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## A LOOK AT THE 1986 VOTING RECORD

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Again this year, Americans for Democratic Action presents its comprehensive report on the most recent session of Congress. Inside this issue of ADA TODAY, you will find the complete ADA Voting Record for every member of the Senate and the House of Representatives on important issues facing this nation.

*1986 was one of the most significant election years in recent American history.* While the record of the Congress—especially the Senate—was disappointing, the message of the voters was clear. Candidates with higher ADA Voting Records did better at the polls this year than their lower rated opponents. The ADA average for Committee Chairs in the new Senate is 35 points higher than last year. A comparison of election results with ADA Voting Records demonstrates that the pendulum of American politics has begun to swing our way.

*There was some progress towards arms control.* The ban on ASAT's was continued. Both Houses of Congress passed legislation supporting an end to continued nuclear testing; the House passed legislation enforcing the SALT II limits and opposing chemical weapons. And once again repudiating the Reagan Administration's discredited policy of "Constructive Engagement," both Houses enacted legislation imposing real sanctions on South Africa—a victory for informed and organized public opinion.

But there were serious setbacks to our hopes for a sensible, constructive foreign policy and a more peaceful world. Military aid to Nicaraguan Contras was adopted—allowing the Administration to justify retroactively the secret arms-running operation now coming to light.

Efforts to block military aid to the UNITA forces failed, further endangering the difficult prospects for Southern

Africa. Congress cut the Administration's original bloated request for Star Wars funding, but the level voted was still far too high. Proposals to adjust the balance between spending for weapons and for human needs were defeated.

*The Reagan Administration continued its efforts to stack the Federal Judiciary with far right ideologues.* 1986 saw the confirmation of Daniel Manion to the Federal Court of Appeals, and the elevation of William Rehnquist to Chief Justice of the United States. The effect of these lifetime appointments will be felt well into the next century.

There were other right-wing gains. Federal gun control laws were weakened when the House passed its version of legislation enacted by the Senate last year. Federal funds for abortion were denied to women in prisons, further imposing the right-wing's agenda on the most vulnerable members of society. No legislation extending civil rights made it to the floor of either house.

*We were able to hold our own in some critical areas.* A constitutional amendment to balance the budget failed to get the necessary votes in the Senate. So did efforts to strip federal courts of their jurisdiction over busing, and to end tax exempt status for institutions and organizations associated with abortion services. Senate action improved a repressive drug bill passed by the House, deleting measures to extend the death penalty and weaken the exclusionary rule. The Senate voted to override District of Columbia Home Rule legislation on AIDS protection; the House refused to go along.

*And there was—at last—some good news for working men and women.* The House passed a bill restricting the use of polygraphs and improving labor law in the construction industry. And the House passed a comprehensive trade bill, setting the stage for an effort in both the House and Senate this year to adopt legislation that will strengthen the American economy by insisting on a realistic, effective national trade policy.

*The agenda for 1987 is clear—and it begins with the issues highlighted in this report.* Arms control—including legislation to enforce the SALT II limits deliberately broken by the Reagan Administration. An end to United States funding of terrorist forces—in Central America, in Southern Africa, and in the Mideast. An opportunity to move forward on questions of civil rights and economic justice, too often stalled in the last six years. And, in the United States Senate, more careful screening of federal judges, and more vigorous opposition to right-wing nominees.

For a full report on how Members of Congress voted on these issues, look inside. *The ADA Voting Record—for forty years the most respected guide to the Congress of the United States.*

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## SENATE DOMESTIC POLICY VOTES

**1. SJ Res 225 BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
Joint resolution to propose constitutional amendment to require balanced federal budget every year unless three-fifths majority of both houses of Congress approves specific amount of deficit spending.  
REJECTED 66-34 (N = +)

**2. S Con Res 120 BUDGET RESOLUTION I**  
Andrews (R-ND) amendment to increase 1987 budget authority by \$1.2 billion and increase outlays and revenues to restore current spending for education programs.  
APPROVED 60-38 (Y = +)

**3. S Con Res 120 BUDGET RESOLUTION II**  
Moynihan (D-NY) amendment to increase 1987 budget authority by \$211 million, revenues and outlays by \$174 million, and authority for education and training programs by \$211 million. Also restores funding for job training and placement for welfare recipients.  
APPROVED 55-40 (Y = +)

**4. S 1965 BUSING AND COURTS**  
Helms (R-NC) motion to kill Helms amendment barring federal courts from ordering school busing except in narrowly defined circumstances.  
REJECTED 45-50 (Y = +)

**5. HR 4515 SPENDING PRIORITIES**  
Vote on whether Kennedy (D-MA) amendment to transfer \$62 million from Star Wars (SDI) program to increase funds for nutrition programs was germane.  
REJECTED 45-47 (Y = +)

**6. HR 3838 TAX OVERHAUL**  
Packwood (R-OR) motion to kill Mitchell (D-ME) amendment creating top tax rate of 35%, reducing bottom rate from 15% to 14%, and retaining 27% top rate on capital gains income.  
APPROVED 71-29 (N = +)

**7. MANION NOMINATION**  
Byrd (D-WV) motion to reconsider earlier vote to appoint Daniel A. Manion for 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.  
REJECTED 49-50 (Y = +)

**8. H J Res 668 GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS ACT**  
Hart (D-CO) amendment to repeal the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings anti-deficit law.  
REJECTED 30-69. (Y = +)

**9. H J Res 668 AIDS DISCRIMINATION**  
Mathias (R-MD) motion to kill Helms (R-NC) amendment to kill DC law barring insurers from refusing coverage to persons testing positive for AIDS.  
REJECTED 41-53 (Y = +)

**10. REHNQUIST NOMINATION**  
Dole (R-KS) motion for cloture (limiting debate) on nomination of William H. Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the United States.  
APPROVED 68-31 (N = +)

**11. S 2405 PREVAILING WAGE**  
Symms (R-ID) amendment to weaken Davis-Bacon Act, which requires federal contractors to pay local prevailing wage. Amendment would have increased minimum value of contracts covered by Davis-Bacon from \$2000 to \$250,000.  
APPROVED 49-46 (N = +)

**12. HR 5484 OMNIBUS DRUG BILL**  
Cohen (R-ME) motion to table Mattingly (R-GA) amendment authorizing death penalty for anyone who knowingly causes the death of another in the course of continuing criminal enterprise.  
REJECTED 25-60 (Y = +)

**13. H J Res 738 AIRLINE EMPLOYEE PROTECTION**  
Vote on whether Danforth (R-MO) amendment requiring seniority protection for airline employees when two airlines merge was germane.  
REJECTED 49-49 (Y = +)

**14. H J Res 738 ABORTION**  
Vote on whether Humphrey (R-NH) amendment denying tax exempt and charitable status to organizations performing or financing abortions was germane.  
REJECTED 34-64 (N = +)

## SENATE FOREIGN & MILITARY POLICY VOTES

**15. SJ Res 283 NICARAGUAN RELIEF**  
Kennedy (D-MA) substitute to prohibit any U.S. aid to military or para-military organizations in Nicaragua.  
REJECTED 24-74 (Y = +)

**16. S 2638 STAR WARS**  
Warner (R-VA) motion to kill Johnston (D-LA) amendment limiting Star Wars (SDI) research and development funding to \$3.24 billion.  
APPROVED 50-49 (N = +)

**17. S 2638 CHEMICAL WEAPONS**  
Hatfield (R-OR) amendment prohibiting procurement or assembly of binary chemical weapons without Congressional approval.  
REJECTED 43-57 (Y = +)

**18. S 2638 NUCLEAR TEST BAN**  
Mathias (R-MD) perfecting amendment urging President Reagan to submit Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty and the Threshold Test Ban Treaty to Senate, and to propose comprehensive test ban negotiations with the USSR.  
APPROVED 64-35 (Y = +)

**19. S 2638 ANTI-SATELLITE MISSILE**  
Warner (R-VA) motion to kill Kerry (D-MA) amendment barring target tests in space of anti-satellite (ASAT)

## WINNERS AND LOSERS

The bottom line of the 1986 elections: winning candidates had higher ADA ratings! In Senate elections where both candidates had ADA scores, the average for winning candidates was 54%\*; the average for their opponents was 18%.

Voters preferred incumbents with higher ADA ratings. The average ADA score for successful Senate incumbents was 44; for defeated incumbents 15. And in the new Senate the difference will be dramatic. The average ADA rating for Senate Committee chairs in the last session was 28; now it will be 63.

\* NOTE: this figure would be higher if ADA did not lower scores for absence; campaign related absences lowered scores of several successful challengers.

missile, providing the U.S.S.R. conducts no ASAT tests.  
APPROVED 55-43 (N = +)

**20. S 2701 SOUTH AFRICA**  
Lugar (R-IN) motion to kill Kennedy (D-MA) amendment providing new sanctions against South Africa, including additional export and import bans.  
APPROVED 51-48 (N = +)

## HOUSE DOMESTIC POLICY VOTES

### 1. HR 1524 EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION

Young (R-FL) substitute to weaken restrictions on polygraph testing by allowing private employers to conduct polygraph tests on employees as long as they followed specified standards and told employees test was voluntary.  
REJECTED 173-241 (N = +)

### 2. HR 4332 FIREARMS

Bill to revise the 1968 Gun Control Act to allow interstate sales of rifles and shotguns and interstate transportation of all types of firearms, to ease record-keeping requirements for firearms transportation and to limit federal agents to one unannounced inspection per year of gun dealers.  
APPROVED 292-130 (N = +)

### 3. HR 281 CONSTRUCTION LABOR LAW AMENDMENTS

Bill to bar construction companies from circumventing labor laws to hire non-union workers for construction projects.  
APPROVED 229-173 (Y = +)

### 4. HR 4421 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

Walker (R-PA) amendment to freeze the 1987 authorization for Community Service Block Grants at the 1986 outlay level of \$370.3 million, instead of authorizing \$390 million as provided in the bill.  
REJECTED 140-267 (N = +)

### 5. H Con. Res. 337 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Leland (D-TX) substitute to reduce spending for defense and increase spending for social programs, including education and job training.  
REJECTED 61-359 (Y = +)

### 6. HR 4800 OMNIBUS TRADE BILL

Bill to revise U.S. trade laws by strengthening retaliation against countries that do not allow U.S. goods

into their markets, and to increase funds for job training and education programs.  
APPROVED 295-115 (Y = +)

**7. HR 4746 HOUSING ACT OF 1986**  
Bartlett (R-TX) amendment limiting funds for construction of new public housing units to repair and renovation of existing units, except in limited circumstances.  
APPROVED 223-180 (N = +)

### 8. HR 5161 ABORTION

Smith (D-IA) motion to report an appropriations bill back to the House, thus preventing consideration of Dornan (R-CA) amendment barring the federal prison system from paying for abortions for female inmates or for providing abortion facilities except to save the life of the pregnant woman.  
REJECTED 148-189 (Y = +)

### 9. HR 5175 AIDS DISCRIMINATION

Dixon (D-CA) motion to report appropriation bill back to the House, thus preventing consideration of Dannemeyer (R-CA) amendment to kill a D.C. law barring insurers from refusing coverage to persons who test positive for AIDS.  
APPROVED 241-173 (Y = +)

### 10. HR 5233 LABOR, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS

Michel (R-IL) amendment to cap 1987 increases for programs in the bill at 3 percent over available fiscal 1986 funding, resulting in a reduction of approximately \$1.6 billion from the bill's total.  
REJECTED 164-253 (N = +)

### 11. HR 5484 OMNIBUS DRUG BILL

Gekas (R-PA) amendment to authorize the death penalty for anyone who knowingly causes the death of another individual during the course of a criminal enterprise.  
APPROVED 296-112 (N = +)

### 12. HR 3810 IMMIGRATION REFORM

Sensenbrenner (R-WI) amendment to strike provisions barring discrimination based on citizenship status and setting up a special office within the Justice Department to investigate bias claims.  
REJECTED 140-260 (N = +)

## HOUSE FOREIGN & MILITARY POLICY VOTES

### 13. HR 5052 NICARAGUAN RELIEF

Edwards (R-OK) substitute to provide \$100 million aid to Contra guerrillas in Nicaragua and \$300 million economic aid to other Central American countries.  
APPROVED 221-209 (N = +)

### 14. HR 4428 NUCLEAR TEST BAN

Aspin (D-WI) amendment temporarily barring nuclear tests with an explosive power greater than 1 kiloton, provided that the USSR conducts no tests and that both U.S. and U.S.S.R. permit the placement of equipment to monitor compliance.  
APPROVED 234-155 (Y = +)

### 15. HR 4428 TRIDENT MISSILES

Weiss (D-NY) amendment to use all funds for Trident II missiles for Trident I missiles instead.  
REJECTED 94-306 (Y = +)

### 16. HR 4428 STAR WARS

Dellums (D-CA) amendment to reduce funding for Star Wars (SDI) research from \$3.4 billion to \$1 billion.  
REJECTED 114-302 (Y = +)

### 17. HR 4428 ARMS CONTROL

Dicks (D-WA) amendment prohibiting funds for weapons inconsistent with limits of the SALT II treaty, provided U.S.S.R. observes SALT II limits.  
APPROVED 225-186 (Y = +)

### 18. H Res 373 SOUTH AFRICA

Wolpe (D-MI) motion that the president urge the South African government to negotiate with South Africa's black majority, to free Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners, and to recognize African National Congress as legitimate representative of South African blacks.  
REJECTED 245-177 (Y = +)

### 19. HR 4428 CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Porter (R-IL) amendment to prohibit production of binary chemical weapons before Oct. 1, 1987.  
APPROVED 210-209 (Y = +)

### 20. HR 4759 ANGOLA

Stump (R-AZ) amendment to allow covert military aid to UNITA rebels in Angola.  
APPROVED 229-186 (N = +)

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### HOUSE

House Average	46
Democratic Average	69
Republican Average	14
Democratic Freshman Average	68
Republican Freshman Average	12

### SENATE

Senate Average	44
Democratic Average	70
Republican Average	21
Democratic Freshman Average	81
Republican Freshman Average	0

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