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The 114th Congress in Review



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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 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, cosponsorships, joint letters and leadership on animal issues. 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



The 114th Congress yielded some important victories for animals, in spite of the highly polarized atmosphere of the presidential campaign and election. The votes counted in this scorecard are all from 2016, but we take stock here of the overall picture from the two-year session (2015-2016).

Animals in Research and Testing

Signed into law in June 2016, the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (P.L. 114-182) will phase out archaic, costly and non-predictive animal testing protocols in favor of 21st century technology. It reauthorized the 40-year-old Toxic Substances Control Act with new language to reduce, and ultimately replace, the use of live animals for chemical testing. The omnibus spending package

for FY16 (enacted in December 2015) included an increase of nearly \$53 million for a program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that develops alternatives to animal testing and research, and it contained a provision that prohibits USDA licensing of Class B dealers (who are notorious for keeping dogs and cats in awful conditions and obtaining them through fraudulent means such as pet theft to sell them to research facilities). The omnibus also included language that helped spur NIH to phase out maternal deprivation studies on infant monkeys. In May 2016, the House Appropriations Committee approved a \$4.3 million increase for the Environmental Protection Agency's program that develops alternatives to animals in toxicity testing; Congress deferred final action on the FY17 budget until April 2017.

Wildlife Trafficking

Congress passed the Eliminate, Neutralize and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (P.L. 114-231, signed into law in October 2016) to support global anti-poaching efforts, increase U.S. collaboration with NGOs and governments of countries affected by wildlife trafficking and allow serious wildlife crimes to trigger substantial penalties under money-laundering statutes. The FY16 omnibus allocated \$80 million (a \$25 million increase) under the U.S. Agency for International Development to combat the transnational threat of wildlife poaching and trafficking. The omnibus did not include a harmful House rider that would have blocked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) from finalizing a rule to reduce trafficking in ivory products. In June 2016, FWS issued a final rule to curtail the commercial ivory trade in the U.S., estimated to be the world's second largest market for ivory product sales behind China. House and Senate Appropriations Committee reports for FY17 reiterated the need for agencies to crack down on illegal wildlife trafficking and highlighted the role of this trade in financing armed insurgencies and terrorist organizations.

Farm Animals

In the FY16 omnibus, Congress took much-needed action on the abuse and neglect of farm animals at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (as documented by a damning *New York Times* exposé), directing USDA's Agricultural Research Service to ensure that its roughly 50 facilities—including US MARC—comply with Animal Welfare Act standards. The bill also provided \$400,000 for inspections (funding reinstated in the House and Senate committee bills for FY17) and withheld 5 percent of the ARS budget until it implemented new protections. Congress helped push USDA to close a loophole in the agency's 2009 regulation that banned the slaughter of downer cattle (those too sick, weak or injured to stand on their own) but did not cover downer calves, leaving them vulnerable to abuse. In June 2016, USDA issued a final rule requiring that all downer calves be promptly euthanized instead of being allowed into the food supply and making clear that the humane handling regulations apply to all animals as soon as they arrive at slaughter facilities. This establishes a financial incentive for producers to treat calves better to avoid creating downers and removes the incentive to use cruel methods to get them on their feet.

Horses

The FY16 omnibus included the “defund” language that has prevented horse slaughter plants from reopening on U.S. soil, and both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees approved bipartisan amendments in their FY17 bills to sustain this language. Congress passed a continuing resolution in December 2016 (deferring final action for FY17), which kept these despicable operations shuttered through April 28, 2017. The Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act, which would permanently end the shipment of American horses to foreign slaughter plants, gained more bipartisan support in the 114th Congress than ever before, with 200 House and 31 Senate cosponsors. The FY16 omnibus restated a long-standing ban on killing healthy wild horses and burros and the sale of any wild equines for slaughter (language also contained in the House and Senate committee bills for FY17). Additionally, the FY16 omnibus directed 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 use of available fertility control methods on the range.



Efforts to end the cruel practice of horse “soring”—the use of caustic chemicals, chains, stacked shoes and other devices to injure the hooves and legs of show horses to induce an artificial, high-stepping gait—also gained widespread congressional support. The Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act garnered 323 House and Senate cosponsors, and 224 of them urged the USDA to update its regulations to eliminate the corrupt system of industry self-policing and the use of devices integral to soring (mirroring key provisions in PAST).



Companion Animals

Congress passed the Pets on Trains Act as part of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (P.L. 114-94, signed into law in December 2015). The new law directs Amtrak to develop a program that allows passengers to carry their pet cats and dogs aboard certain trains. The month before, the defense authorization bill (P.L. 114-92) included an amendment to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by their former handlers and their families. And the FY16 omnibus provided full funding to implement the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, which includes needed reforms for safe pet food.

Animal Cruelty

In September 2016, with bipartisan encouragement from lawmakers, President Obama signed an executive order amending the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include provisions explicitly prohibiting animal cruelty. Though animal abuse is thankfully rare among military personnel, accounting for it explicitly rather than lumping it in with the general classification of “disorders and neglects” will create a stronger deterrent. And in December 2016, the Senate gave unanimous approval to the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act, to prohibit crushing burning, drowning, suffocating or other extreme animal abuse by anyone in interstate or foreign commerce. This priority legislation will be reintroduced and better-positioned to win enactment in the 115th Congress thanks to the Senate’s action.

As we look ahead to the incoming Congress and president, we expect to face new challenges. But these victories remind us that animal protection reflects shared American values and transcends partisan politics. To our supporters and allies, thank you for all you’ve done, and let’s stay engaged—the animals need us now more than ever.

For a more detailed update on the second session of the 114th Congress—including which legislators led the way on these pro-animal measures—check out “The 2016 Congressional Year in Review for Animals” at hsf.org/humanescorecard.

Sincerely,



Michael Markarian
President
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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. Many states have adopted similar legislation; with the PAWS Act, Congress would help ensure safety for all members of a family who need protection, wherever they live in the U.S. and whether they walk on two legs or four. An estimated one-third of domestic violence victims 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 partners abused or killed the family pet.

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

STATUS: 36 cosponsors; no action by 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). S. 1831 would 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 the 50 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: 39 cosponsors; full Senate approved by unanimous consent in December 2016.

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. Congress first tried to rein in this abuse by enacting the Horse Protection Act (HPA) more than 40 years ago, but rampant soring continues, as shown in a 2010 audit by the USDA inspector general and by HSUS undercover investigations of top trainers and owners in 2012 and 2015. S. 1121 would 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—all without any additional taxpayer burden.

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

STATUS: 50 cosponsors; no action by Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, which approved an identical bill in 2014. Key related reforms were included by the USDA in its proposed revisions to agency regulations implementing the HPA.

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 hundreds of drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested. Horse slaughter is cruel, and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. 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. This predatory industry doesn't "euthanize" old, sick horses. Young and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed to sell the meat to Europe and Japan.

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

STATUS: 31 cosponsors; no action by Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Related legislation barring the USDA from spending funds to inspect horse slaughter plants was approved in May 2016 by voice vote in the Appropriations Committee as part of the FY17 Agriculture Appropriations bill (amendment offered by Sens. Tom Udall, D-N.M.; Mark Kirk, R-Ill.; Mikulski; Graham; Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.; and Christopher Coons, D-Del.), as it was in the House Appropriations Committee, but Congress deferred final action on appropriations until April 2017.

Impeding Regulatory Process

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to S. 2012 (Energy Bill) to require federal agencies to repeal a rule of equal or greater cost before issuing a new rule or amending an existing rule (unless the amendment is to make the rule less burdensome or decrease requirements imposed by the rule or cost of compliance). This amendment would force agencies such as the USDA and the Department of the Interior to eliminate one public protection before adopting another, thereby impeding their ability to adopt new regulations or strengthen existing weak regulations so that federal laws, including those to protect animals, can be implemented effectively.

SPONSOR (anti-animal amendment): Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska

STATUS: By a vote of 49-46 in February 2016, the amendment was rejected (needed 60 votes).

National Monuments

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to S. 2012 (Energy Bill) to undermine the authority of the president to declare national monuments, a

power originally provided more than a century ago by the Antiquities Act. The Grand Canyon was one of the first national monuments, designated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908; one of the most recent was President Obama's expansion of a marine national monument in Hawaii originally designated by President George W. Bush, so that it is now the largest marine protected area in the world. This amendment would make these protections temporary, essentially allowing states to veto presidential declarations meant to safeguard our irreplaceable national treasures.

SPONSOR (anti-animal amendment): Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah

STATUS: By a vote of 47-48 in February 2016, the amendment was rejected (needed 60 votes).

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 38 senators who cosigned a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in March 2016, 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: Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: Senate Appropriations Committee approved needed funds and even exceeded requests in a few accounts, but Congress deferred final action on FY17 appropriations until April 2017 via a continuing resolution that maintained current funding for animal welfare programs.

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	Regulatory Process Vote	National Monuments Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Alabama									
Sessions, Jeff (R)				X	X				0
Shelby, Richard (R)				NV	NV				0
Alaska									
Murkowski, Lisa (R)	✓			X	X		✓		28
Sullivan, Daniel (R)				X	X		✓		14
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)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	★	100
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)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Coons, Chris (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Florida									
Nelson, Bill (D)			✓		✓	✓		✓	57
Rubio, Marco (R)					NV	NV			0
Georgia									
Isakson, Johnny (R)					X	X			0
Perdue, David (R)					X	X			0
Hawaii									
Hirono, Mazie (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Idaho									
Crapo, Michael (R)			✓		X	X		✓	28
Risch, Jim (R)					X	X			0
Illinois									
Durbin, Richard (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Kirk, Mark (R)		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	★	100

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Indiana									
Coats, Dan (R)				X	X				0
Donnelly, Joe (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓				57
Iowa									
Ernst, Joni (R)				X	X				0
Grassley, Charles (R)				X	X				0
Kansas									
Moran, Jerry (R)			✓	X	X	✓			28
Roberts, Pat (R)				X	X				0
Kentucky									
McConnell, Mitch (R)				X	X				••
Paul, Rand (R)				X	X				0
Louisiana									
Cassidy, Bill (R)				X	X		✓		14
Vitter, David (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	SP	★		85
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)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Michigan									
Peters, Gary (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Minnesota									
Franken, Al (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		71
Klobuchar, Amy (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Mississippi									
Cochran, Thad (R)				X	X	✓			14
Wicker, Roger (R)	✓	✓		X	X				28
Missouri									
Blunt, Roy (R)				X	X				0
McCaskill, Claire (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓				57

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Montana									
Daines, Steve (R)		✓		X	X				14
Tester, Jon (D)				✓	✓				28
Nebraska									
Fischer, Deb (R)				X	X		✓		14
Sasse, Ben (R)				X	X				0
Nevada									
Heller, Dean (R)	✓			X	X		✓		28
Reid, Harry (D)		✓		✓	✓		✓		••
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)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Udall, Tom (D)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
New York									
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Schumer, Charles (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
North Carolina									
Burr, Richard (R)	✓	✓			X	X		✓	43
Tillis, Thom (R)					X	X		✓	14
North Dakota									
Heitkamp, Heidi (D)					✓	✓			28
Hoeven, John (R)					X	X			0
Ohio									
Brown, Sherrod (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		71
Portman, Rob (R)	✓	✓			X	X			28
Oklahoma									
Inhofe, James (R)					X	X		✓	14
Lankford, James (R)					X	X			0
Oregon									
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	★	100
Wyden, Ron (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100

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Pennsylvania										
Casey, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			85
Toomey, Pat (R)	✓	SP	✓		X	X		★		71
Rhode Island										
Reed, Jack (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			71
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100
South Carolina										
Graham, Lindsey (R)				SP	NV	NV		★		43
Scott, Tim (R)					X	X				0
South Dakota										
Rounds, Mike (R)					X	X				0
Thune, John (R)					X	X				0
Tennessee										
Alexander, Lamar (R)					X	✓				14
Corker, Bob (R)					X	X		✓		14
Texas										
Cornyn, John (R)					X	X				0
Cruz, Ted (R)					NV	NV				0
Utah										
Hatch, Orrin (R)					X	X				0
Lee, Mike (R)					X	X		✓		14
Vermont										
Leahy, Patrick (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100
Sanders, Bernard (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓		85
Virginia										
Kaine, Tim (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓			57
Warner, Mark (D)			SP		✓	✓	✓	★		85
Washington										
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	★		100
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		100
West Virginia										
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)					X	X				0
Manchin, Joe (D)					✓	X				14
Wisconsin										
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Johnson, Ron (R)					X	X				0
Wyoming										
Barrasso, John (R)					X	X				0
Enzi, Michael (R)					X	X				0

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

STATUS: 224 cosponsors; no action by Committee on the Judiciary or Committee on Agriculture.

Animal Cruelty

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty Torture (PACT) Act (H.R. 2293) 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). H.R. 2293 would 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 the 50 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: Reps. Lamar Smith, R-Texas; Ted Deutch, D-Fla.; Tom Marino, R-Pa.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.

STATUS: 253 cosponsors; no action by 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. Congress first tried to rein in this abuse by enacting the Horse Protection Act more than 40 years ago, but rampant soring continues, as shown in a 2010 audit by the USDA inspector general and by HSUS undercover investigations of top trainers and owners in 2012 and 2015. H.R. 3268 would 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—all without any additional taxpayer burden.

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: 273 cosponsors; no action by Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Animal Testing for Cosmetics

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 2858) to phase out the testing of cosmetics on live animals and the sale of animal-tested cosmetics in the U.S. While most manufacturers no longer test fin-

ished 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 given the many alternative methods available to ensure product safety. More than 1.7 billion consumers live in countries that have already adopted similar restrictions. H.R. 2858 would 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 expensive animal testing.

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

STATUS: 174 cosponsors; no action by 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 offered by Reps. Sam Farr, D-Calif., and Charlie Dent, R-Pa., and approved by a vote of 25-23, during House Appropriations Committee markup of the FY17 Agriculture Appropriations bill, H.R. 5054; 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 hundreds of drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested. Horse slaughter is cruel, and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. 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. This predatory industry doesn't "euthanize" old, sick horses. Young and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed to sell the meat overseas.

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

STATUS: 200 cosponsors; no action by Committee on Energy and Commerce or Committee on Agriculture.

Alaska Wildlife

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to H.R. 2406 (SHARE Act) to block the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) from finalizing a rule, and withdraw a final rule issued by the National Park Service (NPS), to protect Alaskan native carnivores from egregiously cruel hunting methods on national wildlife refuges and national preserves in Alaska (more than 96 million acres of federal lands maintained with taxpayer funds and visited by millions of Americans each year). FWS records show that wildlife watchers outnumber hunters by nearly five to one in Alaska, and spend five times more than hunters for wildlife recreational opportunities. These rules do not apply to subsistence hunting or restrict the taking of wildlife for public safety or defense of property, but they do rightly prohibit inhumane, unsustainable and scientifically unjustified methods—such as killing hibernating black bear mothers and cubs; shooting wolf or coyote mothers and pups at den sites; using airplanes to scout grizzly bears, then land and shoot them; and trapping bears with steel-jawed leghold traps or snares—that are contrary to FWS and NPS predator control policies and are allowed virtually nowhere else.

SPONSOR (anti-animal amendment): Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska

STATUS: The House approved this amendment by a vote of 236-169 in February 2016, but Congress did not complete action on the SHARE Act.

Polar Bear Trophy Hunting

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2406 (SHARE Act) to strike a harmful provision that would allow the importation of sport-hunted trophies of polar bears killed in Canada between 2006, when FWS proposed listing them as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and their final listing in 2008, despite repeated warnings from hunting organizations and government agencies that trophy imports would likely not be allowed as of the listing date. This provision encourages trophy hunters to kill imperiled species, store their trophies in warehouses and press Congress to provide a waiver for their imports.

SPONSOR: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas

STATUS: The House defeated this amendment by a vote of 159-242 in February 2016.

SHARE Act

A ✓ indicates a vote against final passage of the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act (H.R. 2406), a collection of harmful provisions that cater to big-game hunters and other special interests, roll back important conservation laws and have little to do with rank-and-file sportsmen. The package includes provisions to block FWS from issuing a final rule to save elephants from illegal poaching by reducing trafficking in ivory products; to deny the U.S. Department of the Interior and USDA authority to protect wildlife, habitat and people from toxic lead ammunition despite the availability of nontoxic alternatives; to allow the use of cruel and indiscriminate steel-jawed leghold traps on millions of acres of public lands, imperiling wildlife, pets, hikers and families; to remove ESA protections for wolves in the Western Great Lakes region and in Wyoming; as well as the provisions noted above on Alaska hunting rules and polar bear trophies.

SPONSORS (anti-animal bill): Reps. Robert Wittman, R-Va.; Tim Walz, D-Minn.

STATUS: The SHARE Act passed the House by a vote of 242-161 in February 2016, but Congress did not complete action on it either as a stand-alone bill or incorporated into a larger package.

Alternatives to Animal Testing

A ✓ indicates a vote for final passage of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (H.R. 2576), reauthorizing the 40-year-old Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The legislation contains unprecedented language included by the Senate to reduce, and ultimately replace, the use of animals for chemical testing and thus promote the use of best available science for regulating chemicals, which will provide momentum to continually update the science. The relevant language was championed by Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J. The language received broad support from organizations including the Environmental Working Group, Environmental Defense Fund, Consumer Specialty Products Association, American Chemistry Council and Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

SPONSORS: Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill.; Sens. David Vitter, R-La.; Tom Udall, D-N.M.

STATUS: The House approved the reauthorization of TSCA by a vote of 403-12 in May 2016, and it was subsequently approved by voice vote in the Senate and signed into law as P.L. 114-182 in June 2016.

Energy Bill

A ✓ indicates a vote against final passage of the House-amended version of S. 2012, the Energy Policy Modernization Act, which was amended to include the SHARE Act and all its anti-wildlife provisions that have nothing to do with energy policy.

STATUS: The House passed this by a vote of 241-178 in May 2016, but House-Senate conference negotiations reached an impasse in December 2016 and Congress did not complete action on an Energy Bill.

Wolf Delisting

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to H.R. 5538 (FY17 Interior Appropriations bill) to strip ESA protections from gray wolves in the Lower 48 states. When ESA protections have been stripped away in the past, states have adopted reckless and cruel state management practices that have included shooting over bait, the use of steel-jawed leghold and wire snare traps, and chasing by packs of hounds. When courts looked at the facts and the law, they stepped in to restore federal protections of wolves in the Western Great Lakes region and in Wyoming, a ruling aligned with the scientific evidence and the values of the American public as reflected in a 2015 poll that found 90 percent of voters support ESA protections for wolves. This anti-wolf amendment subverts democratic processes and sets a troubling precedent by allowing an end run around our nation's judicial system. More than 70 wildlife biologists and scientists have written to Congress urging a rejection of wolf delisting.

SPONSOR (anti-animal amendment): Rep. Dan Newhouse, R-Wash.

STATUS: The House passed this by a vote of 233-201 in July 2016, but Congress deferred final action on FY17 appropriations until April 2017.

Interior Appropriations

A ✓ indicates a vote against final passage of the House Interior Appropriations bill for FY17 (H.R. 5538). While this bill contains some helpful provisions on the subjects of wild horse and burro management, wildlife trafficking and development of alternatives to animal testing, it also contains many anti-animal provisions, such as provisions to interfere with the ESA's science-based decision-making for various species including gray wolves, sage grouse and lesser prairie chickens; negate the FWS and NPS rules prohibiting egregiously cruel hunting methods on national wildlife refuges and national preserves in Alaska; derail the administration's efforts to combat climate change; block mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from manure management systems, including industrial-scale factory farms; and prevent any regulation of lead content in ammunition and fishing tackle under the TSCA or other law.

STATUS: The House passed this by a vote of 231-196 in July 2016, but Congress deferred final action on FY17 appropriations until April 2017.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 169 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: House Appropriations Committee approved most of needed funds, but Congress deferred final action on FY17 appropriations until April 2017 via a continuing resolution that maintained current funding for animal welfare programs.

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	X	✓	X	X	X	✓			15
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Byrne, Bradley (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Palmer, Gary (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)	✓				NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X				15
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)					NV	X	NV	✓	X	X	X				7
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				61
Alaska															
Young, Don (R-At Large)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
American Samoa															
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)					•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•
Arizona															
Franks, Trent (R-8th)		✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓		✓		31
Gallego, Ruben (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Gosar, Paul (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	✓				54
McSally, Martha (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	★		61
Salmon, Matt (R-5th)			✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			23
Schweikert, David (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			31
Sinema, Kyrsten (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Arkansas															
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Hill, French (R-2nd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Westerman, Bruce (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
California															
Aguilar, Pete (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Bass, Karen (D-37th)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		69
Becerra, Xavier (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓			61
Bera, Ami (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Brownley, Julia (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Calvert, Ken (R-42nd)		✓	✓		^	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		★	38
Capps, Lois (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Chu, Judy (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Cook, Paul (R-8th)			✓			NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X			15
Costa, Jim (D-16th)	✓					✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓		38
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Denham, Jeff (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		★	46
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Eshoo, Anna (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Farr, Sam (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Garamendi, John (D-3rd)		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			69
Hahn, Janice (D-44th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Honda, Michael (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Huffman, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Hunter, Duncan (R-50th)			✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			23
Issa, Darrell (R-49th)						X	X	X	✓	X	NV	X			7
Knight, Steve (R-25th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1st)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Lee, Barbara (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lieu, Ted (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Matsui, Doris (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23rd)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)						X	X	X	X	X	X	X			0
McNerney, Jerry (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Napolitano, Grace (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		77
Nunes, Devin (R-22nd)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7

Key to House Chart

SP Prime Sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

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

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

+ Pro-animal position on 13 scored items plus extra credit for leading on animal protection issue(s)

^ Cosponsored bill but voted against similar amendment in House Appropriations Committee

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

Died during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. territories and the District of Columbia cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor

Note: 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.

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Pelosi, Nancy (D-12th)															••
Peters, Scott (D-52nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Rohrabacher, Dana (R-48th)							X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		7
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Royce, Ed (R-39th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		★	54
Ruiz, Raul (D-36th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Sánchez, Linda (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Sanchez, Loretta (D-46th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	77
Schiff, Adam (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Sherman, Brad (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Speier, Jackie (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Swalwell, Eric (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Takano, Mark (D-41st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Thompson, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		77
Torres, Norma (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Valadao, David (R-21st)		✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			23
Vargas, Juan (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Walters, Mimi (R-45th)	✓	✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			31
Waters, Maxine (D-43rd)			✓			✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		54
Colorado															
Buck, Ken (R-4th)		✓	✓			X	X	X	X	X	X	✓			23
Coffman, Mike (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			46
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)		✓				X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Polis, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
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)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Delaware															
Carney, John (D-At Large)	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			69
District of Columbia															
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✓		•
Florida															
Bilirakis, Gus (R-12th)		✓				X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Brown, Corrine (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓			61
Buchanan, Vern (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	★	85
Castor, Kathy (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Clawson, Curt (R-19th)		✓				X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Crenshaw, Ander (R-4th)		✓	✓		^^	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			31
Curbelo, Carlos (R-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓		61
DeSantis, Ron (R-6th)		✓				X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓		23
Deutch, Ted (D-21st)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25th)	✓	✓	✓			NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X			31
Frankel, Lois (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Graham, Gwen (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Grayson, Alan (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hastings, Alcee (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	★	77
Jolly, David (R-13th)			SP		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		★	38
Mica, John (R-7th)		✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			23
Miller, Jeff (R-1st)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Murphy, Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		77
Nugent, Richard (R-11th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Posey, Bill (R-8th)		✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			23
Rooney, Tom (R-17th)					^^	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		★	31
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-27th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X		★	69
Ross, Dennis (R-15th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			31
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Webster, Daniel (R-10th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Wilson, Frederica (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Yoho, Ted (R-3rd)		✓	SP			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		★	38

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Filled seat during term

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Georgia															
Allen, Rick (R-12th)					X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				0
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)				^^	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓				31
Carter, Buddy (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Collins, Doug (R-9th)					X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				0
Graves, Tom (R-14th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Hice, Jody (R-10th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11th)					X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				0
Price, Tom (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Scott, Austin (R-8th)		✓			X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				7
Scott, David (D-13th)	✓	✓			✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	X	✓				54
Westmoreland, Lynn (R-3rd)					NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X				7
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Guam															
Bordallo, Madeleine (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✓		•
Hawaii															
Gabbard, Tulsi (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Takai, Mark (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓			###
Colleen Hanabusa (D-1st)	✓				#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			#
Idaho															
Labrador, Raúl (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Simpson, Mike (R-2nd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Illinois															
Bost, Mike (R-12th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Bustos, Cheri (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Davis, Danny (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Davis, Rodney (R-13th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				31
Dold, Robert (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Duckworth, Tammy (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Foster, Bill (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Gutierrez, Luis (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Hultgren, Randy (R-14th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Kelly, Robin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓			61
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
LaHood, Darin (R-18th)		✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				23
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Roskam, Peter (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			31
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓				69
Schakowsky, Janice (D-9th)	✓	✓	SP		SP	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Shimkus, John (R-15th)		✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		✓		23
Indiana															
Brooks, Susan (R-5th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Carson, André (D-7th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Messer, Luke (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X				15
Rokita, Todd (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Stutzman, Marlin (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)		✓		✓	^^	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				77
Walorski, Jackie (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Young, Todd (R-9th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Iowa															
Blum, Rod (R-1st)		✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
King, Steve (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓				15
Loeb sack, Dave (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Young, David (R-3rd)		✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				23
Kansas															
Huelskamp, Tim (R-1st)			✓		X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				7
Jenkins, Lynn (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	NV	X	X				31
Pompeo, Michael (R-4th)			✓		NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X				15
Yoder, Kevin (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	^^	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			46

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Kentucky															
Barr, Andy (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		✓		15
Comer, James (R-1st)					#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			#
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Massie, Thomas (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X				15
Rogers, Harold (R-5th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓			15
Whitfield, Edward (R-1st)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X		★	##
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	✓			92
Louisiana															
Abraham, Ralph (R-5th)	✓				X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Boustany, Charles (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Fleming, John (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Graves, Garret (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				69
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Maine															
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Poliquin, Bruce (R-2nd)	✓					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Maryland															
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Delaney, John (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Edwards, Donna (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Harris, Andy (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)			✓			NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓			38
Ruppersberger, C.A. "Dutch" (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Van Hollen, Chris (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Massachusetts															
Capuano, Michael (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Clark, Katherine (D-5th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Keating, William (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kennedy, Joseph (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Lynch, Stephen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McGovern, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Neal, Richard (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Tsongas, Niki (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Michigan															
Amash, Justin (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓				23
Benishke, Daniel (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Bishop, Mike (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X			46
Conyers, John (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Dingell, Debbie (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	77
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)					X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				0
Kildee, Dan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			77
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Levin, Sander (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Miller, Candice (R-10th)	✓				X	X	X	NV	X	X	X				7
Moolenaar, John (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Trott, Dave (R-11th)		✓			X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X				23
Upton, Fred (R-6th)	✓	✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				23
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)		✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				23
Minnesota															
Ellison, Keith (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		92
Emmer, Tom (R-6th)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Kline, John (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
McCollum, Betty (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Nolan, Rick (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		77
Paulsen, Erik (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	NV	X				31
Peterson, Collin (D-7th)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Walz, Tim (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		77
Mississippi															
Harper, Gregg (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Kelly, Trent (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				54
Missouri															
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100

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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	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Rice, Kathleen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Serrano, José (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Slaughter, Louise (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Stefanik, Elise (R-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓		61
Tonko, Paul (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Velázquez, Nydia (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Zeldin, Lee (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X				54
North Carolina															
Adams, Alma (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓		NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		61
Ellmers, Renee (R-2nd)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		✓	23
Foxx, Virginia (R-5th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Holding, George (R-13th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Hudson, Richard (R-8th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	★	85
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Meadows, Mark (R-11th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Pittenger, Robert (R-9th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Rouzer, David (R-7th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Walker, Mark (R-6th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
North Dakota															
Cramer, Kevin (R-At Large)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Northern Marianas															
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✓		•
Ohio															
Beatty, Joyce (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			31
Davidson, Warren (R-8th)						#	#	#	#	#	X	X	#		#
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			77
Gibbs, Bob (R-7th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			23
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Joyce, David (R-14th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			38
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Latta, Robert (R-5th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Renacci, James (R-16th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Ryan, Tim (D-13th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)	✓	✓				X	NV	X	✓	X	NV	X		✓	31
Tiberi, Patrick (R-12th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Turner, Michael (R-10th)			✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X			31
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2nd)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Oklahoma															
Bridenstine, Jim (R-1st)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Cole, Tom (R-4th)		✓				X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2nd)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
Russell, Steve (R-5th)						X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			7
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	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	★	77
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)			✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			15
Pennsylvania															
Barletta, Louis (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X			38
Boyle, Brendan (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Brady, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Cartwright, Matt (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Costello, Ryan (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	77
Dent, Charles (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X		★	61
Doyle, Mike (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Evans, Dwight (D-2nd)	✓					#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#
Fattah, Chaka (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	##	##	✓			##

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Neugebauer, Randy (R-19th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Olson, Pete (R-22nd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
O'Rourke, Beto (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓		85
Poe, Ted (R-2nd)					X	X	X	✓	X	NV	NV				7
Ratcliffe, John (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Sessions, Pete (R-32nd)					NV	NV	NV	✓	X	X	X				7
Smith, Lamar (R-21st)		SP	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			★	38
Thornberry, William "Mac" (R-13th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Veasey, Marc (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Vela, Filemon (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Weber, Randy (R-14th)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Williams, Roger (R-25th)		✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		✓		31
Utah															
Bishop, Rob (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Chaffetz, Jason (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Love, Mia (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Stewart, Chris (R-2nd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		✓		15
Vermont															
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Virgin Islands															
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Virginia															
Beyer, Don (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Brat, Dave (R-7th)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Comstock, Barbara (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				31
Cornally, Gerald (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Forbes, Randy (R-4th)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Goodlatte, Bob (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X		✓		15
Hurt, Robert (R-5th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Rigell, Scott (R-2nd)		✓			X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				15
Scott, Bobby (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Wittman, Robert (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X			38
Washington															
DelBene, Suzan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Heck, Denny (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)		✓	✓		NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	X	X				15
Kilmer, Derek (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		77
McDermott, Jim (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-5th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Newhouse, Dan (R-4th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Reichert, Dave (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	X				46
Smith, Adam (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	NV*	NV*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85
West Virginia															
Jenkins, Evan (R-3rd)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
McKinley, David (R-1st)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Mooney, Alex (R-2nd)					X	X	X	✓	NV	X	X				7
Wisconsin															
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Grothman, Glenn (R-6th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		77
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Pocan, Mark (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Ribble, Reid (R-8th)			✓		X	X	X	✓	X	NV	X				15
Ryan, Paul (R-1st)					••	••	••	••	••	••	••				••
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7
Wyoming															
Lummis, Cynthia (R-At Large)					X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				7

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