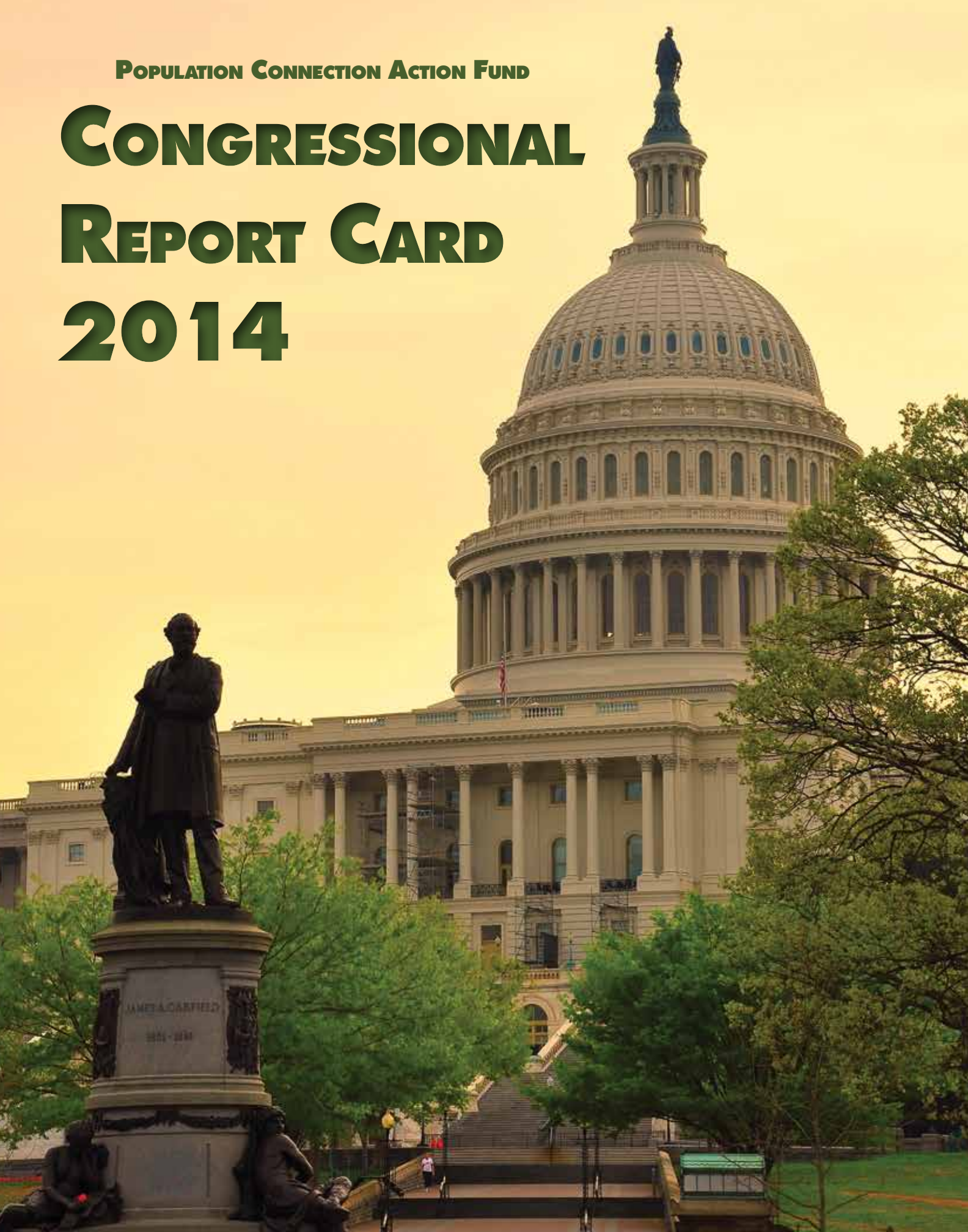


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President's Note

In Natchez, Mississippi, a small historic city on a bluff overlooking the mighty Mississippi River, there is a bean field. Until recently it belonged to the federal government. Now, by a specific Act of Congress, it belongs to the City of Natchez, which plans to use it for recreation.

OK, I suppose. But it's one of the only bills this Congress has managed to pass—along with a new law “to specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins.” These two separate laws pass for “highlights” of the past several years. Really.

Other Congresses have enacted the Affordable Care Act, the Clean Air Act, and various Civil Rights acts. Now, it's bean fields and commemorative coins. And not much else. This ranks among the least productive Congresses, ever.

In the run-up to the Civil War, there was a fringe group called the Know Nothing Party. Today the U.S. House of Representatives is controlled by a gaggle best labeled as “No, Nothings.” Or, maybe, as my friend Peter Seidel suggested, the “kNOw NOthings.” These legislators reject the very notion of passing legislation. Back home, they trumpet voting for nothing, accomplishing nothing.

Maybe if we all lived in that fictional town of Mayberry, North Carolina where Andy Griffith played the role of sheriff along with hapless Deputy Barney Fife, a “No, Nothing” Congress might suffice.

But today's world is spinning out of control. Ask the “No, Nothings” what they plan to do about climate change. Answer: Nothing. What about species extinction? Nothing. What about rapid population growth? Nothing.

Sure, beating up on Congress has long rivaled baseball as a national pastime. (Maybe someone could mint commemorative coins showing “No, Nothing” legislators shaking their heads, throwing tantrums, or napping soundly at their desks.)

I know from personal experience that there are many dedicated hard-working women and men in Congress. Think you're frustrated with our opponents? Imagine what it's like to come to work every day determined to address the world's problems, and, instead, find the agenda filled with vote after vote (50+ and counting) to repeal Obamacare.

There is vital legislation waiting for action. This includes bills to permanently ban any future reinstatement of the Global Gag Rule, rescind the terrible Hobby Lobby Supreme Court decision, and increase investments in family planning here at home and around the world. But nothing gets done because the naysayers block all progress.

Now the Senate is at risk of going the way of the House by falling under the control of “No, Nothings.” If farsighted senators like Mark Udall, Jeanne Shaheen, and Kay Hagan are defeated by them, we'll lose even more ground in the fight to stop rapid population growth.

I hope the good people of Natchez enjoy improved recreational opportunities. But that's cold comfort in a world under siege. In this election season, if you're tired of the “No, Nothings,” do something. Join. Act. Give. And vote.

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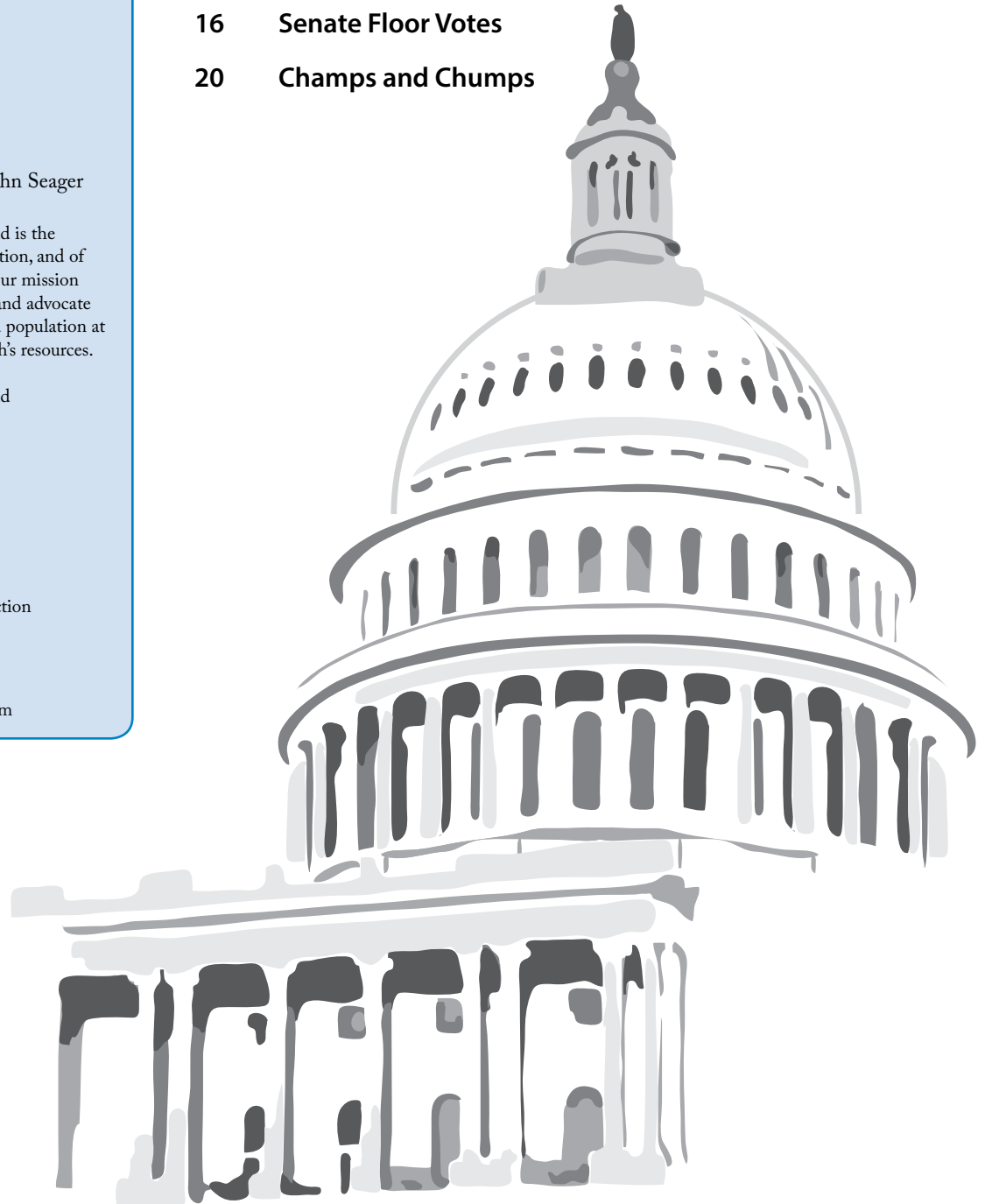
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“LET’S BE BLUNT HERE: THERE IS NO MORE WITLESS PUBLIC-HEALTH POSITION THAN ONE THAT TARGETS WOMEN’S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.”

—*Michael Hiltzick, LA Times columnist*

Sadly, what the past two years have shown us is that Congress is filled with those promoting this witless public health agenda.

It’s been two long years of a sustained effort to undermine access to reproductive health—including contraceptives—here in the United States, and in our foreign aid to countries overseas. In the House, Republicans tried—unsuccessfully—to link the end of the government shutdown to a repeal of the birth control benefit included in the Affordable Care Act. They refused to bring up legislation to fix the disastrous Supreme Court decision in the Hobby Lobby case. They redoubled efforts to slash funding for and impose onerous restrictions on family planning providers in the developing world.

The Senate provided a needed firewall against the most extreme proposals. But senators faced their share of outrageous proposals too.

On the positive side, it seems that even some of our political opponents occasionally recognize the extremism of their opposition to birth control. In Colorado, Rep. Mike Coffman tried to say he was a supporter, but struggled to find the words “birth control.” In New Hampshire, former Massachusetts Sen. Scott Brown—now challenging Sen. Jeanne Shaheen—hid in a men’s room to avoid having to answer a reporter’s question about his position on the Hobby Lobby decision.

Mike Coffman says he supports birth control, but he voted to keep the government closed unless the birth control benefit was repealed. He supports the Hobby Lobby decision that allows bosses to opt out of birth control coverage. In the past, he’s voted to bar Planned Parenthood clinics from receiving any funding. Scott Brown, for his part, probably didn’t want to talk

about the Hobby Lobby case because when he served in the Senate he voted to allow bosses to do the very same thing the Supreme Court just allowed.

We publish the Congressional Report Card to help you ensure that politicians like these can’t hide from their records. We hope you’ll use it to hold public officials accountable. To demand explanations from those who vote to deny women reproductive freedom. To let those who support these rights know that we have their backs.

Elections matter. A lot. And this one seems especially important. Not just for us, but for hundreds of millions of vulnerable people—mostly women and children—around the world, including millions right here at home. The choices we make will have a dramatic effect on their lives. On whether they will have the ability to prevent or delay pregnancy. On the futures they’ll have.

Sure it’s frustrating that in the 21st century, we’re still fighting about access to birth control. Our opponents are banking on that frustration keeping us at home on Election Day. If we do stay home, they win.

Earlier this year, President Obama said, “One of the best measures of whether or not a country succeeds is how it treats its women.”

Take a look at these voting records, see how your representative and senators are treating women, and act accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian E. Dixon".

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First and Second Session Votes

Ryan Budget Blueprint

3/21/2013, House Roll call 88

The House voted on the budget blueprint (H.Con.Res.25) authored by Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI). It called for dramatic cuts to foreign assistance funding that would have a devastating impact on U.S. international family planning programs.

Our Position: Oppose

Result: Passed 221–207, 4 Not Voting

20-Week Abortion Ban

6/18/2013, House Roll call 251

Introduced by Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ), the so-called Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R.1797) would ban all abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. The bill contained only very limited exceptions (there were no exceptions for fetal anomalies or health risks to the woman).

Our Position: Oppose

Result: Passed 228–196, 10 Not Voting

Birth Control Benefit and Continuing Resolution

9/28/2013, House Roll call 495

Two days before the end of the fiscal year and the possible shutdown of the federal government, the House rejected a “clean” Continuing Resolution (CR) to fund the government. Instead, by a vote of 231–192, they passed a CR (H.Res.366) that included a long list of conservative measures, including stripping the Birth Control Benefit from the Affordable Care Act.

Our Position: Oppose

Result: Passed 231–191, 9 Not Voting

Ryan Budget Proposal—Fiscal Year 2015

4/10/2014, House Roll call 177

Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) introduced his budget proposal for FY 2015 (H.Con.Res.96), slashing funding for international and domestic programs. While there were no specific numbers proposed for family planning programs, the overall cuts indicated that aid programs would fare poorly under this bill.

Our Position: Oppose

Result: Passed 219–205, 8 Not Voting

Global Democracy Promotion Act

Introduced 7/18/2013

Introduced by Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY), the Global Democracy Promotion Act (H.R.2738) would prevent a future president from acting unilaterally (without congressional approval) to reinstate the Global Gag Rule. The House GOP has refused to allow a vote on this bill, so we have highlighted co-sponsors instead.

Our Position: Support

Not My Boss’ Business Act

Introduced 7/9/2014

After the disastrous *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.* and *Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. v. Burwell* rulings, in which the Supreme Court ruled that the owners of some for-profit companies can refuse to provide their employees with insurance coverage for birth control, Reps. Louise Slaughter (D-NY), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), and Diana DeGette (D-CO) introduced the Protect Women’s Health from Corporate Interference Act (H.R.5051, also known as the Not My Boss’ Business Act) to reverse the ruling. The House GOP leadership has refused to bring this bill up for a vote, so we are highlighting those members who have signed on as co-sponsors.

Our Position: Support

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State and District	Representative	Ryan Blueprint	20-Week Ban	BC Benefit	Ryan Proposal	Score, %	GDPA	NMBB
Alabama	1 Bradley Byrne	N/A	N/A	N/A	x	0		
	2 Martha Roby	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Mike D. Rogers	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Robert Aderholt	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Mo Brooks	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 Spencer Bachus	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 <i>Terri Sewell</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
Alaska	Don Young	x	x	x	x	0		
Arizona	1 <i>Ann Kirkpatrick</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	2 <i>Ron Barber</i>	√	√	√	√	100		
	3 <i>Raúl Grijalva</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	4 Paul Gosar	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Matt Salmon	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 David Schweikert	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 <i>Ed Pastor</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
	8 Trent Franks	x	x	x	x	0		
	9 <i>Kyrsten Sinema</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
Arkansas	1 Rick Crawford	√	x	x	√	50		
	2 Tim Griffin	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Steve Womack	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Tom Cotton	x	x	x	x	0		
California	1 Doug LaMalfa	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 <i>Jared Huffman</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	3 <i>John Garamendi</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	
	4 Tom McClintock	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 <i>Mike Thompson</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	6 <i>Doris Matsui</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	7 <i>Ami Bera</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	8 Paul Cook	x	x	x	x	0		
	9 <i>Jerry McNerney</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	10 Jeff Denham	x	x	x	x	0		
	11 <i>George Miller</i>	–	√	√	–	100	•	•
	12 <i>Nancy Pelosi</i>	√	√	–	√	100		•
	13 <i>Barbara Lee</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	14 <i>Jackie Speier</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	15 <i>Eric Swalwell</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	16 <i>Jim Costa</i>	√	√	√	√	100		

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California	17 <i>Mike Honda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	18 <i>Anna Eshoo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	19 <i>Zoe Lofgren</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	20 <i>Sam Farr</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	21 <i>David Valadao</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	22 <i>Devin Nunes</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	23 <i>Kevin McCarthy</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	24 <i>Lois Capps</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	25 <i>Howard McKeon</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	26 <i>Julia Brownley</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	27 <i>Judy Chu</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	28 <i>Adam Schiff</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	29 <i>Tony Cardenas</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	30 <i>Brad Sherman</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	
	31 <i>Gary Miller</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	32 <i>Grace Napolitano</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	33 <i>Henry Waxman</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	34 <i>Xavier Becerra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	35 <i>Gloria Negrete McLeod</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	36 <i>Raul Ruiz</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	37 <i>Karen Bass</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	38 <i>Linda Sánchez</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	39 <i>Ed Royce</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	40 <i>Lucille Roybal-Allard</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	41 <i>Mark Takano</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	42 <i>Ken Calvert</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	43 <i>Maxine Waters</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	44 <i>Janice Hahn</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	45 <i>John Campbell</i>	✗	–	✗	✗	0		
	46 <i>Loretta Sánchez</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	47 <i>Alan Lowenthal</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	48 <i>Dana Rohrabacher</i>	✗	✗	–	✗	0		
	49 <i>Darrell Issa</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	50 <i>Duncan D. Hunter</i>	✗	–	✗	✗	0		
	51 <i>Juan Vargas</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	52 <i>Scott Peters</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	53 <i>Susan Davis</i>	✓	✓	–	✓	100	•	•

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Colorado	1 <i>Diana DeGette</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 <i>Jared Polis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	3 Scott Tipton	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Cory Gardner	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Doug Lamborn	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 Mike Coffman	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 <i>Ed Perlmutter</i>	✓	✓	✓	–	100		•
Connecticut	1 <i>John B. Larson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	2 <i>Joe Courtney</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	3 <i>Rosa DeLauro</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	4 <i>Jim Himes</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	5 <i>Elizabeth Esty</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
Delaware	<i>John Carney</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
D.C.	<i>Eleanor Holmes Norton</i>	I	I	I	I	N/A	•	•
Florida	1 Jeff Miller	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Steve Southerland	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Ted Yoho	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Ander Crenshaw	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 <i>Corrine Brown</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	6 Ron DeSantis	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 John Mica	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 Bill Posey	x	x	x	x	0		
	9 <i>Alan Grayson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	10 Daniel Webster	x	x	x	x	0		
	11 Rich Nugent	x	x	x	x	0		
	12 Gus Bilirakis	x	x	x	x	0		
	13 David Jolly	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	100		
	14 <i>Kathy Castor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	15 Dennis Ross	x	x	x	x	0		
	16 Vern Buchanan	x	x	x	x	0		
	17 Tom Rooney	x	x	x	x	0		
	18 <i>Patrick Murphy</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	19 Curt Clawson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	20 <i>Alcee Hastings</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	21 <i>Ted Deutch</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	22 <i>Lois Frankel</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	23 <i>Debbie Wasserman Schultz</i>	–	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•

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Florida	24 <i>Frederica Wilson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	25 <i>Mario Diaz-Balart</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	26 <i>Joe Garcia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	27 <i>Ileana Ros-Lehtinen</i>	✗	✗	–	✗	0		
Georgia	1 <i>Jack Kingston</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	25		
	2 <i>Sanford Bishop</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	3 <i>Lynn Westmoreland</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	4 <i>Hank Johnson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	
	5 <i>John Lewis</i>	✓	✓	✓	–	100	•	•
	6 <i>Tom Price</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	7 <i>Rob Woodall</i>	✗	✓	✗	✗	25		
	8 <i>Austin Scott</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	25		
	9 <i>Doug Collins</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	10 <i>Paul Broun</i>	✓	✓	✗	✓	75		
	11 <i>Phil Gingrey</i>	✓	✗	✗	✓	50		
	12 <i>John Barrow</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	13 <i>David Scott</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	14 <i>Tom Graves</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
Hawaii	1 <i>Colleen Hanabusa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 <i>Tulsi Gabbard</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
Idaho	1 <i>Raúl Labrador</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	2 <i>Mike Simpson</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
Illinois	1 <i>Bobby Rush</i>	✓	✓	–	✓	100	•	
	2 <i>Robin Kelly</i>	N/A	✓	✓	✓	100		
	3 <i>Dan Lipinski</i>	✓	✗	✓	✓	75		
	4 <i>Luis Gutiérrez</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	5 <i>Mike Quigley</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	6 <i>Peter Roskam</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	7 <i>Danny K. Davis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	8 <i>Tammy Duckworth</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	9 <i>Jan Schakowsky</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	10 <i>Brad Schneider</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	11 <i>Bill Foster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	12 <i>William Enyart</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	13 <i>Rodney L. Davis</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	14 <i>Randy Hultgren</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	15 <i>John Shimkus</i>	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		

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Illinois	16 Adam Kinzinger	x	x	x	x	0		
	17 <i>Cheri Bustos</i>	√	√	√	√	100		
	18 Aaron Schock	x	–	x	x	0		
Indiana	1 <i>Pete Visclosky</i>	√	√	–	√	100		
	2 Jackie Walorski	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Marlin Stutzman	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Todd Rokita	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Susan Brooks	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 Luke Messer	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 <i>André Carson</i>	√	√	√	–	100		
	8 Larry Bucshon	x	x	x	x	0		
	9 Todd Young	x	x	x	x	0		
Iowa	1 <i>Bruce Braley</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	2 <i>David Loebsack</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	3 Tom Latham	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Steve King	x	x	x	x	0		
Kansas	1 Tim Huelskamp	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Lynn Jenkins	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Kevin Yoder	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Mike Pompeo	x	x	x	x	0		
Kentucky	1 Ed Whitfield	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Brett Guthrie	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 <i>John Yarmuth</i>	√	–	√	√	100	•	•
	4 Thomas Massie	√	x	x	√	50		
	5 Hal Rogers	x	–	x	x	0		
	6 Andy Barr	x	x	x	x	0		
Louisiana	1 Steve Scalise	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 <i>Cedric Richmond</i>	√	√	√	√	100		
	3 Charles Boustany	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 John Fleming	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Vance McAllister	N/A	N/A	N/A	–	N/A		
	6 Bill Cassidy	x	x	x	x	0		
Maine	1 <i>Chellie Pingree</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	2 <i>Mike Michaud</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
Maryland	1 Andy Harris	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 <i>Dutch Ruppersberger</i>	√	√	√	√	100		
	3 <i>John Sarbanes</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•

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Maryland	4 Donna Edwards	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	5 Steny Hoyer	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	6 John Delaney	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	7 Elijah Cummings	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	8 Chris Van Hollen	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
Massachusetts	1 Richard Neal	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	2 Jim McGovern	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	3 Niki Tsongas	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	4 Joe Kennedy	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	5 Katherine Clark	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	100	•	•
	6 John Tierney	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	7 Mike Capuano	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	8 Stephen Lynch	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	9 Bill Keating	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
Michigan	1 Dan Benishek	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	2 Bill Huizenga	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	3 Justin Amash	✓	✗	✗	✗	25		
	4 David Camp	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	5 Dan Kildee	✓	✓	✗	✓	75	•	•
	6 Fred Upton	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	7 Tim Walberg	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	8 Mike Rogers	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	9 Sander Levin	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	10 Candice Miller	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	11 Kerry Bentivolio	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	12 John Dingell	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	13 John Conyers	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	14 Gary Peters	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
Minnesota	1 Tim Walz	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	2 John Kline	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	3 Erik Paulsen	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	4 Betty McCollum	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	5 Keith Ellison	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	6 Michele Bachmann	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	7 Collin Peterson	✓	✗	✓	✓	75		
	8 Rick Nolan	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
Mississippi	1 Alan Nunnelee	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		

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Mississippi	2 <i>Bernie Thompson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	3 Gregg Harper	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Steven Palazzo	x	x	x	x	0		
Missouri	1 <i>William Clay</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 Ann Wagner	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Blaine Luetkemeyer	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Vicky Hartzler	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 <i>Emanuel Cleaver</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	6 Sam Graves	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 Billy Long	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 Jason Smith	N/A	x	x	x	0		
Montana	Steve Daines	x	x	x	x	0		
Nebraska	1 Jeff Fortenberry	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Lee Terry	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Adrian Smith	x	x	x	x	0		
Nevada	1 <i>Dina Titus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 Mark Amodei	–	x	x	x	0		
	3 Joe Heck	✓	x	x	x	25		
	4 <i>Steven Horsford</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
New Hampshire	1 <i>Carol Shea-Porter</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 <i>Ann McLane Kuster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
New Jersey	1 Vacant							
	2 Frank LoBiondo	x	x	x	✓	25		
	3 Jon Runyan	x	✓	x	–	33		
	4 Chris Smith	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Scott Garrett	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 <i>Frank Pallone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	7 Leonard Lance	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 <i>Albio Sires</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	9 <i>Bill Pascrell</i>	✓	–	✓	✓	100		•
	10 <i>Donald Payne, Jr.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	11 Rodney Frelinghuysen	x	✓	x	x	25		
	12 <i>Rush Holt, Jr.</i>	✓	✓	–	✓	100	•	•
New Mexico	1 <i>Michelle Lujan Grisham</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 Steven Pearce	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 <i>Ben Luján</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
New York	1 <i>Tim Bishop</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•

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New York	2 Peter King	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	3 Steve Israel	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	4 Carolyn McCarthy	✓	–	–	✓	100	•	•
	5 Gregory Meeks	✓	✓	–	✓	100		
	6 Grace Meng	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	7 Nydia Velázquez	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	8 Hakeem Jeffries	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	9 Yvette Clarke	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	10 Jerrold Nadler	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	11 Michael Grimm	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	12 Carolyn Maloney	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	13 Charles Rangel	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	14 Joseph Crowley	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	15 José Serrano	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	16 Eliot Engel	–	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	17 Nita Lowey	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	18 Sean Patrick Maloney	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	19 Chris Gibson	✓	✗	✗	✓	50		
	20 Paul Tonko	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
	21 Bill Owens	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	22 Richard Hanna	✗	✓	✗	✗	25		
	23 Tom Reed	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	24 Dan Maffei	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	25 Louise Slaughter	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	26 Brian Higgins	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	27 Chris Collins	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
	North Carolina	1 George Butterfield	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
2 Renee Ellmers		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
3 Walter Jones		✓	✗	✗	✓	50		
4 David Price		✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
5 Virginia Foxx		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
6 Howard Coble		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
7 Mike McIntyre		✓	✗	✗	✓	50		
8 Richard Hudson		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
9 Robert Pittenger		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
10 Patrick McHenry		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
11 Mark Meadows		✗	✗	✗	✗	0		

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North Carolina	12 Vacant							
	13 George Holding	x	x	x	x	0		
North Dakota	Kevin Cramer	x	x	x	x	0		
Ohio	1 Steve Chabot	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Brad Wenstrup	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 <i>Joyce Beatty</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	4 Jim Jordan	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Bob Latta	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 Bill Johnson	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 Bob Gibbs	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 John Boehner	x	*	*	x	0		
	9 <i>Marcy Kaptur</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
	10 Mike Turner	x	x	x	x	0		
	11 <i>Marcia Fudge</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
	12 Pat Tiberi	x	x	x	x	0		
	13 <i>Tim Ryan</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
	14 David Joyce	x	x	x	x	0		
	15 Steve Stivers	x	x	x	x	0		
	16 Jim Renacci	x	x	x	x	0		
Oklahoma	1 Jim Bridenstine	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Markwayne Mullin	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Frank Lucas	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Tom Cole	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 James Lankford	x	x	x	x	0		
Oregon	1 <i>Suzanne Bonamici</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	2 Greg Walden	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 <i>Earl Blumenauer</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	4 <i>Peter DeFazio</i>	√	√	√	√	100	•	•
	5 <i>Kurt Schrader</i>	√	√	√	√	100		
Pennsylvania	1 <i>Bob Brady</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
	2 <i>Chaka Fattah</i>	√	√	√	√	100		•
	3 Mike Kelly	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Scott Perry	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Glenn Thompson	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 Jim Gerlach	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 Pat Meehan	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 Mike Fitzpatrick	x	x	x	x	0		

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Pennsylvania	9 Bill Shuster	x	x	x	x	0		
	10 Tom Marino	x	x	x	x	0		
	11 Lou Barletta	x	x	x	x	0		
	12 Keith Rothfus	x	x	x	x	0		
	13 <i>Allyson Schwartz</i>	✓	✓	✓	–	100		•
	14 <i>Michael Doyle</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	15 Charlie Dent	x	✓	x	x	25		
	16 Joe Pitts	x	x	x	x	0		
	17 <i>Matt Cartwright</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	18 Timothy F. Murphy	x	x	x	x	0		
Rhode Island	1 <i>David Cicilline</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	2 <i>Jim Langevin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•
South Carolina	1 Mark Sanford	N/A	x	x	x	0		
	2 Joe Wilson	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Jeff Duncan	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Trey Gowdy	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 Mick Mulvaney	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 <i>Jim Clyburn</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	7 Tom Rice	x	x	x	x	0		
South Dakota	Kristi Noem	x	x	x	x	0		
Tennessee	1 Phil Roe	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Jimmy Duncan	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Chuck Fleischmann	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Scott DesJarlais	x	x	x	x	0		
	5 <i>Jim Cooper</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		
	6 Diane Black	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 Marsha Blackburn	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 Stephen Fincher	x	x	x	x	0		
	9 <i>Steve Cohen</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
Texas	1 Louie Gohmert	x	x	x	x	0		
	2 Ted Poe	x	x	x	x	0		
	3 Sam Johnson	x	x	x	x	0		
	4 Ralph Hall	x	x	x	✓	25		
	5 Jeb Hensarling	x	x	x	x	0		
	6 Joe Barton	x	x	x	x	0		
	7 John Culberson	x	x	x	x	0		
	8 Kevin Brady	x	x	x	x	0		

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Texas	9 <i>Al Green</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•	
	10 Michael McCaul	x	x	x	x	0			
	11 Mike Conaway	x	x	x	x	0			
	12 Kay Granger	x	x	x	x	0			
	13 Mac Thornberry	x	x	x	x	0			
	14 Randy Weber	x	x	x	x	0			
	15 <i>Rubén Hinojosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100			
	16 <i>Beto O'Rourke</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	17 Bill Flores	x	x	x	x	0			
	18 <i>Sheila Jackson Lee</i>	✓	✓	✓	–	100	•	•	
	19 Randy Neugebauer	x	x	x	x	0			
	20 <i>Joaquín Castro</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100			
	21 Lamar S. Smith	x	x	x	x	0			
	22 Pete Olson	x	x	x	x	0			
	23 <i>Pete Gallego</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100			
	24 Kenny Marchant	x	x	x	x	0			
	25 Roger Williams	x	x	x	x	0			
	26 Michael Burgess	x	x	x	x	0			
	27 Blake Farenthold	x	x	x	x	0			
	28 <i>Henry Cuellar</i>	✓	x	✓	✓	75			
	29 <i>Gene Green</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•	
	30 <i>Eddie Johnson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•	
	31 John Carter	x	x	x	x	0			
	32 Pete Sessions	x	x	x	x	0			
	33 <i>Marc Veasey</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	34 <i>Filemon Vela, Jr.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100			
	35 <i>Lloyd Doggett</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	36 Steve Stockman	x	x	x	x	0			
	Utah	1 Rob Bishop	x	x	x	x	0		
		2 Chris Stewart	x	x	x	x	0		
		3 Jason Chaffetz	x	x	x	x	0		
		4 <i>Jim Matheson</i>	✓	x	x	✓	50		
	Vermont	<i>Peter Welch</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
	Virginia	1 Rob Wittman	x	x	x	x	0		
		2 Scott Rigell	x	x	x	x	0		
		3 <i>Robert Scott</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
4 Randy Forbes		✓	x	x	x	25			

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Virginia	5 Robert Hurt	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	6 Bob Goodlatte	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	7 Eric Cantor	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	8 <i>Jim Moran</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	9 Morgan Griffith	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	10 Frank Wolf	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	11 <i>Gerry Connolly</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	Washington	1 <i>Suzan DelBene</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•
		2 <i>Rick Larsen</i>	✓	–	✓	✓	100	•	•
		3 Jaime Herrera Beutler	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
		4 Doc Hastings	✗	✗	✗	✗	0		
5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers		✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
6 <i>Derek Kilmer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
7 <i>Jim McDermott</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•		
8 Dave Reichert		✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
9 <i>Adam Smith</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
10 <i>Dennis Heck</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•		
West Virginia	1 David McKinley	✓	✗	✗	✓	50			
	2 Shelley Moore Capito	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	3 <i>Nick Rahall</i>	✓	✗	✓	✓	75			
Wisconsin	1 Paul Ryan	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	2 <i>Mark Pocan</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	3 <i>Ron Kind</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100		•	
	4 <i>Gwen Moore</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•	•	
	5 Jim Sensenbrenner	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	6 Tom Petri	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	7 Sean Duffy	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
	8 Reid Ribble	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			
Wyoming	Cynthia Lummis	✗	✗	✗	✗	0			

“Allowing a woman’s boss to call the shots about her access to birth control should be inconceivable to all Americans in this day and age, and takes us back to a place in history when women had no voice or choice.”

—Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), regarding the Hobby Lobby Supreme Court Case

First and Second Session Votes

Shaheen Amendment

3/22/2013, Senate Roll call 54

During debate on the Fiscal Year 2014 budget, Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) offered an amendment (S.Amdt.536) designed to reaffirm the no-copay birth control benefit offered under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Our Position: Support

Result: Passed 56–43, 1 Not Voting

Fischer Amendment

3/22/2013, Senate Roll call 55

During debate on the Fiscal Year 2014 budget, Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE) offered an amendment (S.Amdt.629) to repeal the no-copay birth control benefit offered under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Our Position: Oppose

Result: Failed 44–55, 1 Not Voting

Cruz Amendment

3/23/2013, Senate Roll call 86

During debate on the Fiscal Year 2014 budget, Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) offered an amendment (S.Amdt.702) to ban all U.S. funding to any agency of the United Nations in the event that any member state of the UN were found to be involved in coercive abortion.

Our Position: Oppose

Result: Failed 38–61, 1 Not Voting

Not My Boss' Business Act—Cloture

7/9/2014, Senate Roll call 228

After the disastrous *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.* and *Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. v. Burwell* ruling, in which the Supreme Court ruled that the owners of some for-profit companies can refuse to provide their employees with insurance coverage for birth control, Sens. Patty Murray (D-WA) and Mark Udall (D-CO) introduced the Protect Women's Health from Corporate Interference Act (S.2578, also known as the Not My Boss' Business Act) to reverse the ruling. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) pushed for a final vote on the bill, but could not garner the 60 votes needed to overcome a Republican filibuster and reach an up-or-down vote. Sen. Reid, although a supporter of the bill, voted "No" in a procedural move designed to allow him to bring the bill up again at a later date.

Our Position: Support

Result: Failed 56–43, 1 Not Voting

Global Democracy Promotion Act

Introduced 1/23/2013

Introduced by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), the Global Democracy Promotion Act (S.119) would prevent a future president from acting unilaterally (without congressional approval) to reinstate the Global Gag Rule. The text of this bill has been adopted by the Senate Appropriations Committee and included in annual international aid spending bills for several years—but it has never come to the Senate floor for an up-or-down vote. Because of that, we are highlighting co-sponsors.

Our Position: Support

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State	Senator	Shaheen Amendment	Fischer Amendment	Cruz Amendment	NMBB Act	Score, %	GDPA
Alabama	Richard Shelby	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Jeff Sessions	✗	✗	✓	✗	25	
Alaska	Lisa Murkowski	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Mark Begich</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Arizona	John McCain	✗	✗	✓	✗	25	
	Jeff Flake	✗	✗	✓	✗	25	
Arkansas	<i>Mark Pryor</i>	✓	✗	✓	✓	75	
	John Boozman	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
California	<i>Dianne Feinstein</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	<i>Barbara Boxer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Colorado	<i>Mark Udall</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	<i>Michael Bennet</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Connecticut	<i>Richard Blumenthal</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	<i>Chris Murphy</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Delaware	<i>Tom Carper</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Chris Coons</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Florida	<i>Bill Nelson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	Marco Rubio	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Georgia	Saxby Chambliss	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Johnny Isakson	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Hawaii	<i>Brian Schatz</i>	✓	✓	✓	–	100	•
	<i>Mazie Hirono</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Idaho	Mike Crapo	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Jim Risch	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Illinois	<i>Dick Durbin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	Mark Kirk	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Indiana	Dan Coats	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	<i>Joe Donnelly</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Iowa	Chuck Grassley	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	<i>Tom Harkin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Kansas	Pat Roberts	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Jerry Moran	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Kentucky	Mitch McConnell	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Rand Paul	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	

113th U.S. Congress

Senate

Roman: Republican
Italic: Democrat
Bold: Independent

State	Senator	Shaheen Amendment	Fischer Amendment	Cruz Amendment	NMBB Act	Score, %	GDPA
Louisiana	<i>Mary Landrieu</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	David Vitter	x	x	x	x	0	
Maine	Susan Collins	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	Angus King	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Maryland	<i>Barbara Mikulski</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Ben Cardin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Massachusetts	<i>Elizabeth Warren</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	<i>Ed Markey</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	100	•
Michigan	<i>Carl Levin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Debbie Stabenow</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Minnesota	<i>Amy Klobuchar</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Al Franken</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Mississippi	Thad Cochran	x	x	x	x	0	
	Roger Wicker	x	x	✓	x	25	
Missouri	<i>Claire McCaskill</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	Roy Blunt	x	x	✓	x	25	
Montana	<i>John Walsh</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	100	
	<i>Jon Tester</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Nebraska	Mike Johanns	x	x	x	x	0	
	Deb Fischer	x	x	x	x	0	
Nevada	<i>Harry Reid</i>	✓	✓	✓	^	100	
	Dean Heller	x	x	x	x	0	
New Hampshire	<i>Jeanne Shaheen</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	Kelly Ayotte	x	x	x	x	0	
New Jersey	<i>Cory Booker</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	100	
	<i>Bob Menendez</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
New Mexico	<i>Tom Udall</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Martin Heinrich</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
New York	<i>Chuck Schumer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Kirsten Gillibrand</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
North Carolina	Richard Burr	x	x	x	x	0	
	<i>Kay Hagan</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
North Dakota	John Hoeven	x	x	x	x	0	
	<i>Heidi Heitkamp</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	

- ✓ supported Population Connection Action Fund position
- ✗ opposed Population Connection Action Fund position
- no vote recorded
- I ineligible
- co-sponsor

State	Senator	Shaheen Amendment	Fischer Amendment	Cruz Amendment	NMBB Act	Score, %	GDPA
Ohio	<i>Sherrod Brown</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	Rob Portman	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Oklahoma	Jim Inhofe	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Tom Coburn	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Oregon	<i>Ron Wyden</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	<i>Jeff Merkley</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Pennsylvania	<i>Bob Casey, Jr.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	Pat Toomey	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Rhode Island	<i>Jack Reed</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Sheldon Whitehouse</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
South Carolina	Lindsey Graham	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Tim Scott	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
South Dakota	<i>Tim Johnson</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	John Thune	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Tennessee	Lamar Alexander	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Bob Corker	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Texas	John Cornyn	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Ted Cruz	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Utah	Orrin Hatch	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	Mike Lee	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
Vermont	<i>Patrick Leahy</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	Bernie Sanders	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
Virginia	<i>Mark Warner</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Tim Kaine</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Washington	<i>Patty Murray</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	•
	<i>Maria Cantwell</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
West Virginia	<i>Jay Rockefeller</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
	<i>Joe Manchin, III</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	25	
Wisconsin	Ron Johnson	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	<i>Tammy Baldwin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	
Wyoming	Mike Enzi	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	
	John Barrasso	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	

^ Majority Leader Reid switched his vote from “Yes” to “No”; because of procedural rules, he had to vote “No” in order to bring it up again later.

Champs

Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)

Rep. Lee is one of the most outspoken champions for expanding opportunities for women around the world. From her position on the key Appropriations Subcommittee on State Department and Foreign Operations, she led the fight by Democrats in the House to eliminate a provision reinstating the odious Global Gag Rule, which disqualifies the most effective, experienced, and respected foreign reproductive health care providers from receiving United States foreign assistance. She has also introduced legislation to recognize and address the disparate impact that climate change has on women in the most vulnerable places on earth.

Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)

As the Ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Lowey has been a steadfast champion for women's health and family planning. She has spoken out against and helped lead the fight in opposition to the Republican majority's proposals to slash funding for and impose onerous restrictions on family planning programs around the world. She also offered an amendment this year—that was adopted by voice vote—in the committee to ensure coverage for safe abortion for Peace Corps volunteers who are pregnant because of rape or whose lives are threatened by continuing a pregnancy.

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

Sen. Boxer has been the primary sponsor of the Global Democracy Protection Act, a bill to prevent the Global Gag Rule from being imposed unilaterally by a future president. Her bill served as the model for the amendment adopted in each of the past several years by the Senate Appropriations Committee. She also chairs the Senate Committee on the Environment where she pushes for strong national action to address the threat of climate change.

Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO)

Sen. Udall joined with Sen. Patty Murray to introduce the “Not My Boss’s Business Act” to reverse the Supreme Court’s decision in the Hobby Lobby case. He has spoken forcefully in support of trusting women to make the decisions best for themselves and their families when it comes to whether and when to have children.

Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

An outspoken leader on the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, Sen. Shaheen has sponsored an amendment to permanently end the threat of a future president unilaterally imposing the Global Gag Rule. She also successfully led the fight to ensure that American servicewomen who become pregnant as a result of rape or whose lives would be threatened by continuing a pregnancy can receive safe abortion care through their military health plan. And she is leading the fight to ensure that same coverage for Peace Corps volunteers.

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)

Within days of the disturbing Supreme Court decision in the Hobby Lobby case allowing for-profit companies to refuse to comply with the law requiring coverage of all birth control methods in health care plans, Sen. Murray, with Sen. Mark Udall, acted. She introduced legislation to ensure that all women would continue to have that critical coverage regardless of their bosses' opinions or beliefs. She has long championed access to family planning and the full range of reproductive health services for women at home and around the world.

Everyone who achieved 100% on our scorecard qualifies as a Champ. As for Chumps, those listed are just the worst among the many whose bad votes earned them a flat zero.

Chumps

Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)

If there were a “Chumps” Hall of Fame, Smith would be a shoo-in. The most outspoken opponent of contraceptives and reproductive health in the House of Representatives, he goes out of his way to attack family planning providers and programs. In 2013, he used his position as chairman of the Subcommittee on Global Health and Human Rights to call a hearing on sex imbalance in parts of India. It’s a very real problem that deserves a serious response, but Smith wasn’t interested in that. Instead, he raged against abortion and family planning and suggested that U.S. support for contraceptive access and population “control” is to blame. It was gratifying that even the witnesses he had called to support his position had to point out that the answer to India’s problem wasn’t to outlaw abortion or eliminate reproductive health programs—in fact, greater investment in women’s health and opportunity is a big part of the solution. That didn’t stop him however, as he continues to crusade for the elimination of all aid to family planning programs.

Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)

The Chair of the House Appropriations subcommittee that deals with all international assistance programs, Granger has used her position to both slash funding for family planning programs around the world and call for the imposition of policies like the Global Gag Rule and a ban on aid to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). She earns her status as chump especially for publishing an op-ed in late 2013 extolling the benefits of investment in reproductive health and family planning while continuing her legislative efforts to destroy those very programs.

Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)

The Chairman of the House Budget Committee, Ryan has proposed annual budgets that would slash family planning services for women at home and around the world. While he promises fiscal conservatism, these budgets are instead fiscally reckless. Investment in family planning programs domestically has been shown to save more than \$4 for every dollar provided. And around the world, investment in these programs has proven wildly successful at improving global health, promoting economic development, and ensuring stability. On family planning, Ryan’s—and by extension, the GOP leadership’s—budgets have forsaken fiscal responsibility for ideological attacks on reproductive health.

Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)

A new senator from Nebraska, one of Fischer’s first acts was to propose an amendment that would have allowed any boss to ignore the Affordable Care Act’s preventive services coverage mandate. It was a thinly veiled effort to gut the birth control benefit that guarantees coverage of the full range of contraceptive methods in health plans. (The Supreme Court decision in the Hobby Lobby case effectively allows employers to opt out.)

Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)

The Senate’s leading denier of the science of climate change, Inhofe is poised to become the Chairman of the Committee on the Environment if Republicans take control of the Senate in November. He has led the fight to block efforts to expand the use of renewable energy sources, fought to prevent the EPA from regulating carbon emissions, and is, not surprisingly, a consistent opponent of efforts to expand family planning.

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)

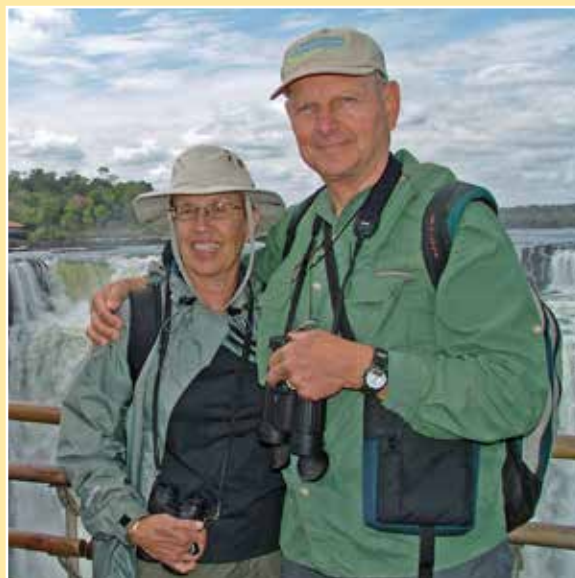
Cruz will surely find himself on many of these lists from progressive organizations for the nearly non-stop efforts to block solutions to any number of challenges. He’s on this one for the amendment he proposed to deny U.S. support to any United Nations agency because the government of China has long engaged in coercive population control tactics like forced sterilization and abortion. Had his amendment passed, the United States would have had to eliminate support to UNFPA, UNICEF, and every other humanitarian agency operating under the auspices of the UN. It would have left hundreds of thousands of the most vulnerable people in the world (mostly women and children) with no access to critical help.

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Population Connection members Katharine and Julian Donahue, visiting Iguazu Falls in Brazil.

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