

Republicans for Environmental Protection

Congressional Scorecard 2006



“Nothing is more conservative than conservation.”

Russell Kirk, May 1970



**Includes scores for the entire 109th Congress:
2005-2006**

Purpose of this Scorecard

Republicans for Environmental Protection is pleased to release its *2006 Congressional Scorecard* assessing the performance of Republicans in Congress on the vital conservation and environmental issues of our day.

This Republicans-only scorecard, which also includes a combined score for both sessions of the 109th Congress, is an important tool for carrying out REP's mission.

Republicans have a great conservation legacy. Thanks to the leadership of Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon—and statesmen such as Congressman John Saylor and Senators Barry Goldwater, William Roth and John Chafee—Republicans were responsible for most of this nation's landmark environmental laws and for protecting many of America's national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and wilderness areas.

The GOP still has many conservation champions, and while the party has been increasingly dominated in recent years by parochial agendas and people who seem to have lost sight of the importance of conservation and environmental stewardship, there are signs of improvement. According to this *2006 Congressional Scorecard*, the average score of Republicans in the House improved from 14% in 2005 to 30% in 2006. The number scoring 50% or greater increased from 27 in 2005 to 39 in 2006. The Senate Republican average was the same both years at 13%, but in 2006 five senators scored above 50, compared to four in 2005.

With America facing many new challenges and opportunities related to energy, climate, wildlife habitat, pollution and ocean health, it is critical that Republicans embrace a strong conservation and environmental stewardship ethic. Through this Scorecard—produced by Republicans for Republicans—REP provides citizens with a clear

benchmark to evaluate and track the performance of Republican leaders on the critical conservation and environmental issues facing our nation.

How the Scorecard Works

REP scored the votes that, in our judgment, were the most important environmental votes that members of Congress cast on the floors of the House and Senate in 2006. Lawmakers' scores are based on the number of pro-environment votes that they cast. The grading scale is 0 to 100. Each pro-environment vote is worth the same.

Since we scored 12 votes in the House, each House pro-environment vote is worth 1/12th of 100, or 8.33. We scored 7 votes in the Senate, so each Senate pro-environment vote is worth 1/7th of 100, or 14.286.*

Scores can exceed 100 or fall below 0 because we also assigned positive or negative credit for significant non-voting actions that demonstrated either positive or negative leadership on critical environmental issues. To ensure that floor votes always represent the bulk of the scoring, each significant non-voting action carries half the weight of a vote. The number of non-voting actions in each category (positive or negative) cannot exceed the number of floor votes scored.

Absences are counted as a negative vote unless the member is hospitalized for a life-threatening health emergency. Each lawmaker's final score is rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

On the back page, REP recognizes the top-scoring members, the most improved, and those who received the lowest scores.

Find your representative and senator(s) and see how they scored!

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* REP gave equal weight to all votes that members of Congress were eligible to make, in order to ensure that members who did not serve a full term were treated the same as members who did. Consequently, pro-environment vote weighting differs slightly for members who did not serve a full term.

United States House of Representatives

SCORED VOTES

(For each issue, the green GOP vote is shown in parentheses.)

1. H.R. 4200, a bill by Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR) to expedite salvage logging in national forests after a wildfire or other natural disturbance.

REP opposed this bill because its one-size-fits-all approach denies protections to roadless areas, old-growth forests, and wildlife habitat, and because the bill exempts logging projects from established Nixon-era environmental laws. Research has shown that salvage logging destroys critical wildlife habitat, impedes forest recovery and degrades water quality. *Vote #151. (NO)*

2. An amendment to the FY 07 Interior Appropriations bill offered by Frank Pallone (D-NJ) prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency from using funds to implement a rule relaxing Toxics Release Inventory reporting requirements.

REP supported this amendment because current regulations are not overly burdensome and the proposed rule change would significantly reduce the amount of information available to the public regarding toxic chemicals released into the air and water. *Vote #165. (YES)*

3. An amendment to the FY 07 Interior Appropriations bill offered by Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) preventing oil companies holding faulty drilling leases that omit royalty relief price thresholds from receiving future drilling leases.

REP supported this amendment's objective of encouraging oil companies to renegotiate the faulty leases and pay fair royalties to the American public. *Vote #167. (YES)*

4. An amendment to the FY 07 Interior Appropriations bill offered by Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH) prohibiting the Forest Service from spending taxpayer dollars to build new logging roads for private interests in the Tongass National Forest.

REP supported this amendment because more than 5,000 miles of subsidized, non-maintained logging roads in the Tongass have wreaked havoc on the landscape and propped up unprofitable timber companies that are totally dependent on this federal welfare program. *Vote #168. (YES)*

5. An amendment to the FY 07 Interior Appropriations bill offered by Reps. James Oberstar (D-MN) and James Leach (R-IA) to prohibit EPA funds from being used to implement or enforce a 2003 policy directive that effectively eliminated Clean Water Act protections for many small streams, wetlands, ponds and other waters around the country.

REP supported this amendment because the EPA's policy is inconsistent with the stated goals of the Clean Water Act and will lead to the destruction of critical wildlife habitat. *Vote #169. (YES)*

6. An amendment to the FY 07 Interior Appropriations bill offered by Rep. Adam Putnam (R-FL) to prohibit the use of funds for activities in violation of the moratorium on drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

REP supported this amendment and opposes efforts to roll back the OCS moratorium on oil and/or gas drilling. The moratorium protects coastal economies and helps wean America off its dangerous dependence on oil. *Vote #170. (YES)*

7. H.R. 5429, a bill by Rep. Richard Pombo (R-CA) authorizing oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement a leasing program for the entire 1.5 million acre Arctic Refuge coastal plain.

REP opposes oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge because of its unparalleled wildness and critical wildlife habitat, and because America needs to reduce its dependence on oil. *Vote #209. (NO)*

8. H.R. 4761, a bill by Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-LA) to effectively remove the moratorium on Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas drilling by permitting drilling within 100 miles of U.S. coasts, requiring states to jump through regulatory hoops to prevent drilling within 50 miles of shore, and giving them the option to allow drilling as close as three miles offshore.

REP opposed this legislation for the same reasons given in support of Vote 6 and because the bill pressures states to act contrary to their own best interests. *Vote #356. (NO)*

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9. H.R. 5059, a bill by Rep. Charles Bass (R-NH) to designate the Wild River Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire.

REP supports formal wilderness protection of wild and pristine landscapes and believes that wilderness fosters self-reliance, reinforces faith and is critical to the long-term maintenance of conservative values.

Vote #471. (YES)

“If we’ve learned any lessons during the past few decades, perhaps the most important is that preservation of our environment is not a partisan challenge; it’s common sense.

“Our physical health, our social happiness, and our economic well-being will be sustained only by all of us working in partnership as thoughtful, effective stewards of our natural resources.”

— President Ronald Reagan
July 11, 1984

10. H.R. 5062, a bill by Rep. Jeb Bradley (R-NH) to designate specified federal lands in the White Mountain National Forest of New Hampshire as wilderness and incorporate such lands into the Sandwich Range Wilderness.

REP’s rationale is the same as for Vote 9.
Vote #472. (YES)

11. H.R. 4772, a bill by Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH) allowing local land use disputes to be heard immediately in federal court.

REP opposed this bill because it would have undermined local control over local planning and zoning matters, a central principle of America’s federal system.

Vote #511. (NO)

12. An amendment to H.R. 6111, offered by Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA), to require oil companies holding leases without royalty thresholds to renegotiate before they are granted new drilling leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

REP supported this amendment for the same reasons as for Vote 3 and because procedurally the measure would have blocked a provision to open 8.3 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico to oil and gas drilling and give four gulf states an overly generous cut of royalty revenue from future gulf production.

Vote #532. (YES)

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP CREDITS

Wilderness and Public Lands

Charles Bass (NH) and **Jeb Bradley** (NH) — for sponsoring and securing passage of the New England Wilderness Act, designating the 23,700 acre Wild River Wilderness and adding 10,800 acres to the Sandwich Range Wilderness. Both designations are within the White Mountain National Forest.

Mary Bono (CA) and **Rick Renzi** (AZ) — for founding and co-chairing the National Landscape Conservation System Caucus and championing the responsible stewardship of these special BLM-managed lands.

Steve Chabot (OH) — for introducing and securing passage of an amendment to the FY 07 Interior Department appropriations bill that prohibits funding of new logging roads in the Tongass National Forest.

Nancy Johnson (CT) — for her leadership in keeping Arctic Refuge drilling language and revenue assumptions out of the FY 07 House Budget Resolution.

Jim Nussle (IA) — for his decision, as chairman of the Budget Committee, to keep Arctic Refuge drilling language and revenue assumptions out of the FY 07 House Budget Resolution.

Jim Saxton (NJ) — for founding and chairing the National Wildlife Refuge Caucus and championing the responsible stewardship of our nation’s wildlife refuges.

Charles Taylor (NC) — for taking the lead role in blocking an administration proposal to sell \$800 million worth of national forest lands to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act for five years.

Greg Walden (OR) — for sponsoring and securing passage of H.R. 5025, the Mount Hood Stewardship Legacy Act, which adds 77,216 acres of new wilderness and 25 miles of Wild and Scenic River in the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Heather Wilson (NM) — for helping to secure passage of H.R. 3817, the Valle Vidal Protection Act, which prohibited oil, gas and mineral leases in the “Valley of Life,” a 102,000-acre mountain basin in New Mexico’s Carson National Forest. This sportsmen’s paradise features spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife.

Stopping Environmentally Destructive Financial Boondoggles

Mark Kirk (IL) — for his successful effort to block funding of the Alaskan “Bridges to Nowhere” in the House transportation appropriations bill. Although funding for the bridges was ultimately restored in conference with the Senate, Kirk’s bold effort got the House on record as opposed to funding these environmentally destructive boondoggles.

Clean Energy, Energy Conservation, and Climate Change

Bob Inglis (SC) — for sponsoring and securing House passage of H.R. 5143, the H-Prize Act, which establishes monetary prizes totaling \$50 million for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy.

ENVIRONMENTAL HARM DEMERITS

Wilderness and Public Lands

Duncan Hunter (CA) — for efforts to downsize Channel Islands National Park by seeking to transfer Santa Rosa Island to the Department of Defense.

Richard Pombo (CA) — for inserting a provision in the Resources Committee budget reconciliation package to authorize oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Greg Walden (OR) — for sponsoring and securing passage of H.R. 4200 to expedite salvage logging in national forests.

Clean Energy, Energy Conservation and Climate Change

Joe Barton (TX) — for derailing floor passage of a sense of the House resolution approved by the House Appropriations Committee acknowledging climate change and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Joe Barton (TX) — for holding hearings, in his role as chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, designed to intimidate climate scientists and raise doubt about the impacts and causes of climate change.

Bobby Jindal (LA), **Richard Pombo** (CA) and **Adam Putnam** (FL) — for sponsoring and/or helping secure passage of H.R. 4761 to effectively remove the moratorium on Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas drilling.

John Peterson (PA) — for efforts to remove the moratorium on Outer Continental Shelf gas drilling through the Interior appropriations process.

Richard Pombo (CA) — for efforts to weaken fishery and oceans protection through the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Pombo’s proposed legislation, H.R. 5018, would have weakened essential National Environmental Policy Act protections and safeguards against overfishing.

Land Use and Sprawl

Steve Chabot (OH) — for sponsoring and helping secure passage of H.R. 4772 allowing local land use disputes to be heard immediately in federal court.

Republican Members of the House of Representatives

*** identifies a member of REP's Honorary Board

✓ indicates a "Green GOP" vote

X indicates an anti-environmental vote

NV means the representative did not vote; counts as an anti-environmental vote.

* Not eligible to vote.

H Hospitalized at the time of the vote.

Votes:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	'06 Credits/Demerits	2006 Score	2005 Score	ENTIRE 109 th CONGRESS
Alabama																
Aderholt, Robert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Bachus, Spencer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Bonner, Jo	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		42	0	21
Everett, Terry	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	-4	10
Rogers, Michael	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Alaska																
Young, Don	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-8	4
Arizona																
Flake, Jeff	X	NV	NV	NV	X	X	NV	X	X	X	X	X		0	17	8
Franks, Trent	X	NV	NV	NV	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Hayworth, J. D.	X	NV	NV	NV	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	4	10
Kolbe, Jim	X	NV	NV	NV	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV		17	17	17
Renzi, Richard	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	4.167	29	-4	13
Shadegg, John	X	NV	NV	NV	X	X	NV	X	X	X	X	X		17	8	13
Arkansas																
Boozman, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
California																
Bilbray, Brian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	✓	✓	X	X		40	*	40
Bono, Mary	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	4.167	38	17	27
Calvert, Ken	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	4	15
John Campbell	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X		42	0	38
Doolittle, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Dreier, David	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Gallegly, Elton	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV		25	4	15
Herger, Wally	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Hunter, Duncan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	-4.167	13	-4	4
Issa, Darrell	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Lewis, Jerry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Lungren, Daniel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
McKeon, Howard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	4	10
Miller, Gary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Nunes, Devin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Pombo, Richard	X	X	✓	X	X	NV	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	-8.33	17	-12	2
Radanovich, George	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	4	10
Rohrabacher, Dana	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	4	19
Royce, Edward	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	25	29
Thomas, William	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV		8	0	4
Colorado																
Beauprez, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		0	-4	-2
Hefley, Joel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	12	15
Musgrave, Marilyn	X	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Tancredo, Thomas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13

Connecticut

Johnson, Nancy ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	4.167	96	92	94
Shays, Christopher ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	87	94
Simmons, Rob ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		92	62	77

Delaware

Castle, Michael ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H	H	✓	100	96	98
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Florida

Bilirakis, Michael	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	33	17	25	
Brown-Waite, Ginny	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	42	8	25	
Crenshaw, Ander	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	25	8	17	
Diaz-Balart, Lincoln	X	X	✓	NV	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	33	8	21	
Diaz-Balart, Mario	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	33	8	21	
Feeney, Tom	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	25	17	21	
Foley, Mark	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	NV	*	64	33	48	
Harris, Katherine	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	NV	NV	X	X	17	17	17	
Keller, Ric	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	25	8	17	
Mack, Connie	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	33	8	21	
Mica, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	8	13	
Miller, Jefferson	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	25	8	17	
Putnam, Adam	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	-4.167	21	8	15
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	50	8	29	
Shaw, Clay	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	58	25	42	
Stearns, Cliff	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	25	17	21	
Weldon, Dave	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	4	10	
Young, C. W.	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	58	12	35	

Georgia

Deal, Nathan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	0	8
Gingrey, Phillip	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	8	13
Kingston, Jack	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	33	8	21
Linder, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	8	13
Norwood, Charlie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV	17	0	8
Price, Tom	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	25	0	13
Westmoreland, Lynn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	0	8

Idaho

Otter, C. L. "Butch"	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV	25	8	17
Simpson, Michael	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	25	-8	8

Illinois

Biggert, Judy	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	67	50	58	
Hastert, J. Dennis+	S	S	S	S	S	S	X	S	S	S	S	S	0	0	0	
Hyde, Henry	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	25	8	17	
Johnson, Timothy ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	92	87	90	
Kirk, Mark ❄❄❄	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	X	4.167	71	75	73
LaHood, Ray	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	42	46	44	
Manzullo, Donald	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	0	8	
Shimkus, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	17	0	8	
Weller, Jerry	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	33	0	17	

+ The Speaker of the House does not usually vote.

Indiana

Burton, Dan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	NV	NV		0	0	0
Buyer, Steve	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Chocola, Joseph	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Hostettler, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Pence, Mike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Sodrel, Michael	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Souder, Mark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8

Iowa

King, Steven	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		8	-4	2
Latham, Tom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Leach, James ❄❄❄	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		50	87	69
Nussle, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X	4.167	4	8	6

Kansas

Moran, Jerry	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Ryun, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Tiahrt, Todd	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6

Kentucky

Davis, Geoff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Lewis, Ron	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Northup, Anne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Rogers, Harold	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Whitfield, Ed	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		42	8	25

Louisiana

Alexander, Rodney	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Baker, Richard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Boustany, Charles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		0	0	0
Jindal, Bobby	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	-4.167	13	-4	4
McCrery, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8

Maryland

Bartlett, Roscoe	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X		67	67	67
Gilchrest, Wayne ❄❄❄	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		75	87	81

Michigan

Camp, Dave	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Ehlers, Vernon ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		83	71	77
Hoekstra, Peter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Knollenberg, Joe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
McCotter, Thaddeus	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	17	21
Miller, Candice	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Rogers, Mike	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Schwarz, "Joe" ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X		67	54	60
Upton, Fred	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		50	17	33

Minnesota

Gutknecht, Gil	X	NV	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	17	17
Kennedy, Mark	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X		42	21	31
Kline, John Paul	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Ramstad, Jim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X		83	87	85

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Mississippi																
Pickering, Charles	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		8	0	4
Wicker, Roger	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Missouri																
Akin, W. Todd	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Blunt, Roy	X	X	NV	NV	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Emerson, Jo Ann	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	-4	10
Graves, Sam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Hulshof, Kenny	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Montana																
Rehberg, Dennis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	4	10
Nebraska																
Fortenberry, Jeff	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	0	17
Osborne, Tom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Terry, Lee	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Nevada																
Gibbons, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	NV		0	-8	-4
Porter, Jon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
New Hampshire																
Bass, Charles	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4.167	96	67	81
Bradley, "Jeb"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	4.167	96	83	90
New Jersey																
Ferguson, Mike	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	46	73
Frelinghuysen, Rodney	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		83	62	73
Garrett, Scott	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	17	25
LoBiondo, Frank	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	96	98
Saxton, Jim ☼☼☼	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4.167	104	100	102
Smith, Christopher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		92	92	92
New Mexico																
Pearce, Steven	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Wilson, Heather	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	4.167	29	4	17
New York																
Boehler, Sherwood ☼☼☼	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	108	104
Fossella, Vito	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	NV	✓		33	17	25
Kelly, Sue W. ☼☼☼	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	29	65
King, Peter	X	X	X	X	X	NV	X	X	NV	NV	X	✓		8	17	13
Kuhl, John	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓		50	8	29
McHugh, John	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓		42	8	25
Reynolds, Thomas	X	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	X	X	NV	NV	X	✓		8	17	13
Sweeney, John	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV		50	25	38
Walsh, James ☼☼☼	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		75	37	56
North Carolina																
Coble, Howard	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Foxx, Virginia	X	NV	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Hayes, Robin	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Jones, Walter	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	NV	NV		33	29	31

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McHenry, Patrick	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Myrick, Sue	NV	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Taylor, Charles	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	NV	4.167	13	8	10
Ohio																
Boehner, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		17	0	8
Chabot, Steve	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X	Net = 0	25	21	23
Gillmor, Paul	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	NV		8	8	8
Hobson, David	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
LaTourette, Steven	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		42	17	29
Ney, Robert W.	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	NV	*		9	0	4
Oxley, Michael	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	NV	NV		0	0	0
Pryce, Deborah	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	8	21
Regula, Ralph	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X		33	8	21
Schmidt, Jean	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	19
Tiberi, Patrick	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Turner, Michael	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	8	13
Oklahoma																
Cole, Tom	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	8
Istook, Ernest	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		0	0	0
Lucas, Frank	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Sullivan, John	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	0	17
Oregon																
Walden, Greg	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	Net = 0	25	12	19
Pennsylvania																
Dent, Charles	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	4	19
English, Phil	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	17	25
Fitzpatrick, Michael	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		92	100	96
Gerlach, Jim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		83	71	77
Hart, Melissa	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	0	17
Murphy, Timothy	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Peterson, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X	-4.167	-4	4	0
Pitts, Joseph	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	0	13
Platts, Todd	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		67	62	65
Sherwood, Don	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Shuster, William	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		17	-4	6
Weldon, Curt	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	X	✓	NV	NV	✓	X		58	54	56
South Carolina																
Barrett, Gresham	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		25	8	17
Brown, Henry	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		25	-4	10
Inglis, Bob	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	4.167	54	58	56
Wilson, Joe	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	X	✓	✓	NV	X		17	0	8
Tennessee																
Blackburn, Marsha	X	X	X	X	NV	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	4	10
Duncan, John	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	✓	X	X		25	-4	10
Jenkins, William	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		8	0	4
Wamp, Zach	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	25	21

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Texas																
Barton, Joe	NV	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	-8.33	8	-12	-2
Bonilla, Henry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Brady, Kevin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Burgess, Michael	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		17	0	8
Carter, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Conaway, Michael	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		17	0	8
Culberson, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
DeLay, Tom ⁺	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	*	*	*	*	*		0	8	4
Gohmert, Louie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	4	10
Granger, Kay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Hall, Ralph	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Hensarling, Thomas	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Johnson, Sam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Marchant, Kenny	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
McCaul, Michael	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		25	0	13
Neugebauer, Robert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X		17	0	8
Paul, Ron	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		17	17	17
Poe, Ted	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		8	8	8
Sessions, Pete	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Smith, Lamar	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		25	-4	10
Thornberry, Mac	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Utah																
Bishop, Robert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Cannon, Chris	X	X	NV	X	NV	NV	X	NV	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Virginia																
Cantor, Eric	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Davis, Jo Ann	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	NV		50	8	29
Davis, Tom	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X		67	71	69
Drake, Thelma	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	4	15
Forbes, James	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	8	17
Goode, Virgil	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	25	21
Goodlatte, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	0	8
Wolf, Frank	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X		42	50	46
Washington																
Hastings, Doc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
McMorris, Cathy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		17	-4	6
Reichert, David	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X		75	46	60
West Virginia																
Capito, Shelley Moore	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		42	8	25
Wisconsin																
Green, Mark	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		25	25	25
Petri, Thomas	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X		67	42	54
Ryan, Paul	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		25	17	21
Sensenbrenner, James	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X		33	29	31
Wyoming																
Cubin, Barbara	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	NV	X	X		0	-4	-2

⁺ On Nov. 7, 2006, Shelley Sekula-Gibbs was elected to fill the seat vacated by Tom DeLay for the last seven weeks of the 109th Congress. During her brief tenure, she cast one vote that REP rates as anti-environmental.

United States Senate

SCORED VOTES

(For each issue, the green GOP vote is shown in parentheses.)

1. An amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, offered by Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM).

REP supported this amendment because it would have increased budget allocations for efficiency and renewable-resource programs to improve energy security, lower costs, and reduce energy-related environmental impacts. *Vote #42. (YES)*

2. An amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, offered by Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM).

REP opposed this amendment because funding for congressionally authorized programs should not be tied to an abuse of the budget process designed to force oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. *Vote #72. (NO)*

3. Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, FY 07 budget resolution, sponsored by Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH).

REP opposed this resolution because it abused the congressional budget process in order to force oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, which would perpetuate America's dangerous oil dependence and damage the most scenic, wildlife-rich reserve in the circumpolar north. *Vote #74. (NO)*

**"While I am
a great believer in
the free enterprise system
and all that it entails,
I am an even stronger believer
in the right of our people
to live in a clean and
pollution-free environment."**

— Senator Barry Goldwater

4. An amendment to S. 728, the Water Resources Development Act, offered by Senator John McCain (R-AZ).

REP supported this amendment because it would require an independent review of Army Corps of Engineer projects for their environmental and economic impacts, deterring funding of pork-barrel projects. *Vote #208. (YES)*

5. An amendment to S. 728, the Water Resources Development Act, sponsored by Senator James Inhofe (R-OK).

REP opposed this amendment because it would have weakened legislative language requiring independent review of Army Corps of Engineers projects for their costs and environmental impacts. *Vote #209. (NO)*

6. A motion to invoke cloture (end debate) on S. 3711, the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006. See the description of S. 3711 below. Vote #218. (NO)

7. The Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, S. 3711, sponsored by Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM). This bill required the Interior Department to offer oil and gas leases on 8.3 million acres in the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

REP opposed this bill because it would perpetuate America's dangerous oil dependence, set a precedent for drilling in sensitive marine waters, and direct a disproportionate share of federal royalty revenues from a public resource to four states. *Vote #219. (NO)*

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP CREDITS

Wilderness and Public Lands

Conrad Burns (MT) — for helping to secure passage of legislative language that prohibits new oil, gas and mineral leases in Montana’s Rocky Mountain Front. This action protected a dramatic and historic landscape of mountains, forests and plains that looks largely as it did during Lewis & Clark’s Voyage of Discovery.

Conrad Burns (MT) — for taking a lead role in blocking the administration’s plan to sell national forest lands, a fiscally irresponsible approach of selling national assets to pay ongoing expenses.

Pete Domenici (NM) — for helping to secure passage of H.R. 3817, the Valle Vidal Protection Act, which prohibited oil, gas and mineral leases in the “Valley of Life,” a 102,000-acre mountain basin in New Mexico’s Carson National Forest. This sportsmen’s paradise features spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife.

John Ensign (NV) — for helping to secure passage of legislative language adopting provisions of S. 3722, the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation and Development Act, which designated as wilderness 557,000 acres of rugged mountain and desert lands in eastern Nevada.

Judd Gregg and **John Sununu** (both NH) — for helping secure passage of S. 4001, the New England Wilderness Act, which designated as wilderness nearly 35,000 acres of forests, mountains, and streams in New Hampshire and 42,000 acres in Vermont.

Fisheries and Oceans

Ted Stevens (AK) — for securing passage of legislative language adopting provisions of HR 5946, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act. This action strengthened safeguards against overfishing by requiring scientifically supported catch limits, thus protecting America’s fisheries and coastal economies.

Water Resources

John McCain (AZ) and **Susan Collins** (ME) — for securing passage of an amendment to S. 728, the Water Resources Development Act, requiring an independent review of Army Corps of Engineers projects. Senator McCain sponsored the amendment, and Senator Collins used her authority as Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee chairwoman to build support for it through a committee report investigating hurricane impacts on Corps levees.

ENVIRONMENTAL HARM DEMERITS

Wilderness and Public Lands

Wayne Allard (CO) — for blocking passage of the Browns Canyon Wilderness Act (H.R. 4235 and S. 1971), as a result of last-minute demands for a 400-foot motorized recreation “cherry-stem” right-of-way in the proposed wilderness area. The Browns Canyon Wilderness Act enjoyed broad local support and bipartisan backing from Colorado’s congressional delegation.

Pete Domenici (NM) — for leading efforts to include in Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, the FY 2007 budget resolution, only one revenue-raising instruction for appropriators: speculative revenues from oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Judd Gregg (NH) — for sponsoring Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, which included only one revenue-raising instruction to Senate appropriations committees, an abuse of the congressional budget process in order to force oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Energy and Climate Change

Pete Domenici (NM) — for sponsoring and securing passage of S. 3711, the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, which would perpetuate America’s dangerous oil dependence, set a precedent for drilling in sensitive marine waters, and direct a disproportionate share of federal royalty revenues from a public resource to four states.

Republican Members of the U. S. Senate

*** identifies a member of REP's Honorary Board

✓ indicates a "Green GOP" vote

X indicates an anti-environmental vote

NV means the senator did not vote; counts as an anti-environmental vote

Votes:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	'06 Credits/Demerits	2006 Score	2005 Score	ENTIRE 109 th CONGRESS
Alabama											
Sessions, Jeff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	7	5
Shelby, Richard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Alaska											
Murkowski, Lisa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7.143	7	0	2
Stevens, Ted	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14.286	14	-10	-2
Arizona											
Kyl, Jon	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		29	13	18
McCain, John ***	X	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X	7.143	36	63	55
Colorado											
Allard, Wayne	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	-7.143	21	10	14
Florida											
Martinez, Mel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	13	9
Georgia											
Chambliss, Saxby	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Isakson, Johnny	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Idaho											
Craig, Larry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	-3	-2
Crapo, Mike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Indiana											
Lugar, Richard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	27	18
Iowa											
Grassley, Charles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	7	5
Kansas											
Brownback, Sam	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		29	7	14
Roberts, Pat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Kentucky											
Bunning, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
McConnell, Mitch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Louisiana											
Vitter, David	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	7	5
Maine											
Collins, Susan ***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	7.143	79	67	70
Snowe, Olympia	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		86	70	75
Minnesota											
Coleman, Norm	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X		29	47	41
Mississippi											
Cochran, Thad	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Lott, Trent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Missouri											
Bond, Christopher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	-3	-2
Talent, Jim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Montana											
Burns, Conrad	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14.286	14	0	5
Nebraska											
Hagel, Chuck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Nevada											
Ensign, John	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	7.143	64	13	30

Votes:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	'06 Credits/Demerits	2006 Score	2005 Score	ENTIRE 109 th CONGRESS
New Hampshire											
Gregg, Judd	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	Net = 0 7.143	29	33	32
Sununu, John	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X		36	37	36
New Mexico											
Domenici, Pete	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-7.143	-7	3	-2
North Carolina											
Burr, Richard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	13	9	9
Dole, Elizabeth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7	5	5
Ohio											
DeWine, Mike	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	57	47	50	50
Voinovich, George	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	29	0	9	9
Oklahoma											
Coburn, Tom	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	29	7	14	14
Inhofe, James	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	-3	-2	-2
Oregon											
Smith, Gordon	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	14	40	32	32
Pennsylvania											
Santorum, Rick	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0
Specter, Arlen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	20	14	14
Rhode Island											
Chafee, Lincoln ❄❄❄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	71	87	82	82
South Carolina											
DeMint, Jim	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	14	13	14	14
Graham, Lindsey	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	29	20	23	23
South Dakota											
Thune, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0
Tennessee											
Alexander, Lamar	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	14	13	14	14
Frist, Bill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7	5	5
Texas											
Cornyn, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0
Hutchison, Kay Bailey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0
Utah											
Bennett, Robert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7	5	5
Hatch, Orrin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7	5	5
Virginia											
Allen, George	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	7	5	5
Warner, John	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	17	11	11
Wyoming											
Enzi, Michael	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0
Thomas, Craig	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	10	7	7

How they stacked up...

Top Ten in the House in 2006

Jim Saxton (NJ) 104
Sherwood Boehlert (NY) 100
Michael Castle (DE) 100
Michael Ferguson (NJ) 100
Sue W. Kelly (NY) 100
Frank LoBiondo (NJ) 100
Christopher Shays (CT) 100
Charles Bass (NH) 96
Jeb Bradley (NH) 96
Nancy Johnson (CT) 96

Worst in the House in 2006

John Peterson (PA) -4

Most Improved in the House: Entire 109th Congress

Sue W. Kelly (NY) 2005 Score: 29; 2006 Score: 100
Michael Ferguson (NJ) 2005 Score: 46; 2006 Score: 100
C. W. "Bill" Young (FL) 2005 Score: 12; 2006 Score: 58

Best in the House: Entire 109th Congress

Sherwood Boehlert (NY) 104

Top Five in the Senate in 2006

Olympia Snowe (ME) 86
Susan Collins (ME) 79
Lincoln Chafee (RI) 71
John Ensign (NV) 64
Mike DeWine (OH) 57

Worst in the Senate in 2006

Pete Domenici (NM) -7

Most Improved in the Senate: Entire 109th Congress

John Ensign (NV) 2005 Score: 13; 2006 Score: 64

Best in the Senate: Entire 109th Congress

Lincoln Chafee (RI) 82

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