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Midterm Report for the 114th Congress



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How Scores Are Calculated

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 cosponsoring key bills and cosigning letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. There are dozens of animal protection bills introduced each year; in order to give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of concerns, we only count cosponsorship 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 cosponsorship and a ✓ in the Leaders column. Those who led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority issue receive double extra credit equal to two votes or cosponsorships and a ★ in the Leaders column. If a Member 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, cosponsorships and joint letters. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness or birth of a child. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of leadership in the House or Senate, constituent service, and cosponsorship of other animal protection bills not included in the scorecard.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Washington saw plenty of gridlock in the first session of the 114th Congress, but 2015 turned out to be a very strong year for animal protection. We had several victories in the omnibus funding package signed into law on December 18 (P.L. 114-113), and other bills made it over the finish line or have the momentum to do so this year. Here's my rundown of some of Congress' key advances for animals during 2015:

Farm Animals:

In the wake of a damning *New York Times* exposé that uncovered terrible abuse and neglect of farm animals at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Nebraska, the omnibus directs USDA's Agricultural Research Service to ensure that its 50 or so facilities, including

US MARC, comply with Animal Welfare Act standards, provides \$400,000 for inspections and withholds 5 percent of the ARS budget until specific animal protections are in place.

Animals in Research:

Congress approved a major increase in the omnibus of almost \$53 million for a program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that develops alternatives to animal testing that are more humane, faster to perform, less costly to industry and can provide more reliable results than animal experiments not predictive of the human experience.

The omnibus also includes a provision to end USDA licensing of Class B dealers—notorious for keeping dogs and cats in awful conditions and obtaining them through fraudulent means, including pet theft, to sell them into research.

The omnibus incorporates a call for review of NIH policies on nonhuman primate research. Language inserted during House committee action helped spur the agency to announce plans to shut down a facility conducting maternal deprivation studies on infant monkeys.

Topping things off, the Senate approved landmark provisions in December, as part of its reauthorization of the Toxic Substances Control Act (S. 697), to reduce—if not eliminate—the use of live animals for chemical testing. The House already passed its version of TSCA, so we urge House-Senate conferees to hammer out their differences quickly in 2016 and retain this vital language on animal testing.

Horses:

The omnibus continues the “defund” language that's kept horse slaughter plants from reopening on U.S. soil. This outcome was far from preordained—on a tie vote, the House Appropriations Committee for the first time in years rejected an amendment to add the language. But the Senate Committee approved a parallel amendment, and we held onto the Senate position in the final House/Senate negotiations.

The omnibus restates the long-standing ban on killing healthy wild horses and burros and the sale of any wild equines for slaughter, and directs the Bureau of Land Management to continue implementing reforms recommended by the National Academy of Sciences for more humane wild horse and burro population management, including reducing the number of animals rounded up and transferred to long-term holding pens and increasing the use of available humane fertility control methods.

The omnibus maintains funding for USDA enforcement of the Horse Protection Act, which deals with cruel soring of walking horses, as well as for the Animal Welfare Act and other key federal laws.

Endangered Species and Other Wildlife:

A slew of riders inserted in the House and Senate Interior Appropriations bills sought to undermine the Endangered Species Act and its protections for various species, including wolves. We refused to accept this—relying on science-based decision making to protect imperiled wildlife and plants is more urgently needed than ever, with the loss of species now at its highest rate since the extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. Thankfully, our congressional allies were able to keep out of the final omnibus all the new riders that aimed to weaken the ESA, including the attacks on wolves.

The omnibus incorporates by reference Senate committee report language directing USDA to issue its long-delayed proposed rule to establish more humane standards of care for captive marine mammals, including orcas, dolphins and beluga whales.

The omnibus contains a 47 percent increase in funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund program that protects and improves habitat for wildlife and recreational access for nature lovers.

Wildlife Trafficking:

The omnibus rejects a House Interior Appropriations rider that would have blocked the Obama Administration from moving forward on crucial efforts to reduce trafficking in ivory products and save elephants from illegal poaching.

The omnibus provides no less than \$80 million (a \$25 million increase) under the U.S. Agency for International Development to combat the transnational threat of wildlife poaching and trafficking, and bars any expenditures to train or assist military units or personnel credibly alleged to have participated in wildlife poaching or trafficking, unless the Secretary of State reports that such expenditure is in our national security interests.

The House passed the Global Anti-Poaching Act by voice vote in November to make wildlife trafficking punishable under federal laws used against organized crime, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, and authorize the U.S. Department of Defense to provide training and equipment to fight poaching on the front lines. Related Senate bills have bipartisan support. Multiple bills named after Cecil, the lion killed by a U.S. trophy hunter, were also introduced in both chambers to stop imports of trophies from endangered or threatened animal species. We hope the House and Senate will reach agreement to pull together key elements of these various bills and enact needed reforms early in 2016.



Companion Animals:

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, signed into law in December (P.L. 114-94), includes an amendment directing Amtrak to develop a program that allows passengers to carry their pet cats and dogs onboard certain trains. This will create more opportunities for pets to remain with their families when they have no one to care for a pet during travel or need to permanently relocate.

Congress enacted a Department of Defense authorization bill (P.L. 114-92) in November with an amendment to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by their former handlers and their families, honoring the special bond between service members and their trusted dogs.

The omnibus provides full funding to implement the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (enacted in 2011), which includes needed reforms for safe pet food.

All of these victories demonstrate that it is still possible for Congress to get good things done for animals and that our issues continue to transcend the partisan divide. We are well-positioned to have even more wins for animals in 2016. The bills whose cosponsors are counted in this scorecard all have overwhelming bipartisan support, and there were dozens of other bills introduced demonstrating the broad interest in animal protection among lawmakers and the public. We look forward to a robust second session of the 114th Congress and to the renewed engagement of advocates across the country. It is your engagement that makes all the difference to our success.

For a more detailed update on the first session of the 114th Congress—including which legislators led the way on these pro-animal measures—check out “The 2015 Congressional Year in Review for Animals” at hsif.org/humanescorecard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Markarian". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael Markarian
President
Humane Society Legislative Fund

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

Pets and Domestic Violence

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Pet and Women Safety (PAWS) Act (S. 1559), to make it harder for abusers to prey on their battered partners and their pets by 1) allowing pets to be protected across state lines when restraining orders are issued in domestic violence and stalking cases; and 2) authorizing grant money so that domestic violence shelters can accommodate pets (currently, only 3 percent of these shelters allow pets) or help arrange for pet shelter. This legislation will help an estimated one-third of domestic violence victims escape from an abusive partner—these are victims who delay their decision to leave a violent situation out of fear for their pets' safety. Violence toward humans is closely related to animal cruelty; up to 84 percent of women entering domestic violence shelters reported that their partner abused or killed their family pet.

SPONSORS: Sens. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.; Gary Peters, D-Mich.

STATUS: 27 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

Animal Cruelty

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (S. 1831), to strengthen the federal animal crush video law enacted in 2010 (which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show the intentional crushing, burning, drowning, suffocating or impaling of live animals) to prohibit those same extreme acts of animal cruelty when they occur in interstate or foreign commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. All 50 states have felony penalties for malicious cruelty to animals. This legislation would complement the states' anti-cruelty laws in the same way that the federal animal fighting statute complements state animal fighting laws, providing an additional

tool to be employed when extreme animal cruelty occurs on federal property or otherwise in interstate commerce (e.g., in the puppy mill trade or wildlife trafficking).

SPONSORS: Sens. Pat Toomey, R-Pa.; Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn.

STATUS: 31 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Horse Soring

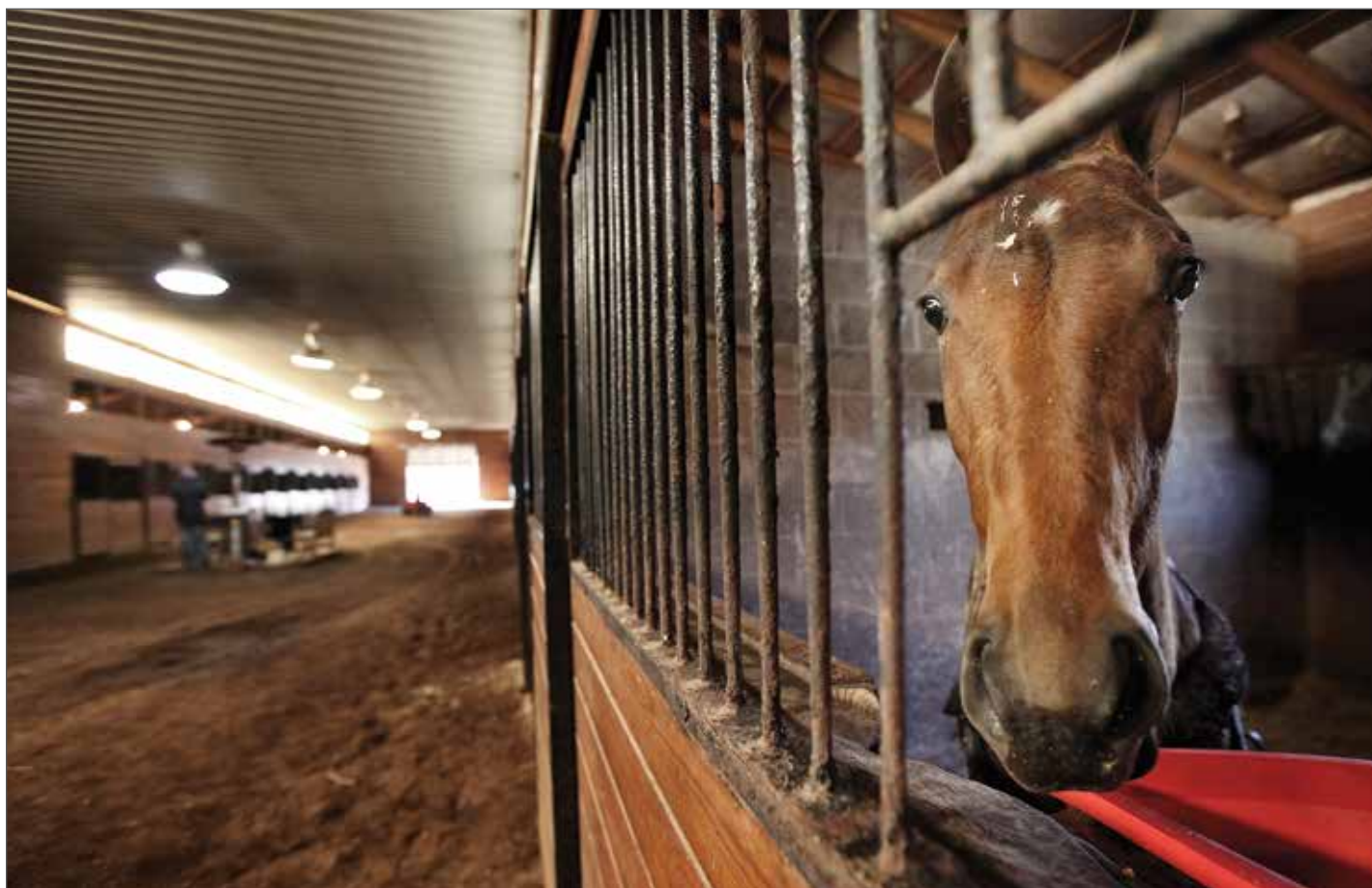
A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (S. 1121), to amend existing federal law to better crack down on the cruel practice of "soring," in which unscrupulous trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and certain other breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait and gain unfair competitive advantage at horse shows. This abuse was documented again in a 2015 HSUS undercover investigation of some top trainers and owners. S. 1121 would amend the Horse Protection Act to end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices associated with soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse.

SPONSORS: Sens. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.; Mark Warner, D-Va.

STATUS: 50 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, which approved an identical bill in 2014.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (S. 1214), to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. American horses are not raised for food and are routinely given numerous drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested. The U.S.





public overwhelmingly opposes horse slaughter. Horses are shipped for long distances and are often seriously injured or killed in transit. At the slaughter plant, the methods used to kill horses rarely result in quick, painless deaths.

SPONSORS: Sens. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.; Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.; Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.; Susan Collins, R-Maine.

STATUS: 29 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

Endangered Species Act

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to S. 1 (Keystone XL Pipeline Act) to immediately and permanently delist the lesser prairie chicken, which, at the time, was listed as “threatened” under the ESA. The lesser prairie chicken’s population has declined for decades and dropped 50 percent between 2012-2013 (only about 1 percent of the species’ historic number remains in its five-state range). Listing under the ESA is critical at this time to prevent the species’ extinction. It is for scientists and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, not Congress, to manage listing and delisting decisions under the ESA, a bedrock environmental law supported by 90 percent of American voters.

SPONSOR (anti-animal amendment): Sen. Jerry Moran, R-Kan.

STATUS: Amendment was defeated 54-44 in January 2015 (and Senate failed to override presidential veto on Keystone pipeline bill). Unfortunately, in September, a federal judge vacated the FWS decision to list the lesser prairie chicken as threatened under the ESA.

Omnibus

A ✓ indicates a vote for the FY 2016 omnibus funding bill (H.R. 2029). We note that senators had many reasons for voting as they did on this large package, but we urged support for it because the conference report negotiated by the House and Senate addressed a broad range of humane concerns. The

final package contains many vital animal protection provisions and excludes other provisions that would have been extremely detrimental to animals, as explained in the President’s Letter.

STATUS: The bill passed 316-113 in the House and 65-33 in the Senate on December 18, 2015, and was signed into law that day as P.L. 114-113.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 36 senators who cosigned a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in March, seeking funds for USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (26 of these senators included a request for AWA enforcement at USDA Agricultural Research Service facilities conducting research on farm animals), Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians, through student loan repayment assistance, to locate in underserved rural areas and USDA inspection positions. Subcommittee and committee leaders don’t sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests.

SPONSORS: Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: Omnibus signed into law in December 2015 includes most of needed funding and more than requested for AWA enforcement, with an extra \$400,000 for inspections at ARS facilities.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the senator 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 senator earned double extra credit for leading on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or leading on a top priority issue.

	Domestic Violence Cosponsor	Animal Cruelty Cosponsor	Horse Soring Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Endangered Species Cosponsor	Omnibus Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Alabama									
Sessions, Jeff (R)				X	X				0
Shelby, Richard (R)				X	X				0
Alaska									
Murkowski, Lisa (R)				X	✓				14
Sullivan, Daniel (R)				X	X				0
Arizona									
Flake, Jeff (R)				X	X		★		28
McCain, John (R)				X	X		✓		14
Arkansas									
Boozman, John (R)				X	X				0
Cotton, Tom (R)				X	X				0
California									
Boxer, Barbara (D)			✓	✓	✓	NV	SP	★	86
Feinstein, Dianne (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Colorado									
Bennet, Michael (D)		✓	✓		✓	✓			57
Gardner, Cory (R)				X	✓				14
Connecticut									
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Murphy, Christopher (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Delaware									
Carper, Thomas (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		71
Coons, Chris (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Florida									
Nelson, Bill (D)			✓		✓	✓			43
Rubio, Marco (R)					NV	NV			0
Georgia									
Isakson, Johnny (R)				X	✓				14
Perdue, David (R)				X	✓				14
Hawaii									
Hirono, Mazie (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		86
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Idaho									
Crapo, Michael (R)			✓		X	X		✓	28
Risch, Jim (R)					X	X			0
Illinois									
Durbin, Richard (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Kirk, Mark (R)		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	★	100

Key to Senate Chart

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- NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention
- + Pro-animal position on 7 scored items plus extra credit for leading on animal protection issue(s)
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Indiana									
Coats, Dan (R)				X	✓				14
Donnelly, Joe (D)		✓		✓	✓				43
Iowa									
Ernst, Joni (R)				X	X				0
Grassley, Charles (R)				X	X				0
Kansas									
Moran, Jerry (R)		✓		X	X	✓			28
Roberts, Pat (R)				X	✓				14
Kentucky									
McConnell, Mitch (R)				X	✓				••
Paul, Rand (R)				X	X				0
Louisiana									
Cassidy, Bill (R)				X	X		✓		14
Vitter, David (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	SP	★		86
Maine									
Collins, Susan (R)	✓		✓	SP	X	✓	✓	★	100
King, Angus (I)			✓		✓	✓			43
Maryland									
Cardin, Benjamin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Mikulski, Barbara (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Massachusetts									
Markey, Ed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	100
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Michigan									
Peters, Gary (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	86
Minnesota									
Franken, Al (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		71
Klobuchar, Amy (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Mississippi									
Cochran, Thad (R)					X	✓	✓		28
Wicker, Roger (R)					X	✓			14
Missouri									
Blunt, Roy (R)					X	✓		✓	28
McCaskill, Claire (D)		✓	✓		✓	X		✓	57

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Montana									
Daines, Steve (R)		✓		X	X				14
Tester, Jon (D)				✓	X				14
Nebraska									
Fischer, Deb (R)				X	X				0
Sasse, Ben (R)				X	X				0
Nevada									
Heller, Dean (R)				X	✓		✓		28
Reid, Harry (D)		✓		NV	✓		✓	••	
New Hampshire									
Ayotte, Kelly (R)	SP	✓	SP	✓	X	✓		★	100
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
New Jersey									
Booker, Cory (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Menendez, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
New Mexico									
Heinrich, Martin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			86
Udall, Tom (D)		✓		✓	✓	✓		★	86
New York									
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Schumer, Charles (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		86
North Carolina									
Burr, Richard (R)		✓			X	X		✓	28
Tillis, Thom (R)					X	✓			14
North Dakota									
Heitkamp, Heidi (D)					✓	✓			28
Hoeven, John (R)					X	✓			14
Ohio									
Brown, Sherrod (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Portman, Rob (R)	✓	✓			X	✓			43
Oklahoma									
Inhofe, James (R)					X	✓			14
Lankford, James (R)					X	✓			14
Oregon									
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	★	100
Wyden, Ron (D)			✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	71

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Pennsylvania									
Casey, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		86
Toomey, Pat (R)	✓	SP	✓		X	X		★	71
Rhode Island									
Reed, Jack (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		71
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	86
South Carolina									
Graham, Lindsey (R)				SP	X	✓		★	57
Scott, Tim (R)					X	X			0
South Dakota									
Rounds, Mike (R)					X	✓			14
Thune, John (R)					X	X			0
Tennessee									
Alexander, Lamar (R)					X	✓			14
Corker, Bob (R)					X	✓			14
Texas									
Cornyn, John (R)					X	✓			14
Cruz, Ted (R)					X	X			0
Utah									
Hatch, Orrin (R)					X	✓			14
Lee, Mike (R)					X	X			0
Vermont									
Leahy, Patrick (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Sanders, Bernard (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		86
Virginia									
Kaine, Tim (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Warner, Mark (D)			SP		✓	✓	✓	★	86
Washington									
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		86
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	★	100
West Virginia									
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)					X	✓			14
Manchin, Joe (D)					X	X			0
Wisconsin									
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Johnson, Ron (R)					X	✓			14
Wyoming									
Barrasso, John (R)					X	✓			14
Enzi, Michael (R)					X	X			0

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SPONSORS: Reps. Katherine Clark, D-Mass.; Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.

STATUS: 185 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary and Committee on Agriculture.

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SPONSORS: Reps. Lamar Smith, R-Texas; Ted Deutch, D-Fla.; Tom Marino, R-Pa.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.

STATUS: 213 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Horse Soring

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 3268), to amend existing federal law to better crack down on the cruel practice of "soring," in which unscrupulous trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and certain other breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait and gain unfair competitive advantage at horse shows. This abuse was documented again in a 2015 HSUS undercover investigation of some top trainers and owners. H.R. 3268 would amend the Horse Protection Act to end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices associated with soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse.

SPONSORS: Reps. Ted Yoho, R-Fla.; Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.; Mike Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; David Jolly, R-Fla.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.

STATUS: 246 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Animal Testing for Cosmetics

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 2858), to phase out the U.S. testing of cosmetics on live animals and the sale of newly animal-tested cosmetics. While most manufacturers no longer test finished products on animals, some animal tests are still conducted on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice for assessing ingredients. These tests are not predictive of the human experience so their results are unreliable for consumer safety, they are intensely cruel to animals and are simply unnecessary. There are many alternative methods to ensure that products are safe for human use. H.R. 2858 will help the U.S. remain competitive in the



global market and create a key incentive for cosmetics to be tested with cutting-edge technologies that are more humane, faster to perform and less costly to industry than animal testing.

SPONSORS: Reps. Martha McSally, R-Ariz.; Don Beyer, D-Va.; Joe Heck, R-Nev.; Tony Cárdenas, D-Calif.

STATUS: 145 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (H.R. 1942), to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. Members also received credit if they voted in favor of a related "defund" amendment to the FY16 Agriculture Appropriations bill in committee; but cosponsors of the SAFE Act who voted against that amendment in committee did not receive credit for cosponsorship. American horses are not raised for food and are routinely given numerous drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested. The U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes horse slaughter. Horses are shipped for long distances and are often seriously injured or killed in transit. At the slaughter plant, the methods used to kill horses rarely result in quick, painless deaths.

SPONSORS: Reps. Frank Guinta, R-N.H.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-N.M.

STATUS: 184 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce and Committee on Agriculture.

Ivory/Elephants

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2822 (Interior Appropriations) to strike section 120, a rider aimed at blocking the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from proposing a modest rule to crack down on the commercial ivory trade in this country. The U.S. is the second largest ivory market in the world after China. With 35,000 elephants killed for their tusks each year, or one every 15 minutes, extinction looms within one to two decades for elephants in the wild. Poachers brutally hack off the faces of elephants to obtain the tusks and leave them to die. Additionally, elephant poaching has become a prime source of revenue to finance terrorist groups such as the Lord's Resistance Army and the Janjaweed militia. Closing the U.S. market for ivory products is crucial for national security, as well as for elephants' survival and pre-

servicing vital tourism economies in Africa. The agency has proposed a measured rule that accommodates the major stakeholders and allows flexibility for antiques and inheritances.

SPONSOR: Rep. Raúl Grijalva, D-Ariz.

STATUS: Amendment was defeated 183-244 in July 2015, but ivory rider was fortunately kept out of final omnibus.

Endangered Species Act

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2822 (Interior Appropriations) to strike sections 117, 121 and 122, riders designed to erode protections for imperiled species and undermine the ESA, a bedrock environmental law supported by 90 percent of American voters. Species listing decisions should be based on sound science and public input, not by political riders that put our nation's wildlife at risk. Section 117 would delay (as Congress had already done in 2014) ESA protections for sage-grouse, whose populations have declined by more than 90 percent from historical levels. Section 121 would force the delisting of gray wolves in the Great Lakes states and Wyoming and eliminate the possibility of judicial review, even though state management plans have proven disastrous for wolves and they occupy only a small fraction of their historic range. A more moderate approach of downlisting to threatened (rather than delisting) would retain federal protections while allowing flexibility for lethal control of wolves for livestock depredation. Section 122 would weaken protections for northern long-eared bats, whose populations have declined 99 percent over their core range.

SPONSOR: Rep. Niki Tsongas, D-Mass.

STATUS: Amendment was defeated 186-243 in July 2015. Fortunately, all new anti-ESA riders for a number of species, including wolves and bats, were kept out of final omnibus, though a rider blocking ESA protections for sage grouse was enacted, as it had been in 2014 omnibus.

Omnibus

A ✓ indicates a vote for the FY 2016 omnibus funding bill (H.R. 2029). We note that representatives had many reasons for voting as

they did on this large package, but we urged support for it because the conference report negotiated by the House and Senate addressed a broad range of humane concerns. The final package contains many vital animal protection provisions and excludes other provisions that would have been extremely detrimental to animals, as explained in the President's Letter.

STATUS: The bill passed 316-113 in the House and 65-33 in the Senate on December 18, 2015 and was signed into law that day as P.L. 114-113.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 161 representatives who cosigned a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in March, seeking funds for USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (including at USDA Agricultural Research Service facilities conducting research on farm animals), Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians, through student loan repayment assistance, to locate in underserved rural areas and USDA inspection positions. Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests.

SPONSORS: Reps. Chris Smith, R-N.J.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.

STATUS: Omnibus signed into law in December 2015 includes most of needed funding and more than requested for AWA enforcement, with an extra \$400,000 for inspections at ARS facilities.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the representative 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 representative earned double extra credit for leading on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or leading on a top priority issue.



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Alabama										
Aderholt, Robert (R-4th)					X	X	✓	✓	✓	33
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)					X	X	X			0
Byrne, Bradley (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Palmer, Gary (R-6th)					X	X	X			0
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)					X	X	X			0
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)					X	X	X			0
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)					✓	✓	✓			33
Alaska										
Young, Don (R-At Large)					X	X	✓			11
American Samoa										
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)					•	•	•			•
Arizona										
Franks, Trent (R-8th)		✓			X	X	X			11
Gallego, Ruben (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X			78
Gosar, Paul (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	★	100
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓			56
McSally, Martha (R-2nd)	✓	✓		SP	X	X	✓	✓	★	89
Salmon, Matt (R-5th)			✓		✓	X	X	X		33
Schweikert, David (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	44
Sinema, Kyrsten (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Arkansas										
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Hill, French (R-2nd)					X	X	✓			11
Westerman, Bruce (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)					X	X	✓			11
California										
Aguilar, Pete (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Bass, Karen (D-37th)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	67
Becerra, Xavier (D-34th)					✓	✓	X			22
Bera, Ami (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Brownley, Julia (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Calvert, Ken (R-42nd)		✓	✓		^	X	X	✓	✓	44
Capps, Lois (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Chu, Judy (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Cook, Paul (R-8th)			✓		X	X	✓			22
Costa, Jim (D-16th)	✓				X	✓	✓			33
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Denham, Jeff (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		NV	X	✓		★	67
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Eshoo, Anna (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Farr, Sam (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Garamendi, John (D-3rd)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			56
Hahn, Janice (D-44th)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Honda, Michael (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Huffman, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Hunter, Duncan (R-50th)			✓		X	X	X			11
Issa, Darrell (R-49th)					X	X	✓			11
Knight, Steve (R-25th)					X	X	✓			11
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1st)					X	X	X			0
Lee, Barbara (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lieu, Ted (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	100
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19th)	✓		✓	✓	NV*	NV*	X	✓		56
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Matsui, Doris (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23rd)					X	X	✓			11
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)					X	X	X			0
McNerney, Jerry (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Napolitano, Grace (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89
Nunes, Devin (R-22nd)					X	X	✓			11

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

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Pelosi, Nancy (D-12th)											••
Peters, Scott (D-52nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Rohrabacher, Dana (R-48th)						X	X	X			0
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Royce, Ed (R-39th)						X	X	✓		★	44
Ruiz, Raul (D-36th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Sánchez, Linda (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Sanchez, Loretta (D-46th)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	67
Schiff, Adam (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Sherman, Brad (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Speier, Jackie (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Swalwell, Eric (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Takano, Mark (D-41st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓		89
Thompson, Mike (D-5th)			✓			X	✓	✓		✓	44
Torres, Norma (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			67
Valadao, David (R-21st)		✓	✓			X	X	✓			33
Vargas, Juan (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Walters, Mimi (R-45th)	✓	✓	✓			X	X	✓			44
Waters, Maxine (D-43rd)			✓			✓	✓	X			33
Colorado											
Buck, Ken (R-4th)		✓	✓			X	X	X			22
Coffman, Mike (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓			44
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)		✓				X	X	X			11
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Polis, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		89
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)			✓			X	X	X			11
Connecticut											
Courtney, Joe (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Esty, Elizabeth (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Himes, Jim (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Larson, John (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Delaware											
Carney, John (D-At Large)	✓			✓		✓	✓	X			44
District of Columbia											
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	✓		•
Florida											
Bilirakis, Gus (R-12th)		✓				X	X	✓			22
Brown, Corrine (D-5th)		✓				✓	✓	✓			44
Buchanan, Vern (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Castor, Kathy (D-14th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Clawson, Curt (R-19th)						X	X	X			0
Crenshaw, Ander (R-4th)			✓		^^	X	X	✓			33
Curbelo, Carlos (R-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			78
DeSantis, Ron (R-6th)		✓				X	X	X			11
Deutch, Ted (D-21st)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	★	100
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25th)	✓		✓			X	X	✓			33
Frankel, Lois (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Graham, Gwen (D-2nd)	✓		✓			X	✓	✓			44
Grayson, Alan (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hastings, Alcee (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Jolly, David (R-13th)			SP		✓	X	X	✓		★	56
Mica, John (R-7th)		✓	✓			X	X	✓			33
Miller, Jeff (R-1st)						NV	NV	X			0
Murphy, Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Nugent, Richard (R-11th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Posey, Bill (R-8th)		✓	✓			X	X	X			22
Rooney, Tom (R-17th)						X	X	✓		✓	22
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-27th)	SP		✓		✓	X	✓	✓		★	78
Ross, Dennis (R-15th)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓			44
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Webster, Daniel (R-10th)						X	X	X			0
Wilson, Frederica (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Yoho, Ted (R-3rd)			SP			X	X	X		★	33

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Georgia											
Allen, Rick (R-12th)					X	X	✓				11
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)				^^	✓	✓	✓				44
Carter, Buddy (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Collins, Doug (R-9th)					X	X	✓				11
Graves, Tom (R-14th)					X	X	✓				11
Hice, Jody (R-10th)					X	X	X				0
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	89
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11th)					X	X	✓				11
Price, Tom (R-6th)					X	X	✓				11
Scott, Austin (R-8th)		✓			X	X	✓				22
Scott, David (D-13th)					✓	✓	✓	✓			44
Westmoreland, Lynn (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)					X	X	✓				11
Guam											
Bordallo, Madeleine (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	✓		•
Hawaii											
Gabbard, Tulsi (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Takai, Mark (D-1st)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Idaho											
Labrador, Raúl (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Simpson, Mike (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Illinois											
Bost, Mike (R-12th)					X	X	✓				11
Bustos, Cheri (D-17th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			56
Davis, Danny (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Davis, Rodney (R-13th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	✓				44
Dold, Robert (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Duckworth, Tammy (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Foster, Bill (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Gutierrez, Luis (D-4th)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		67
Hultgren, Randy (R-14th)					X	X	X				0
Kelly, Robin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			78
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16th)					X	X	✓				11
LaHood, Darin (R-18th)			✓		#	#	X	#			#
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Roskam, Peter (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓			56
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)			✓		✓	✓	✓				44
Schakowsky, Janice (D-9th)	✓	✓	SP		SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Schock, Aaron (R-18th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	✓		##
Shimkus, John (R-15th)		✓			X	X	✓				22
Indiana											
Brooks, Susan (R-5th)					X	X	✓				11
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)					X	X	✓				11
Carson, André (D-7th)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Messer, Luke (R-6th)					X	X	✓				11
Rokita, Todd (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Stutzman, Marlin (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				56
Walorski, Jackie (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Young, Todd (R-9th)					X	X	X				0
Iowa											
Blum, Rod (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
King, Steve (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Loeb sack, Dave (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Young, David (R-3rd)		✓	✓		X	X	X				22
Kansas											
Huelskamp, Tim (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Jenkins, Lynn (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X				33
Pompeo, Michael (R-4th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Yoder, Kevin (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		^^	X	X	✓			56

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Kentucky												
Barr, Andy (R-6th)							X	X	✓		✓	22
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)							X	X	✓			11
Massie, Thomas (R-4th)							X	X	X			0
Rogers, Harold (R-5th)							X	X	✓	✓		22
Whitfield, Edward (R-1st)					✓	✓	✓	X	X		✓	33
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Louisiana												
Abraham, Ralph (R-5th)	✓						X	X	X			11
Boustany, Charles (R-3rd)							X	X	✓			11
Fleming, John (R-4th)							X	X	X			0
Graves, Garret (R-6th)							X	X	X			0
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)							✓	✓	✓			33
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)							X	X	✓			11
Maine												
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100
Poliquin, Bruce (R-2nd)	✓						X	X	✓			22
Maryland												
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Delaney, John (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Edwards, Donna (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Harris, Andy (R-1st)							X	X	X			0
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)							✓	✓	✓			33
Ruppersberger, C.A. "Dutch" (D-2nd)						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Van Hollen, Chris (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Massachusetts												
Capuano, Michael (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Clark, Katherine (D-5th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Keating, William (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kennedy, Joseph (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		89
Lynch, Stephen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McGovern, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Neal, Richard (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Tsongas, Niki (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Michigan												
Amash, Justin (R-3rd)							X	X	X			0
Benishek, Daniel (R-1st)							X	X	✓			11
Bishop, Mike (R-8th)		✓	✓				X	X	✓			33
Conyers, John (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Dingell, Debbie (D-12th)							✓	✓	✓			33
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)							X	X	✓			11
Kildee, Dan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	NV			56
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Levin, Sander (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Miller, Candice (R-10th)	✓						X	X	✓			22
Moolenaar, John (R-4th)							X	X	✓			11
Trott, Dave (R-11th)							X	X	✓			11
Upton, Fred (R-6th)	✓	✓					X	X	✓			33
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)		✓	✓				X	X	✓			33
Minnesota												
Ellison, Keith (D-5th)		✓					✓	✓	X	✓		44
Emmer, Tom (R-6th)			✓				X	X	X			11
Kline, John (R-2nd)							X	X	✓			11
McCollum, Betty (D-4th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Nolan, Rick (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	X	✓		67
Paulsen, Erik (R-3rd)		✓	✓				X	X	✓			33
Peterson, Collin (D-7th)			✓				X	X	✓			22
Walz, Tim (D-1st)			✓				X	X	✓	✓	✓	44
Mississippi												
Harper, Gregg (R-3rd)							X	X	✓			11
Kelly, Trent (R-1st)							X	X	✓	#	#	#

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Nunnelee, Alan (R-1st)	###	###	###	###	###	###	###	###			###
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)						X	X	✓			11
Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)						✓	✓	X			22
Missouri											
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)						✓	✓	✓	✓		44
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Graves, Sam (R-6th)						X	X	✓			11
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4th)						X	X	✓			11
Long, Billy (R-7th)						X	X	X			0
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3rd)						X	X	✓			11
Smith, Jason (R-8th)						X	X	X			0
Wagner, Ann (R-2nd)	✓					X	X	✓			22
Montana											
Zinke, Ryan (R- At Large)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Nebraska											
Ashford, Brad (D-2nd)	✓					X	X	✓			22
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1st)			✓			X	X	X			11
Smith, Adrian (R-3rd)						X	X	X			0
Nevada											
Amodei, Mark (R-2nd)			✓			X	X	X			11
Hardy, Crescent (R-4th)						X	X	X			0
Heck, Joe (R-3rd)		✓	✓	SP		X	X	X		★	56
Titus, Dina (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
New Hampshire											
Guinta, Frank (R-1st)					SP	X	X	X		★	33
Kuster, Ann McLane (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
New Jersey											
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-11th)		✓	✓			^	X	X	✓		33
Garrett, Scott (R-5th)							X	X	X		0
Lance, Leonard (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	67
LoBiondo, Frank (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	89
MacArthur, Tom (R-3rd)	✓		✓	✓			X	X	✓	✓	67
Norcross, Donald (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Pallone, Frank (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89
Pascrell, Bill (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Payne, Donald (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89
Sires, Albio (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Smith, Chris (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	SP	★	100
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89
New Mexico											
Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Luján, Ben Ray (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Pearce, Steve (R-2nd)						X	X	✓			11
New York											
Clarke, Yvette (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Collins, Chris (R-27th)			✓				X	X	✓		22
Crowley, Joseph (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89
Donovan, Daniel (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	#		#
Engel, Eliot (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Gibson, Chris (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓		78
Hanna, Richard (R-22nd)	✓	✓	✓				X	✓	✓		67
Higgins, Brian (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Israel, Steve (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8th)			✓				✓	✓	✓		44
Katko, John (R-24th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓		78
King, Peter (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	★	100
Lowey, Nita (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Meeks, Gregory (D-5th)		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67

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Meng, Grace (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+	
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Rangel, Charles (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Reed, Tom (R-23rd)			✓			X	X	✓			22	
Rice, Kathleen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89	
Serrano, José (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89	
Slaughter, Louise (D-25th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100	
Stefanik, Elise (R-21st)	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	✓			56	
Tonko, Paul (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+	
Velázquez, Nydia (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Zeldin, Lee (R-1st)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓			44	
North Carolina												
Adams, Alma (D-12th)	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		56	
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		67	
Ellmers, Renee (R-2nd)			✓			X	X	✓		✓	33	
Foxx, Virginia (R-5th)						X	X	✓			11	
Holding, George (R-13th)						X	X	X			0	
Hudson, Richard (R-8th)			✓			X	X	X			11	
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	★	89	
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)						X	X	✓			11	
Meadows, Mark (R-11th)			✓			X	X	X			11	
Pittenger, Robert (R-9th)						X	X	✓			11	
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+	
Rouzer, David (R-7th)						X	X	✓			11	
Walker, Mark (R-6th)			✓			X	X	X			11	
North Dakota												
Cramer, Kevin (R-At Large)						X	X	✓			11	
Northern Marianas												
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)					✓	•	•	•			•	
Ohio												
Beatty, Joyce (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89	
Boehner, John (R-8th)						##	##	##			••	
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓			44	
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)						✓	✓	✓			33	
Gibbs, Bob (R-7th)						X	X	X			0	
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)			✓			X	X	✓			22	
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)						X	X	X			0	
Joyce, David (R-14th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓			56	
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Latta, Robert (R-5th)						X	X	X			0	
Renacci, James (R-16th)						X	X	✓			11	
Ryan, Tim (D-13th)	✓			✓	^^	✓	✓	✓			67	
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)		✓				X	X	✓		✓	33	
Tiberi, Patrick (R-12th)						X	X	✓			11	
Turner, Michael (R-10th)		✓	✓			X	X	✓			33	
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2nd)						X	X	✓			11	
Oklahoma												
Bridenstine, Jim (R-1st)						X	X	X			0	
Cole, Tom (R-4th)		✓				X	X	✓		✓	33	
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)						X	X	✓			11	
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2nd)						X	X	✓			11	
Russell, Steve (R-5th)						X	X	✓			11	
Oregon												
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3rd)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
DeFazio, Peter (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5th)	✓	✓	SP			X	X	X	✓	✓	★	67
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)						X	X	✓			11	
Pennsylvania												
Barletta, Louis (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X		★	67	
Boyle, Brendan (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Brady, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Cartwright, Matt (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Costello, Ryan (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	★	100	
Dent, Charles (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓		67	
Doyle, Mike (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+	
Fattah, Chaka (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89	

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Fitzpatrick, Michael (R-8th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Kelly, Mike (R-3rd)		✓				X	X	X		✓	33
Marino, Tom (R-10th)	✓	SP	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	★	78
Meehan, Patrick (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X			67
Murphy, Timothy (R-18th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Perry, Scott (R-4th)			✓			X	X	X			11
Pitts, Joseph (R-16th)						X	X	✓		✓	22
Rothfus, Keith (R-12th)		✓	✓			X	X	X			22
Shuster, Bill (R-9th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X			44
Thompson, Glenn (R-5th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Puerto Rico											
Pierluisi, Pedro (D-At Large)	✓					•	•	•			•
Rhode Island											
Cicilline, David (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Langevin, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
South Carolina											
Clyburn, James (D-6th)						✓	✓	✓			33
Duncan, Jeff (R-3rd)						NV	X	X			0
Gowdy, Trey (R-4th)						X	X	X			0
Mulvaney, John "Mick" (R-5th)					✓	X	X	X			11
Rice, Tom (R-7th)						X	X	✓			11
Sanford, Mark (R-1st)					✓	X	X	X			11
Wilson, Joe (R-2nd)					✓	X	X	✓			22
South Dakota											
Noem, Kristi (R-At Large)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Tennessee											
Black, Diane (R-6th)						X	X	X			0
Blackburn, Marsha (R-7th)						X	X	X			0
Cohen, Steve (D-9th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5th)					✓	X	✓	✓			33
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4th)		✓				X	X	X			11
Duncan, John (R-2nd)						X	X	X			0
Fincher, Stephen (R-8th)						X	X	NV			0
Fleischmann, Charles (R-3rd)						X	X	✓			11
Roe, Phil (R-1st)						X	X	X			0
Texas											
Babin, Brian (R-36th)						X	X	X			0
Barton, Joe (R-6th)						X	X	✓			11
Brady, Kevin (R-8th)						X	X	✓			11
Burgess, Michael (R-26th)						X	X	✓			11
Carter, John (R-31st)						X	X	✓			11
Castro, Joaquin (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Conaway, Mike (R-11th)						X	X	✓			11
Cuellar, Henry (D-28th)						✓	X	NV			11
Culberson, John (R-7th)		✓				NV	NV	✓			22
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35th)						✓	✓	X	✓		33
Farenthold, Blake (R-27th)		✓	✓			X	X	X			22
Flores, Bill (R-17th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Gohmert, Louie (R-1st)						X	X	X			0
Granger, Kay (R-12th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Green, Al (D-9th)						✓	✓	✓	✓		44
Green, Gene (D-29th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		78
Hensarling, Jeb (R-5th)		✓				X	X	✓			22
Hinojosa, Rubén (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			67
Hurd, Will (R-23rd)		✓				X	X	✓			22
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		89
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)						X	X	X			0
Marchant, Kenny (R-24th)						X	X	✓			11
McCaul, Michael (R-10th)						X	X	✓			11

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Neugebauer, Randy (R-19th)					X	X	✓				11
Olson, Pete (R-22nd)					X	X	✓				11
O'Rourke, Beto (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Poe, Ted (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Ratcliffe, John (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Sessions, Pete (R-32nd)					X	X	✓				11
Smith, Lamar (R-21st)		SP	✓		X	X	X			★	44
Thornberry, William "Mac" (R-13th)					X	X	✓				11
Veasey, Marc (D-33rd)					✓	✓	✓	✓			44
Vela, Filemon (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Weber, Randy (R-14th)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Williams, Roger (R-25th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Utah											
Bishop, Rob (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Chaffetz, Jason (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Love, Mia (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Stewart, Chris (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Vermont											
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X**	X	✓		78
Virgin Islands											
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)			✓		•	•	•				•
Virginia											
Beyer, Don (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Brat, Dave (R-7th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Comstock, Barbara (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓				44
Connolly, Gerald (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Forbes, Randy (R-4th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Goodlatte, Bob (R-6th)					X	X	X				0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)					X	X	X		✓		11
Hurt, Robert (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Rigell, Scott (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Scott, Bobby (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Wittman, Robert (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X			44
Washington											
DeBene, Suzan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Heck, Denny (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Kilmer, Derek (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
McDermott, Jim (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		89
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-5th)					X	X	✓				11
Newhouse, Dan (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Reichert, Dave (R-8th)					X	X	✓				11
Smith, Adam (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
West Virginia											
Jenkins, Evan (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
McKinley, David (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Mooney, Alex (R-2nd)					X	X	X				0
Wisconsin											
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)					X	X	✓				11
Grothman, Glenn (R-6th)					X	X	✓				11
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)					✓	X	✓		✓		33
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Pocan, Mark (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		89
Ribble, Reid (R-8th)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Ryan, Paul (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)					X	X	✓				11
Wyoming											
Lummis, Cynthia (R-At Large)					X	X	X				0

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