

FIND OUT WHO IN WASHINGTON REALLY SUPPORTS OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS.

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## INTRODUCTION

After nine years of war, it has never been so important to care for our newest generation of veterans. For the more than 2.1 million men and women who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, our country has a moral obligation to support them upon returning home. Democrats, Republicans, independents, liberals and conservatives share the same duty to support those who have served. Unfortunately, our elected officials in Washington have failed to fully live up to this responsibility in the 111th Congress (2009–2010). IAVA Action Fund's Report Card seeks to:

- Highlight the key issues facing the newest generation of veterans and identify the legislation in the 111th Congress which addressed those priorities.
- Bring accountability to elected officials on Capitol Hill who failed to take action for new veterans.
- Recognize leaders in Congress who showed new veterans they have their backs.
- Inform the public, media, and voters about what it means to truly support veterans.

## IAVA AND THE IAVA ACTION FUND

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) is the foremost advocate for our nation's returning warriors and their families. On Capitol Hill, in the media, and in communities across the country, IAVA supports, empowers, and fights for the newest generation of veterans. The IAVA Action Fund is IAVA's non-profit, nonpartisan 501(c)4 sister organization, dedicated to educating the American people, pushing for solutions impacting troops and veterans and holding our elected officials accountable for their actions without regard for party or political ideology. The Report Card is a product of the IAVA Action Fund and a critical tool for achieving our singular mission of improving the lives of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 111TH CONGRESS**

In the first half of the 111th Congress made significant progress improving the lives of veterans and their families. Unfortunately all forward progress stalled in the second half of the Congress. In October 2009, the President signed into law two major legislative victories for veterans: Advanced Appropriations and mandatory mental health screenings for every returning servicemember. First, Advance Appropriations,

formally titled the Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009, requires Congress to provide funding to the Department of Veterans Affairs two years in advance. IAVA was a leader in the fight to pass this historic law, which will keep partisan politics from delaying future VA budgets. Second, IAVA worked with Congress to pass long overdue legislation to address invisible wounds. Mandatory mental health screenings guarantee that every servicemember returning from Iraq and Afghanistan receives person-to-person mental health screening by a qualified professional. In a time of record mental health injuries, this legislation is essential for making sure no one falls through the cracks.

Additionally, in early 2010 Congress passed legislation (held over from 2009), which improves health care for women veterans and allows caregivers of wounded warriors to receive training, access to health care and a living stipend. This was another landmark legislative achievement.

Other achievements in the first half of the 111th Congress include: prohibiting the use of open-air burn pits; authorizing retroactive pay for servicemembers stop-lossed since 9/11; providing access to unused GI Bill benefits for children of fallen servicemembers; and funding the VA for FY 10 and FY 11 at record levels.

For these accomplishments, Congress deserves tremendous credit.

## FAILURES IN THE 111TH CONGRESS

However, in the second half of the 111th Congress, the Senate and House of Representatives failed to take meaningful action for new veterans. Despite pressure from IAVA and other veterans services organizations (VSO's), Congress was unsuccessful in passing reform in four key areas: improving the outdated VA disability process, upgrading the Post-9/11 GI Bill, helping veterans find employment opportunities, and approving the VA budget. As a result of Congressional inaction, veterans are forced to wait another year for these critical improvements to the benefits and services that they have earned.

## REPORT CARD GRADES: WINNERS AND LOSERS

IAVA Action Fund's 2010 Congressional Report Card reviews the achievements and failures of the 111th Congress. In the following pages, every member of Congress is graded

on his or her leadership on the most critical issues facing Iraq and Afghanistan veterans as determined by our national membership. These grades are based on their votes and cosponsorship of IAVA Action's legislative priorities published and delivered to every Congressional office at the start of 2009 and 2010 and regularly reenforced by Congressional testimony and appearances in the media. The grades are based entirely on these priorities and are blind to party and ideology.

In the 111th there were few exceptional congressional leaders on veterans' issues with only 20 out of 535 legislators earning an A+ for standing with IAVA Action on every issue. By contrast, in IAVA Action's 2008 Congressional Report Card on the 110th Congress, more than 150 legislators earned a perfect grade of an A+. This year too many legislators failed to take action or show leadership on the key issues facing new veterans.

## REFORM AHEAD

Veterans and their families deserve real leadership and change on the ground from their Congressional leaders. They did their part, now it's time for Congress to do theirs. It isn't too late for Congress to step up and take meaningful action. When they convene for the lame duck session in November 2010 following the election, and before the 112th Congress begins, we hope the 111th Congress will pass meaningful legislation to ensure that veterans are able to find quality employment, that disabled veterans get the benefits they have earned in an accurate, timely manner and that we upgrade the Post 9/11 GI bill.

Every year is a new chance for Congress to live up to their responsibility to veterans and their families. IAVA and IAVA Action believe that these issues do not belong to any one party, and both sides of the aisle must stand up for America's veterans. In 2011, we look forward to working with the 112th Congress on our next round of legislative priorities.

## ABOUT THE SCORING

IAVA Action has a straightforward approach to scoring lawmakers' support for veterans. The grade is not a comment on a legislator's party, platform, history or character. Nor is it and endorsement or rejection of that particular lawmaker. It is based solely on their action or inaction in voting or sponsoring IAVA Action's legislative priorities outlined in IAVA Action's 2009 and 2010 Legislative Agendas. IAVA Action has identified the 23 key votes on veterans' issues in the 111th Congress, which best address these priorities (See table on P.5). Each of these votes was an opportunity for Senators and Representatives to take a stand on behalf of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. IAVA has been vocal on these issues through Congressional testimony, direct lobbying, and advocacy in national and local media. The significance of each vote is described in the "Vote Description" section of the report card.

Scores are based on how often legislators voted with IAVA Action on these critical issues. For every vote in line with IAVA Action in support of veterans, the lawmaker receives one point. Those who voted against the position of IAVA Action, or who failed to vote, do not receive a point.

In addition, IAVA Action recognizes members of Congress who took a leadership role in the legislative process. We

acknowledge those who have stood with IAVA Action from the start by cosponsoring our number one legislative priority in 2009, Advanced Appropriations, and our top three legislative priorities in 2010: Disability Reform, Upgrades to the Post 9/11 GI Bill, and Veterans Employment. Legislators, who are leaders on these priorities, play a critical role in elevating these issues into the national debate, making it possible to hold a vote. They earned one point for each of the priorities they support.

Note, whether a lawmaker is a veteran does not factor into our scoring. However, IAVA Action believes that having served in the military offers valuable insight and experience for legislators, particularly regarding military and veterans' issues. Senators and Representatives who are military veterans are marked with a star in the index.

Finally, 16 Senators and Representatives did not serve a complete term in the 111th Congress. These Senators and Representatives receive an "incomplete" grade, marked "INC." In addition, the House Speaker, who customarily does not vote, is simply marked "S."

A searchable version of this Report Card is available online at www.IAVAAction.org.

	SE OF REPRESENTATIVES FA POSSIBLE 18 POINTS)
18 Points	A+
16-17 Points	A
14-15 Points	В
12-13 Points	С
10-11 Points	D
9 Points & Below	F

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12 Points	A+
11 Points	A
9-10 Points	В
7-8 Points	С
5-6 Points	D
4 Points & Below	F

IAVA ACTION LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)	LEGISLATION IN THE 111TH CONGRESS, INCLUDED IN THE REPORT CARD GRADES
Combat Veterans' Unemployment	H.R. 1879 (PASSED)
Cut the Claims Backlog in Half	H.R. 3082 (PASSED), H.R. 4121 (Stuck in committee)
Eliminate Combat Stress Stigma	Amend to H.R. 4872 (FAILED)
End the Passive VA System	No significant legislation
Ensure Thorough, Professional, and Confidential Screening for Invisible Injuries	H.R. 2647 (PASSED)
Eradicate Homelessness Among Veterans	H.R. 403 (PASSED), Amend to H.R. 3082 (PASSED) H.R. 4810 (PASSED)
Full and Advance-Funding for VA Health Care	H.R. 1016 (PASSED), H.R. 3288 (PASSED), S. 423 (PASSED), Amend to H Con Res 85 (FAILED), Amend to S Con Res 13 (FAILED), S Con Res 13 (PASSED), H.R. 5822 (PASSED)
Improve Health Care for Female Veterans	S.1963 (PASSED), H.R. 1211(PASSED)
Major priorities held over from 110th Congress finished in the 111th.	H.R. 2346 (PASSED), H.R. 1293 (PASSED), H.R. 3949 (PASSED), H.R. 5136 (PASSED)
Modernize the VA Claims Processing System	HR. 5549 (PASSED) HR. 5928 (Stuck in committee)
Secure Jobs for Our Nation's Heroes	H.R. 5120, H.R. 5400, S. 2334, S. 3398 (Stuck in committee)
Streamline and Simplify the Post-9/11 GI Bill	H.R.5933, S. 3447 (Stuck in committee)
Support Better Health Care for Female Veterans	S.1963 (PASSED)

## **HOUSE VOTES**

Representatives receive one point for voting with IAVA Action on each bill. Votes are ordered chronologically by when the vote was held.

TOP ISSUES FACING VETERANS





## I. CUT THE VA BUDGET

House Vote #188, 2009, Amend to H Con Res 85 IAVA Action Position: *Oppose* (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) *Members receive 1 point for voting NO* Final Vote 84-348-5

SUMMARY: Over the past three years Congress has fully funded the Department of Veterans Affairs. This guarantees that returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan have access to benefits and care they have earned through their service. This amendment to the 2010 budget resolution would have sliced \$300 million from the VA's budget in 2010, setting a dangerous precedent for years to come. With the surge of veterans returning home from Iraq and the growing number of boots on the ground in Afghanistan, IAVA Action adamantly opposed this amendment. The amendment failed in a vote of 84-348.

NOTE: This amendment was a complete alternative to the Congressional budget and contained many other non-veteran related provisions. This vote was selected because it was one of the few budget amendments that concretely and explicitly cut the VA budget in order to pay for other domestic priorities.



## 2. PREVENT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

House Vote #344, 2009, H.R. 403 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.4) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 417-2-14 SUMMARY: The VA estimates that on any given night 107,000 veterans are homeless and an additional 1.5 million veterans are at risk of becoming homeless. This is a result of poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard public housing. The Homes for Heroes Act is a critical prevention initiative which established supportive housing and services for low-income veterans and their families, extended rental assistance programs to an additional 20,000 veterans, provided technical help to community based non-profits and ended the practice of denying veterans access to homeless programs if they also qualified for VA disability benefits. This legislation passed 417-2.



## 3. RETROACTIVE STOP LOSS PAYMENTS



House Vote #348, 2009, H.R. 2346 IAVA Action Position: *Support* (Continued from our 2008 Legislative Agenda §4.3)

Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 226-202-6

As a result of stop loss orders since September 11, 2010, more than 170,000 troops have been forced to postpone their retirements, education plans, job opportunities or family plans. The military used its stop loss authority to hold these servicemembers beyond their enlistment contracts to help fill the ranks in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2008 Congress passed legislation that offered stop-lossed servicemembers an additional \$500/month to repay this additional service. However, that only paid servicemembers stop-lossed after the bill became law. In 2009, as part of the Supplemental Appropriations bill, Congress extended those payments retroactively to any servicemember who had been stop-lossed

since 9/11. IAVA Action strongly opposed the Department of Defense's over reliance on stop loss authority and we worked hard to secure these additional payments. The supplemental also expanded the new Post-9/11 GI Bill to include the children of fallen servicemembers, creating the Marine Gunnery Sergeant Fry Scholarship. The supplemental passed on a vote of 226-202.

NOTE: IAVA Action has been fighting the over use of stop loss authority since its founding as an organization. In March of 2009 the DOD announced that it would severely limit the use of stop loss. The supplemental contained controversial provisions, including war funding, expansion of cash for clunkers and limitations on the transfer of Guantanamo detainees, but as a veterans organization we expect full congressional support on a provision which was so critical to the military and veterans community.



### 4. END TO LATE VA BUDGETS

House Vote #420, 2009, H.R. 1016 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 409-1-23

SUMMARY: Congress has been late passing the Department of Veterans Affairs budget 20 times in the last 23 years. Late budgets lead to inadequate planning and rationed health care for veterans. The Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act, otherwise known as Advance Appropriations, required Congress to budget the VA two years in advance. This legislation would remove partisanship and politics from the veterans funding process and was a top priority for IAVA Action in 2009. With a vote of 409-1, Congress put an end to the rationing of care for our nation's veterans.



## 5. IMPROVE VA CARE FOR FEMALE VETERANS

House Vote #421, 2009, H.R. 1211 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009-10 Legislative Agenda §3.3) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 408-0-25

SUMMARY: The VA isn't fully prepared to provide adequate care to the surge of women veterans returning home from war. Women veterans are the fastest growing segment of the veteran population, and their enrollment in the VA is expected to more than double in the next 15 years. Women veterans face several barriers when seeking care at the VA, including: fragmentation of services, healthcare and service providers with poor understanding of women's health issues, lack of knowledge regarding eligibility for benefits, an unwelcoming VA culture, inadequate privacy and safety practices at facilities, and no access to childcare. The Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act requires the VA to complete a comprehensive assessment of women's health care programs at the VA, provide care for newborn children of women receiving care at the VA, train VA mental health counselors on military sexual trauma and study barriers that prevent women from seeking care from the VA. This bill passed 408-0.



### 6. FUNDING VETERANS PRIORITIES

House Vote #529, 2009, H.R. 3082 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES



Final Vote 415-3-14

SUMMARY: The VA and Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010 provided \$108 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, an increase of over 15 percent from the previous year. The bill included funding for mental health services (\$4.6 billion), homeless veterans (\$3.2 billion) and rural veterans (\$440 million). The allowed the VA to hire 1,200 additional claims processors to help reduce the burgeoning backlog of disability claims. This appropriations bill passed 415-3.



### 7. ASSIST DISABLED VETS

House Vote #650, 2009, H.R. 1293 IAVA Action Position: *Support* (Continued from our 2008 Legislative Agenda §3.6)

Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 426-0-7

SUMMARY: The Disabled Vets Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Act provides an increase in the amount available to disabled veterans to improve and structurally alter their homes to accommodate their needs. Disabled veterans are a population most in need of this type of assistance. Structural alterations to homes enable the chronically sick and disabled to remain in their homes instead of being institutionalized. The allowance was increased from \$4,100 to \$6,800 for veterans with a service-connected disability, and increased from \$1,200 to \$2,000 for veterans with a non-service connected disability. This bill passed 426-0.



## 8. MANDATORY IN PERSON MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS

House Vote #770, 2009, H.R. 2647 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §1.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 281-146-6

SUMMARY: A recent DOD report on suicide found that between 2005 and 2009, more than 1,100 servicemembers committed suicide—an average of 1 suicide every 36 hours. During that time suicide rates in the Marine Corps and Army have severely increased and the Army rate has more than doubled. Since 2001, 260 servicemembers have killed themselves while in Iraq and Afghanistan. Unfortunately, in the effort to stem the rising tide of suicides the Department of Defense (DOD) was relying on an ineffective, antiquated system of paperwork to conduct mental health evaluations. As a result, thousands of suffering servicemembers fell through the cracks. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2010 contained a provision that would require every returning servicemember to be confidentially screened in person by a trained mental health professional. IAVA had been advocating for this provision for over three years. The NDAA also contained many of IAVA Action's other legislative recommendations including: increasing the number of mental health providers in the military, minimizing servicemembers' exposure to hazardous waste by severely limiting the use of open air burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan and granting meaningful voting protections for overseas servicemembers (§ 575-589). The NDAA passed on a vote of 281-146.

NOTE: The NDAA also contained the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Prevention Act, which increased the penalties and sentencing requirements for hate crimes against a victim based on race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. Although IAVA Action takes no position on this issue, the NDAA contained a significant number of our priorities to warrant its inclusion in the report card.



## 9. STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR DEPLOYING SERVICEMEMBERS

House Vote #835, 2009, H.R. 3949 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.5) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 382-2-48

SUMMARY: The Servicemember Civil Relief Act (SCRA), originally drafted right before World War II, provides critical protections for deploying servicemembers and their families. Despite numerous revisions, these protections have failed to keep up with the steady march of technology. For example, deploying servicemembers were authorized to terminate cell phone contracts, but if they wanted to keep their phone number they were at the mercy of their cell phone provider. Many servicemembers had to continue to pay their full monthly bills in order to keep their phone numbers while unable to use their phones in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Veterans Small Business Assistance and Servicemembers Protection Act modernized the SCRA to allow servicemembers to keep their personal phone numbers and prohibited companies from charging penalties for breaking a rental or auto lease. The bill also required the VA to improve the coordination of its outreach efforts and ensure small businesses requesting a veteran's preference are actually owned by veterans. This bill passed 382-2.



## 10. IMPROVING HOMELESS VETERANS SERVICES



House Vote #170, 2010, H.R. 4810 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.4, 2010 Legislative Agenda §5.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 413-0-16

SUMMARY: The VA estimates that on any given night 107,000 veterans are homeless and an additional 1.5 million veterans are at risk of becoming homeless due to poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard housing. The End Veteran

Homelessness Act supports the Department of Veterans Affairs bold five year plan to end veterans' homelessness and will dramatically increase funding to expand much-utilized VA programs. This legislation would increase the VA's annual spending on homeless service programs from \$150 million to \$200 million, simplify the VA's payment process for service providers who furnish services to homeless veterans and direct the VA to reach out to homeless female veterans and homeless veterans with children to inform them of available housing programs. This bill passed 413-0.



# 11. IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

House Vote #184, 2010, H.R. 1879 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.2) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 416-1-12

SUMMARY: National Guard members ordered to active duty to respond to a national disaster or protect our nation's borders are not granted the same employment protections as active duty servicemembers. The National Guard Employment Protection Act extends Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) protections to these National Guard servicemembers. IAVA has regularly advocated for modernizing USERRA laws to meet the needs of current servicemembers. This legislation passed 416-1.



## 12. SUPPORTING VETERANS' CAREGIVERS



House Vote #214, 2010, S.1963 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.4 §3.3, §3.7, 2010 Legislative Agenda §3.3, §3.4, §5.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES



Final Vote 419-0-11

SUMMARY: Family members of severely wounded veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan must make great personal sacrifices to provide daily care to their loved ones. Many give up careers and put their own lives on hold to be long-term, full-time caregivers.

According to the Wounded Warrior Project, approximately 2,000 of these wounded veterans have injuries so severe that they require help with everyday needs such as bathing, toileting, and eating. Many require constant watchful protection. The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act provides caregivers a living stipend, health care coverage, respite care, lodging when the veteran must travel for treatment and continued training. This legislation also contained a number of other key IAVA Action priorities, including the expansion and improvement of VA health care for female veterans and support for homeless veterans. This legislation passed 419-0.



## 13. ENDING MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA



House Vote #336, 2010, H.R. 5136 IAVA Action Position: *Support* (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.5, 2010 Legislative Agenda §4.4) *Members receive 1 point for voting YES* 

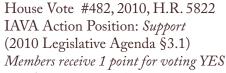
Final Vote 229-186-17

SUMMARY: In 2009, there were more than 3,200 reports of sexual assault involving servicemembers. Last year there were 279 reported sexual assaults in combat zones. While these numbers are alarming, they grossly underestimate the severity of the issue. According to the Defense Department (DOD), only 20 percent of all unwanted sexual contact is reported to a military authority. Sexual assault is a violation of military values and professionalism and it undermines unit cohesion, morale and effectiveness. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2011 significantly strengthens the DOD's military sexual trauma (MST) prevention programs. The NDAA contains 29 specific improvements to DOD's MST programs, many of which were outlined in IAVA's Legislative Agenda, including requiring the creation of a sexual assault hotline and authorizing access to legal counsel for sexual assault victims. The NDAA would also increase the number of mental health providers, improve DOD/VA record sharing, require a comprehensive screening policy for Traumatic Brain Injury and grant additional protection to the child custody agreements of deploying parents. The NDAA passed 229-186.

NOTE: "NDAA included a provision to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell". Although IAVA Action takes no position on this issue, the NDAA contained a significant number of our priorities to warrant its inclusion in the report card.



## 14. FULLY FUNDING THE VA



Final Vote 411-6-15

SUMMARY: Every year veteran service organizations release the annual Independent Budget (IB) which details the budgetary needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the upcoming year. The IB is designed to help Congress have a clear picture of the needs of our nation's veterans and ensure that every veteran has access to highquality medical care and is not forced to wait for the benefits they have earned. Since January 2007, Congress has met or exceeded the recommendations of the Independent Budget and increased VA funding by \$27 billion (70%). This year the House voted to fully fund the VA for Fiscal Year 2011 and provided an advanced appropriation for 2012, by passing the MiliCon-VA appropriations bill. The VA budget will allow the VA to hire 4,000 additional claims processors (an increase of almost 25%) and continue to provide substantial funding for mental health and homeless veterans programs. The VA appropriations passed 411-6.

**HOUSE COSPONSORSHIP** 

IAVA Action recognizes members of Congress who take a leadership roll by cosponsoring bills tied to our top legislative priorities. Cosponsorship plays a critical role in elevating these issues into the national debate, making it possible to secure a vote. They receive one point for each of the priorities they support.

Advance Appropriations was a top priority for IAVA Action in 2009. It was signed in to law in October of that year.



### 1. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

H.R. 1016, 2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1 Members received 1 point for cosponsoring this bill

SUMMARY: Congress has been late passing the Department of Veterans Affairs budget 20 years out of the past

23 years. Late budgets lead to inadequate planning and rationed health care for veterans. The Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act, also known as Advance Appropriations, authorized the approval of the VA budget two years in advance. This legislation removed partisanship and politics from the veterans funding process and was the top priority for IAVA Action in 2009.

Disability claims processing reform, upgrades to the Post 9/11 GI Bill, and veterans' jobs were top priorities for LAVA Action in 2010. Due to a lack of leadership from the House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, there was no substantial progress on these issues. We thank those members who stood with us from the start on these issues and expect to see real action on these issues in the 112th Congress.



### 2. DISABILITY REFORM

H.R. 4121, H.R. 5549 or H.R. 5928, 2010 Legislative Agenda §1.2, in 2009 §2.1 and §3.2

Members received 1 point for cosponsoring any of these bills

SUMMARY: Disability Reform was one of IAVA Action's top legislative priorities in 2010. Nine years into the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, veterans still have a disability claims process which was outdated years before most OIF and OEF veterans were born. Reforming the disability claims process was a top priority of over 30 veterans' organizations in 2010. Despite strong support in the veterans' community and from key members in Congress, the House Veterans Affairs Committee chose to ignore this issue in 2010. IAVA Action supported three bills that were introduced in the House that would make significant and meaningful reforms to the VA disability claims process. H.R. 4121 would have reformed the appeals process by making it easier to submit new evidence to the Board of Veterans Appeals. Additionally, it would allow the Board to rate individual injuries instead of sending the whole claim back for one error. H.R. 5549, made changes to the VA's Fully Developed claims program by protecting the veterans effective date and ensuring that the VA fully notifies a veteran if their claim is found to be incomplete. H.R. 5928 would authorize the VA to conduct a Fast Track Claims program where the VA could assign interim ratings at the beginning of the review process for obvious injuries. This process would allow veterans to gain access to their care and benefits while the VA develops the rest of their claim.



### 3. NEW GI BILL 2.0

H.R. 5933, 2010 Legislative Agenda §2.1, in 2009, §2.1



Members received 1 point for cosponsoring this bill

SUMMARY: Our work on the new GI Bill is not done. In 2008 Congress made a historic investment in our nations newest veterans. However thousands of veterans were left out of the Post 9/11 GI Bill. IAVA was a leader in developing an upgrade package to the New GI Bill, called New GI Bill 2.0. This legislation was one of IAVA Action's top legislative priorities in 2010. Although over 300,000 students have already taken advantage of this historic new benefit, tens of thousands of veterans are still being left behind. Too many young veterans find themselves unable to take advantage of these GI Bill benefits because they are attending the wrong school and many others, already using the new GI Bill, have had their benefits cut by needlessly complicated regulations. New GI Bill 2.0 offers a comprehensive approach to upgrading the Post-9/11 GI Bill by expanding the benefit to include: 1) Vocational Training: Invaluable job training for students studying at vocational schools; 2) Title 32 AGR: Grant National Guard servicemembers responding to national disasters full GI Bill credit; 3) Distance Learners: Provide living allowances for veterans in distance learning programs. The New GI Bill 2.0 will also streamline and clarify the Post 9/11 GI Bill by removing tuition and fee caps and expand the Yellow Ribbon Program.



### 4. VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

H.R. 5120 or H.R. 5400, 2010 Legislative Agenda §2.2, in 2009 §2.3 Members received 1 point for cosponsoring any of these bills

Summary: Fighting veteran unemployment was one of IAVA Action's top legislative priorities in 2010. Unemployment rates among new veterans have risen significantly in the last two years. In 2009, the average unemployment rate for Iraq and Afghanistan-era veterans was 10.2%, up from 6.1% in 2007. The unemployment rate of Reserve and National Guardsmen, who often leave behind civilian jobs or their own business when they deploy, have more than quadrupled since 2007. In response IAVA Action supported two bills that offered unemployed veterans a meaningful chance at finding quality employment. The "Veteran Employment Assistance Act" (H.R.5120/S.3234) provides direct assis-

tance to veteran owned small businesses, improves DOD's Transition Assistance Program (TAP) and reauthorizes a program that helps veterans secure vocational certificates based on their military service. The "Veteran Employment Transition Act" (H.R.5400/S.3398) would extend a \$2,400 tax credit to employers who hire unemployed veterans and simplify the process for employers to apply for that credit.

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1 Kirkpatrick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
2 Franks	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
3 Shadegg	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	F	В
4 Pastor	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	16	A	A
5 Mitchell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A+
6 Flake	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	F	C
7 Grijalva	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	A
8 Giffords	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
ARKANSAS	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	4.4	D	Δ
1 Berry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
2 Snyder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A
3 Boozman	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	C	В
4 Ross	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
CALIFORNIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.4	D	Λ
1 Thompson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 0	1	0	0	0	0	14 11	B D	A B
2 Herger 3 Lungren	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
4 McClintock	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	D -
5 Matsui	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	15	В	- A+
6 Woolsey	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	13	С	A

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BY STATE	CUTTO	HOMEN	STOPIC STEREMENT	4DVAN -USSPANNEN	FEMAN:	FUNDIN.	DISABLE (VOTE#S)	MANN!	DEPLOY SCREET	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARECT	MILTINE SUPPORT	PULLY.	COSPON	COSPON: TOTAL TO TE #14)	COSPO.	COSPECTORY	UTHY.	HITHCON.	TOPH CONCESS GRADE
7 Miller	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	С	A
8 Pelosi	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
9 Lee	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
10 Garamendi										1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	INC	INC	_
11 McNerney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	17	A	A+
12 Speier	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	INC
13 Stark	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	12	C	В
14 Eshoo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A
15 Honda	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	15	В	A+
16 Lofgren	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
17 Farr	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
18 Cardoza	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
19 Radanovich	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	C
20 Costa	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	13	C	A+
21 Nunes	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
22 McCarthy	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
23 Capps	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A+
24 Gallegly	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	В
25 McKeon	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	С
26 Dreier	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
27 Sherman	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A+
28 Berman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
29 Schiff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
30 Waxman	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
31 Becerra	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
32 Chu							1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	INC	INC	-
33 Watson	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	C	A
34 Roybal-Allard	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A+
35 Waters	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
36 Harman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
37 Richardson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	_

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BY STATE	OUTHO	HOMEL	STOPIC STERANGI	ADVAN.	FEMAN:	FUNDI.	DISABLE THE VA (VOTE #5)	MANN, PETERANS,	DEPLOS	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARPOLIORIOGIRA	MILTAN SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPO.	COSPON TO THE WAY	COSPOSIONELLI	COSPON CIBILLY	INTHICS FOR PETS	INTHCON	TION CONCRESS GRADE
38 Napolitano	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	A+
39 Sanchez	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	12	C	A
40 Royce	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
41 Lewis	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
42 Miller	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	C
43 Baca	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
44 Calvert	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
45 Bono Mack	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
46 Rohrabacher	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
47 Sanchez	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
48 Campbell	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	F	D
49 Issa	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
50 Bilbray	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	В	В
51 Filner	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	14	В	В
52 Hunter	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	C
53 Davis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
COLORADO																					
1 DeGette	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	В
2 Polis	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	-
3 Salazar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
4 Markey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
5 Lamborn	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	C	В
6 Coffman	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	C	-
7 Perlmutter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
CONNECTICUT																					
1 Larson	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	15	В	A+
2 Courtney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A+
3 DeLauro	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
4 Himes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	-
5 Murphy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+

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	CUTT	HOME	STOP	ADVA.	FEMA	FOND	DISAR	MANN	DEPLO	HOME	USERD	CARE	MILLE	FULLY	Caso C	Cospo	0000	Caso	HILL	ITTHE	LIOTH C.
DELAWARE																					
AL Castle	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
FLORIDA																					
1 Miller	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
2 Boyd	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
3 Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	A
4 Crenshaw	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
5 Brown-Waite	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	14	В	В
6 Stearns	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
7 Mica	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
8 Grayson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	-
9 Bilirakis	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
10 Young	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	F	В
11 Castor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	16	A	A
12 Putnam	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	С
13 Buchanan	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	C	В
14 Mack	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
15 Posey	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	-
16 Rooney	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	13	C	-
17 Meek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	В
18 Ros-Lehtinen	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
19 Deutch												1	1	1	0	0	0	0	INC	INC	-
20 Wasserman Schultz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
21 Diaz-Balart	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
22 Klein	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A+
23 Hastings	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	A
24 Kosmas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	-
25 Diaz-Balart	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
GEORGIA																					
1 Kingston	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	D	C
2 Bishop	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+

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BY STATE	CUTTO	HOMEL	STOPL STORES	ADVAN.	PENAN.	FUNDIN TERRANSCE	DISABIT THEVA (VOTE#S)	MANN!	DEPLOY	HOWENTPROTE	USERRA CHONS (VOTA	CARECT	MILTAN SUPPORT	PULLY.	COSPO.	COSPON TO THE WAY	COSPO.	COSPECIENT	THTHY.	IIITH CON.	TOWN CONGRESS GRADE
3 Westmoreland	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	11	D	C
4 Johnson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	A+
5 Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	F	A
6 Price	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
7 Linder	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
8 Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
9 Graves														1	0	0	0	0	INC	INC	-
10 Broun	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	-
11 Gingrey	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	C	A
12 Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
13 Scott	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
HAWAII																					
1 Djou													1	1	0	0	0	0	INC	INC	-
2 Hirono	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	A+
IDAHO																					
1 Minnick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	-
2 Simpson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
ILLINOIS																					
1 Rush	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	INC
2 Jackson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A
3 Lipinski	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	A+
4 Gutierrez	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	13	C	В
5 Quigley		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		INC	-
6 Roskam	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
7 Davis	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
8 Bean	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
9 Schakowsky	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	A
10 Kirk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
11 Halvorson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	17	A	-
12 Costello	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A+
13 Biggert	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	С	В

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BY STATE	CULTION	HOMEL	STOPIC TERANG	4DVANE ANTHEN	FEMAN.	FUNDIN.	DISABIL THE VA (VO.	MANDA	DEPLOYS CREEKS	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARECT	MILTINE SUPPORT	FULLY ENGLIPE.	COSPOS	COSPON. TO PRINCED AN	COSPO.	COSPCIENCIENCE	UTHY.	HITHCON.	110m Cores GRADE
14 Foster	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	В	INC
15 Johnson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	F	A
16 Manzullo	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	13	C	В
17 Hare	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A+
18 Schock	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	-
19 Shimkus	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
INDIANA																					
1 Visclosky	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
2 Donnelly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A
3 Vacant Seat																			INC	INC	-
4 Buyer	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	В
5 Burton	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
6 Pence	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
7 Carson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	INC
8 Ellsworth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	16	A	A
9 Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	В	A
IOWA																					
1 Braley	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	15	В	A+
2 Loebsack	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	16	A	A+
3 Boswell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	A	A
4 Latham	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	14	В	A
5 King	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	В
KANSAS																					
1 Moran	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	D	В
2 Jenkins	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	-
3 Moore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	16	A	A+
4 Tiahrt	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	D	В
KENTUCKY																					
1 Whitfield	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
2 Guthrie	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	-
3 Yarmuth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A

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BY STATE	OUTHO	HOMEN	STOPL STEREMEN	4DVAN SSPANNEN	FEMAN.	FUNDIN TERRANSON	DISABLE THE VA (VO.	MANN	DEPLOY SCREE	HOWE TO THE OFF	USERP.	CARECE	MILTINE SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPON	COSPO, TOTAL TO TE #14)	COSPO.	COSPO. WEINER CHERLY	UTHY.	INTHOS ORE	LANDING CONGRESS GRADE
4 Davis	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	13	С	В
5 Rogers	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	C	В
6 Chandler	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	В
LOUISIANA																					
1 Scalise	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	INC
2 Cao	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	-
3 Melancon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
4 Fleming	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	-
5 Alexander	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
6 Cassidy	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	-
7 Boustany	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
MAINE																					
1 Pingree	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	-
2 Michaud	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	15	В	A
MARYLAND																					
1 Kratovil	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	В	-
2 Ruppersberger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A+
3 Sarbanes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
4 Edwards	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	INC
5 Hoyer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
6 Bartlett	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	C	A
7 Cummings	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	14	В	A+
8 Van Hollen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	15	В	A+
MASSACHUSETTS																					
1 Olver	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
2 Neal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
3 McGovern	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A
4 Frank	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	15	В	В
5 Tsongas	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	15	В	INC
6 Tierney	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
7 Markey	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	С	A

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BY STATE	CUTTO	HOMEL	STOPL STOPLE	4DVAN.	PENA!	FUNDIN FUNDING	DISABIL THEVA (VO.	MANDA	DEPLOYS CHEEN	HOMEN	USERP	CARECT TORNGRES (NOTE#10)	MILTON SUPPORT	FULLY TOTAL TR.	COSPO. TOWN THE VAC.	COSPO. TO	COSPOS	COSPO. TENENCIBILL.	UTHY.	HTHCO.	LOUT CONGRESS GRADE
8 Capuano	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
9 Lynch	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	15	В	A+
10 Delahunt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	A+
MICHIGAN																					
1 Stupak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
2 Hoekstra	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	F	В
3 Ehlers	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
4 Camp	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
5 Kildee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A+
6 Upton	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	14	В	A
7 Schauer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
8 Rogers	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
9 Peters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
10 Miller	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
11 McCotter	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
12 Levin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
13 Kilpatrick	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	13	C	A
14 Conyers	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	9	F	A
15 Dingell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
MINNESOTA																					
1 Walz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A+
2 Kline	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	13	C	В
3 Paulsen	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	-
4 McCollum	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	A+
5 Ellison	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	14	В	A
6 Bachmann	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
7 Peterson	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	15	В	A+
8 Oberstar	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	15	В	A
MISSISSIPPI																					
1 Childers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	14	В	INC
2 Thompson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A

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BY STATE	CUTTO	HOMEN	STOPL STOPLE	ADVAN.	FEMAN TO	FUNDIN.	DISABILE THE VA (VOTE#S)	MANDA	DEPLOY SCREEN	HOME.	USERP.	CARPORNGRE	MILTAN SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPON	COSPO, TOTAL TO TE #14)	COSPO.	COSPO, NEW CIBILLY	TITHY.	HITHCOL	TOWN CONCRESS GRADE
3 Harper	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	_
4 Taylor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	14	В	A
MISSOURI																					
1 Clay	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	15	В	A
2 Akin	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
3 Carnahan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	<b>A</b> +	A+
4 Skelton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
5 Cleaver	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	A
6 Graves	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	A
7 Blunt	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	F	В
8 Emerson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	13	C	A
9 Luetkemeyer	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	-
MONTANA																					
AL Rehberg	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	15	В	В
NEBRASKA																					
1 Fortenberry	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
2 Terry	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	В
3 Smith	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
NEVADA																					
1 Berkley	1	0	0	_	_	_	1	_	1	_	_	_	1	1		-	0	_	13	C	A
2 Heller	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
3 Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	A	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE				0	0	_			_							0	,		4.0	G	
1 Shea-Porter	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	12	C	A+
2 Hodes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
NEW JERSEY	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	0	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	Δ.
1 Andrews	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
2 LoBiondo	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A
3 Adler	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	_ _
4 Smith	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	C	A
5 Garrett	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	C	В
6 Pallone	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	С	A

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BY STATE	CULTO	HOMEN	STOPL	ADVANCENTE NOTE #2)	FEMAY:	FUNDIN.	DISABILE THE VA (VOTE #5)	MANDA. TERAN	DEPLOY SCREEN	HOWENT PROTE	USERP.	CARECT	MILTON SUPPORT	FULLY SEIGHTRE.	COSPO. THE VA	COSPON. TO PRINCED AN	COSPO. M. DISABILITY.	COSPO. MENCHELL	TUTHE STORPETS	HTHCO.	TONGRESS GRADE
7 Lance	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	14	В	_
8 Pascrell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	A+
9 Rothman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
10 Payne	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	F	A
11 Frelinghuysen	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
12 Holt	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A+
13 Sires	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	A+
NEW MEXICO																					
1 Heinrich	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	A	_
2 Teague	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	_
3 Lujan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	16	A	_
NEW YORK																					
1 Bishop	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	A	A+
2 Israel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	16	A	A+
3 King	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A
4 McCarthy	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	A+
5 Ackerman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	15	В	A+
6 Meeks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
7 Crowley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	C	A+
8 Nadler	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
9 Weiner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
10 Towns	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
11 Clarke	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
12 Velazquez	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
13 McMahon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	16	A	_
14 Maloney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	15	В	A
15 Rangel	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	A
16 Serrano	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	15	В	A
17 Engel	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
18 Lowey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	15	В	A+
19 Hall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A+

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BY STATE	CULTO	HOMEN	STOPL	ADVAN.	FEMAN:	FUNDI.	DISABILE THE VA (VOTE #5)	MAND!	DEPLOY	HOMENTPROTE	USERP.	CARPORNGRE	MILTON SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPON	COSPON. TOWN CED AN	COSPON DISBELLY DE	COSP CIBILI	UTHY.	HITH CON-	LION CARESS GRADE
20 Murphy		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	INC	INC	-
21 Tonko	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
22 Hinchey	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A
23 Owens										1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	INC	INC	-
24 Arcuri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
25 Maffei	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
26 Lee	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	-
27 Higgins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A
28 Slaughter	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	D	A+
29 Vacant															0	0	0	0	INC	INC	_
NORTH CAROLINA																					
1 Butterfield	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
2 Etheridge	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
3 Jones	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	C	A
4 Price	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
5 Foxx	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	13	C	В
6 Coble	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
7 McIntyre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A+
8 Kissell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	16	A	-
9 Myrick	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	C	В
10 McHenry	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	В
11 Shuler	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	13	C	A+
12 Watt	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
13 Miller	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
NORTH DAKOTA																					
AL Pomeroy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	В
OHIO																					
1 Driehaus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	-
2 Schmidt	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
3 Turner	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
4 Jordan	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A

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BY STATE	CUTTO	HOMEY	STOPL STEREMEN	ADVAN.	PENAN.	FUNDIN TERRANSON	DISARI COTERS)	MANN	DEPLOY	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARPOLIORIORE	MILTAN SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPON	COSPON: TOTAL TO TE #14)	COSPON THE LATE	COSPO. MENCHELL S	THITHY.	HITHCO.	LOUIS CONGRESS GRADE
5 Latta	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	INC
6 Wilson	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	A
7 Austria	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	-
8 Boehner	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
9 Kaptur	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
10 Kucinich	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	C	A
11 Fudge	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	-
12 Tiberi	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
13 Sutton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
14 LaTourette	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	C	В
15 Kilroy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	16	A	-
16 Boccieri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	<b>A</b> +	-
17 Ryan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
18 Space	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	A	A+
OKLAHOMA																					
1 Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	F	C
2 Boren	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	В
3 Lucas	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
4 Cole	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
5 Fallin	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
OREGON																					
1 Wu	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
2 Walden	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
3 Blumenauer	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A+
4 DeFazio	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	15	В	A
5 Schrader	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	-
PENNSYLVANIA																					
1 Brady	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A+
2 Fattah	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
3 Dahlkemper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	-
4 Altmire	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A+

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BY STATE	CULTE	HOME	STOPL STOPLE	ADVAN TOTAL	FEMAY.	FUNDIN TERRANSCE	DISABIT THEVA (VOTE#S)	MAND! PETERANS!	DEPLOY	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARPOLIORINGER	MILTINE SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPON	COSPON.	COSPON.	COSPECTENT	UTHY.	IIITH CON.	LONG P. CONCESS GRADE
5 Thompson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	C	_
6 Gerlach	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	14	В	A
7 Sestak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
8 Murphy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	15	В	A+
9 Shuster	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
10 Carney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A+
11 Kanjorski	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	16	A	В
12 Critz													1	1	0	1	1	1	INC	INC	_
13 Schwartz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A+
14 Doyle	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	16	A	A
15 Dent	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	15	В	A
16 Pitts	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
17 Holden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
18 Murphy	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	14	В	A
19 Platts	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	16	A	A
RHODE ISLAND																					
1 Kennedy	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	12	C	A+
2 Langevin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	В	A+
SOUTH CAROLINA																					
1 Brown	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	A
2 Wilson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	INC
3 Barrett	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	F	В
4 Inglis	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
5 Spratt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	В
6 Clyburn	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
SOUTH DAKOTA																					
AL Herseth Sandlin TENNESSEE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	17	A	A+
1 Roe	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	13	C	-
2 Duncan	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	13	C	D
3 Wamp	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	F	В

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BY STATE	CUTTO	HOMEN	STOPL STEREMEN	40km	PENA!	FUNDIN STERRANSON	DISABIL	MAND! CTERANS!	DEPLOY SCREET	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARECT	MILTAN SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPO.	COSPO, TOTAL TO TE #14)	COSPO, METHERITY	COSPO, NEW CIPILLY	MTHTC.	INTHOS.	TOWN CANCERS GRADE
4 Davis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
5 Cooper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	В
6 Gordon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	15	В	A+
7 Blackburn	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	C	В
8 Tanner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
9 Cohen	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	12	C	A+
TEXAS																					
1 Gohmert	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
2 Poe	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	C	В
3 Johnson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	A
4 Hall	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	В
5 Hensarling	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	С
6 Barton	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
7 Culberson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
8 Brady	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	C
9 Green	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	A+
10 McCaul	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
11 Conaway	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
12 Granger	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	F	C
13 Thornberry	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
14 Paul	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	F	F
15 Hinojosa	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
16 Reyes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
17 Edwards	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
18 Jackson Lee	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	A
19 Neugebauer	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
20 Gonzalez	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	В	A+
21 Smith	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	В
22 Olson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	-
23 Rodriguez	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	A	A+
24 Marchant	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	D	C

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BY STATE	CULTIO	HOMEL	STOPI.	ADVAN.	PENAN.	FUNDA FURANSCE	DISABLE THE VA (VOTE#S)	MAND.	DEPLOY	HOWENTPROTE	USERP.	CARECT	MILTAN SUPPORT	FULLY.	COSPOS	COSPO. TOTAL TO TE #14)	COSPO.	COSPO. MENDENT STATES	UTHY.	INTHOS.	TON CONCRESS GRADE
25 Doggett	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	15	В	A
26 Burgess	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
27 Ortiz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A
28 Cuellar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	15	В	A
29 Green	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A+
30 Johnson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	C	В
31 Carter	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
32 Sessions	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
UTAH																					
1 Bishop	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
2 Matheson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	В
3 Chaffetz	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	-
VERMONT																					
AL Welch	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	D	A
VIRGINIA																					
1 Wittman	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	INC
2 Nye	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	A	-
3 Scott	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	17	A	A+
4 Forbes	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
5 Perriello	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	A+	-
6 Goodlatte	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
7 Cantor	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
8 Moran	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A+
9 Boucher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	17	A	A+
10 Wolf	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	В
11 Connolly	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14	В	-
WASHINGTON																					
1 Inslee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	В	A+
2 Larsen	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	14	В	A+
3 Baird	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A
4 Hastings	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C

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	CULL	HOME	STOPL	40km	PEMAL	FUNDA	DISABI	MANN	DEPLO	HOME	USERD	CAREC	MILTER	FULLY	Caso)	in Caso	is caso	in Caso	THUM	THUM	TIOTH CONCRES
5 McMorris Rodgers	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	D	C
6 Dicks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	C	A+
7 McDermott	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	C	A
8 Reichert	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	14	В	A
9 Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	A	A
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## **SENATE VOTES**

Senators receive one point for voting with IAVA Action on each bill.

TOP ISSUES FACING VETERANS





### I. CUT THE VA BUDGET

Senate Vote #129, 2009, Amend #882 S Con Res 13 IAVA Action Position: Oppose (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) Members receive 1 point for voting NO

Final Vote 38 – 60 - 1

SUMMARY: Over the past three years Congress has fully funded the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan have access to benefits and care they so desperately need. This amendment to the 2010 budget resolution would have slashed over \$50 billion from the VA's budget and forced veterans to compete for funds to pay for basic benefits like disability and education. With the surge of veterans returning home from Iraq and the expanding number of boots on the ground in Afghanistan, IAVA Action adamantly opposed this amendment. The amendment failed in a vote of 38-60.

NOTE: This amendment was a complete alternative to the Congressional budget and contained many other non-veteran related provisions. This vote was selected because it was one of the few budget amendments that specifically cut the VA budget in order to pay for other domestic priorities.



### 2. FULL FUND THE VA

Senate Vote #173, 2009, S. Con. Res. 13 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) Members received 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 53-43-3

SUMMARY: Every year veteran service organizations release the annual Independent Budget (IB) that details the budgetary needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs

for the upcoming year. The IB is designed to help Congress have a clear picture of the needs of our nation's veterans and ensure that every veteran has access to high-quality medical care and are not forced to wait for the benefits they have earned. The IB is released in February so as to correlate with the Congressional Budget Resolution for the upcoming year. The Budget Resolution essentially sets the bottom line allocation that the VA/MilCon Appropriations committee must work within. Those committees can decide where within the VA the money is spent, but once the Budget Resolution is passed the decision to fully fund the VA is already made. The Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2010 fully funded the Department of Veterans of Affairs budget, allocating over \$97 billion for the VA. IAVA Action is proud supporter of the IB and believes that choosing to fully fund the VA is a critical vote for our nation's veterans. The budget passed on a vote of 53-43.

NOTE: The Congressional Budget Resolution sets a fiscal blueprint for the entire federal government and covers issues unrelated the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, considering the importance of fully funding the VA and the number of amendments that sought to slash VA funding we included this vote.



## 3. RETROACTIVE STOP LOSS PAYMENTS



Senate Vote #210, 2009, H.R. 2346 IAVA Action Position: *Support* (Continued from our 2008 Legislative Agenda §4.3)

Members receive 1 point for voting YES
Final Vote 91-5-3

SUMMARY: As a result of stop loss orders since September 11, 2001 more than 170,000 troops have been forced to

postpone their retirements, education plans, job opportunities or family plans. The military used its stop loss authority to hold these servicemembers beyond their enlistment contracts to help fill the ranks in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2008 Congress passed legislation that offered stop-lossed servicemembers an additional \$500/month to repay this additional service. However, that only paid servicemembers stop-lossed after the bill became law. In 2009, as part of the Supplemental Appropriations bill, Congress extended those payments retroactively to any servicemember who had been stoplossed since 9/11. IAVA strongly opposed the Department of Defense's over reliance on stop loss authority and we worked hard to secure these additional payments. The supplemental also expanded the new Post-9/11 GI Bill to include the children of fallen servicemembers, creating the Marine Gunnery Sergeant Fry Scholarship. The supplemental passed on a vote of 91-5.

NOTE: IAVA Action has been fighting the use of stop loss authority since it began as an organization. In March of 2009 the DOD announced that it would severely limit the use of stop loss. The supplemental contained controversial provisions, including war funding, expansion of cash for clunkers and limitations on the transfer of Guantanamo detainees, but as a veterans organization we expect full congressional support on a provision which was so critical to the military and veterans community.



## 4. MANDATORY IN PERSON MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS

Senate Vote #327, 2009, H.R. 2647 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §1.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 68-29-3

SUMMARY: A recent DOD report on Suicide found that between 2005 and 2009, more than 1,100 servicemembers committed suicide—an average of 1 suicide every 36 hours. During that time suicide rates in the Marine Corps and Army have severely increased and the Army rate has more than doubled. Since 2001, 260 servicemembers have killed themselves while in Iraq and Afghanistan. Unfortunately, in the effort to stem the rising tide of suicides the Department of Defense (DOD) was relying on an ineffective, antiquated system of paperwork to conduct mental health evaluations. As a result, thousands of suffering servicemembers fell through the cracks. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2010 contained a provision that would require every returning servicemember to be confidentially screened in

person by a trained mental health professional. IAVA Action had been advocating for this provision for over three years. The NDAA also contained many of IAVA Action's other legislative recommendations including: increasing the number of mental health providers in the military, minimizing servicemembers' exposure to hazardous waste by severely limiting the use of open air burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan and granting meaningful voting protections for overseas servicemembers (§ 575-589). (§ 575-589). The NDAA passed on a vote of 68-29.

NOTE: The NDAA also contained the Mathew Shepard Hate Crimes Act, which increased the penalties and sentencing requirements for hate crimes directed towards race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. Although IAVA Action takes no position on this issue, the NDAA contained a significant number of our priorities to warrant its inclusion in the report card.



## 5. PREVENTING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

Senate Vote #346, 2009, Amendment #2733 to H.R. 3082 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.4) Members received 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 98-1-1

SUMMARY: The VA estimates that on any given night 107,000 veterans are homeless and an additional 1.5 million veterans are at risk of becoming homeless. This is a result of poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard public housing. The Homes for Heroes Act is a critical prevention initiative which established supportive housing and services for low-income veterans and their families, extended rental assistance programs to an additional 20,000 veterans, provided technical help to community based non-profits and ended the practice of denying veterans access to homeless programs if they also qualified for VA disability benefits. This legislation passed 98-1-1.



### **6. FUNDING VETERANS PRIORITIES**

Senate Vote #348, 2009, H.R. 3082 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 100-0-0



SUMMARY: The VA and Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010 provided \$108 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, an increase of over 15% from the previous year. The bill included funding for mental health services (\$4.6 billion), homeless veterans (\$3.2 billion) and rural veterans (\$440 million). The bill would also allow the VA to hire 1,200 additional claims processors to help reduce the burgeoning backlog of disability claims. This appropriations bill passed 100-0.

NOTE: This appropriations bill also contained the advance appropriation for FY 2011, acting on IAVA Action's top legislative priority from 2009.



## 7. SUPPORTING VETERANS' CAREGIVERS



Senate Vote #352, 2009, S.1963 IAVA Action Position: *Support* (2009 Legislative Agenda §2.4 §3.3, §3.7, 2010 Legislative Agenda §3.3, §3.4,



§5.1)
Members receive 1 point for voting YES
Final Vote 98-0-2



SUMMARY: Family members of severely wounded veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan must make great personal sacrifices to provide daily care to their loved ones. Many give up careers and put their own lives on hold to be longterm, full-time caregivers. According to the Wounded Warrior Project, approximately 2,000 of these wounded veterans have injuries so severe that they require help with everyday needs such as bathing, toileting, and eating. Many require constant watchful protection. The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act provides caregivers a living stipend, health care coverage, respite care, lodging when the veteran must travel for treatment and continued training. This legislation also contained a number of other key IAVA Action priorities, including the expansion and improvement of VA health care for female veterans and support for homeless veterans. This legislation passed 98-0.



### 8. END TO LATE VA BUDGETS

Senate Vote #374, 2009, H.R. 3288 IAVA Action Position: Support (2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 57-35-8 SUMMARY: Congress has been late passing the Department of Veterans Affairs budget twenty times out of the past 23 years and 2009 was no exception. Late budgets lead to inadequate planning and rationed health care for veterans. In response to these late budgets, all of the leading veterans groups including IAVA, requested that Congress approve the VA budget two years in advance, otherwise known as advance appropriations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010 included just such an advance appropriation for 2012, finally putting an end to the rationing of veterans health care. This appropriations bill passed 57-35.

NOTE: This bill also contained funding for DOT, HUD, Commerce, Justice, Treasury, Labor, HHS, Education and State departments. The vote for Advanced Appropriations is counted twice by IAVA Action because this is the vote that actually ended the rationing of VA health care. Previous version of Advanced Appropriations did not make it in to law. We also included this vote despite all the other agencies involved because several members were blocking any movement on any bills forcing the VA budget to be late by months.



## 9. CRUSH THE STIGMA OF SEEKING HELP

Senate Vote #94, 2010, H.R. 4872 IAVA Action Position: Support (2010 Legislative Agenda §4.1, §4.3) Members receive 1 point for voting YES Final Vote 45-53-2

SUMMARY: To end the suicide epidemic and forever eliminate the stigma of seeking treatment for combat stress injuries Congress must knock down all barriers for veterans seeking care. Three years ago, Congress was considering critical suicide prevention legislation called the Joshua Omvig Suicide Prevention Act. When this desperately needed bill came to the Senate floor for a vote, rumors spread that the legislation would cause veterans, seeking help for PTSD, to lose their Second Amendment rights. Even though the National Rifle Association stated that the Joshua Omvig bill would have no impact on gun rights, critical sections of the Suicide Prevention Act were watered down in response. Unfortunately, even today IAVA still hears from veterans who worry that if they reach out for help that they will lose their second amendment rights. IAVA Action has strongly supported legislation, including this amendment, which would clarify that veterans seeking help from the VA would not be denied their Second Amendment rights for doing so. This amendment failed 45-53.

NOTE: This was an amendment to the health care reform bill, but the vote on the amendment had nothing to do with the politics of the health care bill, nor does it in any way reflect the final vote on the health care reform bill itself.

## SENATE COSPONSORSHIP

IAVA Action recognizes members of Congress who take a leadership roll by cosponsoring bills tied to our top legislative priorities. Cosponsorship plays a critical role in elevating these issues into the national debate, making it possible to secure a vote. They receive one point for each of the priorities they support.

Advance Appropriations was a top priority for IAVA Action in 2009. It was signed in to law in October of that year.



## 1. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

S. 423, 2009 Legislative Agenda §3.1

Members received 1 point for cosponsoring this bill

SUMMARY: Congress has been late passing the Department of Veterans Affairs budget 20 years out of the past 23 years. Late budgets lead to inadequate planning and rationed health care for veterans. The Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act, also known as Advance Appropriations, authorized the approval of the VA budget two years in advance. This legislation removed partisanship and politics from the veterans funding process and was the top priority for IAVA Action in 2009.

Upgrades to the Post 9/11 GI Bill, and veterans' jobs were top priorities for IAVA Action in 2010. Without leadership from the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, there was no substantial progress on these issues. We thank those members who stood with us from the start on these issues and expect to see real action on these issues in the 112th Congress.



### 2. NEW GI BILL 2.0

S. 3447, 2010 Legislative Agenda §2.1, in 2009, §2.1



Members received 1 point for cosponsoring this bill

SUMMARY: Our work on the new GI Bill is not done. In 2008 Congress made a historic investment in our nations newest veterans. However thousands of veterans were left out of the Post 9/11 GI Bill. IAVA was a leader in developing an upgrade package to the New GI Bill (New GI Bill 2.0). The New GI Bill 2.0 was one of IAVA Action's top legislative priorities in 2010. Although over 300,000 students have already taken advantage of this historic new benefit, tens of thousands of veterans are still being left behind. Too many young veterans find themselves unable to take advantage of these GI Bill benefits because they are attending the wrong school and many others, already using the new GI Bill, have had their benefits cut by needlessly complicated regulations. New GI Bill 2.0 offers a comprehensive approach to upgrading the Post-9/11 GI Bill by expanding the benefit to include: 1) Vocational Training: Invaluable job training for students studying at vocational schools; 2) Title 32 AGR: Grant National Guardsmen responding to national disasters full GI Bill credit; 3) Distance Learners: Provide living allowances for veterans in distance learning programs. The New GI Bill 2.0 will also streamline and clarify the Post 9/11 GI Bill be removing tuition and fee caps and expand the Yellow Ribbon Program.



## 3. VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

S.3234 or S.3398, 2010 Legislative Agenda §2.2, in 2009 §2.3

Members received 1 point for cosponsoring any of these bills

SUMMARY: Fighting veteran unemployment was one of IAVA Action's top legislative priorities in 2010. Unemployment rates among new veterans have risen significantly in the last 2 years. In 2009, the average unemployment rate for Iraq and Afghanistan-era veterans was 10.2%, up from 6.1% in 2007. The unemployment rate of Reserve and National Guardsmen, who often leave behind civilian jobs or their own business when they deploy, have more than quadrupled since 2007. In response IAVA Action supported two bills that offered unemployed veterans a meaningful chance at finding quality employment. The "Veteran Employment Assistance Act" (H.R.5120/S.3234) provides direct assistance to veteran owned small businesses, improves DOD's Transition Assistance Program (TAP) and reauthorizes a program that helps veterans secure vocational certificates based on their military service. The "Veteran Employment Transition Act" (H.R.5400/S.3398) would extend a \$2,400 tax credit to employers who hire unemployed veterans and simplify the process for employer to apply for that credit.

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WA	Murray	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	10	В	A+
VVA	Cantwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	В	A+
WI	Kohl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	C	A+
VVI	Feingold	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	D	В
WV	Goodwin										0	0	0	INC	INC	-
VVV	Rockefeller	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	10	В	A+
WY	Enzi	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	F	D
VVY	Barrasso	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	D	INC

KEY TO VOTES
A vote with Veterans; 0= A vote against veterans, or absent for a vote. INC = incomplete (lawmaker ineligible to vote during a significant portion of IAVA Action votes during the 111th Congress) S= Speaker of the House (traditionally does not vote); AL= At Large; - = No score from the 2008 Report Card

# HOUSE "A TEAM" AND "D LIST"

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Altmire	Jason	PA
Arcuri	Michael A.	NY
Baca	Joe	CA
Bishop	Timothy H.	NY
Blumenauer	Earl	OR
Boccieri	John A.	ОН
Boswell	Leonard L.	IA
Boucher	Rick	VA
Brady	Robert A.	PA
Carnahan	Russ	MO
Carney	Christopher P.	PA
Castor	Katherine	FL
Chandler	Albert Benjamin	KY
Costello	Jerry F.	IL
Courtney	Joseph	CT
Donnelly	Joseph	IN
Doyle	Michael F.	PA
Edwards	Chet	TX
Ellsworth	Brad	IN
Eshoo	Anna G.	CA
Grayson	Alan	FL
Green	Al	TX
Hall	John J.	NY
Halvorson	Debbie	IL
Hare	Phil	IL
Heinrich	Martin T.	NM
Herseth Sandlin	Stephanie	SD
Higgins	Brian	NY
Himes	Jim	CT
Hinchey	Maurice D.	NY
Holden	Tim	PA
Holt	Rush D.	NJ

Israel	Steve	NY
Jackson	Jesse L.	IL
Johnson	Henry C.	GA
Kagen	Steven L.	WI
Kanjorski	Paul E.	PA
Kildee	Dale E.	MI
Kilroy	Mary Jo	ОН
Kind	Ron	WI
King	Peter T.	NY
Kirkpatrick	Ann	ΑZ
Kissell	Larry	NC
Klein	Ron	FL
Lipinski	Daniel	IL
LoBiondo	Frank A.	NJ
Loebsack	David	IA
Lujan	Ben Ray	NM
Maffei	Dan	NY
Markey	Betsy	CO
McCollum	Betty	MN
McGovern	James P.	MA
McIntyre	Mike	NC
McMahon	Michael	NY
McNerney	Jerry	CA
Meek	Kendrick B.	FL
Miller	Brad	NC
Minnick	Walt	ID
Mitchell	Harry E.	AZ
Moore	Dennis	KS
Nye	Glenn C.	VA
Pascrell	Bill	NJ
Pastor	Ed	AZ
Perriello	Tom S. P.	VA
Peters	Gary	MI
Platts	Todd Russell	PA
Price	David E.	NC
Rangel	Charles B.	NY
Reyes	Silvestre	TX
Richardson	Laura	CA
Rodriguez	Ciro	TX
Rothman	Steven R.	NJ
Rush	Bobby L.	IL

Schauer	Mark	MI
Schiff	Adam B.	CA
Schwartz	Allyson Y.	PA
Scott	Robert C.	VA
Smith	Adam	WA
Space	Zachary T.	ОН
Teague	Harry	NM
Titus	Alice Costandina	NV
Tonko	Paul	NY
Walz	Timothy J.	MN
Weiner	Anthony D.	NY
Wilson	Charles A.	ОН

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Aderholt	Robert B.	AL
Akin	W. Todd	MO
Alexander	Rodney	LA
Bachmann	Michele	MN
Bachus	Spencer	AL
Barrett	J. Gresham	SC
Barton	Joe	TX
Bilirakis	Gus Michael	FL
Bishop	Robert W.	UT
To 4	D	3.50
Blunt	Roy	MO
Blunt Boehner	John A.	MO OH
214111		
Boehner	John A.	ОН
Boehner Bonner	John A. Jo	OH AL
Boehner Bonner Boustany	John A. Jo Charles W.	OH AL LA
Boehner Bonner Boustany Brady	John A. Jo Charles W. Kevin	OH AL LA TX
Boehner Bonner Boustany Brady Broun	John A. Jo Charles W. Kevin Paul	OH AL LA TX GA
Boehner Bonner Boustany Brady Broun Brown	John A. Jo Charles W. Kevin Paul Henry E.	OH AL LA TX GA SC

# HOUSE "A TEAM" AND "D LIST"

Camp	Dave	MI
Campbell	John	CA
Cantor	Eric	VA
Capuano	Michael E.	MA
Carter	John R.	TX
Cassidy	Bill	LA
Chaffetz	Jason	UT
Coble	Howard	NC
Cole	Tom	OK
Conaway	K. Michael	TX
Conyers	John	MI
Crenshaw	Ander	FL
Culberson	John Abney	TX
Davis	Lincoln	TN
Davis	Artur Genestre	AL
Dreier	David	CA
Ehlers	Vernon J.	MI
Fallin	Mary	OK
Flake	Jeff	AZ
Fleming	John	LA
Forbes	James Randy	VA
Fortenberry	Jeffrey	NE
Franks	Trent	AZ
Gohmert	Louie	TX
Goodlatte	Bob	VA
Granger	Kay	TX
Graves	Sam	MO
Harper	Gregg	MS
Hastings	Doc	WA
Heller	Dean	NV
Hensarling	Thomas J.	TX
Herger	Wally	CA
Hoekstra	Peter	MI
Inglis	Bob	SC
Issa	Darrell E.	CA
Johnson	Sam	TX
Johnson	Timothy V.	IL
Jordan	James D.	ОН
King	Steven A.	IA
Kingston	Jack	GA
Latta	Robert E.	ОН
Lee	Barbara	CA
Lewis	John	GA
Linder	John	GA

Lucas	Frank D.	OK
Lummis	Cynthia M.	WY
Mack	Connie	FL
Marchant	Kenny	TX
McCarthy	Kevin	CA
McCaul	Michael T.	TX
McClintock	Tom	CA
McHenry	Patrick T.	NC
McMorris Rodgers	Cathy	WA
Mica	John L.	FL
Miller	Gary G.	CA
Miller	Jefferson B.	FL
Moran	Jerry	KS
Neugebauer	Robert	TX
Nunes	Devin	CA
Olson	Pete	TX
Paul	Ron	TX
Paulsen	Erik	MN
Payne	Donald M.	NJ
Pence	Mike	IN
Petri	Thomas E.	WI
Pitts	Joseph R.	PA
Posey	Bill	FL
Price	Tom	GA
Putnam	Adam H.	FL
Radanovich	George	CA
Rogers	Michael D.	AL
Rogers	Mike	MI
Rohrabacher	Dana	CA
Roskam	Peter J.	IL
Royce	Edward R.	CA
Ryan	Paul	WI
Scalise	Steve J.	LA
Schmidt	Jean	ОН
Schock	Aaron	IL
Sensenbrenner	F. James	WI
Sessions	Pete	TX
Shadegg	John B.	AZ
Shimkus	John	IL
Shuster	William	PA
Simpson	Michael K.	ID
Slaughter	Louise McIntosh	NY
Smith	Adrian M.	NE
Smith	Lamar S.	TX

Jackie	CA
Cliff	FL
John A.	OK
Mac	TX
Todd	KS
Zach	TN
Maxine	CA
Peter F.	VT
Lynn A.	GA
Ed	KY
Addison Graves	SC
Robert J.	VA
Frank R.	VA
C.W.	FL
	Cliff John A. Mac Todd Zach Maxine Peter F. Lynn A. Ed Addison Graves Robert J. Frank R.

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Begich	Mark	AK
Boxer	Barbara	CA
Gillibrand	Kirsten E.	NY
Johnson	Tim P.	SD
Lautenberg	Frank	NJ
Lincoln	Blanche	AR
Schumer	Charles E.	NY
Stabenow	Debbie	MI
Wyden	Ron	OR

#### SENATE "D LIST"

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Alexander	Lamar	TN
Barrasso	John A.	WY
Bennett	Robert F.	UT
Bond	Christopher S.	MO
Brownback	Sam	KS
Bunning	Jim	KY
Chambliss	Saxby	GA
Coburn	Thomas A.	OK
Cochran	Thad	MS
Cornyn	John	TX
Crapo	Michael D.	ID
DeMint	Jim	SC

Ensign	John	NV
Enzi	Michael B.	WY
Feingold	Russ	WI
Graham	Lindsey O.	SC
Gregg	Judd	NH
Hatch	Orrin G.	UT
Hutchison	Kay Bailey	TX
Inhofe	James M.	OK
Isakson	Johnny	GA
Kyl	Jon L.	AZ
Lugar	Richard G.	IN
McCain	John	AZ
McConnell	Mitch	KY
Risch	James E.	ID
Roberts	Pat	KS
Sessions	Jeff	AL
Shelby	Richard C.	AL
Thune	John	SD
Vitter	David	LA
Voinovich	George V.	ОН
Wicker	Roger F.	MS

# **HOUSE INDEX-BY-NAME**

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
	Ackerman	Gary L.	NY	5	В
	Aderholt	Robert B.	AL	4	D
	Adler	John H.	NJ	3	В
*	Akin	W. Todd	MO	2	D
*	Alexander	Rodney	LA	5	D
	Altmire	Jason	PA	4	A+
	Andrews	Robert E.	NJ	1	C
	Arcuri	Michael A.	NY	24	A
	Austria	Steve	ОН	7	С
*	Baca	Joe	CA	43	A
	Bachmann	Michele	MN	6	D
*	Bachus	Spencer	AL	6	D
	Baird	Brian	WA	3	С
	Baldwin	Tammy	WI	2	С
*	Barrett	J. Gresham	SC	3	F
	Barrow	John	GA	12	В
	Bartlett	Roscoe G.	MD	6	С
	Barton	Joe	TX	6	D
	Bean	Melissa L.	IL	8	В
	Becerra	Xavier	CA	31	С
	Berkley	Shelley	NV	1	С
	Berman	Howard L.	CA	28	В
	Berry	Marion	AR	1	В
	Biggert	Judy	IL	13	С
	Bilbray	Brian P.	CA	50	В
	Bilirakis	Gus Michael	FL	9	D
*	Bishop	Sanford D.	GA	2	В
	Bishop	Timothy H.	NY	1	A
	Bishop	Robert W.	UT	1	D
	Blackburn	Marsha W.	TN	7	С
	Blumenauer	Earl	OR	3	A
	Blunt	Roy	MO	7	F
*	Boccieri	John A.	OH	16	A+
*	Boehner	John A.	OH	8	D
	Bonner	Jo	AL	1	D
	Bono Mack	Mary	CA	45	С
	Boozman	John N.	AR	3	С
	Boren	Dan	OK	2	С
*	Boswell	Leonard L.	IA	3	A
	Boucher	Rick	VA	9	A

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
	Boustany	Charles W.	LA	7	D
*	Boyd	Allen	FL	2	В
	Brady	Robert A.	PA	1	A
	Brady	Kevin	TX	8	F
	Braley	Bruce L.	IA	1	В
	Bright	Bobby	AL	2	С
*	Broun	Paul	GA	10	D
	Brown	Corrine	FL	3	C
*	Brown	Henry E.	SC	1	D
	Brown-Waite	Ginny	FL	5	В
*	Buchanan	Vern	FL	13	C
	Burgess	Michael C.	TX	26	D
*	Burton	Dan	IN	5	D
*	Butterfield	George K.	NC	1	В
*	Buyer	Steve	IN	4	F
	Calvert	Ken	CA	44	С
	Camp	Dave	MI	4	D
	Campbell	John	CA	48	F
	Cantor	Eric	VA	7	D
	Cao	Anh	LA	2	В
	Capito	Shelley Moore	WV	2	С
	Capps	Lois	CA	23	С
	Capuano	Michael E.	MA	8	D
	Cardoza	Dennis A.	CA	18	В
	Carnahan	Russ	MO	3	A+
*	Carney	Christopher P.	PA	10	A
	Carson	Andre	IN	7	С
	Carter	John R.	TX	31	D
	Cassidy	Bill	LA	6	D
	Castle	Michael N.	DE	1	C
	Castor	Katherine	FL	11	A
	Chaffetz	Jason	UT	3	D
	Chandler	Albert Benja- min	KY	6	A
	Childers	Travis	MS	1	В
	Chu	Judy	CA	32	INC
	Clarke	Yvette Diane	NY	11	С
	Clay	William Lacy	MO	1	В
	Cleaver	Emanuel	MO	5	В
	Clyburn	James E.	SC	6	С

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VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
*	Coble	Howard	NC	6	D
*	Coffman	Michael	CO	6	С
	Cohen	Stephen I.	TN	9	С
	Cole	Tom	OK	4	D
*	Conaway	K. Michael	TX	11	D
	Connolly	Gerald E.	VA	11	В
*	Conyers	John	MI	14	F
	Cooper	James	TN	5	В
	Costa	Jim	CA	20	С
	Costello	Jerry F.	IL	12	A
	Courtney	Joseph	CT	2	A
	Crenshaw	Ander	FL	4	D
	Critz	Mark	PA	12	INC
	Crowley	Joseph	NY	7	C
	Cuellar	Henry	TX	28	В
	Culberson	John Abney	TX	7	D
	Cummings	Elijah E.	MD	7	В
	Dahlkemper	Kathy	PA	3	В
	Davis	Artur Genestre	AL	7	F
	Davis	Susan A.	CA	53	В
	Davis	Danny K.	IL	7	C
*	Davis	Geoff	KY	4	С
	Davis	Lincoln	TN	4	D
*	DeFazio	Peter A.	OR	4	В
	DeGette	Diana	CO	1	В
*	Delahunt	William D.	MA	10	В
	DeLauro	Rosa L.	CT	3	В
	Dent	Charles W.	PA	15	В
	Deutch	Ted	FL	19	INC
	Diaz-Balart	Lincoln	FL	21	С
	Diaz-Balart	Mario	FL	25	С
	Dicks	Norman D.	WA	6	С
*	Dingell	John D.	MI	15	В
*	Djou	Charles	HI	1	INC
	Doggett	Lloyd	TX	25	В
	Donnelly	Joseph	IN	2	A+
	Doyle	Michael F.	PA	14	A
	Dreier	David	CA	26	D
	Driehaus	Steven L.	OH	1	В
*	Duncan	John J.	TN	2	С
	Edwards	Donna	MD	4	С
	Edwards	Chet	TX	17	A
	Ehlers	Vernon J.	MI	3	D

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
V 12 1	Ellison	Keith M.	MN	5	В
	Ellsworth	Brad	IN	8	A
	Emerson	Jo Ann	MO	8	C
	Engel	Eliot L.	NY	17	C
	Eshoo	Anna G.	CA	14	A
*	Etheridge	Bob	NC	2	В
^	Fallin		OK	5	D
	Farr	Mary Sam	CA	17	C
	Fattah	Chaka	PA	2	C
	Filner	Bob	CA	51	В
	Flake		AZ	6	F
	Fleming	Jeff	LA	4	D T
	Forbes	John James Bandy	VA	4	D
		James Randy	NE	1	D
	Fortenberry Foster	Jeffrey Bill	IL	14	В
	Foxx		NC	5	С
	Frank	Virginia	MA	4	В
	Franks	Barney Trent	AZ	2	D
*	Frelinghuysen	Rodney P.	NJ	11	C
^	Fudge	Marcia L.	OH	11	C
	Gallegly	Elton	CA	24	C
	Garamendi		CA	10	INC
	Garrett	John E. Scott	NJ	5	C
	Garlett		PA	6	В
	Giffords	Jim Gabrielle	AZ	8	В
			GA	11	С
*	Gingrey Gohmert	J. Phillip Louie	TX	1	D
			TX		В
*	Gonzalez	Charles A.	VA	20	
*	Goodlatte	Bob Bart	TN	6	D B
_	Gordon	Kay	TX	12	F
	Granger Graves	Tom	GA	9	INC
			MO		D
	Graves Grayson	Sam Alan	FL	6 8	A
	Grayson	Alan Al	TX	9	A+
	Green	Gene	TX	29	C C
	Griffith	Parker	AL	5	C
	Grimth	Raul M.	AZ	7	C
*	Guthrie	Steven Brett	KY	2	C
*				4	C
	Gutierrez Hall	Luis V.	IL		A
_		John J.	NY	19	A C
*	Hall	Ralph M.	TX	4	
	Halvorson	Debbie	IL	11	A

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
*	Hare	Phil	IL	17	A
	Harman	Jane	CA	36	В
	Harper	Gregg	MS	3	D
	Hastings	Alcee L.	FL	23	С
*	Hastings	Doc	WA	4	D
	Heinrich	Martin T.	NM	1	A
	Heller	Dean	NV	2	D
	Hensarling	Thomas J.	TX	5	D
	Herger	Wally	CA	2	D
	Herseth Sandlin	Stephanie	SD	1	A
	Higgins	Brian	NY	27	A+
	Hill	Baron P.	IN	9	В
	Himes	Jim	CT	4	A
	Hinchey	Maurice D.	NY	22	A
	Hinojosa	Ruben	TX	15	C
	Hirono	Mazie K.	HI	2	C
	Hodes	Paul W.	NH	2	В
	Hoekstra	Peter	MI	2	F
	Holden	Tim	PA	17	A
	Holt	Rush D.	NJ	12	A
	Honda	Michael M.	CA	15	В
	Hoyer	Steny H.	MD	5	В
*	Hunter	Duncan D.	CA	52	С
	Inglis	Bob	SC	4	D
	Inslee	Jay	WA	1	В
	Israel	Steve	NY	2	A
*	Issa	Darrell E.	CA	49	D
	Jackson	Jesse L.	IL	2	A
	Jackson Lee	Sheila	TX	18	В
	Jenkins	Lynn	KS	2	С
	Johnson	Henry C.	GA	4	A
	Johnson	Timothy V.	IL	15	F
	Johnson	Eddie Bernice	TX	30	C
*	Johnson	Sam	TX	3	D
*	Jones	Walter B.	NC	3	С
	Jordan	James D.	OH	4	D
	Kagen	Steven L.	WI	8	A+
*	Kanjorski	Paul E.	PA	11	A
	Kaptur	Marcy	OH	9	C
	Kennedy	Patrick J.	RI	1	C
	Kildee	Dale E.	MI	5	A+
	Kilpatrick	Carolyn C.	MI	13	С

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
VET	Kilroy	Mary Jo	OH	15	A
	Kilroy	Ron	WI	3	A
	King	Steven A.	IA	5	F
*	King	Peter T.	NY	3	A
^	_		GA	1	D
*	Kingston Kirk	Jack Mark Steven	IL	10	В
*			AZ	10	A+
	Kirkpatrick Kissell	Ann	NC NC	_	A+ A
	Klein	Larry		8	A
		Ron	FL	22	C
*	Kline	John Paul	MN	2	
	Kosmas	Suzanne M Frank M.	FL	24	В
	Kratovil		MD	1	В
	Kucinich	Dennis J.	OH	10	С
	Lamborn	Doug	CO	5	C B
	Lance	Leonard	NJ RI	7	В
	Langevin	James R.		2	
	Larsen	Rick	WA	2	В
	Larson	John B.	CT	1	В
	Latham	Tom	IA	4	B C
	LaTourette	Steven C.	OH	14	
	Latta	Robert E.	OH	5	D
	Lee	Barbara	CA	9	D
	Lee	Chris	NY	26	С
	Levin	Sander M.	MI	12	C
	Lewis	Jerry	CA GA	41	С
	Lewis Linder	John	GA	5	F
*		John		7	D
	Lipinski	Daniel	IL	3	A
	LoBiondo	Frank A.	NJ	2	A
	Loebsack	David	IA	2	A
	Lorgren	Zoe Nito M	CA	16	C B
	Lowey	Nita M. Frank D.	NY	18	D
	Lucas		OK MO	3	
	Luetkemeyer	Blaine Box Pov	MO	9	C
	Lujan	Ben Ray	NM WY	3	A F
	Lummis	Cynthia M. Daniel E.	CA	3	C
	Lungren		MA	9	В
	Lynch Mack	Stephen F. Connie	FL	14	D
	Maffei		NY	25	A+
		Dan Carolyn B		25 14	A+ B
	Maloney Manzullo	Carolyn B.  Donald A.	NY IL	16	С
					D
	Marchant	Kenny	TX	24	D

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VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
	Markey	Betsy	СО	4	A+
*	Markey	Edward J.	MA	7	С
*	Marshall	Jim	GA	8	С
	Matheson	Jim	UT	2	В
	Matsui	Doris Okada	CA	5	В
	McCarthy	Kevin	CA	22	D
	McCarthy	Carolyn	NY	4	С
	McCaul	Michael T.	TX	10	D
	McClintock	Tom	CA	4	D
	McCollum	Betty	MN	4	A
	McCotter	Thaddeus G.	MI	11	C
*	McDermott	Jim	WA	7	C
	McGovern	James P.	MA	3	A
	McHenry	Patrick T.	NC	10	F
	McIntyre	Mike	NC	7	A
	McKeon	Howard P.	CA	25	С
	McMahon	Michael	NY	13	A
	McMorris Rodgers	Cathy	WA	5	D
	McNerney	Jerry	CA	11	A
	Meek	Kendrick B.	FL	17	A+
	Meeks	Gregory W.	NY	6	С
	Melancon	Charles	LA	3	С
	Mica	John L.	FL	7	D
	Michaud	Michael H	ME	2	В
*	Miller	Gary G.	CA	42	D
	Miller	George	CA	7	С
	Miller	Jefferson B.	FL	1	D
	Miller	Candice S.	MI	10	С
	Miller	Brad	NC	13	A
*	Minnick	Walt	ID	1	A
	Mitchell	Harry E.	AZ	5	A+
*	Mollohan	Alan B.	WV	1	С
*	Moore	Dennis	KS	3	A
	Moore	Gwen	WI	4	С
	Moran	Jerry	KS	1	D
	Moran	James P.	VA	8	С
	Murphy	Christopher S.	CT	5	В
	Murphy	Scott	NY	20	INC
*	Murphy	Patrick J.	PA	8	В
	Murphy	Timothy F.	PA	18	В
	Myrick	Sue Wilkins	NC	9	С
	Nadler	Jerrold	NY	8	С

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
	Napolitano	Grace F.	CA	38	В
	Neal	Richard E.	MA	2	С
	Neugebauer	Robert	TX	19	D
	Nunes	Devin	CA	21	D
	Nye	Glenn C.	VA	2	A
	Oberstar	James L.	MN	8	В
	Obey	David R.	WI	7	С
*	Olson	Pete	TX	22	D
	Olver	John W.	MA	1	С
*	Ortiz	Solomon P.	TX	27	В
	Owens	Bill	NY	23	INC
	Pallone	Frank	NJ	6	С
*	Pascrell	Bill	NJ	8	A
	Pastor	Ed	AZ	4	A
*	Paul	Ron	TX	14	F
	Paulsen	Erik	MN	3	D
	Payne	Donald M.	NJ	10	F
	Pelosi	Nancy	CA	8	S
	Pence	Mike	IN	6	D
	Perlmutter	Ed	CO	7	В
	Perriello	Tom S. P.	VA	5	A+
*	Peters	Gary	MI	9	A+
*	Peterson	Collin C.	MN	7	В
	Petri	Thomas E.	WI	6	D
	Pingree	Chellie	ME	1	C
*	Pitts	Joseph R.	PA	16	D
	Platts	Todd Russell	PA	19	A
*	Poe	Ted	TX	2	С
	Polis	Jared	CO	2	С
	Pomeroy	Earl	ND	1	В
	Posey	Bill	FL	15	D
	Price	Tom	GA	6	D
	Price	David E.	NC	4	A
	Putnam	Adam H.	FL	12	D
	Quigley	Michael	IL	5	INC
	Radanovich	George	CA	19	F
	Rahall	Nick J.	WV	3	В
*	Rangel	Charles B.	NY	15	A
	Rehberg	Dennis R.	MT	1	В
*	Reichert	David G.	WA	8	В
*	Reyes	Silvestre	TX	16	A
	Richardson	Laura	CA	37	A
	Rodriguez	Ciro	TX	23	A

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
*	Roe	Phil	TN	1	С
*	Rogers	Michael D.	AL	3	D
*	Rogers	Harold	KY	5	С
	Rogers	Mike	MI	8	D
	Rohrabacher	Dana	CA	46	D
*	Rooney	Tom	FL	16	С
	Ros-Lehtinen	Ileana	FL	18	С
	Roskam	Peter J.	IL	6	D
	Ross	Mike	AR	4	В
	Rothman	Steven R.	NJ	9	A
	Roybal-Allard	Lucille	CA	34	С
	Royce	Edward R.	CA	40	D
	Ruppersberger	C.A.	MD	2	С
*	Rush	Bobby L.	IL	1	A
	Ryan	Timothy J.	OH	17	С
	Ryan	Paul	WI	1	D
*	Salazar	John T.	CO	3	В
	Sanchez	Linda T.	CA	39	С
	Sanchez	Loretta	CA	47	В
	Sarbanes	John P.	MD	3	В
	Scalise	Steve J.	LA	1	D
	Schakowsky	Janice D.	IL	9	В
	Schauer	Mark	MI	7	A+
	Schiff	Adam B.	CA	29	A
	Schmidt	Jean	ОН	2	D
	Schock	Aaron	IL	18	F
	Schrader	Kurt	OR	5	В
	Schwartz	Allyson Y.	PA	13	A+
	Scott	David A.	GA	13	В
*	Scott	Robert C.	VA	3	A
	Sensenbrenner	F. James	WI	5	D
*	Serrano	Jose E.	NY	16	В
	Sessions	Pete	TX	32	D
*	Sestak	Joseph A.	PA	7	В
*	Shadegg	John B.	AZ	3	F
	Shea-Porter	Carol	NH	1	C
	Sherman	Brad	CA	27	С
*	Shimkus	John	IL	19	D
	Shuler	Heath	NC	11	C
	Shuster	William	PA	9	D
	Simpson	Michael K.	ID	2	D
	Sires	Albio	NJ	13	В
	Skelton	Ike	MO	4	В

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	Slaughter	Louise McIn- tosh	NY	28	D
	Smith	Adrian M.	NE	3	D
	Smith	Christopher H.	NJ	4	С
	Smith	Lamar S.	TX	21	D
	Smith	Adam	WA	9	A
*	Snyder	Vic	AR	2	В
	Space	Zachary T.	ОН	18	A
	Speier	Jackie	CA	12	D
*	Spratt	John M.	SC	5	С
*	Stark	Fortney Pete	CA	13	С
*	Stearns	Cliff	FL	6	D
	Stupak	Bart	MI	1	С
	Sullivan	John A.	OK	1	F
	Sutton	Betty	ОН	13	В
*	Tanner	John S.	TN	8	В
*	Taylor	Gene	MS	4	В
	Teague	Harry	NM	2	A
	Terry	Lee	NE	2	С
*	Thompson	Mike	CA	1	В
	Thompson	Bennie G.	MS	2	С
	Thompson	Glenn	PA	5	С
	Thornberry	Mac	TX	13	D
	Tiahrt	Todd	KS	4	D
	Tiberi	Patrick J.	ОН	12	C
	Tierney	John F.	MA	6	С
	Titus	Alice Costandina	NV	3	A
	Tonko	Paul	NY	21	A+
*	Towns	Edolphus	NY	10	C
	Tsongas	Niki	MA	5	В
	Turner	Michael R.	ОН	3	С
	Upton	Fred	MI	6	В
	Van Hollen	Christopher	MD	8	В
	Velazquez	Nydia M.	NY	12	С
	Visclosky	Peter J.	IN	1	В
	Walden	Greg	OR	2	С
*	Walz	Timothy J.	MN	1	A+
	Wamp	Zach	TN	3	F
	Wasserman Schultz	Debbie	FL	20	В
	Waters	Maxine	CA	35	D
	Watson	Diane E.	CA	33	C
	Watt	Melvin L.	NC	12	С

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VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
	Waxman	Henry A.	CA	30	С
	Weiner	Anthony D.	NY	9	A
	Welch	Peter F.	VT	1	D
	Westmoreland	Lynn A.	GA	3	D
*	Whitfield	Ed	KY	1	D
	Wilson	Charles A.	ОН	6	A
*	Wilson	Addison Graves	SC	2	D

VET	LAST	FIRST	ST	DI	GRADE
	Wittman	Robert J.	VA	1	D
*	Wolf	Frank R.	VA	10	D
	Woolsey	Lynn C.	CA	6	С
	Wu	David	OR	1	С
	Yarmuth	John A.	KY	3	В
*	Young	Don	AK	1	С
*	Young	C.W.	FL	10	F

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VET	LAST	FIRST	STATE	GRADE
*	Akaka	Daniel K.	HI	В
	Alexander	Lamar	TN	D
	Barrasso	John A.	WY	D
	Baucus	Max	MT	В
	Bayh	Evan	IN	С
	Begich	Mark	AK	A
	Bennet	Michael	CO	В
*	Bennett	Robert F.	UT	D
*	Bingaman	Jeff	NM	В
	Bond	Christopher S.	MO	D
	Boxer	Barbara	CA	A
	Brown	Scott P.	MA	INC
	Brown	Sherrod	OH	В
	Brownback	Sam	KS	D
	Bunning	Jim	KY	D
	Burr	Richard	NC	С
	Burris	Roland	IL	В
	Cantwell	Maria	WA	В
	Cardin	Benjamin L.	MD	С
*	Carper	Thomas R.	DE	С
	Casey	Robert P.	PA	В
	Chambliss	Saxby	GA	D
	Coburn	Thomas A.	OK	F
*	Cochran	Thad	MS	D
	Collins	Susan M.	ME	В
	Conrad	Kent	ND	В
	Corker	Bob	TN	С
	Cornyn	John	TX	D
	Crapo	Michael D.	ID	D
	DeMint	Jim	SC	F

VET	LAST	FIRST	STATE	GRADE
*	Dodd	Christopher J.	CT	B
^	Dorgan	Byron L.	ND	C
	Durbin	Richard J.	IL	В
	Ensign	John	NV	D
	Ensign	Michael B.	WY	F
	Feingold	Russ	WI	D
	Feinstein	Dianne	CA	C
	Franken	A1	MN	INC
	Gillibrand	Kirsten E.	NY	A
	Goodwin	Carte	WV	INC
*	Graham	Lindsey O.	SC	D
	Grassley	Charles E.	IA	C
	Gregg	Judd	NH	D
	Hagan	Kay R.	NC	В
*	Harkin	Tom	IA	C
	Hatch	Orrin G.	UT	D
	Hutchison	Kay Bailey	TX	D
*	Inhofe	James M.	OK	D
*	Inouye	Daniel K.	HI	В
*	Isakson	Johnny	GA	D
	Johanns	Mike	NE	С
	Johnson	Tim P.	SD	A
	Kaufman	Edward E.	DE	В
*	Kerry	John F.	MA	В
	Klobuchar	Amy	MN	В
*	Kohl	Herbert H.	WI	С
	Kyl	Jon L.	AZ	D
	Landrieu	Mary L.	LA	В
*	Lautenberg	Frank	NJ	A

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VET	LAST	FIRST	STATE	GRADE
	Leahy	Patrick J.	VT	В
	LeMieux	George	FL	INC
	Levin	Carl	MI	C
	Lieberman	Joseph I.	CT	В
	Lincoln	Blanche	AR	A+
*	Lugar	Richard G.	IN	D
*	McCain	John	AZ	D
	McCaskill	Claire	MO	В
	McConnell	Mitch	KY	D
	Menendez	Robert	NJ	В
	Merkley	Jeffrey	OR	C
	Mikulski	Barbara A.	MD	В
	Murkowski	Lisa A.	AK	C
	Murray	Patty	WA	В
*	Nelson	Bill	FL	C
	Nelson	E. Benjamin	NE	В
	Pryor	Mark L.	AR	В
*	Reed	Jack	RI	В
	Reid	Harry	NV	В
	Risch	James E.	ID	D
*	Roberts	Pat	KS	D

VET	LAST	FIRST	STATE	GRADE
	Rockefeller	John	WV	В
	Sanders	Bernard	VT	В
	Schumer	Charles E.	NY	A
*	Sessions	Jeff	AL	D
	Shaheen	Jeanne	NH	С
	Shelby	Richard C.	AL	D
	Snowe	Olympia J.	ME	В
*	Specter	Arlen	PA	С
	Stabenow	Debbie	MI	A
	Tester	Jon	MT	В
	Thune	John	SD	D
	Udall	Mark	CO	В
	Udall	Tom	NM	В
	Vitter	David	LA	D
	Voinovich	George V.	OH	D
*	Warner	Mark	VA	C
*	Webb	Jim	VA	В
	Whitehouse	Sheldon	RI	В
	Wicker	Roger F.	MS	D
	Wyden	Ron	OR	A

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