



**FRC ACTION
AND
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY ACTION**

VOTE SCORECARD

**109TH CONGRESS
2ND SESSION**

**U.S. House of Representatives
and U.S. Senate**

Dear Voter and Friend of the Family:

FRC Action and Focus on the Family Action present our Vote Scorecard for the Second Session of the 109th Congress. This Scorecard contains a compilation of significant votes representing a cross section of issues affecting the family. These recorded votes occurred in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives in 2006.

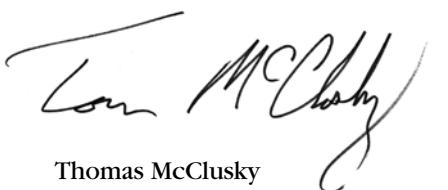
This scorecard shows how your elected officials voted on some of the critical issues involving the family. It is important to remember, however, that the votes you see here are only a few of the hundreds of votes cast by Members of Congress in 2006. We have singled out for inclusion the most clear-cut, pro-family votes that came before Congress.

With the 2006 mid-term elections fast approaching, Congress renewed its efforts in protecting the family by promising action on a list of Values Votes. The House acted on legislation that included protecting parental involvement for minors receiving interstate abortions, enhancing the enforcement of laws prohibiting Internet gambling, rejection of funding for unethical embryonic stem cell research, a rejection of human fetus farming, and a renewed effort to preserve traditional marriage by amending the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, the House did not act on two promised items on the Values agenda: a bill to inform women of fetal pain and a ban on human cloning.

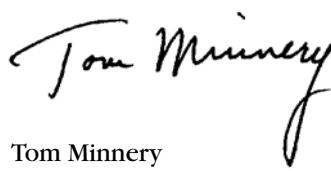
With the exception of confirming to the Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, last year we were unable to report on activity by the Senate due to a lack of substantial pro-family votes. However, this year the Senate acted on a number of important items including confirming Justice Sam Alito to the Supreme Court, an attempt to preserve traditional marriage, a ban on fetus farming, and votes to defend a parent's rights when someone transports a child across state lines to receive an abortion.

The votes recorded here are only part of our effort to protect the family. Only through your help as informed and active constituents, working with us in contacting your Members of Congress on pro-family issues, can we truly make headway with the increased pro-family majority in Washington. There is no greater asset in the battle to preserve the American family than an involved citizenry. Thank you for joining us in our defense of the family. We can not do it without you.

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HOUSE PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

1. Repeal of Abortion Restriction on Military Facilities

Offered by Rep. Robert Andrews (D-NJ), this amendment (H.AMDT. 805) to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (H.R. 5122) sought to lift the current ban on privately funded abortions at U.S. military facilities overseas.

**(Failed 05/10/2006, 191 yeas to 237 nays, Roll Call No. 136)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Amendment.**

2. Marriage Protection Amendment

Sponsored by Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO), the Marriage Protection Amendment (H.J.Res. 88) would have amended the United States Constitution and defined marriage as between one man and one woman. The House failed to agree to the Amendment, which required a 2/3 vote.

**(Failed 07/18/2006, 236 yeas to 187 nays, Roll Call No. 378)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.**

3. Pledge Protection Act

Sponsored by Rep. Todd Akin (R-MO), the Pledge Protection Act (H.R. 2389) uses congressional authority under Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution to remove the jurisdiction of federal courts over cases involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Passed 07/19/2006, 260 yeas to 167 nays, Roll Call No. 385)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Bill.

4. Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act

Sponsored by Rep. Michael Castle (R-DE), H.R. 810 sought to overturn President Bush's policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research by authorizing the National Institutes of Health to fund stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos. President Bush vetoed H.R. 810 after it passed the House and the Senate. Then the House voted to sustain the President's veto.

**(Failed 7/19/2006, 235 yeas to 193 nays, Roll Call No. 388)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed Overturning the Veto.**

5. Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act

Sponsored by Senator John Ensign (R-NV), this bill (S. 403) prohibits transporting minors across state lines in circumvention of state laws that require parental notification before minors obtain an abortion, except for abortions necessary to save the life of the minor. The House inserted a provision to require abortion providers to notify parents of out-of-state minors before performing an abortion.

**(Passed 9/26/2006, 264 yeas to 153 nays, Roll Call No. 479)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Bill.**

6. Public Expression of Religion Act

Sponsored by Rep. John Hostettler (R-IN), the Public Expression of Religion Act (H.R. 2679) would prevent the use of legal fees to threaten local, state and federal governments over establishment of religion cases, including Veteran memorials and the display of the Ten Commandments. Current law allows private entities who win establishment of religion cases to also receive taxpayer funded attorney fees, which have been used to threaten officials' public expression of religion. H.R. 2679 would allow establishment of religion lawsuits to proceed but would remove legal fee awards for such cases.

**(Passed 9/26/2006, 244 yeas to 173 nays, Roll Call No. 480)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Bill.**

7. Sponsorship of Marriage Protection Amendment

Representatives who endorsed the Marriage Protection Amendment by co-sponsoring the legislation (H.J.Res. 88). The Marriage Protection Amendment would amend the United States Constitution and define marriage as being between one man and one woman.

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Alabama		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1	Jo Bonner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
2	Terry Everett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	Michael Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4	Robert Aderholt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5	Robert Cramer (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	57%
6	Spencer Bachus (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7	Artur Davis (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	28%
Alaska		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
	Don Young (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	71%
Arizona		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1	Rick Renzi (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	Trent Franks (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	John Shadegg (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4	Ed Pastor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5	J.D. Hayworth (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6	Jeff Flake (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	85%
7	Raul Grijalva (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8	Jim Kolbe (R)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	28%

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5	Dan Burton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6	Mike Pence (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7	Julia Carson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8	John Hostettler (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	71%
9	Mike Sodrel (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Iowa		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jim Nussle (R)	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	+
2	Jim Leach (R)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
3	Leonard Boswell (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	28%
4	Tom Latham (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
5	Steve King (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kansas		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jerry Moran (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
2	Jim Ryun (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	Dennis Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4	Todd Tiahrt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kentucky		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Edward Whitfield (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	Ron Lewis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	Anne Northup (R)	+	nv	nv	nv	+	+	57%*
4	Geoff Davis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5	Harold Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6	Ben Chandler (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	42%
Louisiana		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bobby Jindal (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	William Jefferson (D)	-	+	-	-	nv	nv	-
3	Charlie Melancon (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
4	Jim McCrery (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
5	Rodney Alexander (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6	Richard Baker (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7	Charles Boustany (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Maine		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Thomas Allen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2	Michael Michaud (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Maryland		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Wayne Gilchrest (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2	C.A. Rappersberger (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3	Benjamin Cardin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4	Albert Wynn (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	14%
5	Steny Hoyer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6	Roscoe Bartlett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7	Elijah Cummings (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8	Chris Van Hollen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Massachusetts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	John Olver (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2	Richard Neal (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3	James McGovern (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4	Barney Frank (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5	Marty Meehan (D)	-	-	-	-	nv	nv	0%
6	John Tierney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7	Edward Markey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8	Michael Capuano (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
9	Stephen Lynch (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%
10	William Delahunt (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Michigan		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bart Stupak (D)	+	-	-	+	+	-	42%
2	Peter Hoekstra (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	Vernon Ehlers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
4	Dave Camp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
5	Dale Kildey (D)	+	-	-	+	+	-	42%
6	Fred Upton (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
7	Joe Schwarz (R)	+	-	+	-	+	+	57%
8	Michael Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
9	Joseph Knollenberg (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	71%
10	Candice Miller (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%

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5	Gary Ackerman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	3	Frank Lucas (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6	Gregory Meeks (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	4	Tom Cole (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7	Joseph Crowley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	5	Ernest Istook (R)	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	71%
8	Jerrold Nadler (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Oregon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
9	Anthony Weiner (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1	David Wu (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
10	Edolphus Towns (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	14%	2	Greg Walden (R)	-	+	-	+	+	-	57%
11	Major Owens (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	3	Earl Blumenauer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
12	Nydia Velazquez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	4	Peter DeFazio (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
13	Vito Fossella (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%	5	Darlene Hooley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
14	Carolyn Maloney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Pennsylvania	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
15	Charles Rangel (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1	Robert Brady (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
16	Jose Serrano (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2	Chaka Fattah (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
17	Eliot Engel (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	3	Philip English (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	71%
18	Nita Lowey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	4	Melissa Hart (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
19	Sue Kelly (R)	-	+	+	-	+	+	57%	5	John Peterson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
20	John Sweeney (R)	+	-	+	-	+	+	57%	6	Jim Gerlach (R)	+	-	+	-	+	+	57%
21	Michael McNulty (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%	7	Curt Weldon (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
22	Maurice Hinchey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	8	Mike Fitzpatrick (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	71%
23	John McHugh (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%	9	Bill Shuster (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
24	Sherwood Boehlert (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	14%	10	Don Sherwood (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
25	James Walsh (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%	11	Paul Kanjorski (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%
26	Thomas Reynolds (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%	12	John Murtha (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%
27	Brian Higgins (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	13	Allyson Schwartz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
28	Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	14	Mike Doyle (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%
29	Randy Kuhl (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	15	Charles Dent (R)	-	+	+	-	+	+	57%
North Carolina									16	Joseph Pitts (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
1	G. K. Butterfield (D)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	17	Tim Holden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	71%
2	Bob Etheridge (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	42%	18	Timothy Murphy (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	Walter Jones (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	19	Todd Platts (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
4	David Price (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Rhode Island	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
5	Virginia Foxx (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	1	Patrick Kennedy (D)	nv	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6	Howard Coble (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-	71%	2	James Langevin (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%
7	Mike McIntyre (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	South Carolina	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
8	Robin Hayes (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	1	Henry Brown (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9	Sue Myrick (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2	Joe Wilson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
10	Patrick McHenry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	3	J. Gresham Barrett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
11	Charles Taylor (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	4	Bob Inglis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	71%
12	Melvin Watt (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	5	John Spratt (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	42%
13	Brad Miller (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	6	James Clyburn (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
North Dakota									1	Stephanie Herseth (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	42%
Earl Pomeroy (D)									Tennessee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
Ohio									1	William Jenkins (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
1	Steve Chabot (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	2	John Duncan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	Jean Schmidt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%	3	Zach Wamp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3	Michael Turner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	4	Lincoln Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4	Michael Oxley (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	5	Jim Cooper (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	28%
5	Paul Gillmor (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%	6	Bart Gordon (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	57%
6	Ted Strickland (D)	-	nv	-	-	nv	nv	0%	7	Marsha Blackburn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7	David Hobson (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	71%	8	John Tanner (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	42%
8	John Boehner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	9	Harold Ford (D)	-	+	+	-	nv	nv	28%
9	Marcy Kaptur (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	14%	Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
10	Dennis Kucinich (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1	Louie Gohmert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
11	Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2	Ted Poe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
12	Patrick Tiberi (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%	3	Sam Johnson (R)	+	nv	+	+	+	+	85%*
13	Sherrod Brown (D)	-	nv	-	-	nv	nv	0%	4	Ralph Hall (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
14	Steven LaTourette (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-	71%	5	Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15	Deborah Pryce (R)	-	+	+	-	+	-	42%	6	Joe Barton (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
16	Ralph Regula (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-	71%	7	John Culberson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
17	Tim Ryan (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%	8	Kevin Brady (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
18	Bob Ney (R)	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	57%	9	Al Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Oklahoma									10	Michael McCaul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
1	John Sullivan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	11	Mike Conaway (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	Dan Boren (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%	12	Kay Granger (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
Oklahoma									13	William Thornberry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%

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14 Ron Paul (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%
15 Ruben Hinojosa (D)	-	nv	+	-	+	+	-	42%
16 Silvestre Reyes (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	14%
17 Chet Edwards (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	42%
18 Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
19 Randy Neugebauer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
20 Charles Gonzalez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
21 Lamar Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
22 Tom DeLay (R)	+	I	I	I	I	I	-	50%
23 Henry Bonilla (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
24 Kenny Marchant (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
25 Lloyd Doggett (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
26 Michael Burgess (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
27 Solomon Ortiz (D)	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	57%
28 Henry Cuellar (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	71%
29 Gene Green (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	14%
30 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
31 John Carter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
32 Pete Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Utah	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Rob Bishop (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
2 Jim Matheson (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	57%
3 Chris Cannon (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Vermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
Bernard Sanders (I)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Jo Ann Davis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2 Thelma Drake (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3 Bobby Scott (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4 Randy Forbes (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5 Virgil Goode (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6 Bob Goodlatte (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

7 Eric Cantor (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8 James Moran (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
9 Rick Boucher (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	28%
10 Frank Wolf (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
11 Thomas Davis (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	71%
Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Jay Inslee (D)	-	-	nv	-	-	-	-	0%
2 Rick Larsen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3 Brian Baird (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4 Doc Hastings (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
5 Cathy McMorris (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6 Norman Dicks (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7 Jim McDermott (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8 Dave Reichert (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	71%
9 Adam Smith (D)	nv	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
West Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Alan Mollohan (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	57%
2 Shelley Moore Capito (R)	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	57%
3 Nick Rahall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Paul Ryan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
2 Tammy Baldwin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3 Ron Kind (D)	-	nv	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4 Gwen Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5 F. James Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
6 Thomas Petri (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	85%
7 David Obey (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	14%
8 Mark Green (R)	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	-	57%
Wyoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
Barbara Cubin (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

SCORECARD LEGEND

- ✚ Voted With FRC Action and Focus Action Position
- Voted Against FRC Action and Focus Action Position
- ✚ Voted With FRC Action and Focus Action Position on All Votes
- nv** Did Not Vote
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HOUSE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

Brian Bilbray (R-CA)

- Elected June 6, 2006

Mark Foley (R-FL)

- Resigned September 29, 2006

Tom DeLay (R-TX)

- Resigned June 9, 2006

1. Cloture Motion on Nomination of Judge Samuel A.

Alito, Jr., to the Supreme Court

Accomplished by a procedure known as “cloture,” Senate leadership motioned to close further debate and allow a confirmation vote on Supreme Court nominee Judge Samuel Alito. Certain members of the Senate attempted, by way of a filibuster, to block the confirmation of Judge Alito who was nominated to replace retiring Associate Justice Sandra Day O’Connor. This vote successfully ended debate and provided for a fair up or down vote on the nominee’s confirmation.

**(Passed 01/30/2006, 72 yeas to 25 nays, Roll Call No. 1)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Procedural Vote.**

2. Confirmation of Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr., to the

Supreme Court

Judge Samuel Alito was nominated by President Bush on October 31, 2005, to the United States Supreme Court. Judge Alito, who had served as a judge for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, was to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O’Connor. After several days of grueling questioning by the Senate Judiciary Committee, and multiple desperate delays by his opponents, this well-qualified candidate was confirmed as the 110th Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**(Confirmed 01/31/2006, 58 yeas 42 nays, Roll Call No. 2)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Nomination.**

**3. Confirmation of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh to the U.S.
Court of Appeals**

Judge Kavanaugh was nominated by President Bush on July 25, 2003, to serve as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. For three years, a minority within the Senate delayed confirmation of this well-qualified nominee. While some in the Democratic Party threatened an unconstitutional filibuster, Senate leadership scheduled a vote and Judge Kavanaugh was finally confirmed to the court.

**(Confirmed 05/26/2006, 57 yeas 36 nays, Roll Call No. 159)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Nomination.**

4. Cloture Motion on Marriage Protection Amendment

Sponsored by Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), the Marriage Protection Amendment (S.J.Res. 1) would have amended the United States Constitution and defined marriage as between one man and one woman. The Senate did not agree on the procedural motion to close further debate and proceed to a vote on the Amendment.

**(Failed 06/07/2006, 49 yeas to 48 nays, Roll Call No. 163)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Vote.**

5. Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act

Sponsored by Rep. Michael Castle (R-DE), H.R. 810 sought to overturn President Bush’s policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research by authorizing the National Institutes of Health to fund stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos.

**(Passed 07/18/2006, 63 yeas to 37 nays, Roll Call No. 206)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.**

6. Lautenberg Sex-Ed Amendment

Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) offered an amendment (S.ADMT. 4689) to the Child Custody Protection Act (S. 403) that would have increased funding for comprehensive sex-ed programs, steered funding toward condom distribution and undermined abstinence-until-marriage education programs.

**(Failed 07/25/2006, 48 yeas to 51 nays, Roll Call No. 214)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Amendment.**

7. Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act

Sponsored by Senator John Ensign (R-NV), this bill (S. 403) prohibits transporting minors across state lines in circumvention of state laws that require parental notification before minors obtain an abortion, except for abortions necessary to save the life of the minor. The bill also contained a House provision to require abortion providers to notify parents of out-of-state minors before performing an abortion. Despite having previously passed with 64 votes in July, the Senate did not agree on the procedural motion that required 60 votes to close debate and proceed to an up or down vote.

**(Failed 9/29/2006, 57 yeas to 42 nays, Roll Call No. 263)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Bill.**

8. Sponsorship of Marriage Protection Amendment

Senators who endorsed the Marriage Protection Amendment by co-sponsoring the legislation (S.J.Res. 1). The Marriage Protection Amendment would amend the United States Constitution and define marriage as being between one man and one woman.

SENATE VOTES

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jack Reed (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lincoln Chafee (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25%
South Carolina	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Jim DeMint (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lindsey Graham (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	87%
South Dakota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
John Thune (R)	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	87%*
Tim Johnson (D)	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	37%
Tennessee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Bill Frist (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87%
Lamar Alexander (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87%
Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
John Cornyn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87%
Utah	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Orrin Hatch (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87%
Robert Bennett (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
James Jeffords (I)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Patrick Leahy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
George Allen (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John Warner (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	75%
Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Maria Cantwell (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Patty Murray (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
West Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
John Rockefeller (D)	+	-	nv	nv	-	-	-	-	12%
Robert Byrd (D)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	62%
Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Herbert Kohl (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Russ Feingold (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Wyoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Craig Thomas (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	87%
Michael Enzi (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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SENATE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

- Appointed to the Senate on January 17, 2006



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