HUMANE SCORECARD

Report on the 117th Congress, First Session

HOW HSLF CALCULATED SCORES

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote, and some languish. To accurately measure legislators' support, we count not just recorded votes but other meaningful ways they can help issues advance, such as co-sponsoring key bills and co-signing letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. To give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of animal protection concerns, we only count co-sponsorship of a few priority bills that have a critical mass of support and a reasonable chance of enactment. Scores are given as percentages of the number of items counted. Prime sponsors of legislation and those who led on a letter to an agency also receive extra credit equal to one vote or co-sponsorship and a ✓ in the Leader column. Those who led on multiple legislative or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard receive double extra credit equal to two votes or co-sponsorships and a ★ in the Leader column. If a legislator already has a score of 100 before counting the extra credit for Leaders, that score appears in bold with a plus sign.

HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, co-sponsorships, joint letters and leadership on animal issues. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of House or Senate leadership, constituent service and co-sponsorship of other animal protection bills not included in this scorecard.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

ACCOUNTABILITY IS CRITICAL to our work. Just as we are accountable to our supporters and the animals we seek to defend, we work to hold elected officials accountable for their track records and their commitment to animal protection legislation.

We publish our annual *Humane Scorecard* to track key votes, co-sponsorships and other actions by federal lawmakers in support of animal protection. We hope you find it a valuable tool, and we're heartened that many legislators work hard to achieve a high score.

Take a close look at how your own senators and representative rated, and please share this scorecard with family, friends and other advocates.

Here are some highlights of our federal animal protection efforts in 2021:

WILDLIFE TRADE

The COVID relief package enacted in March, the American Rescue Plan Act (P.L. 117-2), addresses disease spread and animal suffering in the wildlife trade. It provides $300 million for U.S. Department of Agriculture monitoring of animals susceptible to COVID-19; $105 million for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service work, including efforts to combat wildlife trafficking and increase disease surveillance; and $10 billion for U.S. Agency for International Development COVID-related activities, including monitoring zoonotic diseases.

WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

With more than a million animals dying on America's roads every day, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58) enacted in November allocates $350 million for grants to reduce wildlife/vehicle collisions, restore habitat connectivity, and facilitate animal migration by constructing wildlife bridges and underpasses across busy interstates.

SERVICE DOG TRAINING THERAPY

The Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) for Veterans Therapy Act (P.L. 117-37) establishes a pilot program to expand access to service dogs and dog training as therapy for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

APPROPRIATIONS

The bills the House and Senate passed to fund federal agencies for fiscal year 2022 include big increases compared to FY 2021 and key directives. As we go to press, HSLF is pushing to retain the best of each chamber's legislation in the final deal.

■ **Equines**: To curb the **"soring"** of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds, the House provides $3.04 million (a $1.04 million increase) for USDA enforcement of the Horse Protection Act, while the Senate provides

$2.34 million (a $340,000 increase). The House and Senate bills renew the "defund" provision that prevents **horse slaughter** plants from operating in the U.S. Both bills call for substantial increases—$46.3 million more in the House and $35.8 million more in the Senate—for the Bureau of Land Management to implement a nonlethal, long-term plan for its **Wild Horse and Burro Program**, with $11 million for humane, reversible fertility control vaccines. They also renew prohibitions on sending wild horses and burros to slaughter, and the House report calls for stronger contractual language and other reforms to prevent abuses in the BLM's Adoption Incentive Program.

■ **Pets and domestic violence**: The House provides $3 million (a $500,000 increase) for the **Protecting Animals with Shelter** (**PAWS**) grant program to expand shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets, a program the Senate bill unfortunately omits.

■ **Animal Welfare Act** (**AWA**) **enforcement**: In the committee reports accompanying their bills, both the House and Senate voice concerns about the steep decline in AWA enforcement and direct the USDA to make key **inspection-related reforms** to improve compliance at puppy mills, zoos, laboratories and other facilities, as well as to prioritize enforcement of the 2013 rule requiring licenses for **dog dealers who sell online**. The House report also calls on the USDA to collaborate more with the **Department of Justice** to ensure access to evidence needed to launch investigations.

■ **Farm animals**: The House report encourages the USDA to provide financial assistance to producers shifting to **cage-free egg laying facilities** and provides $5 million to support **alternative protein research**, including plant-based and cultivated meat alternatives. The House bill rescinds waivers granted during the pandemic that allow **higher-speed slaughter lines** and jeopardize animal welfare, worker safety and food safety. Both the Senate and House boost a student loan repayment program that encourages **veterinarians** to practice in underserved areas (the Senate increases it by $1.5 million; the House by $1 million).

■ **Animals in research and testing**: The House and Senate bills bar the use of USDA funds to license **"Class B" animal dealers** (notorious for acquiring dogs and cats by shady means to sell for research); the House bill makes this prohibition permanent. The House bill also permanently requires AWA inspections of USDA **Agricultural Research Service** laboratories. Both House and Senate reports strongly encourage the National Institutes of Health to resume transferring government owned and supported chimpanzees to the **Chimp Haven national sanctuary**. While the Senate report provides $20 million to the NIH for **non-human primate research** infrastructure, the House (in a position we

favor) explicitly rejects funding to expand such infrastructure. The House bill has a $42.4 million increase, while the Senate bill has a $22.7 million increase, for an NIH program that helps transition science to **non-animal test methods**.

■ **Wildlife**: The House bill prohibits imports of **elephant and lion trophies** from three key African nations. Both the House and Senate include increased resources and directives to combat global **wildlife trafficking** and **live wildlife markets**. The House bill provides $2 million to protect imperiled **Florida manatees**, and both bills provide $5 million (a $1 million boost) for stranded **marine mammal rescue** efforts. Both chambers of Congress provide major increases to protect critically endangered **North Atlantic right whales** ($19 million in the Senate and $16.9 million in the House, up from $5 million in FY 2021). The House report directs the General Services Administration to use **bird-friendly building designs** and materials in federal agency buildings. Both bills sustain a U.S. Postal Service **stamp program** that funds wildlife conservation.

REGULATORY PROGRESS

In addition to pursuing pro-animal legislation, our congressional allies helped spur significant federal regulatory actions:

■ The USDA finalized a rule requiring AWA-regulated facilities, including puppy mills and roadside zoos, to have **disaster plans** for the animals in their care.
■ The USDA announced its intention to reconsider the **Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices** rule, which would establish better living conditions for farm animals, and to propose stronger **Horse Protection Act** regulations to end horse soring.
■ The FWS issued a final rule to revoke the Trump administration's weakening of the **Migratory Bird Treaty Act**, which had exempted industries from being prosecuted or penalized if their actions resulted in migratory bird deaths.

We'll do all that we can to bring many vital reforms for animals over the finish line in the second session of the 117th Congress. None of this would be possible without your support. We hope you will stay engaged and help us make even greater progress in 2022!

Sincerely,

Sara Amundson
President
Humane Society Legislative Fund

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

Puppy mills

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Puppy Protection Act (S. 1385) to address serious gaps in welfare standards for tens of thousands of breeding dogs and puppies at large-scale breeding operations licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Although the agency upgraded dog care standards (e.g., requiring hands-on veterinary exams and 24-hour access to clean water) in a May 2020 rule-making, in many ways the regulations still allow overcrowded and inhumane conditions at puppy mills, which often result in sick puppies being sold to consumers. This bill would codify the recent rule's upgrades and make other long-overdue reforms, such as prohibiting the use of stacked cages and gridded or wire cage flooring, increasing cage size, mandating protection from extreme heat and cold, and requiring that breeders attempt to find humane placement for retired breeding dogs rather than destroying them.

SPONSOR: Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.
STATUS: 41 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Big cats

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Big Cat Public Safety Act (S. 1210) to reduce the number of tigers, lions and other big cats living in substandard conditions and protect public safety by banning public contact activities with these animals and prohibiting their possession by individuals and entities lacking a USDA license. The constant breeding of big cats for experiences in which people pay to pet, feed and take photographs with the cubs has created an ongoing cycle of cruelty, with cubs discarded after just a few months and sold as pets or sent to substandard zoos or menageries. More than 400 incidents involving captive big cats have occurred in 46 states and the District of Columbia since 1990, including five children and 19 adults killed and hundreds of others who lost limbs or suffered other traumatic injuries. This bill would close loopholes in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act of 2003 and would not impact professionally run zoos and sanctuaries or their conservation programs.

SPONSORS: Sens. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn.; Susan Collins, R-Maine; Thomas Carper, D-Del.; Richard Burr, R-N.C.
STATUS: 46 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Shark fin sales

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (S. 1106) to protect sharks from cruelty and pre-serve our oceans' fragile ecosystems. S. 1106 would strengthen federal laws against finning, in which the fins of sharks are sliced off and the mutilated animals are tossed back into the ocean to die. The U.S. is both an end market and a transit point for shark fins obtained in countries with weak regulations or on the high seas where no nation's laws apply. Some shark populations worldwide have declined by as much as 90% because of the fin trade. This bill would prohibit the trade in shark fins and products containing them, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010—laws that banned shark finning and the transportation on U.S.-flagged vessels of fins not "naturally attached" to the carcass (but which allow fins to be sold when they reach dry land).

SPONSORS: Sens. Cory Booker, D-N.J.; Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va.
STATUS: 44 co-sponsors; Senate passed this as part of the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act (S. 1260), following a 23-5 vote by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to add it as an amendment.

Horse soring

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act

(S. 2295) to crack down on the cruel practice of "soring," in which trainers deliberately inflict severe pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act more than 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in an audit by the USDA's inspector general and subsequent undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices integral to soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse—

all for negligible cost as determined by the Congressional Budget Office.
SPONSORS: Sens. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho; Mark Warner, D-Va.
STATUS: 52 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (which approved identical legislation in 2014).

Funding letter
A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 43 senators who co-signed a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request in June to the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. These letters sought provisions in the fiscal year 2022 funding bill for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to provide shelter options for domestic violence survivors with companion animals, to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)
SPONSORS: Sens. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.; John Kennedy, R-La.
STATUS: The FY 2022 bill advanced by

the Senate Appropriations Committee in August contains many of the requested provisions, including directives to strengthen animal welfare enforcement and increased funding for horse soring prevention and the veterinary incentives program. As of press time, the House and Senate must negotiate final legislation by Feb. 18 to avoid a government shutdown.

Leader
A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit for leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart) or a letter to an agency. A ★ indicates that the member earned double extra credit for leading on multiple legislative or regulatory efforts or leading on a top priority issue.

	Puppy mills co-sponsor	Big cats co-sponsor	Shark fin sales co-sponsor	Horse soring co-sponsor	Funding letter	Leader	Score
Alabama							
Shelby, Richard C. (R)					✓		20
Tuberville, Tommy (R)							0
Alaska							
Murkowski, Lisa (R)						✓	20
Sullivan, Dan (R)							0
Arizona							
Kelly, Mark (D)			✓	✓			40
Sinema, Kyrsten (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Arkansas							
Boozman, John (R)							0
Cotton, Tom (R)							0
California							
Feinstein, Dianne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Padilla, Alex (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
Colorado							
Bennet, Michael F. (D)			✓	✓			40
Hickenlooper, John (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Connecticut							
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Murphy, Christopher (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Delaware							
Carper, Thomas R. (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Coons, Christopher A. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
Florida							
Rubio, Marco (R)							0
Scott, Rick (R)							0
Georgia							
Ossof, Jon (D)	✓						20
Warnock, Raphael (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hawaii							
Hirono, Mazie K. (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Idaho							
Crapo, Mike (R)				SP		★	60
Risch, James E. (R)							0
Illinois							
Duckworth, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
Durbin, Richard J. (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Indiana							
Braun, Mike (R)			✓			✓	40
Young, Todd (R)							0
Iowa							
Ernst, Joni (R)							0
Grassley, Chuck (R)							0
Kansas							
Marshall, Roger (R)		✓					20
Moran, Jerry (R)				✓			20
Kentucky							
McConnell, Mitch (R)	••	••	••	••			••
Paul, Rand (R)							0

Key to Senate Chart

SP Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

✓ Took pro-animal position through co-sponsoring a bill, signing a letter or leading on pro-animal issue(s)

★ Led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority measure

100+ Pro-animal position on 5 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue(s)

•• The top leaders of each party typically don't co-sponsor bills and the Speaker of the House doesn't vote, so they have no numerical scores

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Louisiana							
Cassidy, Bill (R)						✓	20
Kennedy, John (R)					SP	★	60
Maine							
Collins, Susan M. (R)		SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100
King, Angus S. Jr. (I)		✓		✓			40
Maryland							
Cardin, Benjamin L. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Van Hollen, Chris (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
Massachusetts							
Markey, Edward J. (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	100
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	100
Michigan							
Peters, Gary C. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Stabenow, Debbie (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓		80
Minnesota							
Klobuchar, Amy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Smith, Tina (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Mississippi							
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R)							0
Wicker, Roger F. (R)							0
Missouri							
Blunt, Roy (R)							0
Hawley, Josh (R)							0
Montana							
Daines, Steve (R)				✓		✓	40
Tester, Jon (D)							0
Nebraska							
Fischer, Deb (R)							0
Sasse, Ben (R)							0
Nevada							
Cortez Masto, Catherine (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Rosen, Jacky (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
New Hampshire							
Hassan, Maggie (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
New Jersey							
Booker, Cory A. (D)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Menendez, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
New Mexico							
Heinrich, Martin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Lujan, Ben Ray (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
New York							
Gillibrand, Kirsten E. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Schumer, Charles E. (D)	••	••	••	✓			••
North Carolina							
Burr, Richard (R)		SP				★	60
Tillis, Thom (R)						★	40

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North Dakota							
Cramer, Kevin (R)						✓	20
Hoeven, John (R)					✓		20
Ohio							
Brown, Sherrod (D)		✓		✓	✓		60
Portman, Rob (R)		✓	✓			★	80
Oklahoma							
Inhofe, James M. (R)							0
Lankford, James (R)						✓	20
Oregon							
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
Wyden, Ron (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	★	**100+**
Pennsylvania							
Casey, Bob P. Jr. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Toomey, Patrick J. (R)				✓			20
Rhode Island							
Reed, Jack (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**100+**
South Carolina							
Graham, Lindsey (R)						★	40
Scott, Tim (R)							0
South Dakota							
Rounds, Mike (R)							0
Thune, John (R)							0
Tennessee							
Blackburn, Marsha (R)						✓	20
Hagerty, Bill (R)							0
Texas							
Cornyn, John (R)						✓	20
Cruz, Ted (R)							0
Utah							
Lee, Mike (R)							0
Romney, Mitt (R)							0
Vermont							
Leahy, Patrick J. (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sanders, Bernie (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Virginia							
Kaine, Tim (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓		80
Warner, Mark R. (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	★	**100+**
Washington							
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	**100+**
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
West Virginia							
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)			SP			★	60
Manchin, Joe III (D)							0
Wisconsin							
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	★	100
Johnson, Ron (R)							0
Wyoming							
Barrasso, John (R)							0
Lummis, Cynthia (R)							0

Wildlife markets

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Preventing Future Pandemics Act (H.R. 151) to reduce the risk of zoonotic disease outbreaks originating from live wildlife markets and the associated trade and trafficking of wildlife. For decades, the trade in live wildlife for human consumption has been the epicenter of deadly diseases that mutate and spread from animals to humans. Along with the public health risks, wildlife markets cause acute animal suffering and exact a terrible toll on wildlife populations. This bill would end the import, export and sales of certain live wild animals for human consumption and traditional medicine in the U.S., and it would bolster international efforts to halt the global wildlife trade and help communities transition to more sustainable food sources.

SPONSORS: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Fred Upton, R-Mich.

STATUS: 175 co-sponsors; referred to Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, Ways and Means, Financial Services and Natural Resources; elements of this legislation were incorporated in the House-passed National Defense Authorization Act but weren't sustained in the final NDAA (P.L. 117-81). As we go to press, the House is considering an amendment on this to the America Creating Opportunities for Manufacturing, Pre-Eminence in Technology, and Economic Strength (COMPETES) Act (H.R. 4521).

Puppy mills

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Puppy Protection Act (H.R. 2840) to address serious gaps in welfare standards for tens of thousands of breeding dogs and puppies at large-scale breeding operations licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Although the agency upgraded dog care standards (e.g., requiring hands-on veterinary exams and 24-hour access to clean water) in a May 2020 rule-making, in many ways the regulations still allow overcrowded, inhumane conditions at puppy mills, which often result in sick puppies

being sold to consumers. This bill would codify the recent rule's upgrades and make other overdue reforms, such as prohibiting the use of stacked cages and gridded or wire cage flooring, increasing cage size, mandating protection from extreme heat and cold, and requiring that breeders attempt to find humane placement for retired breeding dogs rather than destroying them.

SPONSORS: Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Charlie Crist, D-Fla.; Guy Reschenthaler, R-Pa.; Jim McGovern, D-Mass.

STATUS: 202 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Horse slaughter

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act (H.R. 3355), which would prohibit the re-opening of horse slaughter plants in the U.S. and the export of American horses to slaughter for human consumption. Horse slaughter is cruel, and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. Horses are often seriously injured or killed during long-distance transit, and they rarely experience quick, painless deaths at the slaughter plant. This predatory industry doesn't "euthanize" old, sick horses; young and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed for the overseas horsemeat market. American horses aren't raised for food and are routinely given hundreds of drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested.

SPONSORS: Reps. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.

STATUS: 207 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce (which held a hearing on related legislation in the 116th Congress); related "defund" provision barring USDA inspections of horse slaughter plants pending as part of FY 2022 appropriations.

Big cats

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Big Cat

Public Safety Act (H.R. 263) to reduce the number of tigers, lions and other big cats living in substandard conditions and protect public safety by banning public contact activities with these animals and prohibiting their possession by individuals and entities lacking a USDA license. The constant breeding of big cats for experiences in which people pay to pet, feed and take photographs with the cubs has created an ongoing cycle of cruelty, with cubs discarded after just a few months and sold as pets or sent to substandard zoos or menageries. More than 400 incidents involving captive big cats have occurred in 46 states and the District of Columbia since 1990, including five children and 19 adults killed and hundreds of others who lost limbs or suffered other traumatic injuries. This bill would close loopholes in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act of 2003 and would not impact professionally run zoos and sanctuaries or their conservation programs.

SPONSORS: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.

STATUS: 252 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Natural Resources (passed House by bipartisan vote of 272-114 in the 116th Congress).

Shark fin sales

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (H.R. 2811) to protect sharks from cruelty and preserve our oceans' fragile ecosystems. H.R. 2811

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would strengthen federal laws against finning, in which the fins of sharks are sliced off and the mutilated animals are tossed back into the ocean to die. The U.S. is both an end market and a transit point for shark fins obtained in countries with weak regulations or on the high seas where no nation's laws apply. Some shark populations worldwide have declined by as much as 90% in recent decades because of the fin trade. This bill would prohibit the trade in shark fins and products containing them, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010—laws that banned shark finning and the transportation on U.S.-flagged vessels of fins not "naturally attached" to the carcass (but which allow fins to be sold when they reach dry land).

SPONSORS: Reps. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, D-N. Marianas; Michael McCaul, R-Texas

STATUS: 239 co-sponsors; referred to Committees on Natural Resources and Budget (passed House by bipartisan vote of 310-107 in the 116th Congress). As we go to press, this bill is incorporated in the America COMPETES Act that the House is poised to debate.

Horse soring

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 5441) to crack down on "soring," in which trainers deliberately inflict severe pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act more than 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in an audit by the USDA's inspector general and subsequent undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices integral to soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse—all for negligible cost as determined by the Congressional Budget Office.

SPONSORS: Reps. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.

STATUS: 248 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce (passed House by bipartisan vote of 333-96 in the 116th Congress).

Humane cosmetics

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 6207) to phase out testing of cosmetics on live animals and sales of animal-tested cosmetics in the U.S. These tests performed on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice are intensely cruel and unreliable predictors of effects on humans. Cosmetics companies can choose from thousands of ingredients already known to be safe for people. For new ingredients, animal tests are unnecessary since many alternative methods—faster and less costly to perform—are available to ensure products are safe for human use. Nearly 2 billion consumers live in countries that have already adopted similar restrictions, and eight states (California, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey and Virginia) have passed laws to prohibit the sale of animal-tested cosmetics.

SPONSORS: Reps. Don Beyer, D-Va.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Tony Cárdenas, D-Calif.; Ken Calvert, R-Calif.; Paul Tonko, D-N.Y.

STATUS: 141 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Service dog training as therapy

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of the Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) for Veterans Therapy Act (H.R. 1448) to improve the health and well-being of veterans through the healing effects of the human-animal bond. The bill would create a pilot program within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to help veterans with post-deployment mental health disorders by pairing them with dogs to train as service animals, including animals from shelters, and enabling them to adopt a dog they helped train.

SPONSORS: Reps. Steve Stivers, R-Ohio; Kathleen Rice, D-N.Y.

STATUS: Passed by 349-74 vote in May and enacted in August 2021 (P.L. 117-37).

Trophy hunting

A ✓ indicates a vote against a set of amendments (en bloc #4) to the initial package of fiscal year 2022 appropriations bills, known as "minibus 1." We note that representatives had various reasons for voting as they did on this set, but we urged opposition because it contained an amendment to strike Section 436, a key animal welfare provision championed by Rep. Ted Lieu, D-Calif. Section 436 would halt imports of African lion and elephant trophies taken in Tanzania, Zambia or Zimbabwe, where the species are in severe decline. The U.S. is the world's largest importer of hunting trophies, including those from imperiled species. The process for granting import permits, which is overseen by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, lacks transparency and due consideration of the conservation impacts on species in other countries. In appropriations bills enacted in 2019 and 2020, Congress expressed concern over continued population declines of African elephants and lions and called out the agency's failure to analyze the impact of the permit process on conservation.

SPONSOR (ANTI-ANIMAL AMENDMENT): Rep. Jeff Duncan, R-S.C.

STATUS: Defeated by 192-232 vote in July 2021.

Manatee protection and equine-assisted therapy

A ✓ indicates a vote for a set of amendments (en bloc #5) to the initial package of FY 2022 appropriations bills, known as "minibus 1." We note that representatives had various reasons for voting as they did on this set, but we urged support because it contained two pro-animal amendments. First, it would transfer $2 million to the FWS to help protect West Indian manatees in Florida. Since Jan. 1, over 1,000 manatees have died in Florida, making 2021 the deadliest year on record. This amendment would provide the FWS with necessary funding to determine what measures could help protect this iconic species from threats such as water degradation, habitat loss and watercraft collisions. The second amendment would explicitly direct the VA to use $5 million for equine-assisted therapy within the department's adaptive sports programs. Therapy animals can be very beneficial for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and other conditions by helping to reduce anxiety, increase confidence, and improve interpersonal skills.
SPONSORS: Reps. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla. (manatees); Andy Barr, R-Ky. (equine therapy)
STATUS: Passed by 371-55 vote in July 2021.

Wildlife trade and trafficking—NDAA

A ✓ indicates a vote for a set of amendments (en bloc #3) to the National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 4350), including two amendments to curb the live wildlife trade and combat wildlife trafficking, mirroring portions of the Preventing Future Pandemics Act (see p. 7). We note that representatives had various reasons for voting as they did on this set, but we urged support because wildlife trade and trafficking are top priorities. The first amendment would help prevent future pandemics by establishing U.S. foreign policy on wildlife trade issues and providing resources to address live wildlife markets and the trade in terrestrial live wildlife for human consumption. The second would authorize funding to expand FWS operations to combat wildlife trafficking in the U.S. and around the world. Wildlife trafficking is a multibillion-dollar illicit industry run by transnational criminal syndicates. It is decimating wildlife populations, undermining species recovery efforts, and threatening national security by increasing global instability, heightening the risk of zoonotic diseases and financing terrorist activities.
SPONSORS: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Fred Upton, R-Mich.; Ro Khanna, D-Calif.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.
STATUS: Passed by 362-59 vote in September 2021.

Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 204 representatives who co-signed a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request in April to the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. These letters sought provisions in the FY 2022 funding bill for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to provide shelter options for domestic violence survivors with companion animals, to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)
SPONSORS: Reps. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Chris Smith, R-N.J.
STATUS: The FY 2022 package passed by the House in July contains nearly all the requested provisions, including directives to strengthen animal welfare enforcement and increased funding for horse soring prevention, expanded shelter options for domestic violence survivors with pets and the veterinary incentives program. As of press time, the House and Senate must negotiate final legislation by Feb. 18 to avoid a government shutdown.

Congressional Animal Protection Caucus

A ▲ indicates that the representative is a member of this caucus, led by Reps. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore., and Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., which highlights important issues affecting animals and opportunities for legislators to help advance sensible reforms. Caucus membership doesn't affect numerical scores.
STATUS: 153 members.

Leader

A ✓ indicates that the member earned extra credit for leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart) or a letter to an agency. A ★ indicates that the member earned double extra credit for leading on multiple legislative or regulatory efforts or leading on a top priority issue.

	Wildlife markets co-sponsor	Puppy mills co-sponsor	Horse slaughter co-sponsor	Big cats co-sponsor	Shark fin sales co-sponsor	Horse soring co-sponsor	Humane cosmetics co-sponsor	Dog training therapy vote	Trophy hunting vote	Manatees/equine therapy vote	Wildlife trade NDAA vote	Funding letter	Caucus member	Leader	Score
Alabama															
Aderholt, Robert (R-4)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Brooks, Mo (R-5)			✓					X	X	X	✓				17
Carl, Jerry (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Moore, Barry (R-2)			✓					X	X	✓	✓				25
Palmer, Gary (R-6)								X	X	✓	X				8
Rogers, Mike (R-3)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Sewell, Terri A. (D-7)	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓				42
Alaska															
Young, Don (R-At Large)								✓	X	✓	NV				17
American Samoa															
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)				✓				•	•	•	•				13
Arizona															
Biggs, Andy (R-5)								X	X	X	X				0
Gallego, Ruben (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100+
Gosar, Paul A. (R-4)								X	X	X	X				0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	★	100
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Lesko, Debbie (R-8)								X	X	✓	NV				8
O'Halleran, Tom (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Schweikert, David (R-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X			★	83
Stanton, Greg (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Arkansas															
Crawford, Rick (R-1)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Hill, French (R-2)			✓					✓	X	✓	✓				33
Westerman, Bruce (R-4)								✓	X	✓	X				17
Womack, Steve (R-3)			✓					✓	X	✓	✓				33
California															
Aguilar, Pete (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Barragán, Nanette (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	▲		92
Bass, Karen (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Bera, Ami (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Brownley, Julia (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Calvert, Ken (R-42)			✓		✓	✓	SP	✓	X	✓	✓		▲	★	75
Carbajal, Salud (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	★	100
Chu, Judy (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Correa, J. Luis (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Costa, Jim (D-16)			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	67
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Eshoo, Anna G. (D-18)		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Garamendi, John (D-3)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			★	92
Garcia, Mike (R-25)		✓	✓					✓	X	X	✓				33
Gomez, Jimmy (D-34)				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		58
Harder, Josh (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				83
Huffman, Jared (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Issa, Darrell (R-50)				✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓				42
Jacobs, Sara (D-53)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Khanna, Ro (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	▲	★	100
Kim, Young (R-39)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1)				✓				X	X	✓	✓				25
Lee, Barbara (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Levin, Mike (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Lieu, Ted (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Matsui, Doris (D-6)	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		58
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23)	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	✓	X	✓	✓				••
McClintock, Tom (R-4)								X	X	X	X				0
McNerney, Jerry (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Napolitano, Grace (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Nunes, Devin (R-22)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Obernolte, Jay (R-8)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Panetta, Jimmy (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100
Pelosi, Nancy (D-12)	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••				••
Peters, Scott (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Porter, Katie (D-45)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+

Key to House Chart

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★ Led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority measure

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

100+ Pro-animal position on 12 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue(s)

▲ Member of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus (does not affect numerical score)

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•• The top leaders of each party typically don't co-sponsor bills and the Speaker of the House doesn't vote, so they have no numerical scores

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Ruiz, Raul (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Sánchez, Linda (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Schiff, Adam (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	**100+**
Sherman, Brad (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Speier, Jackie (D-14)	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Steel, Michelle (R-48)				✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓				42
Swalwell, Eric (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		100
Takano, Mark (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Thompson, Mike (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Torres, Norma (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Valadao, David (R-21)			✓	✓				✓	X	✓	✓				42
Vargas, Juan (D-51)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Waters, Maxine (D-43)			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓				42
Colorado															
Boebert, Lauren (R-3)								X	X	X	NV				0
Buck, Ken (R-4)			✓		✓			X	X	X	X				17
Crow, Jason (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
DeGette, Diana (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓			75
Lamborn, Doug (R-5)								X	X	✓					17
Neguse, Joe (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7)	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Connecticut															
Courtney, Joe (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
DeLauro, Rosa L. (D-3)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Hayes, Jahana (D-5)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				83
Himes, Jim (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Larson, John B. (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Delaware															
Blunt Rochester, Lisa (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
District of Columbia															
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	✓	▲		100
Florida															
Bilirakis, Gus M. (R-12)				✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓				42
Buchanan, Vern (R-16)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	X	SP	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Cammack, Kat (R-3)								X	X	X	X				0
Castor, Kathy (D-14)				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		50
Crist, Charlie (D-13)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Demings, Val (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Deutch, Ted (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Donalds, Byron (R-19)				✓				X	X	X	X				8
Dunn, Neal (R-2)								NV+	X	✓	✓			★	42
Frankel, Lois (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Franklin, Scott (R-15)			✓		✓			✓	X	✓	✓				33
Gaetz, Matt (R-1)		✓	✓					X	X	X	X	✓	▲		25
Gimenez, Carlos (R-26)		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓			67
Hastings, Alcee L. (D-20)	✓			✓				###	###	###	###	✓	▲	★	###
Lawson, Al (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	NV	✓				83
Mast, Brian (R-18)								✓	NV	✓	X			✓	25
Murphy, Stephanie (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	**100+**
Posey, Bill (R-8)		✓				✓		X	X	X	X	✓	▲	✓	50
Rutherford, John (R-4)			✓					SP	X	✓	X			★	50
Salazar, Maria (R-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	▲		83
Soto, Darren (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Steube, W. Gregory (R-17)		✓	✓		✓			X	X	X	X		▲		33
Waltz, Michael (R-6)		✓		✓		✓	✓	SP	X	✓	✓			★	83
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Webster, Daniel (R-11)								NV+	X	✓	X				17
Wilson, Frederica (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		100
Georgia															
Allen, Rick (R-12)								X	X	X	✓				8
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr. (D-2)			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	92
Bourdeaux, Carolyn (D-7)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		75
Carter, Buddy (R-1)				✓	✓			✓	NV	X	✓				33
Clyde, Andrew (R-9)								X	X	X	X				0
Ferguson, A. Drew (R-3)								✓	X	X	✓				25
Greene, Marjorie (R-14)								X	X	X	X				0
Hice, Jody (R-10)								X	X	X	X				0

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SP Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

✔ Took pro-animal position through co-sponsoring a bill, voting, signing a letter or leading on pro-animal issue

★ Led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority measure

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

NV+ Did not vote due to absence or abstention but received credit for co-sponsoring bill

NV* Put statement in *Congressional Record* (and notified HSLF) indicating unavoidable missed vote but would have voted pro-animal

100+ Pro-animal position on 12 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue(s)

▲ Member of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus (does not affect numerical score)

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Passed away during term

Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district.

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Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" Jr. (D-4)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	▲			92
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11)								X	X	X	X					0
McBath, Lucy (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	**100+**
Scott, Austin (R-8)								✓	NV	✓	✓					25
Scott, David (D-13)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				75
Williams, Nikema (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			100
Guam																
San Nicolas, Michael F.Q. (D-At Large)	✓			✓				•	•	•	•					25
Hawaii																
Case, Ed (D-1)			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓					58
Kahele, Kai (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			100
Idaho																
Fulcher, Russ (R-1)								X	X	✓	X					8
Simpson, Mike (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Illinois																
Bost, Mike (R-12)			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓				★	58
Bustos, Cheri (D-17)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	▲			83
Casten, Sean (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	▲			100
Davis, Danny K. (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			100
Davis, Rodney (R-13)			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				★	75
Foster, Bill (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	▲			100
García, Jesús "Chuy" (D-4)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	92
Kelly, Robin (D-2)		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				75
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16)			✓	✓	✓			✓	X		✓					50
Krishnamoorthi, Raja (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	▲		★	**100+**
LaHood, Darin (R-18)			✓					✓	X	✓	✓					33
Miller, Mary (R-15)								X	X	X	X					0
Newman, Marie (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				100
Quigley, Mike (D-5)	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		SP	✓	▲		★	**100+**
Rush, Bobby L. (D-1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				83
Schakowsky, Jan (D-9)		✓	SP	✓	✓	SP		✓	✓		✓	✓	▲		★	100
Schneider, Bradley (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	▲		✓	100
Underwood, Lauren (D-14)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		▲	✓	92
Indiana																
Baird, James (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Banks, Jim (R-3)								X	X	X	✓					8
Bucshon, Larry (R-8)								✓	X	✓	✓				▲	25
Carson, André (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	▲			100
Hollingsworth, Trey (R-9)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Mrvan, Frank (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓					67
Pence, Greg (R-6)				✓				X	✓	X	✓					25
Spartz, Victoria (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Walorski, Jackie (R-2)				✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓					42
Iowa																
Axne, Cynthia (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	▲		✓	**100+**
Feenstra, Randy (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Hinson, Ashley (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Miller-Meeks, Mariannette (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Kansas																
Davids, Sharice (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	▲			100
Estes, Ron (R-4)				✓				X	X	✓	X					17
LaTurner, Jake (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Mann, Tracey (R-1)								X	X	✓	✓					17
Kentucky																
Barr, Andy (R-6)								✓	X	SP	✓				★	42
Comer, James (R-1)								✓	X	X	✓					17
Guthrie, S. Brett (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Massie, Thomas (R-4)								X	X	X	X					0
Rogers, Harold (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Yarmuth, John A. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Louisiana																
Carter, Troy (D-2)			✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			★	67
Graves, Garret (R-6)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Higgins, Clay (R-3)								X	NV	NV	✓					8
Johnson, Mike (R-4)								X	X	✓	✓				✓	25
Letlow, Julia (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓					25
Scalise, Steve (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓					25

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Maine															
Golden, Jared (D-2)							NV	✓	✓	✓					25
Pingree, Chellie (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		92
Maryland															
Brown, Anthony (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Harris, Andy (R-1)								X	X	✓	X				8
Hoyer, Steny H. (D-5)								✓	✓	✓	✓				33
Mfume, Kweisi (D-7)								✓	✓	✓	✓				33
Raskin, Jamie (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	**100+**
Ruppersberger, C.A. Dutch (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Sarbanes, John P. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Trone, David (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		75
Massachusetts															
Auchincloss, Jake (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Clark, Katherine (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Keating, William (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Lynch, Stephen F. (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
McGovern, James (D-2)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Moulton, Seth (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Neal, Richard E. (D-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Pressley, Ayanna (D-7)	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Trahan, Lori (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Michigan															
Bergman, Jack (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Dingell, Debbie (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Huizenga, Bill (R-2)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Kildee, Daniel (D-5)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Levin, Andy (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
McClain, Lisa (R-10)			✓					✓	X	✓	✓				33
Meijer, Peter (R-3)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Moolenaar, John (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Slotkin, Elissa (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Stevens, Haley (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Tlaib, Rashida (D-13)	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	X	✓			67
Upton, Fred (R-6)	SP	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	▲	★	100
Walberg, Tim (R-7)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Minnesota															
Craig, Angie (D-2)			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				58
Emmer, Tom (R-6)				✓				X	X	✓	✓				25
Fischbach, Michelle (R-7)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Hagedorn, Jim (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
McCollum, Betty (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		92
Omar, Ilhan (D-5)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			83
Phillips, Dean (D-3)		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Stauber, Pete (R-8)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Mississippi															
Guest, Michael (R-3)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Kelly, Trent (R-1)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Palazzo, Steven (R-4)								X	X	X	✓				8
Thompson, Bennie G. (D-2)	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓				42
Missouri															
Bush, Cori (D-1)								✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	42
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				83
Graves, Sam (R-6)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Long, Billy (R-7)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3)								✓	X	X	✓				17
Smith, Jason (R-8)								✓	X	X	NV				8
Wagner, Ann (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Montana															
Rosendale, Matt (R-At Large)								X	X	X	X				0
Nebraska															
Bacon, Don (R-2)			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				50
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1)				✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓	✓		★	67
Smith, Adrian (R-3)								✓	X	X	✓			✓	25

Key to House Chart

SP Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

✓ Took pro-animal position through co-sponsoring a bill, voting, signing a letter or leading on pro-animal issue

★ Led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority measure

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

100+ Pro-animal position on 12 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue(s)

▲ Member of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus (does not affect numerical score)

Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district.

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Nevada															
Amodei, Mark (R-2)				✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓					42
Horsford, Steven (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Lee, Susie (D-3)		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		75
Titus, Dina (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
New Hampshire															
Kuster, Ann (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Pappas, Chris (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
New Jersey															
Gottheimer, Josh (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Kim, Andy (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Malinowski, Tom (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Norcross, Donald (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Pallone, Frank Jr. (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		75
Pascrell, Bill Jr. (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Payne, Donald Jr. (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Sherrill, Mikie (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Sires, Albio (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Smith, Chris (R-4)		✓	✓	✓		✓		NV+	NV	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	83
Van Drew, Jefferson (R-2)			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				67
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		100
New Mexico															
Herrell, Yvette (R-2)								X	X	X	X				0
Leger Fernandez, Teresa (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Stansbury, Melanie (D-1)		✓		✓	✓			#	✓	✓	✓			✓	#
New York															
Bowman, Jamaal (D-16)								✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	42
Clarke, Yvette D. (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Delgado, Antonio (D-19)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Espaillat, Adriano (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Garbarino, Andrew (R-2)				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				50
Higgins, Brian (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Jacobs, Chris (R-27)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	83
Jones, Mondaire (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Katko, John (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Malliotakis, Nicole (R-11)	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	X	✓	✓			★	92
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	▲		92
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18)		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		67
Meeks, Gregory W. (D-5)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Meng, Grace (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Morelle, Joseph (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria (D-14)								✓	✓	✓					33
Reed, Tom (R-23)		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	NV	✓				50
Rice, Kathleen (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	**100+**
Stefanik, Elise (R-21)			✓					✓	X	✓	✓		▲		42
Suozzi, Thomas (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Tenney, Claudia (R-22)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓				67
Tonko, Paul D. (D-20)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Torres, Ritchie (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Velázquez, Nydia M. (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Zeldin, Lee (R-1)			✓	✓				✓	X	✓	X		▲		33
North Carolina															
Adams, Alma (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Bishop, Dan (R-9)								X	X	X	X				0
Budd, Ted (R-13)			✓			✓		X	X	X	X				17
Butterfield, G.K. (D-1)				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Cawthorn, Madison (R-11)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Foxx, Virginia (R-5)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Hudson, Richard (R-8)						✓		✓	X	✓	✓				33
Manning, Kathy (D-6)				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				50
McHenry, Patrick T. (R-10)						✓		✓	X	✓	✓				33
Murphy, Gregory Francis (R-3)								✓	X	X	✓				17
Price, David (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		100
Ross, Deborah (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Rouzer, David (R-7)								X	X	✓	✓				17

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North Dakota															
Armstrong, Kelly (R-At Large)								✓	X	✓	X				17
Northern Marianas															
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)			✓	✓	SP	✓		•	•	•	•	✓	▲	★	88
Ohio															
Balderson, Troy (R-12)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Beatty, Joyce (D-3)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Brown, Shontel M. (D-11)								#	#	#	#				#
Carey, Mike (R-15)								#	#	#	#				#
Chabot, Steve (R-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓				58
Davidson, Warren (R-8)								X	X	X	X				0
Fudge, Marcia L. (D-11)								##	##	##	##				##
Gibbs, Bob (R-7)								✓	X	✓	X				17
Gonzalez, Anthony (R-16)		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓				42
Johnson, Bill (R-6)			✓		✓			✓	X	✓	✓				42
Jordan, Jim (R-4)								X	X	✓	X				8
Joyce, David (R-14)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	75
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		83
Latta, Robert E. (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Ryan, Tim (D-13)			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	67
Stivers, Steve (R-15)								SP	##	##	##			★	##
Turner, Michael (R-10)		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Oklahoma															
Bice, Stephanie (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Cole, Tom (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Hern, Kevin (R-1)								X	X	X	X				0
Lucas, Frank (R-3)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2)								✓	X	X	X				8
Oregon															
Bentz, Cliff (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
DeFazio, Peter (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5)			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		67
Pennsylvania															
Boyle, Brendan (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	100+
Cartwright, Matt (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	100
Dean, Madeleine (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	100+
Doyle, Michael (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	100+
Evans, Dwight (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				83
Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-1)	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	▲	★	100+
Houlahan, Chrissy (D-6)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Joyce, John (R-13)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Keller, Fred (R-12)					✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓				42
Kelly, Mike (R-16)						✓		✓	X	✓	✓				33
Lamb, Conor (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Meuser, Daniel (R-9)					✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓				42
Perry, Scott (R-10)								X	X	X	X				0
Reschenthaler, Guy (R-14)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Scanlon, Mary Gay (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Smucker, Lloyd (R-11)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓				75
Thompson, Glenn (R-15)					✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓			✓	50
Wild, Susan (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Puerto Rico															
González-Colón, Jenniffer (R-At Large)								•	•	•	•		▲	★	25
Rhode Island															
Cicilline, David (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Langevin, Jim (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
South Carolina															
Clyburn, James E. (D-6)								✓	✓	✓	✓				33
Duncan, Jeff (R-3)								X	X	NV	X				0
Mace, Nancy (R-1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓		▲	★	83
Norman, Ralph (R-5)			✓					X	X	X	X				8
Rice, Tom (R-7)					✓			X	X	X	X				17
Timmons, William (R-4)					✓			✓	X	X	X				25
Wilson, Joe (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
South Dakota															
Johnson, Dusty (R-At Large)								✓	X	✓	✓				25

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Tennessee															
Burchett, Tim (R-2)				✓	✓			X	X	X	X				17
Cohen, Steve (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		83
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4)								X	X	✓	X				8
Fleischmann, Chuck (R-3)				✓				✓	X	✓	✓				33
Green, Mark (R-7)								X	X	✓	X				17
Harshbarg, Diana (R-1)				✓				X	X	X	✓				17
Kustoff, David (R-8)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Rose, John W. (R-6)								X	X	X	✓			★	25
Texas															
Allred, Colin (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Arrington, Jodey (R-19)								X	X	X	X				0
Babin, Brian (R-36)								X	X	X	X				0
Brady, Kevin (R-8)								✓	X	X	✓				17
Burgess, Michael (R-26)								✓	X	✓	X				17
Carter, John (R-31)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Castro, Joaquin (D-20)			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Cloud, Michael (R-27)								X	X	✓	X				8
Crenshaw, Dan (R-2)								✓	X	✓	X				17
Cuellar, Henry (D-28)				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Ellzey, Jake (R-6)								#	#	#	✓				#
Escobar, Veronica (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Fallon, Pat (R-4)								X	X	X	✓				8
Fletcher, Lizzie (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Garcia, Sylvia (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Gohmert, Louie (R-1)								X	X	X	X				0
Gonzales, Tony (R-23)		✓						X	✓	✓	✓				33
Gonzalez, Vicente (D-15)	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Gooden, Lance (R-5)				✓				X	X	X	X				8
Granger, Kay (R-12)				✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓			50
Green, Al (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Jackson, Ronny (R-13)								X	X	X	X				0
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18)	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		58
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
McCaul, Michael T. (R-10)				✓	SP			✓	X	✓	✓			★	58
Nehls, Troy (R-22)				✓				✓	X	✓	X				25
Pfluger, August (R-11)								X	X	✓	✓				17
Roy, Chip (R-21)								X	X	X	X				0
Sessions, Pete (R-17)				✓				✓	X	✓	NV				25
Taylor, Van (R-3)								X	X	✓	X				8
Van Duyne, Beth (R-24)				✓				✓	X	✓	✓				33
Veasey, Marc (D-33)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Vela, Filemon (D-34)						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Weber, Randy (R-14)								X	X	X	X				0
Williams, Roger (R-25)						✓		X	X	✓	✓				25
Utah															
Curtis, John R. (R-3)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Moore, Blake (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Owens, Burgess (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Stewart, Chris (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Vermont															
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Virgin Islands															
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)								•	•	•	•				0
Virginia															
Beyer, Don (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cline, Ben (R-6)								X	X	X	X				0
Connolly, Gerald E. "Gerry" (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Good, Bob (R-5)								X	X	X	X				0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9)				✓				✓	✓	✓	X			✓	42
Luria, Elaine (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
McEachin, A. Donald (D-4)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Scott, Robert C. (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Spanberger, Abigail (D-7)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Wexton, Jennifer (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Wittman, Robert J. (R-1)								✓	X	✓	✓				25

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Washington															
DelBene, Suzan (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3)						✓		✓	X	✓	✓				33
Jayapal, Pramila (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Kilmer, Derek (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		✓	83
Newhouse, Dan (R-4)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Rodgers, Cathy McMorris (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Schrier, Kim (D-8)			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	83
Smith, Adam (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Strickland, Marilyn (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
West Virginia															
McKinley, David (R-1)						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				42
Miller, Carol (R-3)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Mooney, Alex (R-2)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Wisconsin															
Fitzgerald, Scott (R-5)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Gallagher, Mike (R-8)								✓	X	✓	✓				25
Grothman, Glenn (R-6)								X	X	X	X				0
Kind, Ron (D-3)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	83
Moore, Gwen (D-4)		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Pocan, Mark (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Steil, Bryan (R-1)						✓		✓	X	✓	✓				33
Tiffany, Thomas P. (R-7)								X	X	✓	X				8
Wyoming															
Cheney, Liz (R-At Large)								✓	X	✓	✓				25

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