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Dear Friends:

American families are going through tough times. Finding jobs, paying for health care, saving for college, worrying about loved ones overseas and making it from paycheck to paycheck are issues American families of all kinds must face every day. This year, President Bush and others who would write discrimination into the U.S. Constitution have not paid attention to the priorities of their constituents. Instead, they have pushed a constitutional amendment that would deny civil marriage — and possibly any and all legal protections — to committed same-sex couples.

Sadly, this is the reality we face in this historic election year. Fortunately, the Human Rights Campaign was ready for this fight. We focused our resources and time on Capitol Hill during the 108th Congress to ensure that our Constitution was not amended to discriminate against our families. During two tough fights in the U.S. House and Senate, we worked with our coalition partners and congressional allies to successfully defeat the Federal Marriage Amendment. These historic victories demonstrate that while we are outspent and outnumbered by our opponents in the religious right, fair-minded voices can prevail. At the same time, HRC worked successfully to pass hate crimes prevention legislation in the Senate and the House, and continued to educate Congress on the many inequities under the law for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and ensure that our fight against HIV/AIDS was comprehensive.

You, along with our nearly 600,000 members, bombarded Congress with grassroots action. Never before have our stories been told in such volume to our legislators in Washington. We thank you for your tremendous involvement.

Now, we must take our passion to the polls. Never before has the GLBT community seen two presidential candidates who hold such starkly different views on our issues. In 2000, the GLBT vote was estimated to be 4 to 5 percent of the total votes cast. Our votes were likely undercounted as many still live in the closet because we lack federal protections from discrimination. This year, let's come out to vote in record numbers. Let's take our friends and family to the polls with us. We can decide this historic election — at all levels of government.

The Human Rights Campaign wants to provide you with all the resources you need to make an informed decision when you cast your ballot. Use this scorecard to evaluate your federal elected officials. Contact them on issues that are critical to you. The U.S. Capitol Switchboard phone number is 202/224-3121. Just ask for your lawmaker by name.

Now is the time to let your voice be heard.

Cheryl A. Jacques
President

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Political Director

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community!

108TH SCORECARD LEGISLATION

SENATE

① **FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT, S.J. Res. 30**

The Federal Marriage Amendment, introduced in the Senate by Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., would enshrine discrimination into the U.S. Constitution by defining marriage as the union between one man and one woman and prohibiting federal and state laws from conferring same-sex couples with marital status and “the legal incidents thereof,” thereby endangering civil unions and domestic partnership benefits. Proponents of the amendment could not achieve the votes necessary to invoke “cloture,” needed to proceed to a vote on the amendment. The amendment needed a two-thirds majority (67) to be passed in the Senate and a three-fifths majority (60) to proceed to a vote on the amendment. The cloture motion failed with a vote of 48-50, with two senators absent: Republicans — 45 yes, 6 no; Democrats — 3 yes, 43 no; Independents — 0 yes, 1 no. **HRC strongly opposed this amendment — and the vote is double-weighted in the final Senate scores.**

② **SMITH-KENNEDY AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL, S. AMDT. 3183**

An amendment by Sens. Gordon Smith, R-Ore., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., was offered during debate on S.2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill, to attach the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act (a hate crimes prevention measure) to the bill. The amendment passed the Senate with a vote of 65-33, with two senators absent: Democrats — 47 yes, 0 no; Republicans — 18 yes, 33 no. **HRC supported the amendment.**

③ **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2003, S.966 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)**

Senators were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced May 1, 2003, that would update and expand federal hate crimes laws to cover serious, violent hate crimes committed because of real or perceived sexual orientation, gender or disability to cover the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. As of Oct. 1, 2004, S.966 had 50 co-sponsors: Democrats — 44; Republicans — 5; Independents — 1.

④ **EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT, S.1705 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)**

Senators were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced Oct. 2, 2003, that would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in the workplace. As of Oct. 1, 2004, S.1705 had 44 co-sponsors: Democrats — 39; Republicans — 4; Independents — 1.

⑤ **PERMANENT PARTNERS IMMIGRATION ACT, S.1510 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)**

Senators were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced Feb. 13, 2003, that would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide same-sex partners of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents the same immigration benefits legal spouses of U.S. residents enjoy. As of Oct. 1, 2004, 13 senators co-sponsored this legislation: Democrats — 11; Republicans — 1; Independents — 1.

⑥ EARLY TREATMENT FOR HIV ACT OF 2003, S.847 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)

Senators were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced April 9, 2003, which would expand Medicaid to people living with HIV and provide states with the option to cover low-income HIV-infected individuals as “categorically needy.” As of Oct. 1, 2004, the measure had 31 co-sponsors: Democrats — 26; Republicans — 5; Independents — 0.

⑦ POLICY PLEDGE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

This Congress, the Human Rights Campaign and the Gender Public Advocacy Coalition worked together and asked every senator to adopt, voluntarily, a written policy for their own offices indicating that sexual orientation and gender identity and expression are not factors in their employment decisions. As of Oct. 1, 2004, 26 senators in the 108th Congress have adopted this policy: Democrats -- 22; Republicans -- 3; Independents -- 1.

SIGNIFICANT CO-SPONSORSHIPS NOTED BUT NOT SCORED

1 - DENOTES CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS ACT OF 2003, S.1252

This bill would provide domestic partners of federal employees the same benefits available to and obligations accorded upon spouses of federal employees. On June 12, 2003, Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn., introduced the bill to the Senate and as of Oct. 1, 2004, ten senators have co-sponsored this piece of legislation: Democrats — 10; Republicans — 0; Independents — 0.

2 - DENOTES CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DOMESTIC PARTNER HEALTH BENEFITS EQUITY ACT, S.1702

Under the current tax code, employees are taxed on the benefits provided to their domestic partners while benefits for spouses are tax-free. Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Ore., introduced a bill that would amend the current tax code, allowing employees to exclude from their gross income the costs of employee-provided health coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries, in addition to spouses and dependent children. As of Oct. 1, 2004, ten senators have co-sponsored this legislation: Democrats — 8; Republicans — 1; Independents — 1.

① (FM Amdnt) ② (HC Amdnt) ③ (LLEEA) ④ (ENDA) ⑤ (PPIA) ⑥ (ETHA) ⑦ (Pledge)

SENATOR (Party)	SCORE	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
Alabama								
Shelby, Richard (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Sessions, Jeff (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Alaska								
Stevens, Ted (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Murkowski, Lisa (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Arizona								
McCain, John (R)	25	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kyl, Jon (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arkansas								
Lincoln, Blanche (D)	63	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
Pryor, Mark (D)	63	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
California								
Feinstein, Dianne (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Boxer, Barbara (D) ^{1 2}	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Colorado								
Campbell, Ben Nighthorse (R)	38	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Allard, Wayne (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Connecticut								
Dodd, Christopher (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Lieberman, Joseph (D) ¹	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Delaware								
Biden Jr., Joseph (D)	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Carper, Thomas (D)	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Florida								
Graham, Bob (D) ²	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Nelson, Bill (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Georgia								
Chambliss, Saxby (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Miller, Zell (D) [☞]	38	○	●	●	○	○	○	●
Hawaii								
Akaka, Daniel (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Inouye, Daniel (D) ¹	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Idaho								
Crapo, Mike (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Craig, Larry (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois								
Fitzgerald, Peter (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Durbin, Richard (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana								
Bayh, Evan (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Lugar, Richard (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Iowa								
Harkin, Tom (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Grassley, Charles (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kansas								
Roberts, Pat (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Brownback, Sam (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kentucky								
McConnell, Mitch (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bunning, Jim (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

6 ¹ Denotes co-sponsorship of Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2003, S.1252

² Denotes co-sponsorship of Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act, S.1702

[☞] Denotes co-sponsor of the Federal Marriage Amendment, S.J. Res. 40, S.J. Res. 30 and/or S.J. Res. 26.

① (FM Amdnt) ② (HC Amdnt) ③ (LLEEA) ④ (ENDA) ⑤ (PPIA) ⑥ (ETHA) ⑦ (Pledge)

SENATOR (Party)	SCORE	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
Louisiana								
Breaux, John (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Landrieu, Mary (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Maine								
Snowe, Olympia (R)	50	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
Collins, Susan (R)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Maryland								
Sarbanes, Paul (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Mikulski, Barbara (D)	75	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Massachusetts								
Kennedy, Edward (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kerry, John (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan								
Levin, Carl (D)	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Minnesota								
Dayton, Mark (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Coleman, Norm (R)	38	○	●	●	○	○	●	○
Mississippi								
Lott, Trent (R) ²	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Cochran, Thad (R) ²	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Missouri								
Bond, Kit (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Talent, Jim (R) ²	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Montana								
Burns, Conrad (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Baucus, Max (D)	50	●	●	○	●	○	○	○
Nebraska								
Nelson, Ben (D)	25	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
Hagel, Chuck (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada								
Ensign, John (R)	25	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
Reid, Harry (D)	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
New Hampshire								
Sununu, John (R)	25	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Gregg, Judd (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
New Jersey								
Lautenberg, Frank (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Corzine, Jon (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico								
Bingaman, Jeff (D)	75	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
Domenici, Pete (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
New York								
Schumer, Charles (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Clinton, Hillary (D) ¹	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
North Carolina								
Dole, Elizabeth (R) ²	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Edwards, John (D)	66	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
North Dakota								
Dorgan, Byron (D)	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Conrad, Kent (D)	38	●	●	○	○	○	○	○

● Supported HRC's position ○ Did not support HRC's position ◐ Did not vote

1 (FM Amdnt) 2 (HC Amdnt) 3 (LLEEA) 4 (ENDA) 5 (PPIA) 6 (ETHA) 7 (Pledge)

SENATOR (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ohio								
DeWine, Mike (R)	25	○	●	○	○	○	●	○
Voinovich, George (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Oklahoma								
Nickles, Don (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Inhofe, James (R) [‡]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Oregon								
Wyden, Ron (D) ²	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Smith, Gordon (R) ²	63	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
Pennsylvania								
Specter, Arlen (R)	50	○	●	●	●	○	●	○
Santorum, Rick (R) [‡]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Rhode Island								
Reed, Jack (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Chafee, Lincoln (R) ²	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
South Carolina								
Hollings, Ernest (D)	38	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Graham, Lindsey (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
South Dakota								
Daschle, Thomas (D)	63	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Johnson, Tim (D)	63	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
Tennessee								
Frist, Bill (R) [‡]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Alexander, Lamar (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Texas								
Hutchison, Kay Bailey (R) [‡]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Cornyn, John (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Utah								
Hatch, Orrin (R) [‡]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bennett, Robert (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Vermont								
Leahy, Patrick (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jeffords, James (I) ²	86	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Virginia								
Warner, John (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Allen, George (R)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Washington								
Murray, Patty (D) ^{1 2}	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Cantwell, Maria (D) ^{1 2}	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
West Virginia								
Byrd, Robert (D)	13	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Rockefeller IV, John (D)	50	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
Wisconsin								
Kohl, Herbert (D)	50	●	●	○	●	○	○	○
Feingold, Russ (D)	88	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Wyoming								
Thomas, Craig (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Enzi, Michael (R) [‡]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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² Denotes co-sponsorship of Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act, S.1702

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108TH SCORECARD LEGISLATION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

① **MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT, H.J. RES. 106, ROLL CALL VOTE 494**

The Federal Marriage Amendment, introduced in the House by Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, R-Colo., would enshrine discrimination into the U.S. Constitution by defining marriage as the union between one man and one woman and prohibiting federal and state laws from conferring same-sex couples with marital status and “the legal incidents thereof,” thereby endangering civil unions and domestic partnership benefits. The amendment was brought to the House floor for a vote Sept. 30, 2004. It needed a 2/3 majority in the House to pass. The amendment failed by a vote of 227 to 186: Democrats — 36 yes, 158 no; Republicans — 191 yes, 27 no; Independents — 0 yes, 1 no. **HRC opposed this amendment — and the vote is double-weighted in the final House scores.**

② **PELOSI MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION. H.R. 4200**

On Sept. 28, 2004, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., offered a non-binding motion to instruct the House Department of Defense authorization conferees to accept the Senate-passed, Kennedy-Smith hate crimes amendment. (See Vote 2 in the Senate.) This amendment would add real or perceived sexual orientation, gender and disability to existing law and remove the overly burdensome restriction on federal involvement in helping investigate and prosecute hate crimes. The Pelosi motion passed Sept. 28, 2004, by a vote of 213 to 186. Thirty-three representatives did not vote: Democrats — 182 yes, 9 no; Republicans — 31 yes, 177 no; Independents — 0 yes, 0 no. **HRC supported this motion.**

③ **MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT OF 2004, H.R. 3313**

The House voted July 22, 2004, to pass legislation, introduced by Rep. John Hostettler, R-Ind., that would strip federal court jurisdiction over questions relating to the Defense of Marriage Act, closing the courtroom doors to a group of Americans. The House passed the legislation with a vote of 233-194, with eight members abstaining. Republicans — 206 yes, 17 no; Democrats — 27 yes, 176 no; Independents — 0 yes, 1 no. **HRC opposed this legislation.**

④ **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HATE CRIMES PREVENTION ACT OF 2004, H.R. 4204 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)**

Members of the House were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced April 22, 2004, that would update and expand federal hate crimes laws to cover serious, violent hate crimes committed because of real or perceived sexual orientation, gender or disability to cover the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. As of Oct. 1, 2004, the measure had 178 co-sponsors: Democrats — 168; Republicans — 9; Independents — 1.

⑤ **PERMANENT PARTNERS IMMIGRATION ACT, H.R. 832 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)**

Members of the House were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced Feb. 13, 2003, that would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide same-sex partners of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents the same immigration benefits legal spouses of U.S. residents enjoy. As of Oct. 1, 2004, the measure had 129 co-sponsors: Democrats — 125; Republicans — 2; Independents — 1.

⑥ EARLY TREATMENT FOR HIV ACT OF 2004, H.R. 3859 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)

Members of the House were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced Feb. 26, 2004, which would expand Medicaid to people living with HIV and provide states with the option to cover low-income HIV-infected individuals. As of Oct. 1, 2004, the measure had 142 co-sponsors: Democrats — 119; Republicans — 22; Independents — 1.

⑦ EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT, H.R. 3285 (CO-SPONSORSHIP)

Members of the House were asked to co-sponsor legislation introduced Oct. 8, 2003, that would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in the workplace. As of Oct. 1, 2004, H.R. 3285 had 180 co-sponsors: Democrats — 165; Republicans — 14; Independents — 1.

⑧ POLICY PLEDGE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

This Congress, the Human Rights Campaign and the Gender Public Advocacy Coalition worked together and asked every representative to adopt, voluntarily, a written policy for their own offices indicating that sexual orientation and gender identity and expression are not factors in their employment decisions. As of Oct. 1, 2004, 150 representatives in the 108th Congress have adopted this policy: Democrats -- 131; Republicans -- 18; Independents -- 1.

SIGNIFICANT CO-SPONSORSHIPS NOTED BUT NOT SCORED

1 - DENOTES CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS ACT OF 2003, H.R. 2426

This bill would provide domestic partners of federal employees the same benefits available to and obligations accorded upon spouses of federal employees. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., introduced this bill to the House on June 11, 2003. As of Oct. 1, 2004, 98 members of the House have co-sponsored this piece of legislation: Democrats — 97; Republicans — 0; Independents — 1.

2 - DENOTES CO-SPONSORSHIP OF TAX EQUITY FOR HEALTH PLAN BENEFICIARIES ACT OF 2003, H.R. 935

Under the current tax code, employees are taxed on the benefits provided to their domestic partners while benefits for spouses are tax free. On Feb. 26, 2003, Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., introduced a bill that would amend the current tax code, allowing employees to exclude from their gross income the costs of employee-provided health coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries, in addition to spouses and dependent children. There were 84 co-sponsors to this bill as of Oct. 1, 2004: Democrats — 79; Republicans — 4; Independents — 1.

3 - DENOTES CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE INCLUSION ACT, H.R. 1430

Current law does not permit employees covered by the Family Medical Leave Inclusion Act to take approved leave to care for domestic partners. This legislation, introduced by Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney, D-N.Y., on March 25, 2003, amends the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for domestic partners, among others, if they have a serious health condition. This bill has been co-sponsored by 93 members of the House as of Oct. 1, 2004: Democrats — 91; Republicans — 1; Independents — 1.

REPRESENTATIVE (Party) SCORE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Alabama

1 Bonner, Jo (R)	11	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
2 Everett, Terry (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Rogers, Michael (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Aderholt, Robert (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Cramer Jr., Bud (D)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Bachus, Spencer (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Davis, Artur (D)	44	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

Alaska

1 Young, Don (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Arizona

1 Renzi, Rick (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Franks, Trent (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Shadegg, John (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Pastor, Ed (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Hayworth, J.D. (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Flake, Jeff (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Grijalva, Raul (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Kolbe, Jim (R) ²	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Arkansas

1 Berry, Marion (D)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Snyder, Vic (D)	55	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
3 Boozman, John (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Ross, Mike (D)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

California

1 Thompson, Mike (D)	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
2 Herger, Wally (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Ose, Doug (R)	55	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
4 Doolittle, John (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Matsui, Robert (D) ^{1 2 3}	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
6 Woolsey, Lynn (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7 Miller, George (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Pelosi, Nancy (D) ²	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9 Lee, Barbara (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
10 Tauscher, Ellen (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11 Pombo, Richard (R) [Ⓢ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12 Lantos, Tom (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
13 Stark, Pete (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
14 Eshoo, Anna (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15 Honda, Michael (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
16 Lofgren, Zoe (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17 Farr, Sam (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
18 Cardoza, Dennis (D)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
19 Radanovich, George (R) [Ⓢ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
20 Dooley, Calvin (D)	50	●	▶	●	○	○	○	●	○
21 Nunes, Devin (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
22 Thomas, William (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
23 Capps, Lois (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
24 Gallegly, Elton (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
25 McKeon, Buck (R) [Ⓢ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
26 Dreier, David (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
27 Sherman, Brad (D) ³	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
28 Berman, Howard (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
29 Schiff, Adam (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
30 Waxman, Henry (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
31 Becerra, Xavier (D) ^{1 2}	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
32 Solis, Hilda (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
33 Watson, Diane (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
34 Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
35 Waters, Maxine (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
36 Harman, Jane (D) ¹	86	▶	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
37 Millender-McDonald, Juanita (D) ³	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
38 Napolitano, Grace (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
39 Sánchez, Linda (D) ^{1 2 3}	88	●	▶	●	●	●	○	●	●
40 Royce, Ed (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
41 Lewis, Jerry (R)	11	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
42 Miller, Gary (R) [Ⓢ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
43 Baca, Joe (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
44 Calvert, Ken (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
45 Bono, Mary (R)	66	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
46 Rohrabacher, Dana (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
47 Sanchez, Loretta (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
48 Cox, Christopher (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
49 Issa, Darrell (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
50 Cunningham, Duke (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
51 Filner, Bob (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
52 Hunter, Duncan (R) [Ⓟ]	0	▶	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
53 Davis, Susan (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Colorado

1 DeGette, Diana (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Udall, Mark (D) ^{2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 McInnis, Scott (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Musgrave, Marilyn (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Hefley, Joel (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Tancredo, Thomas (R) [Ⓟ]	11	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
7 Beauprez, Bob (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Connecticut

1 Larson, John (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Simmons, Robert (R)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 DeLauro, Rosa (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4 Shays, Christopher (R) ²	88	●	▶	●	●	○	●	●	●
5 Johnson, Nancy (R)	66	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○

Delaware

1 Castle, Michael (R)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
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Florida

1 Miller, Jeff (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Boyd Jr., F. Allen (D)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Brown, Corrine (D)	71	▶	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
4 Crenshaw, Ander (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Brown-Waite, Ginny (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Stearns, Cliff (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

● Supported HRC's position ○ Did not support HRC's position ▶ Did not vote

REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7 Mica, John (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Keller, Ric (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Bilirakis, Michael (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 Young, C.W. Bill (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 Davis, Jim (D)	66	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
12 Putnam, Adam (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
13 Harris, Katherine (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
14 Goss, Porter (R)*	0	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
15 Weldon, Dave (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
16 Foley, Mark (R)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
17 Meek, Kendrick (D) ³	71	▶	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
18 Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R) ²	86	▶	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
19 Wexler, Robert (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
20 Deutsch, Peter (D) ^{1 2 3}	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
21 Diaz-Balart, Lincoln (R)	13	▶	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
22 Shaw Jr., E. Clay (R)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
23 Hastings, Alcee (D)	83	▶	▶	●	●	●	●	●	○
24 Feeney, Tom (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
25 Diaz-Balart, Mario (R)	13	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○	●

Georgia

1 Kingston, Jack (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Bishop Jr., Sanford (D) [Ⓟ]	44	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
3 Marshall, Jim (D) [Ⓟ]	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Majette, Denise (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Lewis, John (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6 Isakson, Johnny (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Linder, John (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Collins, Mac (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○
9 Norwood, Charles (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 Deal, Nathan (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 Gingrey, Phil (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12 Burns, Max (R) [Ⓟ]	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
13 Scott, David (D)	55	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●

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Hawaii

1 Abercrombie, Neil (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Case, Ed (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Idaho

1 Otter, Butch (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Simpson, Mike (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Illinois

1 Rush, Bobby (D)	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
2 Jackson Jr., Jesse (D) ³	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 Lipinski, William (D)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
4 Gutierrez, Luis (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Emanuel, Rahm (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6 Hyde, Henry (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Davis, Danny (D) ¹	100	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Crane, Philip (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Schakowsky, Janice (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
10 Kirk, Mark (R)	88	●	●	▶	●	○	●	●	●
11 Weller, Jerry (R)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
12 Costello, Jerry (D)	22	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●
13 Biggert, Judy (R)	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
14 Hastert, J. Dennis (R)	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
15 Johnson, Timothy (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16 Manzullo, Donald (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
17 Evans, Lane (D) ^{1 2 3}	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
18 LaHood, Ray (R)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
19 Shimkus, John (R)	33	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●

Indiana

1 Visclosky, Peter (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
2 Chocola, Chris (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Souder, Mark (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Buyer, Steve (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Burton, Dan (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Pence, Mike (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Carson, Julia (D) ^{1 2 3}	88	●	●	▶	●	●	○	●	●
8 Hostettler, John (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Hill, Baron (D)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○

Iowa

1 Nussle, Jim (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Leach, Jim (R) ^{2 3}	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
3 Boswell, Leonard (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
4 Latham, Tom (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 King, Steve (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Kansas

1 Moran, Jerry (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Ryun, Jim (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Moore, Dennis (D) ¹	77	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
4 Tiahrt, Todd (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○

Kentucky

1 Whitfield, Edward (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Lewis, Ron (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Northup, Anne (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Lucas, Ken (D) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Rogers, Harold (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Chandler, Ben (D)**	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

Louisiana

1 Vitter, David (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Jefferson, William (D)	77	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 Tauzin, Billy (R) [Ⓕ]	0	▶	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 McCrery, Jim (R)	11	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
5 Alexander, Rodney (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Baker, Richard (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 John, Chris (D)	25	○	▶	○	○	○	●	●	○

Maine

1 Allen, Thomas (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Michaud, Michael (D) ^{2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Maryland

1 Gilchrist, Wayne (R)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
2 Roppersberger, Dutch (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●
3 Cardin, Benjamin (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
4 Wynn, Albert (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Hoyer, Steny (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6 Bartlett, Roscoe (R) [Ⓐ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Cummings, Elijah (D) ³	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Van Hollen Jr., Chris (D) ^{1 3}	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●

Massachusetts

1 Olver, John (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Neal, Richard (D)	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
3 McGovern, James (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4 Frank, Barney (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Meehan, Marty (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6 Tierney, John (D) ³	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7 Markey, Edward (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Capuano, Michael (D) ¹	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
9 Lynch, Stephen (D) ^{1 2 3}	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
10 Delahunt, William (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Michigan

1 Stupak, Bart (D)	55	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2 Hoekstra, Peter (R) [Ⓐ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Ehlers, Vernon (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Camp, Dave (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Kildee, Dale (D)	66	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
6 Upton, Fred (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Smith, Nick (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Rogers, Michael (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Knollenberg, Joseph (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 Miller, Candice (R) [Ⓐ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 McCotter, Thaddeus (R) [Ⓐ]	11	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
12 Levin, Sander (D) ^{1 2}	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
13 Kilpatrick, Carolyn (D) ^{1 3}	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
14 Conyers Jr., John (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15 Dingell, John (D) ¹	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○

REPRESENTATIVE (Party) **SCORE** **①** **②** **③** **④** **⑤** **⑥** **⑦** **⑧**

Minnesota

1 Gutknecht, Gil (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Kline, John (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Ramstad, Jim (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 McCollum, Betty (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Sabo, Martin Olav (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6 Kennedy, Mark (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Peterson, Collin (D) ^②	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Oberstar, James (D)	86	▶	●	●	●	●	○	●	●

Mississippi

1 Wicker, Roger (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Thompson, Bennie (D)	55	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
3 Pickering Jr., Chip (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Taylor, Gene (D) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Missouri

1 Clay, Wm. Lacy (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Akin, Todd (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Gephardt, Richard (D) ¹	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
4 Skelton, Ike (D)	22	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○
5 McCarthy, Karen (D) ¹	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
6 Graves, Sam (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Blunt, Roy (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Emerson, Jo Ann (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Hulshof, Kenny (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Montana

1 Rehberg, Dennis (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Nebraska

1 Bereuter, Doug (R)***	17	▶	▶	●	○	○	○	○	○
2 Terry, Lee (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Osborne, Tom (R) ^②	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

***Seat vacated as of Sept. 1, 2004, due to resignation of Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-Neb.

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REPRESENTATIVE (Party) SCORE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Nevada

1 Berkley, Shelley (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Gibbons, James (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Porter, Jon (R)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

New Hampshire

1 Bradley, Jeb (R)	11	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
2 Bass, Charles (R)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○

New Jersey

1 Andrews, Robert (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 LoBiondo, Frank (R)	33	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○
3 Saxton, Jim (R)	22	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○
4 Smith, Christopher (R) [Ⓟ]	22	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○
5 Garrett, Scott (R) [Ⓟ]	11	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
6 Pallone Jr., Frank (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7 Ferguson, Michael (R) [Ⓟ]	22	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○
8 Pascrell Jr., Bill (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9 Rothman, Steven (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
10 Payne, Donald (D) ^{2 3}	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
11 Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R)	44	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○
12 Holt, Rush (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
13 Menendez, Robert (D)	100	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

New Mexico

1 Wilson, Heather (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Pearce, Steve (R) [Ⓟ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Udall, Tom (D) ¹	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○

New York

1 Bishop, Tim (D) ^{2 3}	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
2 Israel, Steve (D) ^{2 3}	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
3 King, Peter (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 McCarthy, Carolyn (D) ³	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5 Ackerman, Gary (D) ^{2 3}	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
6 Meeks, Gregory (D) ³	83	▶	▶	●	●	●	○	●	●
7 Crowley, Joseph (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Nadler, Jerrold (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧
9 Weiner, Anthony (D) ¹	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
10 Towns, Edolphus (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
11 Owens, Major (D) ^{1 2 3}	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
12 Velazquez, Nydia (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
13 Fossella, Vito (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
14 Maloney, Carolyn (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
15 Rangel, Charles (D) ^{1 3}	100	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16 Serrano, Jose (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17 Engel, Eliot (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
18 Lowey, Nita (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●
19 Kelly, Sue (R)	33	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○
20 Sweeney, John (R)	44	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○
21 McNulty, Michael (D) ^{2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
22 Hinchey, Maurice (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
23 McHugh, John (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
24 Boehlert, Sherwood (R)	33	▶	▶	○	○	○	●	●	○
25 Walsh, James (R)	33	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●
26 Reynolds, Thomas (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
27 Quinn, Jack (R)	13	○	○	▶	○	○	●	○	○
28 Slaughter, Louise McIntosh (D) ^{1 3}	88	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
29 Houghton Jr., Amory (R)	44	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	○

North Carolina

1 Butterfield, G.K. (D)****	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
2 Etheridge, Bob (D)	22	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
3 Jones Jr., Walter (R) ☞	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Price, David (D) ^{1 2 3}	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●
5 Burr, Richard (R) ☞	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Coble, Howard (R) ☞	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 McIntyre, Mike (D) ☞	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Hayes, Robin (R) ☞	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Myrick, Sue (R) ☞	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 Ballenger, Cass (R) ☞	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 Taylor, Charles (R) ☞	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12 Watt, Melvin (D)	66	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○

****Rep. G.K. Butterfield, D-N.C., was elected July 20, 2004, in a special election; sworn in July 21, 2004.

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1 (MP Amdnt) 2 (HC MTI) 3 (MP Act) 4 (HCPA) 5 (PPIA) 6 (ETHA) 7 (ENDA) 8 (Pledge)

REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13 Miller, Brad (D)	77	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●

North Dakota

1 Pomeroy, Earl (D)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
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Ohio

1 Chabot, Steve (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Portman, Rob (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Turner, Michael (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Oxley, Michael (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Gillmor, Paul (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Strickland, Ted (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
7 Hobson, David (R)	22	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Boehner, John (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Kaptur, Marcy (D)	55	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
10 Kucinich, Dennis (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●
11 Tubbs Jones, Stephanie (D) ^{2 3}	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
12 Tiberi, Patrick (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
13 Brown, Sherrod (D) ^{1 3}	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
14 LaTourette, Steven (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
15 Pryce, Deborah (R)	44	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
16 Regula, Ralph (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
17 Ryan, Tim (D)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
18 Ney, Bob (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Oklahoma

1 Sullivan, John (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Carson, Brad (D)	11	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
3 Lucas, Frank (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 Cole, Tom (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Istook Jr., Ernest (R) [Ⓜ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Oregon

1 Wu, David (D) ^{1 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Walden, Greg (R)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Blumenauer, Earl (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4 DeFazio, Peter (D)	77	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
5 Hooley, Darlene (D)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○

● Supported HRC's position ○ Did not support HRC's position ▶ Did not vote

REPRESENTATIVE (Party) SCORE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Pennsylvania

1 Brady, Robert (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Fattah, Chaka (D) ^{2 3}	63	●	▸	●	●	●	○	○	○
3 English, Philip (R)	22	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
4 Hart, Melissa (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Peterson, John (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Gerlach, Jim (R)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●
7 Weldon, Curt (R)	0	○	▸	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Greenwood, Jim (R)	63	●	●	▸	○	○	○	●	●
9 Shuster, Bill (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 Sherwood, Don (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 Kanjorski, Paul (D)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
12 Murtha, John (D)	17	▸	▸	●	○	○	○	○	○
13 Hoeffel III, Joseph (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	▸	●	●	●	●	●	●
14 Doyle, Mike (D)	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
15 Toomey, Pat (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16 Pitts, Joseph (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
17 Holden, Tim (D)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
18 Murphy, Timothy (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
19 Platts, Todd (R)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

Rhode Island

1 Kennedy, Patrick (D) ^{1 2}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Langevin, James (D) ¹	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

South Carolina

1 Brown Jr., Henry (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Wilson, Joe (R) [☞]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Barrett, J. Gresham (R) [☞]	0	○	▸	○	○	○	○	○	○
4 DeMint, Jim (R) [☞]	0	○	▸	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Spratt Jr., John (D)	33	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
6 Clyburn, James (D)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○

South Dakota

1 Herseeth, Stephanie (D)*****	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Tennessee

1 Jenkins, William (R)	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 Duncan Jr., John (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 Wamp, Zach (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 Davis, Lincoln (D) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 Cooper, Jim (D)	55	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
6 Gordon, Bart (D)	11	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 Blackburn, Marsha (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 Tanner, John (D)	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 Ford Jr., Harold (D)	44	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Texas

1 Sandlin Jr., Max (D) [Ⓟ]	22	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 Turner, Jim (D)	33	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 Johnson, Sam (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 Hall, Ralph (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 Hensarling, Jeb (R)	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 Barton, Joe (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 Culberson, John (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 Brady, Kevin (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 Lampson, Nicholas (D)	66	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
10 Doggett, Lloyd (D)	88	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
11 Edwards, Chet (D)	11	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12 Granger, Kay (R)	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13 Thornberry, Mac (R)	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14 Paul, Ron (R)	25	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15 Hinojosa, Ruben (D)	55	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16 Reyes, Silvestre (D)	43	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17 Stenholm, Charles (D) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18 Jackson Lee, Sheila (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
19 Neugebauer, Randy (R) ^{***** Ⓟ}	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20 Gonzalez, Charles (D)	77	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
21 Smith, Lamar (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22 DeLay, Tom (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23 Bonilla, Henry (R) [Ⓟ]	0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24 Frost, Martin (D) ^{1 3}	88	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
25 Bell, Chris (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

*****Rep. Stephanie Herseth, D-S.D., was elected June 1, 2004, in a special election; sworn in June 3, 2004.

*****Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Tex., was elected June 3, 2003, in a special election; sworn in June 5, 2003.

REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26 Burgess, Michael (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
27 Ortiz, Solomon (D)	22	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
28 Rodriguez, Ciro (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
29 Green, Gene (D) ³	66	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●
30 Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D)	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
31 Carter, John (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
32 Sessions, Pete (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Utah

1 Bishop, Rob (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Matheson, Jim (D)	55	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●
3 Cannon, Chris (R) [Ⓕ]	0	▶	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○

Vermont

AL Sanders, Bernard (I) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	▶	●	●	●	●	●	●
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Virginia

1 Davis, Jo Ann (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Schrock, Edward (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Scott, Bobby (D)	55	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
4 Forbes, Randy (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5 Goode Jr., Virgil (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Goodlatte, Bob (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Cantor, Eric (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 Moran, James (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9 Boucher, Rick (D)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 Wolf, Frank (R) [Ⓕ]	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 Davis III, Thomas (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Washington

1 Inslee, Jay (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
2 Larsen, Rick (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
3 Baird, Brian (D)	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
4 Hastings, Doc (R)	11	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
5 Nethercutt Jr., George (R)	17	▶	▶	○	○	○	●	○	○
6 Dicks, Norman (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●

¹ Denotes co-sponsorship of Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2003, H.R. 2426

² Denotes co-sponsorship of Tax Equity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act of 2003, H.R. 935

³ Denotes co-sponsorship of Family and Medical Leave Inclusion Act, H.R. 1430

[Ⓕ] Denotes co-sponsor of the Federal Marriage Amendment, H.J. Res. 56 and H.J. Res. 106

REPRESENTATIVE (Party)	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7 McDermott, Jim (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8 Dunn, Jennifer (R)	0	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 Smith, Adam (D) ^{1 3}	88	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●

West Virginia

1 Mollohan, Alan (D)	55	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
2 Capito, Shelley Moore (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3 Rahall II, Nick (D)	11	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

Wisconsin

1 Ryan, Paul (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 Baldwin, Tammy (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 Kind, Ron (D)	88	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
4 Kleczka, Jerry (D)	77	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
5 Sensenbrenner Jr., F. James (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 Petri, Thomas (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 Obey, David (D)	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
8 Green, Mark (R)	0	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Wyoming

AL Cubin, Barbara (R) ^{PH}	0	○	▶	○	○	○	○	○	○
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DELEGATES

Because delegates do not represent states, they do not have voting privileges on the floor of the House of Representatives. However, they can co-sponsor legislation.

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American Samoa

Faleomavaega, Eni (D)	40	●	○	○	●	○
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District of Columbia

Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D) ^{1 2 3}	100	●	●	●	●	●
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Guam

Bordallo, Madeleine (D)	0	○	○	○	○	○
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Puerto Rico

Acevedo-Vila, Anibal (D)	40	●	○	○	●	○
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Virgin Islands

Christensen, Donna (D) ³	80	●	○	●	●	●
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Name	George W. Bush U.S. President Republican
Title	
Party	
Issues	POSITION
Federal Marriage Amendment	Supports the Federal Marriage Amendment and publicly endorsed it in February 2004.
Relationship Recognition	Supports changing the U.S. Constitution, which may, in addition to banning same-sex marriage, prohibit certain domestic partner benefits.
Marriage Equality	Does not support extending full marriage equality to same-sex couples.
Employment Non-Discrimination Act	Has never supported ENDA.
Hate Crimes	Opposes the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act. Did not support adding sexual orientation to the Texas hate crimes law when he was governor.
HIV/AIDS	Has failed to advocate for needed increases in federal spending for HIV prevention and the care and treatment of people with HIV/AIDS.
Adoption	Opposes allowing same-sex couples to adopt children. "I'm against gay adoptions."
Gays and Lesbians in the Military	Supports the current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, which prohibits gay and lesbian Americans from serving openly in the armed forces.



Name	John Kerry U.S. Senator, Massachusetts Democrat
Title	
Party	
Issues	POSITION
Federal Marriage Amendment	Opposes the FMA. "I oppose this election-year effort to amend the Constitution in an area that each state can adequately address, and I will vote against such an amendment if it comes to the Senate floor."
Relationship Recognition	Supports civil unions with federal benefits, domestic partner benefits for same-sex couples and the Permanent Partners Immigration Act, which would treat binational same-sex couples like opposite-sex couples.
Marriage Equality	Does not support extending full marriage equality to same-sex couples.
Employment Non-Discrimination Act	Co-sponsor of ENDA and voted for it in 1996. One of John Kerry's first acts as a U.S. senator, in 1985, was to introduce a bill prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
Hate Crimes	Voted for and is a current co-sponsor of the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act, which would add sexual orientation, gender and disability to existing federal hate crimes law.
HIV/AIDS	Co-sponsor of the Early Treatment for HIV Act. Supports full funding for science-based HIV prevention programs and the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act.
Adoption	Supports giving appropriate authorities the full authority to make decisions on adoption based on the best interest of the child, without bans based solely on sexual orientation.
Gays and Lesbians in the Military	Opposes the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. "I think that any American ought to be able to serve their country if they are physically qualified and able. There were gay people who served in Vietnam. There were gay people who served in World War II, Korea and World War I — and great acts of heroism have been performed by people who are gay."



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