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# 2008 Drug Policy Reform Congressional Voter Guide

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OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A REPORT BY THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE NETWORK

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Drug Policy Alliance Network (DPA Network) is the nation's leading organization promoting alternatives to the war on drugs. We seek to reduce both the harms associated with drug misuse and the problems created by drug prohibition.

DPA Network's Congressional priorities include:

- removing barriers to drug treatment;
- eliminating mandatory minimum sentencing;
- cutting wasteful drug war spending;
- prohibiting the federal government from undermining state medical marijuana laws;
- eliminating collateral sanctions associated with drug law convictions; and
- implementing policies that reduce drug overdoses and the spread of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C.

The *2008 Drug Policy Reform Congressional Voter Guide* is a nonpartisan tool for gauging members of Congress on their commitment to reforming failed U.S. drug policies. It covers key drug policy votes and related legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives during 2007 and 2008 (the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress).

Most important to this survey is how they voted on the following four pieces of legislation:

1. **House Vote 589.** An amendment to H.R. 2829 that would have prevented the city of Washington, D.C. from spending its own, non-federal money on syringe exchange programs to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS. (DPA Network opposed the amendment.)
2. **House Vote 733.** An amendment to H.R. 3093 that would have barred the U.S. Justice Department from undermining state medical marijuana laws. (DPA Network supported the amendment.)
3. **House Vote 1083.** The Second Chance Act, legislation that provides money to improve the treatment of people in prison and help them reintegrate into society upon their release. (DPA Network supported this legislation.)
4. **House Vote 456.** H.R. 3546, legislation reauthorizing the corrupt and troubled Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program. (DPA Network opposed this legislation.)

Another factor considered in evaluating members of Congress is their support for drug policy reform legislation that was not voted on.

Highlights of the *2008 Drug Policy Reform Congressional Voter Guide*:

- ✓ **Perfect Scores:** No Representative voted the right way on all four measures. (In particular, reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program had near unanimous congressional support, despite criticism from civil rights and criminal justice reform organizations).
- ✓ **Three out of Four:** 106 Representatives voted the right way on three of the measures.
- ✓ **Reason for Hope:** Only 10 (out of 435) Representatives voted the wrong way on all four measures.
- ✓ The Drug Policy Alliance Network's 2008 **"Champions"** were Rep. José Serrano (D-16<sup>th</sup>/NY) and Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) who succeeded in repealing the D.C. syringe ban.
- ✓ The Drug Policy Alliance Network's 2008 **"Heroes"** were Rep. Danny Davis (D-7<sup>th</sup>/IL), Rep. Sam Farr (D-17<sup>th</sup>/CA), Rep. Barney Frank (D-4<sup>th</sup>/MA), Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-22<sup>nd</sup>/NY), Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18<sup>th</sup>/TX), Rep. Barbara Lee (D-9<sup>th</sup>/CA), Rep. Ron Paul (R-14<sup>th</sup>/TX), Rep. Charles Rangel (D-15<sup>th</sup>/NY), Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-46<sup>th</sup>/CA), and Rep. Bobby Scott (D-3<sup>rd</sup>/VA).
- ✓ The Drug Policy Alliance Network's 2008 **"Puzzlers"** were Rep. Hank Johnson (D-4<sup>th</sup>/GA) and Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-16h/CA).
- ✓ The Drug Policy Alliance Network's 2008 **"Villain"** was Rep. Mark Souder (R-3<sup>rd</sup>/IN).

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## About the Drug Policy Alliance Network

The Drug Policy Alliance Network is the leading organization in the United States promoting alternatives to the failed war on drugs. Headquartered in New York City, we also have offices in Berkeley, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Trenton and Washington, D.C. Our goal is to institute a new bottom line for America's approach to drugs – one that focuses on reducing the harms associated with both drug misuse and drug prohibition. We pursue this goal through lobbying policymakers, educating stakeholders and the general public, organizing voters, and enacting reforms at the ballot box. More information on DPA Network can be found at [www.drugpolicy.org](http://www.drugpolicy.org).

## About the 2008 Voter Guide

The *2008 Drug Policy Reform Congressional Voter Guide* is designed to educate voters on which members of Congress support drug policy reform and which do not. It covers key drug-related votes in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (2007/2008), as well as support for reform legislation in Congress that was not voted on.

This guide has three limitations, however. First, it only covers recorded floor votes that every U.S. Representative had an opportunity to participate in (committee votes are excluded). Secondly, because some bills are never called up for a vote, we are limited to what Congress decides to vote on. We have, however, included a helpful overview of the most important drug policy reform bills in Congress and the supportive members of Congress. Finally, this guide only covers the U.S. House of Representatives because of the lack of meaningful or recorded drug-related floor votes in the U.S. Senate in 2007 or 2008.

An electronic copy of this guide can be found at [www.drugpolicy.org](http://www.drugpolicy.org). To find out who represents you in the U.S. House of Representatives call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202.224.3121 or visit [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov).

# Letter from the Director of National Affairs

In 2006, the Drug Policy Alliance Network released its first congressional voter guide. We graded members of Congress based on their votes on issues ranging from protecting state medical marijuana laws to expanding access to drug treatment. Thirty-three U.S. Representatives received perfect scores. Another 77 Representatives received near-perfect scores. No Representative received a zero.

Putting together our 2008 voter guide was difficult because there were few drug-related votes in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Moreover, on one of the most important votes – whether or not to reauthorize the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program “as is” with no reform – even our traditional allies voted the wrong way (although in their defense, House leadership prevented amendments reforming the bill from being offered).

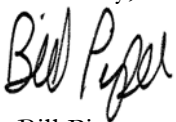
On the flip side, even some of the drug war’s most fervent cheerleaders voted for the Second Chance Act, which expands drug treatment and other re-entry services. The bill passed overwhelmingly, 347 to 62. This reflects, in part, a growing bipartisan sense that our nation is incarcerating too many people. Fortunately for Americans, “rehabilitation” and “treatment” are replacing “three strikes” and “zero tolerance” as the criminal justice buzzwords of the day.

In fact, more drug policy reform bills were introduced in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress than the previous Congress. Reform legislation included three different bills to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity, three bills to eliminate various types of collateral sanctions that come with being convicted of a drug law violation, a bill to decriminalize marijuana, and a bill to repeal the federal syringe ban, to name just a few.

Policymakers are finally beginning to catch up with the American people. A September 2008 Zogby poll found that 76% of Americans say the war on drugs has failed. Substantial majorities favor diverting nonviolent drug law offenders to treatment instead of jail (polling ranges from 69 to 81 percent), legalizing marijuana for medical use (70 to 80 percent), fining recreational marijuana users instead of jailing them (61 to 72 percent), reforming or eliminating mandatory minimum drug sentences (57 to 78 percent), and publicly funding syringe exchange programs (58 to 71 percent).

Millions of families have been negatively affected by drug misuse; millions more have been hurt by punitive drug policies. Policymakers who reduce the problems associated with both drugs and drug prohibition stand to benefit politically. The tide is turning against the failed war on drugs. The American people may not be ready to completely end this war, but they overwhelmingly want significant reform now.

Sincerely,



Bill Piper  
Director, National Affairs

# Introduction: A New Bottom Line

Despite spending hundreds of billions of dollars and incarcerating millions of Americans, illegal drugs remain cheap, potent and widely available in every community. Meanwhile, the harms associated with substance misuse – addiction, overdose and the spread of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis – continue to mount. Add to this record of failure the collateral damage of the war on drugs – broken families, racial disparities, wasted tax dollars and the erosion of civil liberties – and it is easy to see why so many Americans are frustrated with our nation’s drug policies.

Policymakers should adopt a new bottom line for U.S. drug policy – one that focuses policy decisions on the best way to reduce the problems associated with substance misuse, while ensuring that the policies themselves do not exacerbate those problems or create new social problems of their own. The optimal drug policy, of course, would be the one that best reduces both the harms associated with drug misuse and the harms associated with the war on drugs. A good drug policy should reduce both drug addiction *and* racial disparities in the criminal justice system, keep our streets safe *and* families together, reduce drug overdoses *and* wasteful government spending, protect young people *and* the Bill of Rights.

Members of Congress should be judged on their willingness to support this new bottom line. Are they working to reduce drug addiction, overdoses, and the spread of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C? Are they also working to reduce racial disparities, civil rights abuses, government waste and the number of nonviolent prisoners behind bars?

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## Background on Key 2007 and 2008 House Votes

### HOUSE VOTE 589 – AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2829 ON SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

In 2007, the U.S. House Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, chaired by Rep. José Serrano (D-16<sup>th</sup>/NY), repealed a long-standing federal provision prohibiting Washington, D.C. from spending its own, non-federal money on syringe exchange programs. Rep. Mark Souder (R-3<sup>rd</sup>/IN) offered an amendment on the House floor to restore the ban. DPA Network opposed the Souder amendment because it would have robbed local officials of the right to do what is best for their citizens and jeopardized the lives of thousands of people in D.C., where 1 in 50 residents is living with HIV/AIDS. Every established medical and scientific body to study the issue has concluded that syringe exchange programs are essential to reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C and other infectious diseases, including the National Academy of Sciences, American Medical Association, American Public Health Association, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**The amendment was rejected, 208-216. [DPA Network: Vote NO]**



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### HOUSE VOTE 733 – AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3093 ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Sponsored by Rep. Hinchey (D—22<sup>nd</sup>/NY), Rep. Rohrabacher (R-46<sup>th</sup>/CA), Rep. Farr (D-17<sup>th</sup>/CA), and Rep. Paul (R-14<sup>th</sup>/TX), this amendment would have prohibited the U.S. Department of Justice from spending any money on undermining state medical marijuana laws. DPA Network supported the amendment because marijuana should be made available for medical use and the federal government should stop wasting resources arresting medical marijuana patients and their caregivers. More than 60 health organizations support legal access to medical marijuana, including the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Nurses Association, American Public Health Association, Lymphoma Foundation of America and the American Preventive Medical Association. The Institute of Medicine has determined that nausea, appetite loss, pain and anxiety “all can be mitigated by marijuana.” The esteemed medical journal, *The Lancet Neurology*, reports that marijuana’s active components “inhibit pain in virtually every experimental pain paradigm.”

**The amendment was rejected, 165-262. [DPA Network: Vote YES]**

### HOUSE VOTE 1083 – THE SECOND CHANCE ACT (H.R. 1593)

Sponsored by Rep. Danny Davis (D-7<sup>th</sup>/IL), the Second Chance Act provides grants to states and local governments to help formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate into the community. By making funding available for drug treatment, mentoring and other services the legislation is expected to reduce recidivism, increase public safety and save taxpayer money. DPA Network supported the legislation both to reduce the harshness of current drug policies and to highlight the need for major sentencing reform so nonviolent drug law offenders are not incarcerated in the first place. The United States ranks first in the world in per capita incarceration rates, with 5% of the world’s population but 25% of the world’s prisoners. Roughly 500,000 Americans are behind bars for a drug law violation. That is ten times the total in 1980, and more than all of Western Europe (with a much larger population) incarcerates for all offenses.

**The legislation was passed, 347-62. [DPA Network: Vote YES]**



**DPA Network  
Victory**

## **HOUSE VOTE 456 – LEGISLATION REAUTHORIZING THE BYRNE GRANT PROGRAM (H.R. 3546)**

Sponsored by Rep. Hank Johnson (D-4<sup>th</sup>/GA), H.R. 3546 reauthorized and extended the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program through at least 2012. This program, which provides funding for local and state law enforcement, keeps the drug war going and perpetuates racial disparities, police corruption and over-incarceration. DPA Network opposed the bill because it rubber-stamped the Byrne Grant Program without making any reforms to it. Dozens of civil rights and criminal justice reform groups have urged Congress to reform the Byrne Grant Program, including the ACLU, the Brennan Center, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the National Black Police Association, the NAACP, and the National Council of La Raza. At least four leading conservative organizations want to go further and completely eliminate the program, including the American Conservative Union, Americans for Tax Reform, Citizens Against Government Waste, and the National Taxpayers Union.

**The legislation was passed, 406-11. [DPA Network: Vote NO]**

## **Drug Policy Reform Bills in Congress**

A number of good drug policy reform bills were introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2007 or 2008 but were not called up for a vote. Ten stand out:

### **❖ H.R. 253 - No More Tullias: Drug Law Enforcement Evidentiary Standards Improvement Act of 2007**

*Introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18<sup>th</sup>/TX)*

The No More Tullias Act would prohibit federal Byrne grants from funding regional narcotics taskforces in states that have not passed laws preventing people from being convicted of drug law violations based solely on the uncorroborated allegations of one undercover officer or informant.

### **❖ H.R. 460 - The Crack-Cocaine Equitable Sentencing Act of 2007**

*Introduced by Rep. Charles Rangel (D-15<sup>th</sup>/NY)*

### **H.R. 4545 - The Drug Sentencing Reform and Cocaine Kingpin Trafficking Act of 2007**

*Introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18<sup>th</sup>/TX)*

### **H.R. 5035 - Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2008**

*Introduced by Rep. Bobby Scott (D-3<sup>rd</sup>/VA)*

In 1986, Congress enacted legislation creating a 100-to-1 sentencing disparity between crack cocaine and powder cocaine offenses. It takes just five grams of crack cocaine (about several sugar packets' worth) to receive a mandatory minimum five-year prison sentence, but it takes 500 grams of powder cocaine – a chemically identical substance – to receive the same sentence. Fifty grams of crack cocaine triggers a mandatory 10-year sentence, but it takes 5,000 grams of powder cocaine to receive that much jail time. While there are differences in these three bills, all three would eliminate the 100-to-1 crack/powder sentencing disparity by treating crack cocaine offenses the same as powder cocaine offenses.

❖ **H.R. 5157 - The Removing Impediments to Students Education Act (RISE Act)**

*Introduced by Rep. Barney Frank (D-4<sup>th</sup>/MA)*

The RISE Act would repeal the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty, a provision of federal law that denies higher education loans and other kinds of assistance to students convicted of drug law violations.

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❖ **H.R. 5802 - The Food Assistance to Improve Reintegration Act of 2008**

*Introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (D-9<sup>th</sup>/CA)*

H.R. 5802 would repeal the federal provision that denies food stamps and other public assistance to people convicted of drug law violations.

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❖ **H.R. 5842 -The Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Act**

*Introduced by Rep. Barney Frank (D-4<sup>th</sup>/MA)*

H.R. 5842 would prohibit the federal government from interfering with state medical marijuana programs. It would also reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug, allowing doctors to prescribe marijuana-based medicines.

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❖ **H.R. 5843 - The Act to Remove Federal Penalties for the Personal Use of Marijuana by Responsible Adults**

*Introduced by Rep. Barney Frank (D-4<sup>th</sup>/MA)*

H.R. 5843 would eliminate federal criminal penalties for the possession of up to 100 grams of marijuana for personal use.

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❖ **H.R. 6680 - The Community AIDS and Hepatitis Prevention Act**

*Introduced by Rep. José Serrano (D-16<sup>th</sup>/NY)*

H.R. 6680 would repeal the federal provision prohibiting states from using their share of federal HIV/AIDS prevention money on syringe exchange programs.

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❖ **H.R. 6785 - The No One Strike Eviction Act of 2008**

*Introduced by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18<sup>th</sup>/TX)*

H.R. 6785 would reform a federal provision that denies public housing to families that have a member who has committed a drug law violation.

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A complete list of U.S. Representatives who are cosponsoring one or more of these bills can be found on page 28. It should be noted that just because a Representative is not a cosponsor of a bill does not mean that the Representative does not support the bill. The text of each of the bills can be found online at [www.thomas.loc.gov](http://www.thomas.loc.gov).

No member of Congress cosponsored all 10 bills in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Two Representatives, however, sponsored or cosponsored eight out of ten of the bills: Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-18<sup>th</sup>/TX) and Rep. Barbara Lee (D-9<sup>th</sup>/CA).

## Heroes in the U.S. House of Representatives

While there were many drug policy reform heroes in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, 12 stand out.

### 2008 Champions of Reform

#### **Congressman José Serrano (D-16<sup>th</sup>/NY)**

Rep. Serrano worked with Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) in 2007 to repeal a provision of federal law that prohibited the city of Washington, D.C. from spending its own, non-federal money on syringe exchange programs. Then, in 2008, he introduced the Community AIDS and Hepatitis Prevention Act (H.R. 6680), which would repeal federal provisions preventing states from using their share of federal HIV/AIDS prevention money on syringe exchange programs.

Rep. Serrano also voted the right way on three out of four of the major drug policy reform votes in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, scoring 75 percent, but voted to reauthorize the Byrne Grant Program without reform. He cosponsored bills to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 460, H.R. 4545 and H.R. 5035), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), and repeal the federal provision that denies food stamps and other public assistance to people convicted of a drug law violation (H.R. 5802).

#### **Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)**

Del. Norton worked with Rep. Serrano (D-16<sup>th</sup>/NY) to repeal a provision of federal law prohibiting Washington, D.C. from spending its own, non-federal money on syringe exchange programs. She also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 4545, H.R. 5035), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), repeal the federal provision that denies food stamps and other public assistance to people convicted of a drug law violation (H.R. 5802), protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842), and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). She voted the right way on two of the important floor votes, but was ineligible to vote on the other two.<sup>1</sup>

### 2008 Heroes of Reform

#### **Rep. Danny Davis (D-7<sup>th</sup>/IL)**

Rep. Davis sponsored the Second Chance Act (H.R. 1593). He also cosponsored legislation to reform the Byrne Grant Program (H.R. 253), eliminate the crack/powder sentencing disparity (H.R. 4545 and H.R. 5035), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), repeal the federal provision denying food stamps to people convicted of drug law violations (H.R. 5802), and eliminate the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

**Rep. Sam Farr (D-17<sup>th</sup>/CA)**

Rep. Farr cosponsored the amendment prohibiting the federal government from undermining state medical marijuana laws (Roll Call Vote 733). He also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842), and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

**Rep. Barney Frank (D-4<sup>th</sup>/MA)**

Rep. Frank introduced three important drug policy reform bills in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the RISE Act (H.R. 5157), the Medical Marijuana Patient Protection Act (H.R. 5842), and the Act to Remove Federal Penalties for the Personal Use of Marijuana by Responsible Adults (H.R. 5843). He also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 4545) and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

**Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-22<sup>nd</sup>/NY)**

Rep. Hinchey was the lead sponsor of the medical marijuana floor amendment (Roll Call Vote 733). He also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), repeal the federal provision denying food stamps to people convicted of drug law violations (H.R. 5802), protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842), and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

**Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18<sup>th</sup>/TX)**

Rep. Jackson Lee introduced three important drug policy reform bills in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the No More Tullias Act (H.R. 253), the Drug Sentencing Reform and Cocaine Kingpin Trafficking Act (H.R. 4545), and the No One Strike Eviction Act (H.R. 6785). She also cosponsored two other bills to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 460 and H.R. 5035), as well as legislation to eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), repeal the federal provision denying food stamps to people convicted of drug law violations (H.R. 5802), and protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842). She voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

**Rep. Barbara Lee (D-9<sup>th</sup>/CA)**

Rep. Lee introduced the Food Assistance to Improve Reintegration Act (H.R. 5802). She also co-sponsored seven other important reform bills, including legislation to eliminate the crack/powder disparity (H.R. 460 and H.R. 4545), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842), eliminate federal criminal penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use (H.R. 5843), eliminate the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680), and reform a federal provision that denies public housing to families that have a member who has committed a drug law violation (H.R. 6785). She voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

### **Rep. Ron Paul (R-14<sup>th</sup>/TX)**

Rep. Paul cosponsored the amendment prohibiting the federal government from undermining state medical marijuana laws (Roll Call Vote 733). He also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 460), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842), eliminate federal criminal penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use (H.R. 5843), and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He voted the right way on three out of four of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but missed one of the four votes.

### **Rep. Charles Rangel (D-15<sup>th</sup>/NY)**

Rep. Rangel introduced the Crack-Cocaine Equitable Sentencing Act of 2007 (H.R. 460). He also cosponsored another bill to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 5035), as well as legislation to eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), repeal the federal provision denying food stamps to people convicted of drug law violations (H.R. 5802), and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

### **Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-46<sup>th</sup>/CA)**

Rep. Rohrabacher cosponsored the medical marijuana floor amendment (Roll Call Vote 733). He also cosponsored legislation to allow states to set their own medical marijuana policies (H.R. 5842). He voted the right way on two out of four of the important floor votes, scoring 50 percent, but voted against the Second Chance Act and in favor of reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

### **Rep. Bobby Scott (D-3<sup>rd</sup>/VA)**

Rep. Scott introduced the Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2008 (H.R. 5035). He also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157) and repeal the federal provision denying food stamps to people convicted of drug law violations (H.R. 5802). He voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

## **Honorable Mentions**

The following Representatives deserve special recognition. Their position aligned with ours on three out of four of the important floor votes and they cosponsored at least five drug policy reform bills in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

- Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-7<sup>th</sup>/AZ)
- Rep. Bob Filner (D-51<sup>st</sup>/CA)
- Rep. Fortney “Pete” Stark (D-13<sup>th</sup>/CA)  
(Rep. Stark missed the vote on medical marijuana, but has voted the right way on it in the past).
- Rep. Alcee Hastings (D-23<sup>rd</sup>/FL)
- Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-2<sup>nd</sup>/IL)
- Rep. Keith Ellison (D-5<sup>th</sup>/MN)
- Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay (D-1<sup>st</sup>/MO)
- Rep. Donald Payne (D-10<sup>th</sup>/NJ)
- Rep. Yvette Clark (D-11<sup>th</sup>/NY)
- Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-10<sup>th</sup>/NY)
- Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-3<sup>rd</sup>/OR)
- Rep. Robert Brady (D-1<sup>st</sup>/PA)
- Rep. Jim McDermott (D-7<sup>th</sup>/WA)

## 2008 Puzzlers

### **Rep. Hank Johnson (D-4<sup>th</sup>/GA)**

Rep. Johnson introduced and passed legislation in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress reauthorizing the troubled Byrne Grant Program (H.R. 3546). The Drug Policy Alliance Network opposed his bill because it extended the program until 2012 without reforming it. On the other hand, Rep. Johnson cosponsored the No More Tulias Act (H.R. 253), which would reform the program (but House leadership never called it up for a vote). He also cosponsored legislation to eliminate the crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (H.R. 460, H.R. 4545 and H.R. 5035), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), repeal the federal provision denying food stamps to people convicted of drug law violations (H.R. 5802), and repeal the federal syringe ban (H.R. 6680). He also voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent. Overall, Rep. Johnson is definitely reform-oriented, but his willingness to reauthorize the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it is troubling.

### **Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-16<sup>th</sup>/CA)**

Rep. Lofgren cosponsored the Act to Remove Federal Penalties for the Personal Use of Marijuana by Responsible Adults (H.R. 5843), but then later withdrew her support. This is a major blemish on an otherwise decent record. She still supports legislation to eliminate the crack/powder disparity (H.R. 460 and H.R. 5035), eliminate the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (H.R. 5157), and protect state medical marijuana programs from federal interference (H.R. 5842). She also voted the right way on three of the important floor votes, scoring 75 percent, but voted in favor of legislation reauthorizing the Byrne Grant Program without reforming it.

## The 2008 “Villain”

Congressman Mark Souder (R-3<sup>rd</sup>/IN) was unquestionably the 110th Congress’s biggest drug war villain.

For years he has used his perch on the Oversight and Government Reform Committee to advance punitive and counterproductive drug policies, from new mandatory minimum sentences to kicking people out of college for minor drug law violations. In 2007, the U.S. House Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government repealed a federal spending provision that prohibited the city of Washington, D.C. from spending its own, non-federal money on syringe exchange programs to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C and other infectious diseases. Rep. Souder offered an amendment on the House floor to restore the ban. If passed, his amendment would have likely led to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of D.C. residents contracting HIV/AIDS or hepatitis C. Fortunately, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected his amendment.

# How *Your* U.S. Representative Voted

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## Vote Key

- AL At-large Congressional District
- + Member's yes or no vote corresponds with DPA Network position
- Member's yes or no vote does not correspond with DPA Network position
- (+) Member would have agreed with DPA Network position if they had voted (based upon announced position)
- (-) Member would have disagreed with DPA Network position if they had voted (based upon announced position)
- X Member did not cast a yes or no vote and did not officially declare a position
- I Member was ineligible to vote or was not a U.S. Representative at the time of the vote

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District/Representative			% Voted For Reform	Agreed/ Cast	For Syringe Exchange	For Medical Marijuana	For Second Chance Act	Against Byrne Funding
<b>Alabama</b>								
	4	Aderholt (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Bachus, S. (R)	25%	1 / 3	-	X	+	-
	1	Bonner (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Cramer (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	Davis, A. (D)	0%	0 / 3	-	-	X	-
	2	Everett (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Rogers, Mike (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Alaska</b>								
	AL	Young, D. (R)	0%	0 / 3	-	X	-	-
<b>American Samoa</b>								
	AL	Faleomavaega (D) <sup>2</sup>	N/A	1 / 2	+	-	I	I
<b>Arizona</b>								
	6	Flake (R)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	-	+
	2	Franks, T. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	-	+
	8	Giffords (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	7	Grijalva (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Mitchell (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	Pastor (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Renzi (R)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
	3	Shadegg (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Arkansas</b>								
	1	Berry (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-



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<b>Arkansas cont.</b>								
	3	Boozman (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Ross (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Snyder (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	-	+	X
<b>California</b>								
	43	Baca (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	31	Becerra (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	28	Berman (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	50	Bilbray (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	45	Bono Mack (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	44	Calvert (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	48	Campbell (R)	75%	3 / 4	-	+	+	+
	23	Capps (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	18	Cardoza (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	20	Costa (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	53	Davis, S. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	Doolittle (R)	0%	0 / 3	-	-	X	-
	26	Dreier (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	14	Eshoo (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	17	Farr (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	51	Filner (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	24	Gallegly (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	36	Harman (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Herger (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	15	Honda (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	52	Hunter (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	49	Issa (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	12	Lantos (D) <sup>3</sup>	N/A	3 / 3	+	+	+	I
<b>HERO</b>	9	Lee (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	41	Lewis, Jerry (R)	25%	1 / 4	+	-	-	-
	16	Lofgren (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	Lungren (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Matsui (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	22	McCarthy, K. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	25	McKeon (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	11	McNerney (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	Miller, George (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	42	Miller, Gary (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	38	Napolitano (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-

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<b>California cont.</b>								
	21	Nunes (R)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
	8	Pelosi (D) <sup>4</sup>	N/A	1 / 1	+	X	X	X
	19	Radanovich (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	37	Richardson (D) <sup>5</sup>	N/A	1 / 2	I	I	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	46	Rohrabacher (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	+	-	-
	34	Roybal-Allard (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	40	Royce (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	+	-	-
	39	Sanchez, Linda (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	47	Sanchez, Loretta (D)	75%	2 / 3	+	+	(+)	-
	29	Schiff (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	27	Sherman (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	32	Solis (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	12	Speier (D) <sup>6</sup>	N/A	0 / 0	I	I	I	X
	13	Stark (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	X	+	-
	10	Tauscher (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Thompson, M. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	35	Waters (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	+	X	-
	33	Watson (D)	75%	3 / 3	+	+	+	X
	30	Waxman (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	6	Woolsey (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>Colorado</b>								
	1	DeGette (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Lamborn (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	4	Musgrave (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	7	Perlmutter (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	Salazar, J. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	6	Tancredo (R)	75%	3 / 4	-	+	+	+
	2	Udall, M. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>Connecticut</b>								
	2	Courtney (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	DeLauro (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Larson, J. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Murphy, C. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	Shays (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
<b>Delaware</b>								
	AL	Castle (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-

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<b>District of Columbia</b>								
<b>CHAMP</b>	AL	Norton (D) <sup>7</sup>	N/A	2 / 2	+	+	I	I
<b>Florida</b>								
	9	Bilirakis (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Boyd, A. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	3	Brown, C. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	5	Brown-Waite (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	13	Buchanan (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	11	Castor (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	4	Crenshaw (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	21	Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	25	Diaz-Balart, M. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	24	Feeney (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	23	Hastings, A. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Keller (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	22	Klein, R. (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	-	+	X
	14	Mack (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	16	Mahoney (D)	25%	1 / 3	-	-	+	(-)
	17	Meek, K. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	Mica (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	1	Miller, J. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	12	Putnam (R)	0%	0 / 3	-	-	-	(-)
	18	Ros-Lehtinen (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Stearns (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	20	Wasserman Schultz (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	15	Weldon (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	19	Wexler (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	+	X	-
	10	Young, C.W. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Georgia</b>								
	12	Barrow (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Bishop, S. (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	+	X	-
	10	Broun (R) <sup>8</sup>	N/A	2 / 3	I	+	-	+
	9	Deal (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	11	Gingrey (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	4	Johnson, H. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Kingston (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	5	Lewis, John (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	7	Linder (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	8	Marshall (D)	25%	1 / 3	-	X	+	-

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	6	Price, T. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	13	Scott, D. (D)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
	3	Westmorland (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Guam</b>								
	AL	Bordallo (D) <sup>9</sup>	N/A	1 / 2	+	-	I	I
<b>Hawaii</b>								
	1	Abercrombie (D)	50%	1 / 2	X	+	(+)	-
	2	Hirono (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>Idaho</b>								
	1	Sali (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Simpson (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Illinois</b>								
	8	Bean (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	13	Biggert (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	12	Costello (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	7	Davis, D. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Emanuel (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	14	Foster (D) <sup>10</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	4	Gutierrez (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	17	Hare (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	14	Hastert (R) <sup>11</sup>	N/A	0 / 2	X	-	-	I
	2	Jackson, J. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	15	Johnson, T. (R)	50%	1 / 3	-	+	(+)	-
	10	Kirk (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	18	LaHood (R)	0%	0 / 1	X	X	X	-
	3	Lipinski (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	16	Manzullo (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	6	Roskam (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Rush (D)	75%	3 / 3	+	+	+	(-)
	9	Schakowsky (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	19	Shimkus (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	11	Weller (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Indiana</b>								
	5	Burton (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Buyer (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	7	Carson (D) <sup>12</sup>	N/A	2 / 2	+	+	X	I
	7	Carson, A. (D) <sup>13</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	2	Donnelly (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	8	Ellsworth (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	9	Hill (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-

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	6	Pence (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Souder (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Visclosky (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
<b>Iowa</b>								
	3	Boswell (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Bralely (D)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
	5	King, S. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	4	Latham (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Loebsack (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>Kansas</b>								
	2	Boyda, N. (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	-	+	X
	3	Moore, D. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Moran, Jerry (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Tiahrt (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Kentucky</b>								
	6	Chandler (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Davis, G. (R)	25%	1 / 3	(-)	-	+	-
	2	Lewis, R. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	5	Rogers, H. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Whitfield (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Yarmuth (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>Louisiana</b>								
	5	Alexander, R. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Baker (R) <sup>14</sup>	N/A	1 / 3	-	-	+	I
	7	Boustany (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Cazayoux (D) <sup>15</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	2	Jefferson (D)	25%	1 / 2	+	-	X	X
	1	Jindal (R) <sup>16</sup>	N/A	1 / 3	-	-	+	I
	4	McCrery (R)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
	3	Melancon (D)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
	1	Scalise (R) <sup>17</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
<b>Maine</b>								
	1	Allen (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Michaud (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	X	+	-
<b>Maryland</b>								
	6	Bartlett (R)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
	7	Cummings (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	4	Edwards, D. (D) <sup>18</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	1	Gilchrest (R)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Hoyer (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Ruppersberger(D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-

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<b>Maryland cont.</b>								
	3	Sarbanes (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Van Hollen (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	Wynn (D) <sup>19</sup>	N/A	3 / 3	+	+	+	I
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
	8	Capuano (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	10	Delahunt (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	4	Frank, B. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	9	Lynch (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	Markey (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	McGovern (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Meehan (D) <sup>20</sup>	N/A	1 / 1	+	I	I	I
	2	Neal (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Olver (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	6	Tierney (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Tsongas (D) <sup>21</sup>	N/A	1 / 2	I	I	+	-
<b>Michigan</b>								
	4	Camp (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	14	Conyers (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	15	Dingell (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	3	Ehlers (R)	25%	1 / 4	+	-	-	-
	2	Hoekstra (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Kildee (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	13	Kilpatrick (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	9	Knollenberg (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	12	Levin, S. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	11	McCotter (R)	25%	1 / 3	-	-	+	X
	10	Miller, C. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	8	Rogers, Mike (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Stupak (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	6	Upton (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	7	Walberg (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Minnesota</b>								
	6	Bachmann (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Ellison (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Kline, J. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	4	McCollum (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Oberstar (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	+	X	-
	7	Peterson, C. (D)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
	3	Ramstad (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Walz (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-

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<b>Mississippi</b>								
	1	Childers (D) <sup>22</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	3	Pickering (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Taylor (D)	0%	0 / 3	-	-	X	-
	2	Thompson, B. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
<b>Missouri</b>								
	2	Akin (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	7	Blunt (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Carnahan (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Clay (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Cleaver (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Emerson (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Graves (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	9	Hulshof (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Skelton (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Montana</b>								
	AL	Rehberg (R)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
<b>Nebraska</b>								
	1	Fortenberry (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Smith, A. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Terry (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Nevada</b>								
	1	Berkley (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Heller (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Porter (R)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>								
	2	Hodes (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Shea-Porter (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>New Jersey</b>								
	1	Andrews (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	7	Ferguson (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	11	Frelinghuysen (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	5	Garrett (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	+	-	-
	12	Holt (D)	75%	3 / 3	+	+	+	X
	2	LoBiondo (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Pallone (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Pascrell (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	10	Payne (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	9	Rothman (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	Saxton (R)	0%	0 / 3	-	-	X	-
	13	Sires (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	Smith, C. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-

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<b>New Mexico</b>								
	2	Pearce (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Udall, T. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Wilson, H. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>New York</b>								
	5	Ackerman (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	24	Arcuri (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	1	Bishop, T. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	11	Clarke (D)	75%	2 / 3	+	(+)	+	-
	7	Crowley (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	17	Engel (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	13	Fossella (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	20	Gillibrand (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	19	Hall, J. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	27	Higgins (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	22	Hinchey (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Israel (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	King, P. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	29	Kuhl (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	18	Lowey (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	14	Maloney (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	McCarthy, C. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	23	McHugh (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	21	McNulty (D)	50%	2 / 3	X	+	+	-
	6	Meeks, G. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	8	Nadler (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	15	Rangel (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	26	Reynolds (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>CHAMP</b>	16	Serrano (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	28	Slaughter (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	10	Towns (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	12	Velazquez (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	25	Walsh (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	9	Weiner (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>North Carolina</b>								
	1	Butterfield (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	6	Coble (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Etheridge (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Foxx (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	8	Hayes (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Jones, W. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	10	McHenry (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-



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<b>North Carolina cont.</b>								
	7	McIntyre (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	13	Miller, B. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	9	Myrick (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Price, D. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	11	Shuler (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	12	Watt (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>North Dakota</b>								
	AL	Pomeroy (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Ohio</b>								
	8	Boehner (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	1	Chabot (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Gillmor (R) <sup>23</sup>	N/A	0 / 2	-	-	I	I
	7	Hobson (R)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	4	Jordan (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	9	Kaptur (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	10	Kucinich (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	14	LaTourette (R)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Latta (R) <sup>24</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	15	Pryce, D. (R)	25%	1 / 2	+	-	X	X
	16	Regula (R)	25%	1 / 4	+	-	-	-
	17	Ryan, T. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Schmidt (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	18	Space (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	13	Sutton (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	12	Tiberi (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	11	Tubbs Jones (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	Turner (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Wilson, C. (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Oklahoma</b>								
	2	Boren (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Cole (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	5	Fallin (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Lucas (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Sullivan (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>								
	3	Blumenauer (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	4	DeFazio (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Hooley (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Walden (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Wu (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>								
	4	Altmire (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Brady, R. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	10	Carney (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	15	Dent (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	14	Doyle (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	+	X	-
	3	English (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	2	Fattah (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	6	Gerlach (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	17	Holden (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	11	Kanjorski (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Murphy, P. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	18	Murphy, T. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	12	Murtha (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Peterson, J. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	16	Pitts (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	19	Platts (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	13	Schwartz (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	Sestak (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	9	Shuster (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Puerto Rico</b>								
	AL	Fortuno (R) <sup>25</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	X	-	I	I
<b>Rhode Island</b>								
	1	Kennedy, P. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Langevin (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>South Carolina</b>								
	3	Barrett (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	1	Brown, H. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	6	Clyburn (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	4	Inglis (R)	50%	2 / 4	-	-	+	+
	5	Spratt (D)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
	2	Wilson, J. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>South Dakota</b>								
	AL	Herseth Sandlin (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Tennessee</b>								
	7	Blackburn (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	9	Cohen (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	Cooper (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	1	Davis, David (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	4	Davis, L. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	2	Duncan (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-

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<b>Tennessee cont.</b>								
	6	Gordon (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	8	Tanner (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Wamp (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Texas</b>								
	6	Barton (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	8	Brady, K. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	26	Burgess (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	31	Carter (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	11	Conaway (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	28	Cuellar (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	Culberson (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	25	Doggett (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	17	Edwards, C. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	1	Gohmert (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	20	Gonzalez (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	12	Granger (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	9	Green, A. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	29	Green, G. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	4	Hall, R. (R)	0%	0 / 3	-	-	-	X
	5	Hensarling (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	-	+
	15	Hinojosa (D)	25%	1 / 3	+	-	X	-
<b>HERO</b>	18	Jackson Lee (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	3	Johnson, S. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	30	Johnson, E. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	22	Lampson (D)	25%	1 / 3	-	-	+	X
	24	Marchant (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	-	+
	10	McCaul (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	19	Neugebauer (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	-	+
	27	Ortiz (D)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
<b>HERO</b>	14	Paul (R)	75%	3 / 3	+	+	X	+
	2	Poe (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	-	+
	16	Reyes (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	23	Rodriguez (D)	50%	2 / 4	-	+	+	-
	32	Sessions, P. (R)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
	21	Smith, L. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	13	Thornberry (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
<b>Utah</b>								
	1	Bishop, R. (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	3	Cannon (R)	25%	1 / 3	-	-	+	X
	2	Matheson (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-

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<b>Vermont</b>								
	AL	Welch (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
<b>Virgin Islands</b>								
	AL	Christensen (D) <sup>26</sup>	N/A	2 / 2	+	+	I	I
<b>Virginia</b>								
	9	Boucher (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	X	+	-
	7	Cantor (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Davis (R) <sup>27</sup>	N/A	0 / 0	X	X	I	I
	11	Davis, T. (R)	25%	1 / 3	+	-	X	-
	2	Drake (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	4	Forbes (R)	25%	1 / 3	X	-	+	-
	5	Goode (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	6	Goodlatte (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	8	Moran, James (D)	50%	2 / 3	+	+	X	-
<b>HERO</b>	3	Scott, R. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	1	Wittman (R) <sup>28</sup>	N/A	0 / 1	I	I	I	-
	10	Wolf (R)	25%	0 / 3	-	-	(+)	-
<b>Washington</b>								
	3	Baird (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	6	Dicks (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	4	Hastings, D. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	1	Inslee (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	2	Larsen, R. (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	7	McDermott (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	5	M. Rodgers (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	8	Reichert (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	9	Smith, Adam (D)	50%	1 / 3	+	-	(+)	-
<b>West Virginia</b>								
	2	Capito (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Mollohan (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	3	Rahall (D)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Wisconsin</b>								
	2	Baldwin (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	8	Kagen (D)	50%	2 / 4	+	-	+	-
	3	Kind (D)	75%	3 / 3	+	+	+	X
	4	Moore, G. (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	7	Obey (D)	75%	3 / 4	+	+	+	-
	6	Petri (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
	1	Ryan, P. (R)	0%	0 / 4	-	-	-	-
	5	Sensenbrenner (R)	25%	1 / 4	-	-	+	-
<b>Wyoming</b>								
	AL	Cubin (R)	0%	0 / 1	-	X	X	X

# Cosponsors of Drug Policy Reform Bills

If your U.S. Representative is not listed that means he or she did not sponsor or cosponsor a major drug policy reform bill in 2007 or 2008. If your state is not listed that means no Representative from your state sponsored or cosponsored a major drug policy reform bill in 2007 or 2008. For more information about the bills highlighted here see page 9.

## Key

**YES** - sponsored the reform bill

Yes - cosponsored the reform bill

H.R.253 – No More Tulias

H.R. 5157 – RISE Act (HEA)

H.R. 5842 – Medical Marijuana

H.R. 6680 – Syringe Exchange

H.R.460/ H.R.4545/ H.R. 5035 – Crack/Powder reform bills

H.R. 5802 – Food Assistance to Improve Reintegration Act

H.R. 5843 – Marijuana Decriminalization

H.R. 6785 – No One Strike Eviction Act

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<b>Arizona</b>											
	7	Grijalva (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
	4	Pastor (D)			Yes					Yes	
<b>Arkansas</b>											
	2	Snyder (D)				Yes					
<b>California</b>											
	28	Berman (D)				Yes				Yes	
	23	Capps (D)				Yes					
	14	Eshoo (D)				Yes					
<b>HERO</b>	17	Farr (D)				Yes		Yes		Yes	
	51	Filner (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	15	Honda (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
	12	Lantos (D)				Yes					
<b>HERO</b>	9	Lee (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>YES</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	16	Lofgren (D)		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			
	5	Matsui (D)								Yes	
	7	Miller, George (D)		Yes		Yes					
<b>HERO</b>	46	Rohrabacher (R)						Yes			
	34	Roybal-Allard (D)				Yes	Yes			Yes	
	39	Sanchez, Linda (D)				Yes				Yes	
	32	Solis (D)				Yes	Yes				
	13	Stark (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	1	Thompson, M. (D)						Yes			
	35	Waters (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
	33	Watson (D)			Yes		Yes				Yes
	30	Waxman (D)				Yes		Yes		Yes	
	6	Woolsey (D)				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
<b>Colorado</b>											
	1	DeGette (D)					Yes			Yes	
<b>Connecticut</b>											
	3	DeLauro (D)				Yes					

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<b>Connecticut cont.</b>												
	4	Shays (R)			Yes							
<b>District of Columbia</b>												
<b>CHAMP</b>	AL	Norton (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
<b>Florida</b>												
	3	Brown, C. (D)			Yes	Yes		Yes				
	23	Hastings, A. (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
	17	Meek, K. (D)						Yes				
	18	Ros-Lehtinen (R)									Yes	
	20	Wasserman Schultz (D)				Yes	Yes				Yes	
<b>Georgia</b>												
	2	Bishop, S. (D)			Yes			Yes				
	4	Johnson, H. (D)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	5	Lewis, John (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	13	Scott, D. (D)			Yes	Yes						
<b>Hawaii</b>												
	1	Abercrombie (D)					Yes				Yes	
	2	Hirono (D)					Yes					
<b>Illinois</b>												
<b>HERO</b>	7	Davis, Danny (D)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
	4	Gutierrez (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	17	Hare (D)					Yes				Yes	
	2	Jackson, J. (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
	1	Rush (D)			Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
	9	Schakowsky (D)				Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
<b>Indiana</b>												
	7	Carson, A. (D)					Yes	Yes				
<b>Louisiana</b>												
	2	Jefferson (D)			Yes		Yes	Yes				
<b>Maine</b>												
	1	Allen (D)					Yes					
<b>Maryland</b>												
	7	Cummings (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes	
	8	Van Hollen (D)					Yes					
	4	Wynn (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
<b>Massachusetts</b>												
	8	Capuano (D)		Yes			Yes		Yes		Yes	
	10	Delahunt (D)									Yes	
<b>HERO</b>	4	Frank, B. (D)			Yes		<b>YES</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	Yes	
	7	Markey (D)					Yes					
	3	McGovern (D)					Yes	Yes				
	1	Olver (D)					Yes		Yes			
	6	Tierney (D)					Yes					
<b>Michigan</b>												
	14	Conyers (D)				Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
	13	Kilpatrick (D)			Yes		Yes	Yes				
<b>Minnesota</b>												
	5	Ellison (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	

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<b>Minnesota cont.</b>												
	4	McCollum (D)									Yes	
<b>Mississippi</b>												
	2	Thompson, B. (D)			Yes		Yes					
<b>Missouri</b>												
	1	Clay (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<b>Nevada</b>												
	1	Berkley (D)					Yes		Yes			
<b>New Jersey</b>												
	1	Andrews (D)					Yes					
	10	Payne (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	9	Rothman (D)							Yes			
	13	Sires (D)					Yes					
<b>New York</b>												
	5	Ackerman (D)					Yes					
	11	Clarke (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
	7	Crowley (D)						Yes				
<b>HERO</b>	22	Hinchey (D)					Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
	14	Maloney (D)						Yes			Yes	
	6	Meeks, G. (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes				Yes
	8	Nadler (D)				Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
<b>HERO</b>	15	Rangel (D)		<b>YES</b>		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
<b>CHAMP</b>	16	Serrano (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			<b>YES</b>	
	28	Slaughter (D)					Yes					
	10	Towns (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
	12	Velazquez (D)						Yes				
	9	Weiner (D)						Yes				
<b>North Carolina</b>												
	1	Butterfield (D)			Yes		Yes					
	12	Watt (D)				Yes	Yes	Yes				
<b>Ohio</b>												
	10	Kucinich (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes	
	17	Ryan, T. (D)					Yes				Yes	
	13	Sutton (D)						Yes				
	11	Tubbs Jones (D)			Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
<b>Oregon</b>												
	3	Blumenauer (D)		Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	4	DeFazio (D)					Yes		Yes			
<b>Pennsylvania</b>												
	1	Brady, R. (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
	14	Doyle (D)					Yes					
	2	Fattah (D)			Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
<b>South Carolina</b>												
	6	Clyburn (D)			Yes		Yes	Yes				
<b>Tennessee</b>												
	9	Cohen (D)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
<b>Texas</b>												
	20	Gonzalez (D)			Yes		Yes					
	9	Green, A. (D)			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				

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<b>Texas cont.</b>												
	15	Hinojosa (D)						Yes				
<b>HERO</b>	18	Jackson Lee (D)	<b>YES</b>	Yes	<b>YES</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			<b>YES</b>
	30	Johnson, E. (D)									Yes	
<b>HERO</b>	14	Paul (R)		Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	16	Reyes (D)						Yes				
<b>Utah</b>												
	2	Matheson (D)					Yes					
<b>Virgin Islands</b>												
	AL	Christensen (D)	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	
<b>Virginia</b>												
	9	Boucher (D)					Yes					
	8	Moran, James (D)							Yes		Yes	
<b>HERO</b>	3	Scott, R. (D)				<b>YES</b>	Yes	Yes				
<b>Washington</b>												
	7	McDermott (D)		Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Wisconsin</b>												
	2	Baldwin (D)					Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	4	Moore, G. (D)		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes				

## Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> Congressional restrictions limit when the delegate from Washington, D.C. can vote.
- <sup>2</sup> Congressional restrictions limit when the delegate from American Samoa can vote.
- <sup>3</sup> Rep. Lantos died in office before Vote 456 occurred.
- <sup>4</sup> By custom the Speaker of the House does not vote, except in close votes or special circumstances.
- <sup>5</sup> Rep. Richardson was elected to Congress in a special election after Votes 589 and 733 occurred.
- <sup>6</sup> Rep. Speier was elected to Congress in a special election after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 occurred.
- <sup>7</sup> Congressional restrictions limit when the delegate from Washington, D.C. can vote.
- <sup>8</sup> Rep. Broun was elected to Congress in a special election after Vote 589 occurred.
- <sup>9</sup> Congressional restrictions limit when the delegate from Guam can and cannot vote.
- <sup>10</sup> Rep. Foster was elected to Congress in a special election after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 occurred.
- <sup>11</sup> Rep. Hastert resigned from Congress before Vote 456 occurred.
- <sup>12</sup> Rep. Julia Carson died before Vote 456 occurred.
- <sup>13</sup> Rep. Andre Carson was elected to Congress in a special election after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 occurred.
- <sup>14</sup> Rep. Baker resigned from office before Vote 456 occurred.
- <sup>15</sup> Rep. Cazayoux was elected to office in a special election that occurred after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 took place.
- <sup>16</sup> Rep. Jindal was elected Governor and resigned his Congressional office before Vote 456 took place.
- <sup>17</sup> Rep. Scalise was elected in a special election that occurred after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 took place.
- <sup>18</sup> Rep. Edwards was elected to office in a special election that occurred after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 took place.
- <sup>19</sup> Rep. Wynn resigned from office before Vote 456 took place.
- <sup>20</sup> Rep. Meehan resigned from office before Votes 733, 1083 and 456 took place.
- <sup>21</sup> Rep. Tsongas was elected to office in a special election that occurred after Votes 589 and 733 took place.
- <sup>22</sup> Rep. Childers was elected to office in a special election that occurred after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 took place.
- <sup>23</sup> Rep. Gillmore died in office before Votes 1083 and 456 took place.
- <sup>24</sup> Rep. Latta was elected to office in a special election that occurred after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 took place.
- <sup>25</sup> Congressional restrictions limit when the delegate from Puerto Rico can vote.
- <sup>26</sup> Congressional restrictions limit when the delegate from the Virgin Islands can vote.
- <sup>27</sup> Rep. Jo Ann Davis died in office before votes 1083 and 456 occurred.
- <sup>28</sup> Rep. Wittman was elected to office in a special election that occurred after Votes 589, 733 and 1083 took place.