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Vote Scorecard

108TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION

U.S. House of Representatives & U.S. Senate

Dear Voter and Friend of the Family:

Family Research Council presents our Vote Scorecard for the Second Session of the 108th Congress. This Scorecard contains a compilation of significant votes representing a cross section of issues affecting the family. Votes recorded occurred in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate during the Second Session of the 108th Congress.

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 recorded votes Members of Congress took in 2004. We have tried to single out for inclusion the most clear-cut, pro-family votes that came before Congress.

This year has been a tumultuous year for the family. Four justices of the Massachusetts Supreme Court redefined marriage as a legal relationship open to same-sex couples. In response to this assault on the very fabric of our society and culture, Congress began the process to pass a Constitutional Amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman. It is sad that this battle has been forced on us, but now that a few activist judges feel empowered to redefine thousands of years of tradition, FRC and our allies in Congress and the states have committed all our energy and resources to the defense of traditional marriage. Because of the seriousness of this fight, we have included in our scorecard for the first time a score for sponsorship of a piece of legislation—a Constitutional Amendment to protect marriage. Those members who support the Amendment as cosponsors deserve special recognition for their public defense of marriage.

FRC has also been at the forefront of a number of significant legislative victories related to pro-life issues. Congress passed and President Bush signed into law legislation recognizing two victims, the mother and the unborn child, in violent crimes against pregnant women. There were also key committee votes not listed here that passed in defense of the dignity of life.

The votes recorded here only mark the beginning of a legislative process that requires constant vigilance from you, informed and active constituents, to work with us in contacting your Members of Congress on pro-family issues. 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't do it without you.



Tony Perkins
President



Connie Mackey
Vice President of Government Affairs

HOUSE PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

1 Protection of Freedom of Conscience for Faith-Based Organizations

Offered by Representative Lynn Woolsey (D-CA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 459) to H.R. 3030 would have stripped civil rights protections from faith-based organizations participating in Community Development Block Grants aimed at serving the poor and underprivileged. Under H.R. 3030, religious organizations are allowed to hire employees based on religious and faith-based principles. This amendment would have rescinded this right.

Failed 2/4/04 FRC Opposed this Amendment

2 Denial of Second Victim in Violent Crimes Against a Pregnant Woman

Introduced by Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 465 to H.R. 1997) would only recognize one victim in a violent crime against a pregnant woman. The inclusion of a "one-victim" substitute would create a stiffer penalty for a crime against a pregnant woman without recognizing the child in the womb as a second victim. This is a logical inconsistency and was an attempt by pro-abortion Members to support stiffer penalties for crimes against pregnant women without acknowledging the separate existence of the child.

Failed 2/26/04 FRC Opposed this Amendment

3 Recognition of Two Victims in Violent Crimes Against a Pregnant Woman—The Unborn Victims of Violence Act

Offered by Representative Melissa Hart (R-PA), the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (H.R. 1997) treats harm done to an unborn child during a violent crime in the same manner as harm done to a person outside the womb. Therefore, if a pregnant woman is attacked and injured and her unborn child is also injured in the attack, the perpetrator can be charged with a crime against the woman and a second crime against her unborn child. President Bush signed this bill into law.

Passed 2/26/04 FRC Supported this Bill

4 Increase in Penalties for Broadcast Indecency Violations

Introduced by Representative Fred Upton (R-MI), this bill (H.R. 3717) would increase the penalties for violations of federal laws against the transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane materials by television and radio broadcasters.

Passed 3/11/04 FRC Supported this Bill

5 Permanent Removal of the Marriage Tax Penalty

A procedural vote to stop passage of a bill (H.R. 4181) designed to make permanent the marriage tax penalty relief provisions of President Bush's 2001 Tax Relief Package.

Failed 4/28/04 FRC Opposed this Procedural Vote

6 Allowing Abortions on Military Bases

Offered by Representative Susan Davis (D-CA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 533 to H.R. 4200) would have repealed current law prohibiting overseas U.S. military hospitals and medical clinics from performing privately funded abortions for U.S. service members and their families.

Failed 5/19/04 FRC Opposed the Amendment

7 Rejection of Legalized Prostitution

Offered by Representative Todd Akin (R-MO), this amendment (H.AMDT. 653 to H.R. 4754) prohibits the allocation of funds used to fight HIV/AIDS to programs that do not explicitly oppose legalized sex trafficking and prostitution.

Passed 7/8/04 FRC Supported this Amendment

8 Removing the Ability of Federal Courts to Rule on DOMA

Introduced by Representative John Hostettler (R-IN), this bill (H.R. 3313) would prohibit the Supreme Court and other federal courts from deciding challenges to the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which says no state can be forced to recognize a same-sex "marriage" entered into in another state.

Passed 7/22/04 FRC Supported this Bill

9 Protection of "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance

Introduced by Todd Akin (R-MO), this bill (H.R. 2028) exercises the power of Congress in Article III, Section II of the Constitution to prohibit the Supreme Court and other federal courts from ruling the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional.

Passed 9/23/04 FRC Supported this Bill

10 Punishing Certain Thoughts as Criminal—"Hate Crimes"

This procedural vote was an affirmation of legislation that would expand the jurisdiction of the federal government by giving it the power to interpret and classify certain speech, thought, theology, and moral belief as unlawful or contributing to crime. Given the name "hate crimes" this new classification of crimes could selectively target individuals for particular beliefs and not for the consequences of specific actions.

Passed 9/29/04 FRC Opposed this Procedural Vote

11 Support of Amendment Defining Marriage—Marriage Protection Amendment

Introduced by Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO), this bill, H.J. Res. 106, would have provided a constitutional definition of marriage as between one man and one woman.

Failed 9/30/04 FRC Supported this Bill

12 Sponsorship of Marriage Protection Amendment

Representatives who endorsed a Constitutional Amendment to protect marriage as cosponsors. The Amendment defines marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman and protects the institution of marriage from activist judges who have given same-sex couples the same legal status as traditional spouses.

HOUSE VOTES

State	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score		
Alabama															
1 Jo Bonner (R)	+ + + +	NV	+ + + NV	+ + -									75%		
2 Terry Everett (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
3 Michael Rogers (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
4 Robert Aderholt (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
5 Robert Cramer (D)	+ + + + -	- + + + -	- + + + -										67%		
6 Spencer Bachus (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
7 Artur Davis (D)	-	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	+ -			17%		
Alaska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score		
Don Young (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												92%		
Arizona	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score		
1 Rick Renzi (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												92%		
2 Trent Franks (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
3 John Shadegg (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
4 Ed Pastor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%		
5 J.D. Hayworth (R)	+ + + + + + NV	+ + + + + + + + + +											92%		
6 Jeff Flake (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + +												100%		
7 Raul Grijalva (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
8 Jim Kolbe (R)	+ - - + + - - - - - -												25%		
Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score		
1 Marion Berry (D)	- + + + - + NV	+ + + + + + + + + -											67%		

HOUSE VOTES CONTINUED

1 David Vitter (R)	+ + + + + + + + NV + + +	92%	2 Bennie Thompson (D)	- - - + - - - NV - + -	17%	13 Vito Fossella (R)	+ + + NV + + + + + + + -	83%
2 William Jefferson (D)	- + - + - - - - - + -	25%	3 Charles Pickering (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	14 Carolyn Maloney (D)	- - - NV - - - - - - -	0%
3 W.J. Tauzin (R)	+ + + NV NV NV NV + NV NV	42%	4 Gene Taylor (D)	+ + + + - + + + + + +	92%	15 Charles Rangel (D)	- - - + - + - - - NV -	17%
4 Jim McCrery (R)	NV + + + + + + + + + -	83%	Missouri	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		16 Jose Serrano (D)	- - - - - - - - - - -	0%
5 Rodney Alexander (R)	- + + - + + + + + + +	83%	1 Wm. Lacy Clay (D)	- - - - - - - - - - -	0%	17 Eliot Engel (D)	- - - + - + - - - - -	8%
6 Richard Baker (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	2 Todd Akin (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	18 Nita Lowey (D)	- - - + - - - NV - - -	8%
7 Chris John (D)	- + + NV - + + + NV + -	58%	3 Richard Gephardt (D)	NV - - + - - NV - - NV -	8%	19 Sue Kelly (R)	- - - + + - + + + -	58%
Maine	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		4 Ike Skelton (D)	+ + + - + + + + - + -	75%	20 John Sweeney (R)	- - + + + + + + + -	75%
1 Thomas Allen (D)	- - - + - + - - - - -	17%	5 Karen McCarthy (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	21 Michael McNulty (D)	- + + + - + + - - -	42%
2 Michael Michaud (D)	- + - + - + + - - - -	33%	6 Sam Graves (R)	+ + + + + + + NV + + +	92%	22 Maurice Hinckley (D)	- - - + - - NV - - - -	8%
Maryland	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		7 Roy Blunt (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	23 John McHugh (R)	+ + + + - + + + + +	83%
1 Wayne Gilchrest (R)	+ + + + - + - - - - -	50%	8 Jo Ann Emerson (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	24 Sherwood Boehlert (R)	- - + - + + + NV NV	50%
2 C.A. Ruppersberger (D)	- - - + - + - - - - -	17%	9 Kenny Hulshof (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	25 James Walsh (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
3 Benjamin Cardin (D)	- - - + NV - + - - - -	17%	Montana	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		26 Thomas Reynolds (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
4 Albert Wynn (D)	- - - + + - + - + - -	25%	Dennis Rehberg (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	27 Jack Quinn (R)	+ NV NV + + NV NV NV + -	50%
5 Steny Hoyer (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	Nebraska	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		28 L.McIntosh Slaughter (D)	- - - + - + - - - - -	17%
6 Roscoe Bartlett (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	1 Doug Bereuter (R)	+ + + + + + + - - - - -	78%	29 Amory Houghton (R)	- - - + + - + + + -	50%
7 Elijah Cummings (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	2 Lee Terry (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	North Carolina	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score	
8 Chris Van Hollen (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	3 Tom Osborne (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	1 Frank Ballance (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	17%
Massachusetts	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		Nevada	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		1 G.K. Butterfield (D)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - - -	0%
1 John Olver (D)	- NV - + - - - - - -	8%	1 Shelley Berkley (D)	- - - NV - - - - - - -	0%	2 Bob Etheridge (D)	- - - + - + - + - +	33%
2 Richard Neal (D)	- - + + - - - - - - -	17%	2 James Gibbons (R)	+ + + NV + + + + + + -	75%	3 Walter Jones (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%
3 James McGovern (D)	- - - + - + - - - - -	8%	3 Jon Porter (R)	+ + + + + + + + + - -	83%	4 David Price (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%
4 Barney Frank (D)	- - - + + - - - - - -	8%	New Hampshire	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		5 Richard Burr (R)	+ + + + + + + + NV +	92%
5 Marty Meehan (D)	- - - + - + - - - - -	8%	1 Jeb Bradley (R)	+ - + + + - + + + - +	75%	6 Howard Coble (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%
6 John Tierney (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	2 Charles Bass (R)	+ - + + - + + - - -	42%	7 Mike McIntyre (D)	+ + + + - + + + + +	92%
7 Edward Markey (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	New Jersey	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		8 Robin Hayes (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
8 Michael Capuano (D)	- - - + + - - - - - -	8%	1 Robert Andrews (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	9 Sue Myrick (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
9 Stephen Lynch (D)	- - + - + - + - - - -	33%	2 Frank LoBiondo (R)	+ + + + + + + + + -	83%	10 Cass Ballenger (R)	+ + + + + + + + NV +	92%
10 William Delahunt (D)	- - - + - NV + - - - -	17%	3 Jim Saxton (R)	+ + + + + + + + + -	83%	11 Charles Taylor (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
Michigan	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		4 Christopher Smith (R)	+ + + + NV + + + - +	83%	12 Melvin Watt (D)	- - - + - - - - - -	8%
1 Bart Stupak (D)	- + + - + + - - - - -	42%	5 Scott Garrett (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	13 Brad Miller (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%
2 Peter Hoeckstra (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	6 Frank Pallone (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	North Dakota	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score	
3 Vernon Ehlers (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	7 Michael Ferguson (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%	Earl Pomeroy (D)	- - + - + - - - - -	25%
4 Dave Camp (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	8 Bill Pascrell (D)	NV - - + - - - - - -	8%	Ohio	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score	
5 Dale Kildee (D)	- + + - + - + - - -	42%	9 Steven Rothman (D)	- - + NV + - - - - -	17%	1 Steve Chabot (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
6 Fred Upton (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	10 Donald Payne (D)	- - - + - - - - NV -	8%	2 Rob Portman (R)	+ + + + NV + + + + +	83%
7 Nick Smith (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	11 R. Frelinghuysen (R)	+ - + + - + + + - -	58%	3 Michael Turner (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
8 Michael Rogers (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	12 Rush Holt (D)	- - - + - - - - - -	8%	4 Michael Oxley (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
9 Joseph Knollenberg (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	83%	13 Robert Menendez (D)	- NV NV + - - - - - NV -	8%	5 Paul Gillmor (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
10 Candice Miller (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	New Mexico	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		6 Ted Strickland (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%
11 Thaddeus McCotter (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	1 Heather Wilson (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%	7 David Hobson (R)	- + + + + + + + + -	75%
12 Sander Levin (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	2 Steve Pearce (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%	8 John Boehner (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
13 Carolyn Kilpatrick (D)	- - - + NV - - - - - -	8%	3 Tom Udall (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%	9 Marcy Kaptur (D)	- - + - + - - - - -	25%
14 John Conyers (D)	- - - NV - - - - - - -	0%	New York	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		10 Dennis Kucinich (D)	NV NV NV - - - NV - - -	0%
15 John Dingell (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	1 Tim Bishop (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%	11 S. Tubbs Jones (D)	- - - - - - - - NV -	0%
Minnesota	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		2 Steve Israel (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%	12 Patrick Tiberi (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
1 Gil Gutknecht (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + +	100%	3 Peter King (R)	+ + + NV + + + + + +	83%	13 Sherrod Brown (D)	- - - + - - - - - -	8%
2 John Kline (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	92%	4 Carolyn McCarthy (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%	14 Steven LaTourette (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
3 Jim Ramstad (R)	+ + + + - + + + + -	83%	5 Gary Ackerman (D)	- - - - - - - - - -	0%	15 Deborah Pryce (R)	- + + + - + + + - -	67%
4 Betty McCollum (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%	6 Gregory Meeks (D)	- NV NV + - - - - NV NV -	8%	16 Ralph Regula (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	92%
5 Martin Olav Sabo (D)	- - - + - - - - - - -	8%	7 Joseph Crowley (D)	- - + - + - - - - -	17%	17 Tim Ryan (D)	- + + - + - - + - -	42%
6 Mark Kennedy (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + -	100%	8 Jerrold Nadler (D)	- - - - - - - - - -	0%	18 Bob Ney (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
7 Collin Peterson (D)	- + + - + + + + - +	75%	9 Anthony Weiner (D)	- - + - - - - - -	8%	Oklahoma	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score	
8 James Oberstar (D)	- + + + + + + - - NV	42%	10 Edolphus Towns (D)	- - - + - - - - - -	8%	1 John Sullivan (R)	+ + + + + + + + + +	100%
Mississippi	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score		11 Major Owens (D)	- - - + - + - - - -	17%	2 Brad Carson (D)	- + + - + - + + + -	67%
1 Roger Wicker (R)	+ + NV + + + + + +	92%	12 Nydia Velazquez (D)	- - - - - - - - - -	0%	3 Frank Lucas (R)	NV + + + + + + + + +	92%

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4 Tom Cole (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
5 Ernest Istook (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
Oregon	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 David Wu (D)	- - - + - + - - - - - - 17%
2 Greg Walden (R)	+ + + + + - + + + - + - 75%
3 Earl Blumenauer (D)	- - - + - - - NV - - - - - - 8%
4 Peter DeFazio (D)	- - - NV - - + - - - - - - 8%
5 Darlene Hooley (D)	- - - + - - + - - - - - - 17%
Pennsylvania	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Robert Brady (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - 8%
2 Chaka Fattah (D)	- - - + - NV - - - NV - - - 8%
3 Philip English (R)	+ + + + + + + - + - + - + - 75%
4 Melissa Hart (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
5 John Peterson (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
6 Jim Gerlach (R)	+ + + + + + + - + - - - - 67%
7 Curt Weldon (R)	+ + + + + + + + NV + - - - 83%
8 Jim Greenwood (R)	+ - - + + - + NV + - - - - 42%
9 Bill Shuster (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
10 Don Sherwood (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
11 Paul Kanjorski (D)	- + + - + - - - - - - - - 33%
12 John Murtha (D)	- + + + - - - - - NV NV - - - - 33%
13 Joseph Hoeffel (D)	- - - + - - + - - NV - - - 17%
14 Mike Doyle (D)	- + + - + - - - - - - - - 33%
15 Pat Toomey (R)	+ + + + NV + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
16 Joseph Pitts (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
17 Tim Holden (D)	- + + - + - + + + - + - - - 67%
18 Timothy Murphy (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
19 Todd Platts (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 83%
Rhode Island	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Patrick Kennedy (D)	- - - + - + - - - - - - - - 17%
2 James Langevin (D)	NV + + + - + + - - - - - - - - 42%
South Carolina	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Henry Brown (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
2 Joe Wilson (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
3 J. Gresham Barrett (R)	+ + + + + + + + + NV + + + + + + 92%
4 Jim DeMint (R)	+ + + NV + + + NV + + + + + + + + 83%
5 John Spratt (D)	- - + - - + - - - + - - - - 33%
6 James Clyburn (D)	- - - + - - - + - - - - - - 17%
South Dakota	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
Stephanie Herseth (D)	I I I I I I I + + + - + - - - 67%
William Janklow (R)	I I I I I I I I I I I I NA
Tennessee	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 William Jenkins (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + - - 92%
2 John Duncan (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
3 Zach Wamp (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
4 Lincoln Davis (D)	+ + + - + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
5 Jim Cooper (D)	+ - - + - - + - - - + - - - - 33%
6 Bart Gordon (D)	+ - + - - + - + + - + - - - - 58%
7 Marsha Blackburn (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
8 John Tanner (D)	- - + - - + + + + + - + - - - 58%
9 Harold Ford (D)	- - - + - NV - - - + - + - - - 25%
Texas	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Max Sandlin (D)	- - - + - - + + + - + + + + + + 50%
2 Jim Turner (D)	- - + - - + + + + + - - - - - 42%
3 Sam Johnson (R)	+ + + + NV + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
4 Ralph Hall (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%

5 Jeb Hensarling (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + - - 92%
6 Joe Barton (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
7 John Culberson (R)	NV + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
8 Kevin Brady (R)	+ NV NV + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 83%
9 Nicholas Lampson (D)	- - - + - + - + - + + - + + + + + + 33%
10 Lloyd Doggett (D)	- - NV NV + - - - - - - - - - - 8%
11 Chet Edwards (D)	- - - + - + + + + + + + + + + + + 42%
12 Kay Granger (R)	+ - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 83%
13 William Thornberry (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
14 Ron Paul (R)	+ + - + + + NV + + - - - - - - 58%
15 Ruben Hinojosa (D)	- - - + - + - + - - - - - - - - 17%
16 Silvestre Reyes (D)	- - - + - + - - - - NV - - - - 17%
17 Charles Stenholm (D)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
18 Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0%
19 Randy Neugebauer (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
19 Larry Combest (R)	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I NA
20 Charles Gonzalez (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - - - - - 8%
21 Lamar Smith (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
22 Tom DeLay (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
23 Henry Bonilla (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
24 Martin Frost (D)	- - - + - + - - - - - - - - - - 17%
25 Chris Bell (D)	- NV NV NV - - NV - - - - - - 0%
26 Michael Burgess (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
27 Solomon Ortiz (D)	NV + + - + + + - - - + - - - - 50%
28 Ciro Rodriguez (D)	- - - NV - - - - - - - - - - - - 0%
29 Gene Green (D)	- - - + - + - - - - - - - - - - 17%
30 E. Bernice Johnson (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - - - - - 8%
31 John Carter (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
32 Pete Sessions (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
Utah	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Rob Bishop (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
2 Jim Matheson (D)	- - + - - + + + + + + + + + + + + 50%
3 Chris Cannon (R)	+ + + + + + + + + NV NV NV + + + + + + 75%
Vermont	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
Bernard Sanders (I)	- - - + - - NV - - NV - - - - 8%
Virginia	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Jo Ann Davis (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
2 Edward Schrock (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
3 Bobby Scott (D)	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0%
4 Randy Forbes (R)	+ NV NV + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 83%
5 Virgil Goode (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
6 Bob Goodlatte (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
7 Eric Cantor (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
8 James Moran (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - - - - - 8%
9 Rick Boucher (D)	- - - + - + + + + + + + + + + + + 42%
10 Frank Wolf (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 100%
11 Thomas Davis (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
Washington	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Jay Inslee (D)	- - - + - + - - - - - - - - - - 17%
2 Rick Larsen (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - - - - - 8%
3 Brian Baird (D)	- - - - - + - - - - - - - - - - 8%
4 Doc Hastings (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
5 George Nethercutt (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + NV NV - 75%
6 Norman Dicks (D)	NV - - - + - - - - - - - - - - 17%
7 Jim McDermott (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - - - - - 8%
8 Jennifer Dunn (R)	+ - + + + - + + + + NV - - - - 67%

9 Adam Smith (D)	NV - - + - - + - NV - - - - - - 17%
West Virginia	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Alan Mollohan (D)	+ + + - + - - + - - - - - - 50%
2 S. Moore Capito (R)	+ + + + - + + + + + + + + + + + 83%
3 Nick Rahall (D)	NV + + - + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 67%
Wisconsin	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
1 Paul Ryan (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
2 Tammy Baldwin (D)	- - - + - - - - - - - - - - - - 8%
3 Ron Kind (D)	- + + - - + - - - - - - - - - - 25%
4 Jerry Kleczka (D)	- NV NV + - - + - NV - - - - 17%
5 F.J. Sensenbrenner (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
6 Thomas Petri (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
7 David Obey (D)	- + + - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 17%
8 Mark Green (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + 92%
Wyoming	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Score
Barbara Cubin (R)	+ + + + + + + + + + NV + + + + + + 92%

House Membership Changes During This Session

Porter Goss (REP-14th-FL)

Resigned September 23, 2004

Ed Case (DEM-2nd-HI)

Elected January 4, 2003

Ben Chandler (DEM-6th-KY)

Elected February 17, 2004

Ernie Fletcher (REP-6th-KY)

Resigned December 8, 2003 to become governor of Kentucky.

Rodney Alexander (REP-5th-LA)

Changed his party affiliation to Republican on August 6, 2004

Frank Ballance (DEM-1st-NC)

Resigned June 11, 2004

G.K. Butterfield (DEM-1st-NC)

Elected July 20, 2004

Doug Bereuter (REP-1st-NE)

Resigned August 31, 2004

Stephanie Herseth (DEM-At-Large-SD)

Elected June 1, 2004

William Janklow (REP-At-Large-SD)

Resigned January 20, 2004

Larry Combest (REP-19th-TX)

Resigned May 31, 2003

Randy Neugebauer (REP-19th-TX)

Elected June 3, 2003

SENATE PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

1 Denial of a Second Victim in a Violent Crime Against a Pregnant Woman

Introduced by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), this amendment (S.AMDT.2858 to H.R. 1997) would only recognize one victim in a violent crime against a pregnant woman. The inclusion of a “one-victim” substitute would create a stiffer penalty for a crime against a pregnant woman without recognizing the child in the womb as a second victim. This is a logical inconsistency and was an attempt by pro-abortion Senators to say they support stiffer penalties for crimes against pregnant women without acknowledging the separate existence of the child.

Failed 3/25/04 FRC Opposed this Amendment

2 Recognition of a Second Victim in a Violent Crime Against a Pregnant Woman—The Unborn Victims of Violence Act

Offered by Senator Mike DeWine (R-OH), the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (S. 1019) treats harm done to an unborn child during a violent crime in the same manner as harm done to a person outside the womb. Therefore, if a pregnant woman is attacked and injured and her unborn child is also injured in the attack, the perpetrator can be charged with a crime against the woman and a second crime against her unborn child. President Bush signed this bill into law.

Passed 3/25/04 FRC Supported this Bill

3 Punishing Certain Thoughts as Criminal—“Hate Crimes”

Offered by Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR), this amendment (S.AMDT. 3183 to S. 2400) would expand the jurisdiction of the federal government by giving it the power to interpret and classify certain speech, thought, theology, and moral belief as unlawful or contributing to crime. Given the name “hate crimes” this new classification of crimes could selectively target individuals for particular beliefs and not for the consequences of specific actions.

Passed 6/15/04 FRC Opposed this Amendment

4 Confirmation Vote for Pro-Life Judge

Confirmation vote of Dr. Leon Holmes as a federal court judge. This vote was of particular importance because of anti-religious bigotry expressed in the questioning and comments by those opposing the President’s nominee. Dr. Holmes was the former president of Arkansas Right to Life and is a devout Christian. He is an extremely well-qualified nominee.

Confirmed 7/6/04 FRC Supported Confirmation

5 Support of Amendment Defining Marriage—Federal Marriage Amendment

A procedural vote to end debate and proceed to a vote on the Federal Marriage Amendment (S.J. RES. 40) introduced by Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO). The bill would have provided a constitutional definition of marriage as between one man and one woman.

Failed 7/14/04 FRC Supported this Procedural Vote

6 Sponsorship of Federal Marriage Amendment

Senators who endorsed the Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA) as cosponsors. The FMA defines marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman and protects the institution of marriage from activist judges who have given same-sex couples the same legal status as traditional spouses.

Scorecard Legend									
+ Voted With FRC Position									
- Voted Against FRC Position									
+ Voted With FRC Position on All Votes									
P	Voted Present								
S	Speaker did Not Vote								
NV	Did Not Vote								
*	Not in Office								

SENATE VOTES

Alabama	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Richard Shelby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jeff Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Alaska	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Ted Stevens (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	67%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	-	50%
Arizona	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
John McCain (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	67%
Jon Kyl (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Blanche Lincoln (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	17%
Mark Pryor (D)	-	+	-	+	-	-	33%
California	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Dianne Feinstein (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Barbara Boxer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Colorado	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
B. Nighthorse Campbell (R)	+	+	-	+	-	-	50%
Wayne Allard (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Connecticut	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Christopher Dodd (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Joseph Lieberman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Delaware	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Joseph Biden (D)	NV	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Thomas Carper (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	17%
Florida	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Bob Graham (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bill Nelson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Georgia	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Zell Miller (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Saxby Chambliss (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Hawaii	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Daniel Inouye (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Daniel Akaka (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Idaho	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Larry Craig (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mike Crapo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Illinois	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Richard Durbin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Peter Fitzgerald (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Indiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Richard Lugar (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	67%
Evan Bayh (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Iowa	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Charles Grasley (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Tom Harkin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Sam Brownback (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pat Roberts (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	83%
Kentucky	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
Mitch McConnell (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jim Bunning (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Louisiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
John Breaux (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	50%
Mary Landrieu (D)	-	+	-	+	-	-	33%

