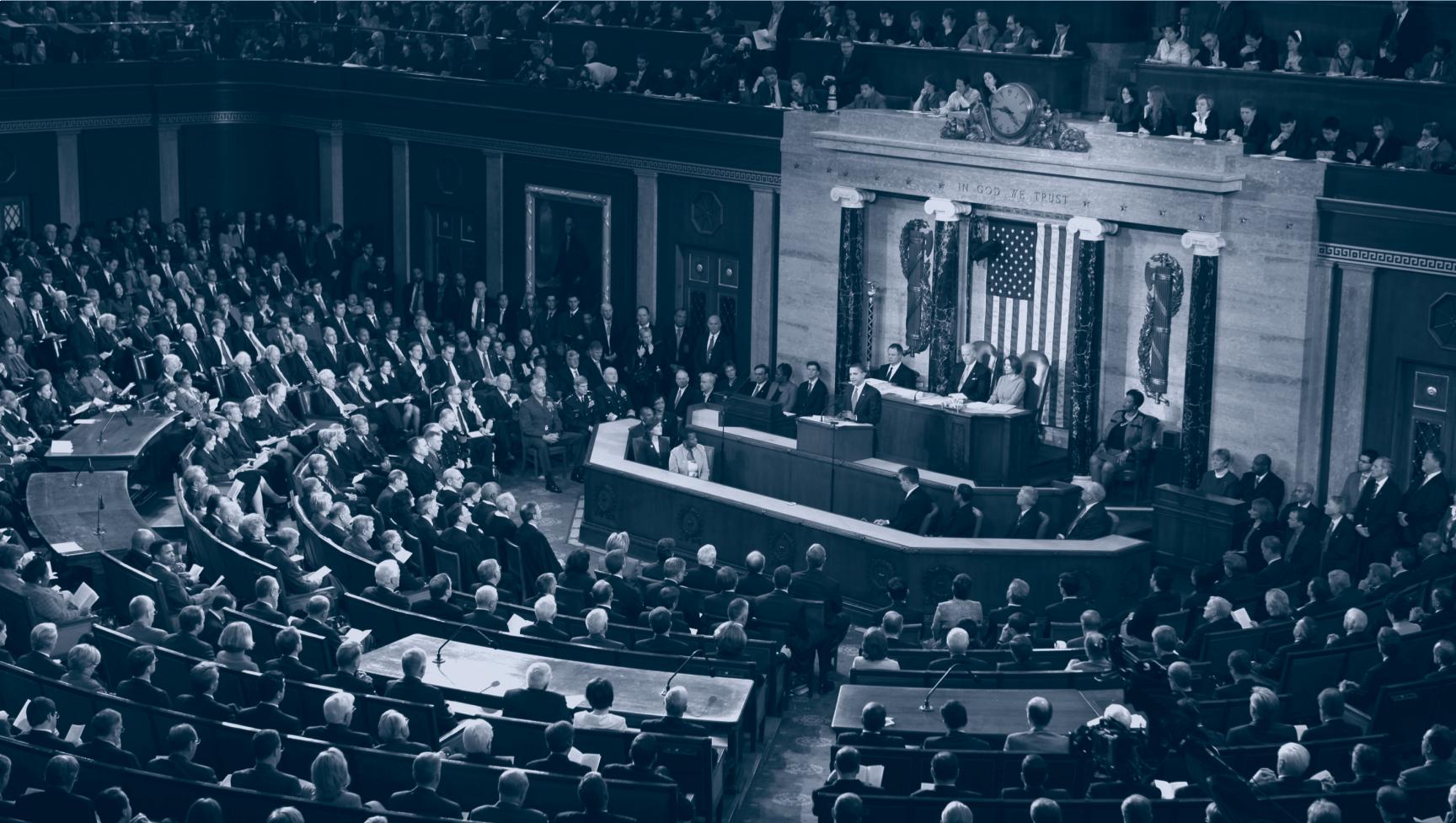


FRC ACTION AND CITIZENLINK

VOTE



SCORECARD

111TH CONGRESS
January 2009 — August 2010

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

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Dear Voter and Friend of the Family:

You hold in your hands FRC Action and CitizenLink's Vote Scorecard for the first eighteen months of the 111th Congress. Normally this document would only cover one session of each Congress. However, since this Congress should go down in history for breaking all the rules, we felt the need to review the legislative priorities for the combined 111th Congress. With the historic inauguration of Democratic President Barack Obama, those in Congress looking to pursue an agenda hostile to the family were emboldened to pass their initiatives with little regard for legislative procedure or precedent.

The first few months of the 111th Congress brought "change" just as President Obama promised, though the form it took was probably not what many voters expected. Under the President's approving eye, Democratic Leadership in Congress moved quickly on legislation that sought to force taxpayers in the District of Columbia to pay for abortions and for needles for drug addicts; to give special recognition and treatment of homosexuals under the guise of "hate crime" legislation; and to increase funding for abortion giant, Planned Parenthood.

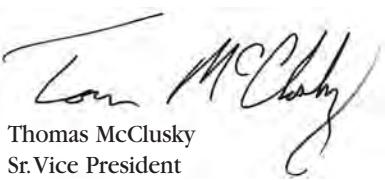
Internationally, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) sought to permanently allow for funding of organizations that promote or are complicit in coercive abortions and sterilizations, while also instructing the U.S. State Department to make promotion of homosexuality a top priority – not that the current Administration needed the incentive.

Despite many Administration nominees having troubled records, the Senate also moved quickly to confirm President Obama's top department officials and advisors. We were successful in blocking controversial nominees such as the rabidly pro-abortion Justice Department nominee, Dawn Johnson, and halting tax scofflaw, Tom Daschle, from taking over the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). However, many radical nominees made it through the confirmation process, including the most pro-abortion HHS Secretary in history, Kathleen Sebelius, and two Supreme Court nominees. This success is attributed in large part to the filibuster-proof majority held by the President's party.

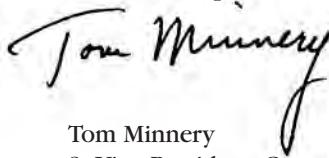
While other issues were being voted on, it was the health care issue, and the inevitable abortion funding if President Obama got his way, which took prominence. The enormity of the government takeover of health care is reflected in the unprecedented inclusion of 10 health care-related votes in this scorecard. While we saw the legislative process twisted when Senator Reid attached hate crimes to the unrelated Defense Department Authorization bill, it could not have prepared us for the questionable legislative shenanigans pulled by Democratic leaders in their Machiavellian drive to pass a health care package that included taxpayer funding of abortion, limitations on conscience, and the rationing of health care. While many Democrats and Republicans stayed true to their principles in opposing this move to use government funds to pay for abortions, the pro-abortion legislation passed after a number of legislators betrayed their pro-life roots (and campaign promises) and voted for the legislation.

This document looks at 16 votes in the House and 24 votes in the Senate from 2009 to the August 2010 recess. 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 Representatives and Senators on pro-family issues, can we defend traditional, pro-family policies 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 cannot do it without you.

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HOUSE PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

1. Expanding Hate Crimes Definitions

Offered by Rep. John Conyers (D-MI), the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009 (H.R. 1913) would establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person.

(Passed 4/29/2009, 249 yeas to 175 nays, Roll Call No. 223)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

2. State Department Reauthorization

Sponsored by Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA), the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2010 and 2011 (H.R. 2410) would establish an Office of Global Women's Issues that could lobby for and promote abortion in foreign countries despite current legal restrictions on international abortion advocacy. The bill also included a provision that would require the U.S. Foreign Service to advocate for the acceptance of same-sex marriage in foreign countries and in international law.

(Passed 6/10/2009, 235 yeas to 187 nays, Roll Call No. 328)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

3. Rule Disallowing a Vote on D.C. Abortion Funding Ban

Sponsored by Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO), this rule (H.Res. 644) governing House debate on the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, 2010 (H.R. 3170) would not allow a vote on an amendment to restore the ban on taxpayer funding for abortion in the District of Columbia.

(Passed 7/16/2009, 216 yeas to 213 nays, Roll Call No. 553)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Rule.

4. Lifting D.C. Abortion Funding Ban

Offered by Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY), the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, 2010 (H.R. 3170) would allow taxpayer funding for elective abortion in the District of Columbia.

(Passed 7/16/2009, 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll Call No. 571)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

5. Prohibit Funding for Needle Exchange Programs

Offered by Rep. Mark Souder (R-IN), this amendment (H.AMDT. 387) to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3293) would prohibit funding for any program which distributes sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

(Failed 7/24/2009, 211 yeas to 218 nays, Roll Call No. 642)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

6. Restrict Funding to Planned Parenthood

Sponsored by Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN), this amendment (H.AMDT. 389) to the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3293) would have restricted federal funding for abortion by withholding from Planned Parenthood any of the \$317 million for Title X family planning services.

(Failed 7/24/2009, 183 yeas to 247 nays, Roll Call No. 643)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

7. Motion to Instruct on Hate Crimes

Sponsored by Rep. Randy Forbes (R-VA), the “motion to instruct” offered to the National Defense Authorization Act, 2010 (H.R. 2647) would instruct House conferees to negotiate against the hate crimes provision in the conference report that would establish federal “hate crimes” for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person.

(Failed 10/6/2009, 178 yeas to 234 nays, Roll Call No. 754)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Motion.

8. Federal Hate Crimes Provision

Sponsored by Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO), the conference report on the National Defense Authorization Act, 2010 (H.R. 2647) contained a provision to establish federal “hate crimes” for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person.

(Passed 10/8/2009, 281 yeas to 146 nays, Roll Call No. 770)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

9. Prohibiting Federal Funding for Abortion in Health Care

Sponsored by Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) and Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 509) to the Affordable Health Care for America Act (H.R. 3962) would prohibit federal funding for elective abortions and funding for health care plans that include abortion coverage.

(Passed 11/7/2009, 240 yeas to 194 nays, Roll Call No. 884)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

10. Conference Report on Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010

Offered by Rep. John W. Oliver (D-MA), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3288) would include funding for abortion in the District of Columbia, and funding more broadly for needle exchange programs, domestic partner benefits, and medical marijuana programs. The bill also replaced abstinence education with funding for new “comprehensive” sex-ed programs.

(Passed 12/10/2009, 221 yeas to 202 nays, Roll Call No. 949)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

11. Rule on Senate Health Care Bill

Sponsored by Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY), this rule (H.Res. 1203) governed House debate on the Senate health care bill, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590), and the Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H.R. 4872). The health care bill contained provisions allowing

federal funding for elective abortion in several new health care programs and provided federal tax credits for health plans that cover elective abortion. In addition, the health bill contained limited conscience protections for health care entities, and also contained provisions that could be used to ration health care services.

(Passed 3/21/2010, 224 yeas to 206 nays, Roll Call No. 163)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Rule.

12. Final Vote on Health Care Bill and Abortion Funding

The House voted on the Senate health care bill, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590), that contained provisions creating several new health care programs that by-pass the Hyde amendment restrictions on directly funding elective abortion and provided federal tax credits for health plans that cover elective abortion. The abortion funding restrictions (Stupak-Pitts amendment) and conscience protections (Stupak amendment) originally passed in the House were replaced with provisions to fund health plans that cover abortion, require individuals to pay an abortion surcharge, and allow direct funding for abortion in multiple new health care plans. The bill also contained a provision undermining conscience protections, and included provisions that could be used to ration health care services. The bill eventually became law (P.L. 111-148) on March 30, 2010.

(Passed 3/21/2010, 219 yeas to 212 nays, Roll Call No. 165)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

13. GOP Motion to Remove Abortion Funding From Health Care

Offered by Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI), the Republican “motion to recommit with instructions” would have amended the Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H.R. 4872) to replace the abortion funding provisions just passed in the health care bill (H.R. 3590) with the Stupak amendment. This change would have prevented federal funding for abortion or federal tax credits for subsidizing health plans that cover abortion.

(Failed, 3/21/2010, 199 yeas to 232 nays, Roll Call No. 166)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Motion.

14. Revoking Current Policy on Openly Homosexual Individuals in the U.S. Military

Offered by Rep. Patrick Murphy (D-PA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 79) to the National Defense Authorization Act, 2011 (H.R. 5136) calls for abolishment of the ban on homosexuals serving openly in the U.S. Armed Services.

(Passed, 5/27/2010, 234 yeas to 194 nays, Roll Call No. 317)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Amendment.

15. Defense Authorization Bill with “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Removal

Sponsored by Rep. Ike Skelton, the National Defense Authorization Act, 2011 (H.R. 5136) contained Rep. Murphy’s amendment that calls for abolishment of the ban on homosexuals serving openly in the U.S. Armed Services.

(Passed 5/28/2010, 229 yeas to 186 nays, Roll Call No. 336)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

16. Restricting Free Speech in Elections

Sponsored by Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), the Disclose Act (H.R. 5157) would limit freedom of speech of Americans with regard to political campaigns. The bill would expand reporting requirements regarding disclosure of advertisements by forcing an organization to identify itself up to three times in each disclaimer and also to list the organization’s five largest donors, even if those donors did not fund that particular advertisement.

(Passed 6/24/2010, 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll Call No. 391)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

HOUSE VOTES

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1.	Charles Djou (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	
1.	Neil Abercrombie (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
2.	Mazie Hirono (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
Idaho		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Walt Minnick (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
2.	Mike Simpson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Illinois		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Bobby Rush (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
2.	Jesse Jackson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
3.	Daniel Lipinski (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%	
4.	Luis Gutierrez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
5.	Mike Quigley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
6.	Peter Roskam (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
7.	Danny Davis (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
8.	Melissa Bean (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
9.	Janice Schakowsky (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
10.	Mark Kirk (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%	
11.	Deborah Halvorson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
12.	Jerry Costello (D)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%	
13.	Judy Biggert (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%	
14.	Bill Foster (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
15.	Timothy Johnson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
16.	Donald Manzullo (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
17.	Phil Hare (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
18.	Aaron Schock (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
19.	John Shimkus (R)	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
Indiana		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Peter Visclosky (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
2.	Joe Donnelly (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%	
3.	Mark Souder (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
4.	Steve Buyer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
5.	Dan Burton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
6.	Mike Pence (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	81%*	
7.	Andre Carson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
8.	Brad Ellsworth (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56%	
9.	Baron Hill (D)	-	NV	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	
Iowa		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Bruce Braley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
2.	David Loebbecke (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
3.	Leonard Boswell (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
4.	Tom Latham (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
5.	Steve King (R)	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
Kansas		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Jerry Moran (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
2.	Lynn Jenkins (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87%	
3.	Dennis Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
4.	Todd Tiahrt (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Kentucky		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Ed Whitfield (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
2.	Brett Guthrie (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93%	
3.	John Yarmuth (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
4.	Geoff Davis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	87%*	
5.	Harold Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
6.	Ben Chandler (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	
Louisiana		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Steve Scalise (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
2.	Anh Cao (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%	
3.	Charlie Melancon (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%	
4.	John Fleming (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
5.	Rodney Alexander (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
6.	Bill Cassidy (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81%	
7.	Charles Boustany (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Maine		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Chellie Pingree (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
2.	Michael Michaud (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Maryland		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Frank Kratovil (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	
2.	C.A. Rappersberger (D)	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
3.	John Sarbanes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
4.	Donna Edwards (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	John Olver (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
2.	Richard Neal (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
3.	James McGovern (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
4.	Barney Frank (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
5.	Niki Tsongas (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
6.	John Tierney (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
7.	Edward Markey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
8.	Michael Capuano (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
9.	Stephen Lynch (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%	
10.	William Delahunt (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Michigan		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Bart Stupak (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
2.	Peter Hoekstra (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
3.	Vernon Ehlers (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
4.	Dave Camp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
5.	Dale Kildee (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%	
6.	Fred Upton (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87%	
7.	Mark Schauer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
8.	Michael Rogers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
9.	Gary Peters (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
10.	Candice Miller (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
11.	Thaddeus McCotter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
12.	Sander Levin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
13.	Carolyn Kilpatrick (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
14.	John Conyers (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
15.	John Dingell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
Minnesota		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1.	Tim Walz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
2.	John Kline (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
3.	Erik Paulsen (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93%	
4.	Betty McCollum (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
5.	Keith Ellison (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
6.	Michele Bachmann (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
7.	Collin Peterson (D)	+	+	+														

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■ South Dakota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%	

■ Tennessee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Phil Roe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
2. John Duncan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
3. Zach Wamp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
4. Lincoln Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
5. Jim Cooper (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
6. Bart Gordon (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
8. John Tanner (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	37%	
9. Steve Cohen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	

■ Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
2. Ted Poe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
3. Sam Johnson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	87%*	
4. Ralph Hall (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
6. Joe Barton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
7. John Culberson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
8. Kevin Brady (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
9. Al Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
10. Michael McCaul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
11. Mike Conaway (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
12. Kay Granger (R)	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%*	
13. William Thornberry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
14. Ron Paul (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	81%	
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
16. Silvestre Reyes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
17. Chet Edwards (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%*	
20. Charles Gonzalez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
21. Lamar Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
22. Pete Olson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
23. Ciro Rodriguez (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
25. Lloyd Doggett (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
26. Michael Burgess (R)	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%	
27. Solomon Ortiz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
29. Gene Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
31. John Carter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
32. Pete Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	

■ Utah	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Rob Bishop (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	87%	
2. Jim Matheson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	37%	
3. Jason Chaffetz (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	

■ Vermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
Peter Welch (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	

■ Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Robert Wittman (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
2. Glenn Nye (D)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%	
3. Bobby Scott (D)	-	-	-	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
4. Randy Forbes (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
5. Tom Perriello (D)	NV	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
6. Bob Goodlatte (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
7. Eric Cantor (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
8. James Moran (D)	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
9. Rick Boucher (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
10. Frank Wolf (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
11. Gerry Connolly (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	

■ Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Jay Inslee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
2. Rick Larsen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
3. Brian Baird (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
4. Doc Hastings (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
6. Norman Dicks (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
7. Jim McDermott (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	
8. Dave Reichert (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	68%	
9. Adam Smith (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	

■ West Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Alan Mollohan (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	
2. Shelley Capito (R)	+	+	+	-	NV	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%	
3. Nick Rahall (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%	

■ Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score

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1. Reinstate the Mexico City Policy

Offered by Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL), this amendment (S.AMDT. 65) to the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (H.R. 2) would reinstate the Mexico City Policy eliminated by President Barack Obama. The Mexico City policy prohibited funding for foreign non-governmental organizations that perform or promote abortion as a method of family planning.

(Failed 1/28/2009, 37 yeas to 60 nays, Roll Call No. 19)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

2. Unborn Children in Children's Health Insurance

Offered by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT), this amendment (S.AMDT. 80) to the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (H.R. 2) would codify "the unborn child rule," a federal regulation that allows states the option of providing coverage for unborn children as part of their children's health coverage.

(Failed 1/29/2009, 39 yeas to 59 nays, Roll Call No. 26)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

3. No Religious Discrimination in Higher Education

Sponsored by Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC), this amendment (S.AMDT. 189) to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (H.R. 1) would ensure that funding of infrastructure grants for institutions of higher education would not discriminate on the basis of religion.

(Failed 2/5/2009, 43 yeas to 54 nays, Roll Call No. 47)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

4. Maintaining the Kemp-Kasten Coercive Abortion Prohibition

Offered by Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS), this amendment (S.AMDT. 607) to the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 1105) would address Section 7079 of Division H which undermined the Kemp-Kasten provision. This provision prevents federal funding for the United Nations Population Fund from being used to support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization programs.

(Failed 3/5/2009, 39 yeas to 55 nays, Roll Call No. 81)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

5. D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program

Sponsored by Senator John Ensign (R-NV), this amendment (S.AMDT. 615) to the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 1105) would address the elimination of funding for the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program.

(Failed 3/10/2009, 39 yeas to 58 nays, Roll Call No. 94)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

6. Confirmation of David Ogden as Deputy Attorney General

David Ogden was nominated on January 26, 2009 by President Barack Obama to the position of Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Ogden has profited from representing pornographers and attacking legislation designed to ban child pornography, including the Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 and the Child Protection and Obscenity Enforcement Act of 1988.

(Confirmed 3/12/2009, 65 yeas to 28 nays, Roll Call No. 97)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

7. Confirmation of Elena Kagan as Solicitor General

Elena Kagan was nominated on January 26, 2009 by President Barack Obama to serve as Solicitor General. Elena Kagan stood at the forefront of the fight against the Solomon Amendment, the law Congress passed and President Clinton signed, to provide students the opportunity to meet with military recruiters and to participate in ROTC on campus.

(Confirmed 3/19/2009, 61 yeas to 31 nays, Roll Call No. 107)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

8. Motion to Table Crisis Pregnancy Center Amendment

This motion was made to table the Crisis Pregnancy Center amendment (S.AMDT. 715) sponsored by Senator John Ensign (R-NV) to amend the Serve America Act (H.R. 1388). The amendment would have clarified that certain nonprofit organizations assisted under the Non-Profit Capacity Building Program include crisis pregnancy centers and organizations that serve battered women who are victims of rape and incest.

(Passed 3/25/2009, 56 yeas to 41 nays, Roll Call No. 111)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

9. Confirmation of Kathleen Sebelius as Secretary of HHS

Kathleen Sebelius was nominated on March 17, 2009 by President Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of Health and Human Services. During her time as Governor of Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius cut state funding for abortion alternatives, vetoed a bill imposing minimal sanitary standards on abortion clinics, and vetoed a bill that would have strengthened a late term abortion law.

(Confirmed 4/28/2009, 65 yeas to 31 nays, Roll Call No. 172)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

10. Cloture on Harold Koh as Legal Adviser to the Department of State

This procedural motion required 60 votes to end debate and proceed to a final vote on the confirmation of Harold Hongju Koh to the position of Legal Adviser to the Department of State.

(Passed 6/24/2009, 65 yeas to 31 nays, Roll Call No. 212)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Cloture Vote

11. Confirmation of Harold Koh as Legal Adviser to the Department of State

Harold Hongju Koh was nominated on March 23, 2009 by President Barack Obama to serve as Legal Adviser to the Department of State. Harold Koh's radical interpretations on international law prove that he would be unfit to represent all Americans.

(Confirmed 6/25/09, 62 yeas to 35 nays, Roll Call No. 213)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

12. Cloture on Federal Hate Crimes

This motion required 60 votes to close debate and proceed to a vote on adding the hate crimes amendment (S.AMDT. 1511), sponsored by Senator Patrick Leahy (D-NY), to the National Defense Authorization Act, 2010 (S. 1390). The hate crimes amendment sought to pass legislation that would make violent crimes prosecutable as hate crimes when the victim is purported to be targeted because of his or her gender, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. The amendment would undermine free speech and religious liberties by potentially targeting those who speak in opposition to homosexual behavior.

(Passed 7/16/2009, 63 yeas to 28 nays, Roll Call No. 233)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

13. Confirmation of Judge Sotomayor to U.S. Supreme Court

Judge Sonia Sotomayor was nominated on May 26, 2009 by President Barack Obama to serve as Associate Judge on the U.S. Supreme Court. Available evidence reveals Judge Sotomayor to be a judicial activist who does not have a proper understanding of the limited role of judges and the judiciary in our constitutional system.

(Confirmed 8/6/2009, 68 yeas to 31 nays, Roll Call No. 262)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

14. Confirmation of David Hamilton to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals

Judge David Hamilton was nominated on March 17, 2009 by President Barack Obama to fill a vacancy on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Hamilton has ruled against abortion waiting periods, against permitting chaplains to offer Christian prayer at the Indiana Statehouse, and against stronger regulations for sex offenders.

(Confirmed 11/19/2009, 59 yeas to 39 nays, Roll Call No. 350)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

15. Reid Cloture Vote to Proceed to Health Care Reform

Offered by Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), this was the cloture vote to end debate and proceed to consideration of the health care bill that would eventually replace the text of the Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act of 2009 (H.R. 3590) with Senator Reid's substitute amendment (S.AMDT. 2786) containing the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act. This vote paved the way to consideration of the Senate health care bill which contained accounting gimmicks for funding elective abortion in private plans and allowed direct funding for elective abortion in several new federal health programs.

(Passed 11/21/2009, 60 yeas to 39 nays, Roll Call No. 353)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

16. Mikulski Preventive Women's Health Amendment

Offered by Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), this amendment (S.AMDT. 2791) to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590) would allow the agencies under the Health and Human Services Department to require preventive health services in all health care plans, and would allow elective abortion to be classified as "preventative care" under the new health care bill.

(Passed 12/3/2009, 61 yeas to 39 nays, Roll Call No. 355)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Amendment.

17. Motion to Table Nelson-Hatch Abortion Funding Ban

Sponsored by Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE) and Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT), the amendment (S.AMDT. 2962) to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590) would have prevented government funding for elective abortion in the public option and prevented government funding for health care plans that included coverage of elective abortion. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) moved to table the amendment which only required 50 votes.

(Passed 12/8/2009, 54 yeas to 45 nays, Roll Call No. 369)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

18. Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010

Offered by Rep. John W. Oliver (D-MA), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 3288) included federal funding for abortion in the District of Columbia, funding for needle exchange programs, domestic partner benefits and medical marijuana programs. The bill also removed abstinence education and funded questionable new sex-ed programs.

(Passed 12/13/2009, 57 yeas to 35 nays, Roll Call No. 374)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

19. Cloture on Reid Managers Amendment with So-Called Abortion Compromise

The Senate agreed on the cloture motion that required 60 votes to end debate and proceed to an up or down vote on the manager's amendment (S.AMDT. 3276) offered by Senator Harry Reid (D-NV). The manager's amendment contained several changes to his health care substitute amendment (S.AMDT. 2786) that amended a bill originating in the House (H.R. 3590). The manager's amendment would replace the public option with a federal program to contract with private health plans that could cover elective abortion, would allow private plans in the newly created state exchanges to cover elective abortion, would subsidize such plans with tax credits, and would require participants in these plans to pay an abortion surcharge. The amendment contained no restrictions on federal funding for abortion as was contained in the Nelson-Hatch amendment (S.AMDT. 2962). Instead, it would allow direct funding for abortion in community health centers, health co-ops and the federal high risk pool program.

(Passed 12/21/2009, 60 yeas to 40 nays, Roll Call No. 385)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

20. Cloture on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

The senate agreed on the procedural motion that required 60 votes to close debate and proceed to a final up or down vote on the Senate version of the health care bill, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590). The health care bill contained provisions to provide tax credits for health plans that cover elective abortion and directly fund abortion in new health care programs. The bill lacked conscience protections for health care entities and contained provisions that could be used to ration health care.

(Passed 12/23/2009, 60 yeas to 39 nays, Roll Call No. 395)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

21. Final Vote on Health Care with Abortion Funding

Sponsored by Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), the final version of the Senate Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590) contained provisions creating several new health care programs, by-passing the Hyde amendment restrictions on directly funding elective abortion, and provided federal tax credits for health plans that cover elective abortion. The abortion funding restrictions (Stupak-Pitts amendment) and conscience protections (Stupak amendment) originally passed in the House were replaced with provisions to fund health plans that cover abortion, require individuals to pay an abortion surcharge, and allow direct funding for abortion in multiple new health care plans. The bill also contained a provision undermining conscience protections and contained provisions that could be used to ration health care services.

President Obama eventually signed this bill into law (P.L. 111-148) on March 30, 2010.

(Passed 12/24/2009, 60 yeas to 39 nays, Roll Call No. 396)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

22. Supporting D.C. Marriage Referendum

Offered by Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT), this amendment (S.AMDT. 3568) to the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H.R. 4872) would have suspended the issuance of marriage licenses to same-sex couples in the District of Columbia until a referendum or initiative was voted on by D.C. residents.

(Failed, 3/25/2010, 36 yeas to 59 nays, Roll Call No. 89)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

23. Cloture on Restricting Free Speech in Elections

The cloture vote on the motion to proceed to debate on the Disclose Act (S. 3628) failed. Sponsored by Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY), the Disclose Act would limit freedom of speech of Americans with regard to political campaigns. The bill would expand reporting requirements regarding disclosure of advertisements by forcing an organization to identify itself up to three times in each disclaimer, and also list the organization's five largest donors even if those donors did not fund that particular advertisement.

(Failed 7/27/2010, 57 yeas to 41 nays, Roll Call No. 220)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Motion.

24. Confirmation of Elena Kagan to the U.S. Supreme Court

Elena Kagan, President Barack Obama's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court, had a radical political and liberal history prior to her nomination. As a political operative in the Clinton White House, she rewrote scientific evaluations by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on partial birth abortion to fit within her pro-abortion views. As Dean of Harvard Law School, her pro-homosexual views led her to restrict military recruitment on Harvard Law School's campus. As President Obama's Solicitor General, she sabotaged the defense of our federal marriage law and of the current military policy on homosexuals serving openly in the U.S. military.

(Confirmed 8/5/2010, 63 yeas to 37 nays, Roll Call No. 229)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Confirmation.

SENATE VOTES

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SENATE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

Roland Burris (D-IL): Sworn in January 15, 2009

Scott Brown (R-MA): Elected January 19, 2010

Robert Byrd (D-WV): Died June 28, 2010

Ted Kaufman (D-DE): Sworn in January 16, 2009

Paul Kirk (D-MA): Appointed September 25, 2009

Carte Goodwin (D-WV): Appointed July 23, 2010

George LeMieux (R-FL): Appointed September 10, 2009

Michael Bennet (D-CO): Sworn in January 22, 2009

Mel Martinez (R-FL): Resigned September 9, 2009

Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY): Sworn in January 27, 2009

SCORECARD LEGEND

- + Voted With FRC Action and CitizenLink Position
 - Voted Against FRC Action and CitizenLink Position
 - + Voted With FRC Action and CitizenLink Position on All Votes

NV Did Not Vote **P** Voted Present

I Not in Office **S** Speaker Did Not Vote

***** Absent for Family Emergency



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