2349	March 29, 2006	Nay
83	83 (94-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3191: First Amdt. No. 3191; To require the Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to collect statistics, and prepare reports describing the statistics, relating to deaths occurring at the border between the United States and Mexico.	S. 2454	March 30, 2006	Yea
84	85 (91-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3193: Alexander Amdt. No. 3193, as modified; To prescribe the binding oath or affirmation of renunciation and allegiance required to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, to encourage and support the efforts of prospective citizens of the United States to become citizens, and for other purposes.	S. 2454	April 3, 2006	Yea
85	84 (84-6)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3210: Bingaman Amdt. No. 3210, as modified; To provide financial aid to local law enforcement officials along the Nation's borders, and for other purposes.	S. 2454	April 3, 2006	Yea

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86	87 (0-99)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3206: Motion to Table Kyl Amdt. No. 3206; To make certain aliens ineligible for conditional nonimmigrant work authorization and status.	S. 2454	April 4, 2006	Nay
87	86 (98-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Michael A. Chagares, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN1180	April 4, 2006	Yea
88	88 (39-60)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion S.Amdt. 3192: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Specter Amdt. No. 3192; To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and to provide conditional nonimmigrant authorization for employment to undocumented aliens, and for other purposes.	S. 2454	April 6, 2006	Yea
89	92 (52-41)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on Peter Cyril Wyche Flory, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense	PN70	April 7, 2006	Nay
90	91 (59-34)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Dorrance Smith, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense	PN922	April 7, 2006	Nay
91	90 (36-62)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2454; A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and for other purposes.	S. 2454	April 7, 2006	Nay
92	89 (38-60)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Commit S. 2454 to the Committee on the Judiciary; A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and for other purposes.	S. 2454	April 7, 2006	Yea
93	93 (93-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Gray Hampton Miller, of Texas, to be United States District Judge	PN1187	April 25, 2006	Not Voting
94	99 (50-47)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3641: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt No. 3641 "Div. I"; To perfect the bill.	H.R. 4939	April 26, 2006	Nay
95	94 (59-39)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3594: Gregg Amdt. No. 3594, as Modified; To provide, with an offset, emergency funding for border security efforts.	H.R. 4939	April 26, 2006	Nay

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96	98 (84-13)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3642: Akaka Amdt. No. 3642 as Amended; To provide an additional \$430,000,000 for the Department of Veteran Affairs for Medical Services for outpatient care and treatment for veterans.	H.R. 4939	April 26, 2006	Yea
97	97 (68-28)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table: Motion to Table Ensign Motion to Recommit H.R.4939 to the Committee on Appropriations; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4939	April 26, 2006	Yea
98	96 (72-26)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3615: Motion to Table Thomas Amdt. No. 3615; To return the bill to the President's proposal.	H.R. 4939	April 26, 2006	Yea
99	95 (44-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3604: Reid Amdt. No. 3604; To provide, with an offset, emergency funding for border security efforts.	H.R. 4939	April 26, 2006	Yea
100	100 (44-51)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3641: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 3641 "Div. II"; To perfect the bill.	H.R. 4939	April 27, 2006	Nay
101	101 (94-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3709: Byrd Amdt. No. 3709; To express the sense of the Senate on requests for funds for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan for fiscal years after fiscal year 2007.	H.R. 4939	April 27, 2006	Yea
102	102 (90-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Michael Ryan Barrett, of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1136	May 1, 2006	Yea
103	104 (40-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3617: McCain Amdt. No. 3617; To strike a provision providing \$6 million to sugarcane growers in Hawaii, which was not included in the Administration's emergency supplemental request.	H.R. 4939	May 2, 2006	Nay
104	106 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3810: Obama Amdt. No. 3810; To provide that none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for hurricane relief and recovery contracts exceeding \$500,000 that are awarded using procedures other than competitive procedures.	H.R. 4939	May 2, 2006	Yea
105	105 (48-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3641: Coburn Amdt. No. 3641 "Div IV"; To perfect the bill.	H.R. 4939	May 2, 2006	Yea

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106	103 (92-4)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 4939; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4939	May 2, 2006	Yea
107	108 (37-61)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3616: McCain Amdt. No. 3616; To strike a provision that provides \$74.5 million to states based on their production of certain types of crops, livestock and or diary products, which was not included in the Administration's emergency supplemental request.	H.R. 4939	May 3, 2006	Nay
108	110 (51-45)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3601: Inouye Amdt. No. 3601; To provide assistance relating to assessments and monitoring of waters in the State of Hawaii.	H.R. 4939	May 3, 2006	Yea
109	109 (43-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3673: Inouye Amdt. No. 3673; To increase funds made available for assessments of critical reservoirs and dams in the State of Hawaii.	H.R. 4939	May 3, 2006	Yea
110	107 (53-46)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3688: Kennedy Amdt. No. 3688, As Modified; To provide funding to compensate individuals harmed by pandemic influenza vaccine.	H.R. 4939	May 3, 2006	Yea
111	111 (39-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3704: Thune Amdt. No. 3704; To provide, with an offset, \$20,000,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for Medical Facilities.	H.R. 4939	May 4, 2006	Nay
112	114 (96-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Thomas M. Golden, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1184	May 4, 2006	Yea
113	113 (95-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Brian M. Cogan, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1183	May 4, 2006	Yea
114	112 (77-21)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 4939 As Amended; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4939	May 4, 2006	Yea

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115	116 (49-44)	Rejected	On Cloture on the Motion to Proceed: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.23; A bill to improve women's access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services.	S. 23	May 8, 2006	Nay
116	115 (48-42)	Rejected	On Cloture on the Motion to Proceed: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.22; A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.	S. 22	May 8, 2006	Not Voting
117	117 (96-2)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to proceed to S. 1955; A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace.	S. 1955	May 9, 2006	Yea
118	119 (55-43)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Committee Amendment (Subst.) As Modified, to S.1955; A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace.	S. 1955	May 11, 2006	Nay
119	118 (54-44)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R.4297 Conference Report; A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.	H.R. 4297	May 11, 2006	Nay
120	124 (18-79)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3981: Motion to Table Bingaman Amdt. No. 3981; To reduce the number of H-2C nonimmigrants to 200,000 during any fiscal year.	S. 2611	May 16, 2006	Nay

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121	123 (69-28)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4017: Motion to Table Dorgan Amdt. No. 4017; To prohibit aliens who are currently outside the United States from participating in the H-2C guestworker visa program.	S. 2611	May 16, 2006	Nay
122	121 (40-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3961: Isakson Amdt. No. 3961; To prohibit the granting of legal status, or adjustment of current status, to any individual who enters or entered the United States in violation of Federal law unless the border security measures authorized under Title I and section 233 are fully completed and fully operational.	S. 2611	May 16, 2006	Nay
123	122 (79-16)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3994: Salazar Amdt. No. 3994; To prohibit implementation of title IV and title VI until the President determines that implementation of such titles will strengthen the national security of the United States.	S. 2611	May 16, 2006	Yea
124	120 (93-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Milan D. Smith, Jr., of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN1327	May 16, 2006	Yea
125	128 (50-48)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3965: Cornyn Amdt. No. 3965 As Modified; To modify the conditions under which an H-2C nonimmigrant may apply for an employment-based immigrant visa.	S. 2611	May 17, 2006	Nay
126	127 (33-66)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3963: Vitter Amdt. No. 3963; To strike the provisions related to certain undocumented individuals.	S. 2611	May 17, 2006	Nay
127	126 (83-16)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 3979: Sessions Amdt. No. 3979; To increase the amount of fencing and improve vehicle barriers installed along the southwest border of the United States.	S. 2611	May 17, 2006	Nay
128	125 (99-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4027: Kyl Amdt. No. 4027; To make certain aliens ineligible for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status or Deferred Mandatory Departure status.	S. 2611	May 17, 2006	Yea

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129	134 (64-32)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4038: Cornyn Amdt. No. 4038; To require aliens seeking adjustment of status under section 245B of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Deferred Mandatory Departure status under section 245C of such Act to pay a supplemental application fee, which shall be used to provide financial assistance to States for health and educational services for noncitizens.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Nay
130	131 (62-35)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4064: Inhofe Amdt. No. 4064; To amend title 4 United States Code, to declare English as the national language of the United States and to promote the patriotic integration of prospective US citizens.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Nay
131	135 (58-35)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3969: Motion to Table Kyl Amdt. No. 3969; To prohibit H-2C nonimmigrants from adjusting to lawful permanent resident status.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Yea
132	133 (43-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4072: Clinton Amdt. No. 4072; To establish a grant program to provide financial assistance to States and local governments for the costs of providing health care and educational services to noncitizens, and to provide additional funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Yea
133	132 (58-39)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4073: Salazar Amdt. No. 4073 As Modified; To declare that English is the common and unifying language of the United States, and to preserve and enhance the role of the English language.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Yea
134	130 (50-49)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 3985: Motion to Table Ensign Amdt. No. 3985; To reduce document fraud, prevent identity theft, and preserve the integrity of the Social Security system, by ensuring that persons who receive an adjustment of status under this bill are not able to receive Social Security benefits as a result of unlawful activity.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Yea

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135	129 (56-43)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4066: Kennedy Amdt. No. 4066; To modify the conditions under which an H-2C nonimmigrant may apply for adjustment of status.	S. 2611	May 18, 2006	Yea
136	137 (83-10)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4076: Ensign Amdt. No. 4076 as Modified; To authorize the use of the National Guard to secure the southern border of the United States.	S. 2611	May 22, 2006	Yea
137	136 (50-43)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4009: Motion to Table Chambliss Amdt. No. 4009; To modify the wage requirements for employers seeking to hire H-2A and blue card agricultural workers.	S. 2611	May 22, 2006	Yea
138	142 (63-34)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4142: Motion to Table Durbin Amdt. No. 4142; To authorize the waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility or removal where denial of admission or removal would result in hardship for a spouse, parent, or child who is a citizen or permanent resident alien.	S. 2611	May 23, 2006	Nay
139	141 (57-40)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4106: Motion to Table Kennedy Amdt. No. 4106; To enhance the enforcement of labor protections for United States workers and guest workers.	S. 2611	May 23, 2006	Nay
140	139 (79-19)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4117: Motion to Table Leahy Amdt. No. 4117; To amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding restrictions on the admission of aliens.	S. 2611	May 23, 2006	Nay
141	140 (59-39)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4177: Grassley Amdt. No. 4177; To provide a substitute to title III.	S. 2611	May 23, 2006	Yea
142	138 (37-61)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4087: Feinstein Amdt. No. 4087; To modify the conditions under which aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States are granted legal status.	S. 2611	May 23, 2006	Yea

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143	148 (31-67)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4101: Hutchison Amdt. No. 4101; To enhance border security by creating a pilot SAFE Visa Program to grant visas to authorized nationals of a NAFTA or CAFTA-DR country who receive employment offers in job areas in the United States that have been certified by the Secretary of Labor as having a shortage of workers.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Nay
144	147 (56-42)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4114: Gregg Amdt. No. 4114; To amend title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the diversity visa program and create a program that awards visas to aliens with an advanced degree in science mathematics, technology, or engineering.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Nay
145	150 (48-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4095: Dorgan Amdt. No. 4095; To sunset the H-2C visa program after the date that is 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Yea
146	149 (62-35)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4084: Motion to Table Chambliss Amdt. No. 4084; To modify the eligible requirements for blue card status and to increase the fines to be paid by aliens granted such status or legal permanent resident status.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Yea
147	146 (73-25)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4127: Byrd Amdt. No. 4127; To fund improvements in border and interior security by assessing a \$500 supplemental fee under title VI.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Yea
148	145 (67-31)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Waive CBA Re: S. 2611; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Yea
149	144 (73-25)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2611; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Yea
150	143 (48-49)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4085: Motion to Table McConnell Amdt. No. 4085; To implement the recommendation of the Carter-Baker Commission on Federal Election Reform to protect and secure the franchise of all United States citizens from ballots being cast illegally by non-United States citizens.	S. 2611	May 24, 2006	Yea

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151	155 (50-47)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4136: Ensign Amdt. No. 4136; To ensure the integrity of the Earned Income Tax Credit program by reducing the potential for fraud and to ensure that aliens who receive an adjustment of this status under this bill meet their obligation to pay back taxes without creating a burden on the American public.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Nay
152	154 (37-60)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4108: Sessions Amdt. No. 4108; To limit the application of the Earned Income Tax Credit.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Nay
153	152 (51-47)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4131: Bingaman Amdt. No. 4131; To limit the total number of aliens, including spouses and children, granted employment-based legal permanent resident status to 650,000 during any fiscal year.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Nay
154	151 (49-49)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4097: Cornyn Amdt. No. 4097; To modify the requirements for confidentiality certain information submitted by an alien seeking an adjustment of status under section 245B.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Nay
155	158 (67-30)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN1179	May 25, 2006	Yea
156	157 (62-36)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 2611 As Amended; A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Yea
157	156 (56-41)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4188: Specter Amdt. No. 4188; To improve the bill.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Yea
158	153 (52-45)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4083: Feingold Amdt. No. 4083; To strike the provision prohibiting a court from staying the removal of an alien in certain circumstances.	S. 2611	May 25, 2006	Yea
159	160 (78-15)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation General Michael V. Hayden, U.S. Air Force, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency	PN1552	May 26, 2006	Nay
160	159 (57-36)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Brett M. Kavanaugh of Maryland to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit	PN1179	May 26, 2006	Nay

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161	161 (85-8)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of Dirk Kempthorne to be Secretary of the Interior	PN1446	May 26, 2006	Yea
162	162 (89-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Renee Marie Bumb, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1182	June 6, 2006	Yea
163	163 (49-48)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the Consideration of S. J. Res. 1; A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.	S.J.Res. 1	June 7, 2006	Nay
164	164 (57-41)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consideration of H.R. 8; A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.	H.R. 8	June 8, 2006	Nay
165	167 (98-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Peter G. Sheridan, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge	PN210	June 8, 2006	Yea
166	166 (98-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Noel Lawrence Hillman, of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1186	June 8, 2006	Yea
167	165 (56-41)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 147; A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.	S. 147	June 8, 2006	Yea
168	168 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4208: Frist Amdt. No. 4208; To express the sense of Congress that the United States Armed Forces, the intelligence community, and other agencies, as well as the coalition partners of the United States and the Iraqi Security Forces should be commended for their actions that resulted in the death of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the leader of the al-Qaeda in Iraq terrorist organization and the most wanted terrorist in Iraq.	S. 2766	June 13, 2006	Yea

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169	169 (55-43)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4230: Motion to Table Dorgan Amdt. No. 4230; To improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse and improving competition in contracting and procurement and by enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel.	S. 2766	June 14, 2006	Nay
170	170 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4242: McCain Amdt. No. 4242; To require regular budgeting for ongoing military operations.	S. 2766	June 14, 2006	Yea
171	172 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4234: Santorum Amdt. No. 4234; To authorize, with an offset, assistance for prodemocracy programs and activities inside and outside Iran, to make clear that the United States supports the ability of the people of Iran to exercise self-determination over their form of government, and to make enhancements to the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.	S. 2766	June 15, 2006	Nay
172	174 (93-6)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4269: Motion to Table McConnell Amdt. 4269; To require the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Iraq and urge the convening of an Iraq summit.	S. 2766	June 15, 2006	Yea
173	173 (99-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4257: Biden Amdt. No. 4257; To state the policy of the United States on the nuclear programs of Iran.	S. 2766	June 15, 2006	Yea
174	171 (98-1)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R.4939 Conference Report; A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4939	June 15, 2006	Yea
175	175 (81-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Sandra Segal Ikuta, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge	PN1296	June 19, 2006	Yea
176	177 (64-34)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4272: McConnell Amdt. No. 4272 As Modified; To affirm the Iraqi Government position of no amnesty for terrorists who have attacked U.S. forces.	S. 2766	June 20, 2006	Nay

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177	178 (79-19)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4265: Nelson (FL) Amdt. No. 4265; To express the sense of Congress that the Government of Iraq should not grant amnesty to persons known to have attacked, killed, or wounded members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	S. 2766	June 20, 2006	Yea
178	176 (44-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4292: Dorgan Amdt. No. 4292; To establish a special committee of the Senate to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism.	S. 2766	June 20, 2006	Yea
179	180 (45-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4376: Enzi Amdt. No. 4376; To promote job creation and small business preservation in the adjustment of the Federal minimum wage.	S. 2766	June 21, 2006	Nay
180	179 (52-46)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4322: Kennedy Amdt. No. 4322; To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.	S. 2766	June 21, 2006	Yea
181	184 (70-28)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4261: Chambliss Amdt. No. 4261; To authorize multiyear procurement of F-22A fighter aircraft and F-119 engines.	S. 2766	June 22, 2006	Nay
182	181 (13-86)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4442: Kerry Amdt. No. 4442; To require the redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq in order to further a political solution in Iraq, encourage the people of Iraq to provide for their own security, and achieve victory in the war on terror.	S. 2766	June 22, 2006	Nay
183	187 (93-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation: Andrew J. Guilford, of California, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1185	June 22, 2006	Yea
184	186 (96-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 2766 As Amended; An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.	S. 2766	June 22, 2006	Yea

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185	185 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4471: Sessions Amdt. No. 4471 As Modified; To provide, with an offset, additional funding for missile defense testing and operations.	S. 2766	June 22, 2006	Yea
186	183 (98-1)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 2766; An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.	S. 2766	June 22, 2006	Yea
187	182 (39-60)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4320: Levin Amdt. No. 4320; To state the sense of Congress on United States policy on Iraq.	S. 2766	June 22, 2006	Yea
188	189 (66-34)	Rejected	On the Joint Resolution: S.J.Res.12 as Amended; A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.	S.J.Res. 12	June 27, 2006	Nay
189	188 (36-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4543: Durbin Amdt. No. 4543; To provide a complete substitute.	S.J.Res. 12	June 27, 2006	Yea
190	190 (60-34)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.3569; A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement.	S. 3569	June 29, 2006	Yea
191	193 (32-66)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4563: Clinton Amdt No. 4563; To establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5441	July 11, 2006	Yea
192	192 (87-11)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4560: Collins Amdt. No. 4560; To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the United States Emergency Management Authority.	H.R. 5441	July 11, 2006	Yea
193	191 (68-32)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4548: Vitter Amdt. No. 4548, As Modified; To prohibit the United States Customs and Border Protection from preventing an individual not in the business of importing a prescription drug from importing an FDA-approved prescription drug.	H.R. 5441	July 11, 2006	Yea

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194	196 (50-50)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4587: Motion to Waive the Emergency Designation Re: Schumer Amdt. No. 4587; To increase the amount appropriated for transit security by \$300,000,000.	H.R. 5441	July 12, 2006	Yea
195	195 (47-53)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4576: Motion to Waive the Emergency Designation Re: Clinton Amdt. No. 4576; To restore funding to States and local governments for terrorism prevention activities in the Homeland Security Grant Program to fiscal year 2005 levels.	H.R. 5441	July 12, 2006	Yea
196	194 (50-50)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4553: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Biden Amdt. No. 4553; To increase amounts for the rail and transit security programs, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5441	July 12, 2006	Yea
197	201 (34-66)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4660: Sessions Amdt. No. 4660, As Modified; To appropriate an additional \$85,670,000 to enable the Secretary of Homeland Security to hire 800 additional full time active duty investigators to investigate immigration laws violations and to offset such increase on a pro rata basis.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Nay
198	200 (29-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4659: Sessions Amdt. No. 4659, As Modified; To appropriate an additional \$1,829,400,000 to construct double-layered fencing and vehicle barriers along the southwest border and to offset such increase by reducing all other discretionary amounts on a prorata basis.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Nay
199	203 (100-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 5441, As Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Yea
200	202 (84-16)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4615: Vitter Amdt. No. 4615, As Modified; To prohibit the confiscation of a firearm during an emergency or major disaster if the possession of such firearm is not prohibited under Federal or State law.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Yea
201	199 (46-54)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4600: Motion to Waive CBA re: Schumer Amdt. No. 4600 "Emergency Designation"; To increase appropriations for disaster relief, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Yea

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202	198 (36-64)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4634: Menendez Amdt. No. 4634; To provide that appropriations under this Act may not be used for the purpose of providing certain grants, unless all such grants meet certain conditions for allocation.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Yea
203	197 (38-62)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4641: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Dodd Amdt. No. 4641; To fund urgent priorities for our Nation's firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical personnel, and all Americans by reducing the tax breaks for individuals with annual incomes in excess of \$1,000,000.	H.R. 5441	July 13, 2006	Yea
204	207 (63-36)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4680: Specter Amdt. No. 4680; To modify a provision relating to Federal hopper dredges.	S. 728	July 18, 2006	Nay
205	206 (63-37)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.810; A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.	H.R. 810	July 18, 2006	Yea
206	205 (100-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.2754; A bill to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos.	S. 2754	July 18, 2006	Yea
207	204 (100-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S.3504; A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissue from fetuses gestated for research purposes, and for other purposes.	S. 3504	July 18, 2006	Yea
208	211 (43-56)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4683: Inhofe Amt. No. 4683; To modify a section relating to a fiscal transparency and prioritization report.	S. 728	July 19, 2006	Nay
209	210 (19-80)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4684: McCain Amdt. No. 4684; To provide for a water resources construction project prioritization report.	S. 728	July 19, 2006	Nay
210	209 (49-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4682: Inhofe Amdt. No. 4682; To modify a section relating to independent reviews.	S. 728	July 19, 2006	Nay
211	208 (54-46)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4681: Feingold Amdt. No. 4681; To modify a section relating to independent peer review of water resources projects.	S. 728	July 19, 2006	Yea
212	212 (98-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.9; A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.	H.R. 9	July 20, 2006	Yea

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213	216 (65-34)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 403, As Amended; A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.	S. 403	July 25, 2006	Nay
214	213 (67-30)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be US Circuit Judge	PN1536	July 25, 2006	Nay
215	215 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4694: Boxer Amdt. No. 4694; To punish parents who have committed incest.	S. 403	July 25, 2006	Yea
216	214 (48-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4689: Lautenberg Amdt. No. 4689; To authorize grants to carry out programs to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes.	S. 403	July 25, 2006	Yea
217	217 (86-12)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 3711; A bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.	S. 3711	July 26, 2006	Yea
218	218 (72-23)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on S. 3711; A bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.	S. 3711	July 31, 2006	Nay
219	219 (71-25)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 3711; A bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes.	S. 3711	August 1, 2006	Nay
220	222 (54-43)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4781: Motion to Table Durbin Amdt. No. 4781 As Modified; To appropriate, with an offset, an additional \$2,000,000 for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army for the improvement of imaging for traumatic brain injuries.	H.R. 5631	August 2, 2006	Nay

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221	221 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4819: Dodd Amdt. No. 4819; To make available an additional \$6,700,000,000 to fund equipment reset requirements resulting from continuing combat operations, including repair, depot, and procurement activities.	H.R. 5631	August 2, 2006	Yea
222	220 (94-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4775: Sessions Amdt. No. 4775 as Amended and Modified; To provide \$1,829,100,000 for the Army National Guard for the construction of 370 miles of triple-layered fencing, and 461 miles of vehicle barriers along the southwest border.	H.R. 5631	August 2, 2006	Yea
223	229 (56-42)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Consider H.R.5970; A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5970	August 3, 2006	Nay
224	227 (31-67)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4844: Sessions Amdt. No. 4844; To make available from Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, up to \$77,000,000 for the Conventional Trident Modification Program.	H.R. 5631	August 3, 2006	Nay
225	223 (36-60)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4787: Motion to Table Coburn Amdt. No. 4787; To limit the funds available to the Department of Defense for expenses relating to conferences.	H.R. 5631	August 3, 2006	Nay
226	230 (93-5)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.4; A bill to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4	August 3, 2006	Yea
227	228 (96-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4863: Menendez Amdt. No. 4863; To make available from Operation and Maintenance, Navy, up to an additional \$3,000,000 to fund improvements to physical security at Navy recruiting stations and to improve data security.	H.R. 5631	August 3, 2006	Yea

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228	226 (96-1)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4848: Coburn Amdt. No. 4848; To require notice to Congress and the public on earmarks of funds available to the Department of Defense.	H.R. 5631	August 3, 2006	Yea
229	225 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4858: Boxer Amdt. No. 4858; To prohibit the use of funds by the United States Government to enter into an agreement with the Government of Iraq that would subject members of the Armed Forces to the jurisdiction of Iraq criminal courts or punishment under Iraq law.	H.R. 5631	August 3, 2006	Yea
230	224 (96-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4785: Coburn Amdt. No. 4785, As Modified; To ensure the fiscal integrity of travel payments made by the Department of Defense.	H.R. 5631	August 3, 2006	Yea
231	231 (92-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Kimberly Ann Moore, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN1594	September 5, 2006	Not Voting
232	234 (50-48)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4895: Motion to Table Mikulski Amdt. No. 4895; To provide that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into or carry out a contract for the performance by a contractor of any base operation support service at Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital pursuant to a private-public competition conducted under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 that was initiated on June 13, 2000, and has the solicitation number DADA 10-03-R-0001.	H.R. 5631	September 6, 2006	Nay
233	233 (54-44)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4885: Motion to Table Kennedy Amdt. No. 4885; To include information on civil war in Iraq in the quarterly reports on progress toward military and political stability in Iraq.	H.R. 5631	September 6, 2006	Nay
234	232 (30-70)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4882: Feinstein Amdt. No. 4882; To protect civilian lives from unexploded cluster munitions.	H.R. 5631	September 6, 2006	Yea

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235	237 (45-51)	Rejected	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4897: Motion to Table Schumer Amdt. No. 4897; To make available up to an additional \$700,000,000 for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities to combat the growth of poppies in Afghanistan, to eliminate the production and trade of opium, and heroin, and to prevent terrorists from using the proceeds for terrorist activities in Afghanistan, Iraq, and elsewhere, and to designate the additional amount as emergency spending.	H.R. 5631	September 7, 2006	Nay
236	236 (51-44)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4909: Motion to Table Menendez Amdt. No. 4909; To prohibit the use of funds for a public relations program designed to monitor news media in the United States and the Middle East and create a database of news stories to promote positive coverage of the war in Iraq.	H.R. 5631	September 7, 2006	Nay
237	239 (98-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 5631 As Amended; A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5631	September 7, 2006	Yea
238	238 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4911: Reed Amdt. No. 4911; To make available an additional \$65,400,000 for additional appropriations for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, for the procurement of Predators for Special Operations forces, and to designate the amount as an emergency requirement.	H.R. 5631	September 7, 2006	Yea
239	235 (96-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4907: Conrad Amdt. No. 4907; To enhance intelligence community efforts to bring Osama bin Laden and other key leaders of al Qaeda to the justice they deserve.	H.R. 5631	September 7, 2006	Yea
240	242 (97-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4931: Hutchison Amdt. No. 4931; To strengthen national security by adding an additional 275 Customs and Border Protection officers at United States ports.	H.R. 4954	September 12, 2006	Yea

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241	241 (85-12)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4940: Lautenberg Amdt. No. 4940; To provide that the limitation on the number of Transportation Security Administration employees shall not apply after the date of enactment of this Act, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4954	September 12, 2006	Yea
242	240 (95-0)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4921: DeMint Amdt. No. 4921 As Amended; To establish a unified national hazard alert system, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4954	September 12, 2006	Yea
243	244 (57-41)	Agreed to	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4975: Motion to Table Biden Amdt. No. 4975; To establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the Homeland, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4954	September 13, 2006	Nay
244	246 (43-55)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4999: Meenendez Amdt. No. 4999; To improve the security of cargo containers destined for the United States.	H.R. 4954	September 13, 2006	Yea
245	245 (95-3)	Agreed to	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 4982: Coleman Amdt. No. 4982; To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that all cargo containers are screened before arriving at a United States seaport, that all high-risk containers are scanned before leaving a United States seaport, and that integrated scanning systems are fully deployed to scan all cargo containers entering the United States before they arrive in the United States.	H.R. 4954	September 13, 2006	Yea
246	243 (41-57)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 4936: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Reid Amdt. No.4936; To provide real national security, restore United States leadership, and implement tough and smart policies to win the war on terror.	H.R. 4954	September 13, 2006	Yea
247	248 (61-37)	Agreed to	On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 4930: Motion to Table Schumer Amdt. No. 4930; To improve maritime container security by ensuring that foreign ports participating in the Container Security Initiative scan all containers shipped to the United States for nuclear and radiological weapons before loading.	H.R. 4954	September 14, 2006	Nay

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248	249 (98-0)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R.4954 as Amended; A bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4954	September 14, 2006	Yea
249	247 (98-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R.4954; A bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4954	September 14, 2006	Yea
250	251 (61-35)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General	PN358	September 19, 2006	Nay
251	250 (62-32)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 5684; A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement.	H.R. 5684	September 19, 2006	Yea
252	252 (94-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 6061; A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.	H.R. 6061	September 20, 2006	Yea
253	253 (87-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Francisco Augusto Besosa, of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge	PN1586	September 25, 2006	Yea
254	254 (43-54)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5086: Levin Amdt. No. 5086; In the nature of a substitute.	S. 3930	September 27, 2006	Yea
255	260 (71-28)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on H.R. 6061; A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.	H.R. 6061	September 28, 2006	Nay
256	259 (65-34)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: S. 3930 As Amended; A bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.	S. 3930	September 28, 2006	Nay
257	258 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5088: Kennedy Amdt. No. 5088; To provide for the protection of United States persons in the implementation of treaty obligations.	S. 3930	September 28, 2006	Yea
258	257 (47-52)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5104: Byrd Amdt. 5104; To prohibit the establishment of new military commissions after December 31, 2011.	S. 3930	September 28, 2006	Yea
259	256 (46-53)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5095: Rockefeller Amdt. No. 5095; To provide for congressional oversight of certain Central Intelligence Agency programs.	S. 3930	September 28, 2006	Yea

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260	255 (48-51)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5087: Specter Amdt. No. 5087; To strike the provision regarding habeas review.	S. 3930	September 28, 2006	Yea
261	263 (57-42)	Rejected	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in House Amendment to S.403; A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.	S. 403	September 29, 2006	Nay
262	262 (80-19)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 6061; A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.	H.R. 6061	September 29, 2006	Yea
263	261 (100-0)	Agreed to	On the Conference Report: H.R.5631 Conference Report; A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5631	September 29, 2006	Yea
264	264 (95-1)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Instruct Sgt. At Arms; An act making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5385	November 14, 2006	Yea
265	267 (27-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5181: Ensign Amdt. No. 5181; To ensure that IAEA inspection equipment is not used for espionage purposes.	S. 3709	November 16, 2006	Nay
266	270 (85-12)	Passed	On Passage of the Bill: H.R. 5682 As Amended; A bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India.	H.R. 5682	November 16, 2006	Yea
267	269 (38-59)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5187: Boxer Amdt. No. 5187; To make the waiver authority of the President contingent upon a certification that India has agreed to suspend military-to-military cooperation with Iran, including training exercises, until such time as Iran is no longer designated as a state sponsor of terrorism.	S. 3709	November 16, 2006	Yea

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268	268 (25-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5183: Feingold Amdt. No. 5183; To require as a precondition to United States-India peaceful atomic energy cooperation determinations by the President that United States nuclear cooperation with India does nothing to assist, encourage, or induce India to manufacture or acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.	S. 3709	November 16, 2006	Yea
269	266 (27-71)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5178: Dorgan Amdt. No. 5178 As Modified; To declare that it is the policy of the United States to continue to support implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1172 (1998).	S. 3709	November 16, 2006	Yea
270	265 (26-73)	Rejected	On the Amendment S.Amdt. 5174: Bingaman Amdt. No. 5174; To limit the waiver authority of the President.	S. 3709	November 16, 2006	Yea
271	271 (56-38)	Rejected	On the Motion S.Amdt. 5205: Motion to Waive CBA "Emergency Designation" Re: Conrad Amdt. No. 5205; To provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance.	H.R. 5384	December 5, 2006	Yea
272	272 (95-2)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation: Robert M. Gates, of Texas, to be Secretary of Defense	PN2191	December 6, 2006	Yea
273	274 (80-11)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Andrew von Eschenbach, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs	PN1396	December 7, 2006	Yea
274	273 (89-6)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of Andrew von Eschenbach, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs	PN1396	December 7, 2006	Yea
275	276 (91-0)	Confirmed	On the Nomination: Confirmation Kent A. Jordan of Delaware to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN1746	December 8, 2006	Yea
276	275 (93-0)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of Kent A. Jordan of Delaware to be U.S. Circuit Judge	PN1746	December 8, 2006	Yea
277	279 (79-9)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Concur in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6111; An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6111	December 9, 2006	Yea

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278	278 (78-10)	Agreed to	On the Cloture Motion: Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Concur in the House Amdt. to Senate Amdt. to H.R. 6111; An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6111	December 9, 2006	Yea
279	277 (67-21)	Agreed to	On the Motion: Motion to Waive CBA Re: Motion to Concur in House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R.6111.; An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes.	H.R. 6111	December 9, 2006	Yea