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HOW HSLF CALCULATED SCORES

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote, and some languish. To accurately measure legislators' support, we count not just recorded votes but other meaningful ways they can help issues advance, such as co-sponsoring key bills and co-signing letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. To give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of animal protection concerns, we only count co-sponsorship of a few priority bills that have a critical mass of support and a reasonable chance of enactment. Scores are given as percentages of the number of items counted. Prime sponsors of legislation and those who led on a letter to an agency also receive extra credit equal to one vote or co-sponsorship and a ✓ in the Leaders column. Those who led on multiple legislative or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority issue counted in this scorecard receive double extra credit equal to two votes or co-sponsorships and a ★ in the Leaders column. If a legislator already has a score of 100 before counting the extra credit for Leaders, that score appears in bold with a plus sign. HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, co-sponsorships, joint letters and leadership on animal issues. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of House or Senate leadership, constituent service and co-sponsorship of other animal protection bills not included in the scorecard.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

DESPITE THE highly polarized atmosphere in Washington, D.C., we achieved some crucial bipartisan victories for animals during the first session of the 116th Congress. Here are some highlights of 2019:

ANIMAL CRUELTY

The **Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act**, signed into law in November following unanimous approval in the Senate and House, builds on the 2010 federal "crush video" law by prohibiting extreme animal cruelty that occurs on federal property or affects interstate commerce regardless of whether a video is created.

WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING WHISTLEBLOWERS

The **Rescuing Animals With Rewards (RAWR) Act**, signed into law in December as part of the fiscal year 2020 appropriations omnibus, authorizes the U.S. Department of State to combat international crime networks, including known terrorist organizations, involved in wildlife trafficking.

HORSE SORING

The **Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act** won a sweeping 333-96 bipartisan House vote in July, and its companion bill now has over half the Senate as co-sponsors. The act would crack down on the cruel practice of horse soring by ending the failed system of industry self-policing, banning devices integral to soring and strengthening penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS

We secured many victories for animals in the FY19 omnibus bill (P.L. 116-6) signed into law in February (see hslf.org/2019budgetdeal for details). Even more pro-animal provisions are contained in the FY20 omnibus bills (P.L. 116-93 and P.L. 116-94) signed into law in December, including:

■ **Wild horses and burros:** Provides an additional \$21 million to the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program, funds that can only be accessed after the agency submits a comprehensive nonlethal plan based on scientifically sound, safe and humane fertility control strategies, excluding surgical sterilization, along with an increased focus on adoptions and relocation of animals to larger pastures instead of perpetually warehousing them in holding pens. Additionally, the law prohibits the BLM and, for the first time ever, the U.S. Forest Service from killing healthy horses or burros or sending them to slaughter.

■ **USDA records:** Directs the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promptly resume online posting of all inspection reports and enforcement records under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and Horse Protection Act (HPA) in their entirety and without redactions that obscure the identities of puppy mills, roadside zoos, horse trainers and other businesses cited for violations.

■ **Pets and domestic violence:** Provides \$2 million for a new grant program authorized by the 2018 farm bill, based on the Pet and Women Safety (PAWS) Act, to help provide emergency and transitional shelter options for domestic violence survivors with companion animals, and directs several agencies to work together to implement this program in FY20.

■ **Horse slaughter:** Prohibits USDA expenditures on horse slaughter inspections, effectively preventing horse slaughter plants from operating in the U.S. during FY20.



- **AWA enforcement:** Requires that USDA inspectors document every observed violation, to reverse concealment practices that the agency has promoted during the past few years, and provides \$31.3 million for AWA enforcement.
- **Horse soring:** Provides \$1 million (a nearly 42% increase) for USDA enforcement of the HPA to crack down on the cruel practice of soring Tennessee walking horses and related breeds.
- **Animal research and testing:** Provides a \$40 million increase to the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences to help speed the transition to nonanimal alternative methods for research and regulatory needs by federal agencies.
- **Class B random source dealers:** Renews the prohibition against USDA licensing of Class B dealers, notorious for trafficking in dogs and cats obtained through pet theft for research and testing.
- **Primates in research:** Directs the National Institutes of Health to report to Congress on alternatives to reduce and replace primates in biomedical research.
- **USDA inspector general:** Presses this office to strengthen enforcement of the federal animal fighting law and to audit USDA enforcement of the AWA, HPA and Humane Methods of Slaughter Act.
- **Humane slaughter:** Directs the USDA to ensure that inspectors receive robust training and focus attention on humane handling rules at slaughter plants.
- **Pet food safety:** Provides \$500,000 for the Food and Drug Administration to address pentobarbital contamination in pet food, which has sickened and killed pets.
- **Disaster planning:** Provides USDA funds to support state and local government efforts to address the needs of people with animals in disasters, and directs the USDA to work with producers that want to develop disaster plans to prevent livestock deaths and injuries.
- **Wildlife protection funding:** Maintains level funding for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs that protect species listed under the Endangered Species Act, provides a nearly 30% increase for the Multinational Species Conservation Fund, and sustains funding for proactive, nonlethal measures to reduce the risk of wolf predation on livestock and to compensate producers for such losses.
- **Marine mammals:** Provides \$3 million to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for North Atlantic right whale conservation, including \$1 million to develop fishing gear to reduce entanglements, and maintains funding for the Marine Mammal Commission.
- **Trophy imports:** Directs the USFWS to reevaluate its current policy that allows imports of hunting trophies on a case-by-case basis and to analyze how assistance to the exporting countries' conservation programs would impact the survival of elephants and lions, benefit local communities and sustain species.
- **Wildlife trafficking:** Dedicates funds to combat the transnational threat of poaching and illicit wildlife trafficking. Prohibits use of

State Department funds by any military units or personnel credibly alleged to have participated in wildlife poaching or trafficking.

WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Congress moved forward on a panoply of bills to alleviate threats faced by some of the world's most at-risk species:

- **The Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act**, to prohibit the commercial trade of shark fins and products containing shark fins in the U.S., passed the House by a resounding 310-107 vote in November and cleared the Senate Commerce Committee in April.
- **The Big Cat Public Safety Act**, approved by the House Natural Resources Committee in September, would ban exhibitor public contact activities—such as tiger cub petting and photo ops—and prohibit possession of big cats by individuals and entities lacking USDA licenses.
- **The Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered (SAVE) North Atlantic Right Whales Act** (H.R. 1568/S. 2453), approved by the House Natural Resources Committee in October and the Senate Commerce Committee in November, would fund development and use of innovative technologies to reduce whale entanglements in fishing gear and collisions with shipping vessels.
- **The Conserving Ecosystems by Ceasing the Importation of Large Animal Trophies (CECIL) Act** (H.R. 2245), named after a beloved African lion who was killed by an American trophy hunter, passed the House Natural Resources Committee in September, to substantially restrict the import and hunting of endangered or threatened species.
- **The Marine Mammal Research and Response Act** (S. 2802) passed the Senate Commerce Committee in December, to reauthorize funding for a national stranding network that responds to more than 5,000 sick and injured marine mammals annually.
- **The Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Reauthorization Act** (H.R. 1446/S. 652), passed by the House in November, would direct the U.S. Postal Service to resume selling the Save Vanishing Species stamp that has raised \$5.4 million for international wildlife conservation.

We're thrilled by this year's successes and excited by the many important reforms poised for final action in the coming year. None of this would be possible without your support. We hope you will continue to join us in the fight for ALL animals in 2020.

Sincerely,



Sara Amundson
 President
 Humane Society Legislative Fund

SENATE SCORED ITEMS



Animal cruelty

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (S. 479) to strengthen the 2010 federal “crush video” law, which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show live animals being intentionally crushed, burned, drowned, suffocated, impaled or subjected to other heinous abuse. The PACT Act prohibits those same acts of extreme animal cruelty when they occur on federal property or affect interstate commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. This bill is designed to complement, and not compete with, state anti-cruelty statutes.

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

STATUS: 49 co-sponsors; Senate passed the House companion bill (H.R. 724) by unanimous consent in November; PACT was signed into law as P.L. 116-72.

Horse soring

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (S. 1007) to crack down on the cruel practice of “soring,” in which trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related

breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act (HPA) almost 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in a 2010 audit by the U.S. Department of Agriculture inspector general and by undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States in 2012 and 2015. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing,

ban the use of devices associated with soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse—all for negligible cost as determined by the Congressional Budget Office.

SPONSORS: Sens. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho; Mark Warner, D-Va.

STATUS: 52 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (which approved identical legislation in 2014).

Shark fin sales

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (S. 877) to protect sharks from cruelty and preserve our oceans’ fragile ecosystems. S. 877 would strengthen federal laws against finning, in which the fins of sharks are sliced off and the mutilated animals are tossed back into the ocean to die. This bill would prohibit the trade in shark fins, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010 (laws that banned shark finning and the transportation on U.S.-flagged vessels of fins not “naturally attached” to the carcass). Some shark populations worldwide have declined by as much as 90 percent in recent decades because of this trade.

SPONSORS: Sens. Cory Booker, D-N.J.; Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va.



STATUS: 44 co-sponsors; passed Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation in April.

Wildlife trafficking

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Rescuing Animals With Rewards (RAWR) Act (S. 1590) to authorize rewards through the Department of State’s Transnational Organized Crime Rewards Program for information leading to the arrest, conviction or identification of significant perpetrators of transnational wildlife crime. Wildlife trafficking by international crime networks, including known terrorist organizations, brings in over \$10 billion a year in illegal profits and threatens endangered species worldwide.

SPONSORS: Sens. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore.; Susan Collins, R-Maine

STATUS: 40 co-sponsors; passed by unanimous consent in October (companion bill, H.R. 97, passed House by voice vote in July); signed into law as part of P.L. 116-94 (omnibus appropriations bill).

Horse racing

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Horseracing Integrity Act (S. 1820) to address widespread doping—a key contributing factor to frequent fatalities on American racetracks—by banning race-day medication, increasing out-of-competition testing and establishing uniform national rules governing use of drugs in racehorses. This bill would end the hodgepodge of different rules in 38 U.S. racing jurisdictions by granting independent control over rule-making, testing standards and enforcement processes to a new nonprofit headed by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

SPONSORS: Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y.; Martha McSally, R-Ariz.

STATUS: 25 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 39 senators who co-signed a group letter or submitted a parallel individ-



ual request in April to the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. These letters sought provisions in the fiscal year 2020 funding bill for the enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), HPA, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (HMSA) and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians to locate in underserved areas. The letters urged the subcommittee to include bill language directing the USDA to restore complete and searchable online access to inspection reports and other documents related to the AWA and HPA, and to fund a new grant program authorized in the 2018 farm bill to provide shelter options for domestic violence survivors with companion animals. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don’t sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)

SPONSORS: Sens. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.; John Kennedy, R-La.

STATUS: P.L. 116-94, signed into law in December, contains a strong directive for the USDA to restore all purged animal welfare documents (the first time Congress has addressed this problem in bill language, rather than report language, so it now has the force of law). The FY20 omnibus also includes \$2 million to launch the shelter grant program for domestic violence survivors with pets and provisions to enforce the AWA, HPA, HMSA and animal fighting law and to cover the veterinary incentive program.

Leaders

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



	Animal cruelty co-sponsor	Horse soring co-sponsor	Shark fin sales co-sponsor	Wildlife trafficking co-sponsor	Horse racing co-sponsor	Funding letter	Leader	Score
Alabama								
Jones, Doug (D)	✓	✓		✓				50
Shelby, Richard (R)						✓		17
Alaska								
Murkowski, Lisa (R)								0
Sullivan, Dan (R)								0
Arizona								
McSally, Martha (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	★	100+
Sinema, Kyrsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		83
Arkansas								
Boozman, John (R)			✓					17
Cotton, Tom (R)								0
California								
Feinstein, Dianne (D)	✓	SP			✓	✓	★	100
Harris, Kamala (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Colorado								
Bennet, Michael (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓				67
Gardner, Cory (R)								0
Connecticut								
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Murphy, Christopher (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Delaware								
Carper, Thomas (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	100
Coons, Chris (D)	✓	✓		✓		✓	★	100
Florida								
Rubio, Marco (R)				✓				17
Scott, Rick (R)	✓			✓				33
Georgia								
Isakson, Johnny (R)							✓	17
Perdue, David (R)								0
Hawaii								
Hirono, Mazie (D)	✓	✓	✓			✓		67
Schatz, Brian (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		83
Idaho								
Crapo, Michael (R)		SP					★	50
Risch, Jim (R)								0
Illinois								
Duckworth, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Durbin, Richard (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Indiana								
Braun, Mike (R)			✓					17
Young, Todd (R)								0
Iowa								
Ernst, Joni (R)								0
Grassley, Charles (R)								0
Kansas								
Moran, Jerry (R)		SP					★	50
Roberts, Pat (R)	✓							17
Kentucky								
McConnell, Mitch (R)								•
Paul, Rand (R)						✓		17

Key to Senate Chart

SP Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

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

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

100+ Pro-animal position on 6 scored items plus extra credit for leading on pro-animal issue

• The top leaders of each party often don't co-sponsor bills, so they have no numerical scores

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

Animal cruelty co-sponsor
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Shark fin sales co-sponsor
Wildlife trafficking co-sponsor
Horse racing co-sponsor
Funding letter
Leader
Score

State	Animal cruelty co-sponsor	Horse soring co-sponsor	Shark fin sales co-sponsor	Wildlife trafficking co-sponsor	Horse racing co-sponsor	Funding letter	Leader	Score
Louisiana								
Cassidy, Bill (R)							✓	17
Kennedy, John (R)		✓				SP	★	67
Maine								
Collins, Susan (R)	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	★	100+
King, Angus (I)	✓	✓	✓					50
Maryland								
Cardin, Benjamin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		83
Van Hollen, Chris (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Massachusetts								
Markey, Ed (D)	✓	SP		✓		✓	★	100
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	★	100
Michigan								
Peters, Gary (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	✓	✓		✓		✓		67
Minnesota								
Klobuchar, Amy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Smith, Tina (D)	✓	✓	✓					50
Mississippi								
Hyde-Smith, Cindy (R)								0
Wicker, Roger (R)								0
Missouri								
Blunt, Roy (R)								0
Hawley, Josh (R)								0
Montana								
Daines, Steve (R)		SP					★	50
Tester, Jon (D)								0
Nebraska								
Fischer, Deb (R)							✓	17
Sasse, Ben (R)								0
Nevada								
Cortez Masto, Catherine (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Rosen, Jacky (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
New Hampshire								
Hassan, Maggie (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
New Jersey								
Booker, Cory (D)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Menendez, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓			✓	★	100
New Mexico								
Heinrich, Martin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	83
Udall, Tom (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	★	100
New York								
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	★	100+
Schumer, Charles (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			•
North Carolina								
Burr, Richard (R)	✓							17
Tillis, Thom (R)								0
North Dakota								
Cramer, Kevin (R)								0
Hoeven, John (R)						✓		17

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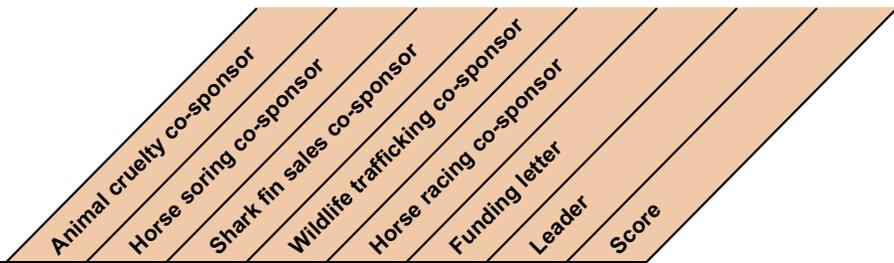
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Ohio								
Brown, Sherrod (D)	✓	✓	✓					50
Portman, Rob (R)	✓		✓				★	67
Oklahoma								
Inhofe, James (R)								0
Lankford, James (R)								0
Oregon								
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP		✓	★	100
Wyden, Ron (D)		SP	✓			SP	★	83
Pennsylvania								
Casey, Bob (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓		✓	★	100
Toomey, Pat (R)	SP	SP					★	67
Rhode Island								
Reed, Jack (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	★	100
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
South Carolina								
Graham, Lindsey (R)							★	33
Scott, Tim (R)								0
South Dakota								
Rounds, Mike (R)								0
Thune, John (R)								0
Tennessee								
Alexander, Lamar (R)								0
Blackburn, Marsha (R)								0
Texas								
Cornyn, John (R)								0
Cruz, Ted (R)								0
Utah								
Lee, Mike (R)							✓	17
Romney, Mitt (R)								0
Vermont								
Leahy, Patrick (D)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	83
Sanders, Bernie (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Virginia								
Kaine, Tim (D)	✓	✓	✓			✓		67
Warner, Mark (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓		✓	★	100
Washington								
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	★	100
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		83
West Virginia								
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)			SP				★	50
Manchin, Joe (D)								0
Wisconsin								
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Johnson, Ron (R)								0
Wyoming								
Barrasso, John (R)								0
Enzi, Michael (R)								0

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and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed for the overseas horsemeat market.

SPONSORS: Reps. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.
STATUS: 225 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce and Committee on Agriculture. A related “defund” provision barring USDA inspections of horse slaughter plants was approved by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and signed into law as part of P.L. 116-94.

Horse racing

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Horseracing Integrity Act (H.R. 1754) to address widespread doping—a key contributing factor to frequent fatalities on American racetracks—by banning race-day medication, increasing out-of-competition testing and establishing uniform national rules governing use of drugs in racehorses. This bill would end the hodgepodge of different rules in 38 U.S. racing jurisdictions by granting independent control over rule-making, testing standards and enforcement processes to a new nonprofit headed by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

SPONSORS: Reps. Paul Tonko, D-N.Y.; Andy Barr, R-Ky.
STATUS: 227 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Animal cruelty

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (H.R. 724) to strengthen the 2010 federal “crush video” law, which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show live animals being intentionally crushed, burned, drowned, suffocated, impaled or subjected to other heinous abuse. The PACT Act prohibits those same acts of extreme animal cruelty when they occur on federal property or affect interstate commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. This bill is designed to complement, and not compete with, state anti-cruelty statutes.

SPONSORS: Reps. Ted Deutch, D-Fla.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.
STATUS: 302 co-sponsors; passed by voice vote in October; signed into law as P.L. 116-72 in November.

Big cats

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Big Cat Public Safety Act (H.R. 1380) to reduce the number of tigers, lions and other big cats living in substandard conditions and protect public safety by banning public contact activities with these animals and

prohibiting their possession by individuals and entities lacking a U.S. Department of Agriculture license. This bill would close loopholes in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act of 2003 and would not impact professionally run zoos and sanctuaries or their conservation programs.

SPONSORS: Reps. Mike Quigley, D-Ill.; Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.
STATUS: 226 co-sponsors; passed Committee on Natural Resources in September.

Horse slaughter

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (H.R. 961) to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. American horses aren’t raised for food and are routinely given drugs that can be toxic to people if ingested. Horse slaughter is cruel, and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. Horses are often seriously injured or killed during long-distance transit. At the slaughter plant, horses rarely experience quick, painless deaths. This predatory industry doesn’t “euthanize” old, sick horses; young



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HOUSE SCORED ITEMS



Puppy mills

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Welfare of Our Friends (WOOF) Act (H.R. 1002) to address deficiencies in USDA oversight of commercial dog breeding facilities. The USDA often allows breeders with severe and multiple violations of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) to be licensed and allows those whose licenses have been suspended or revoked to operate under a new license using a family member's name. The WOOF Act would codify licensing reforms that the USDA itself has proposed as part of a pending rule.

SPONSORS: Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Charlie Crist, D-Fla.; G.T. Thompson, R-Pa.; Jim McGovern, D-Mass.

STATUS: 214 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Disaster plans

A ✓ indicates co-sponsorship of the Providing Responsible Emergency Plans for Animals at Risk of Emerging Disasters (PREPARED) Act (H.R. 1042) to require facilities regulated under the AWA to

submit annual contingency plans for the animals in their care during natural disasters, power outages and other crises. Given the increasing frequency and intensity of weather-related emergencies, it is crucial—for the animals' sake and for the safety of first responders and the public—that facilities plan in advance how to handle tasks such as evacuation, shelter-in-place, and provision of backup food, water, sanitation, ventilation, bedding and veterinary care. Disaster plans are already required under the accreditation process for research facilities, zoos and aquariums; the PREPARED Act would ensure that puppy mills, roadside zoos and other out-liers also have plans in place.

SPONSORS: Reps. Dina Titus, D-Nev.; Peter King, R-N.Y.

STATUS: 205 co-sponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

North Atlantic right whales

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to H.R. 3055 (“minibus” appropriations bill) to prohibit the National Marine Fisheries Service from implementing

science-based consensus recommendations to save the North Atlantic right whale, a critically endangered species. As mandated by the Marine Mammal Protection Act, a team of fishermen, federal and state fishery managers, conservationists and scientists developed these consensus plans. They were drafted with and fully supported by all representatives of the fishing industry on the team, and the entire Maine delegation to the team unanimously supported them.

SPONSORS (ANTI-ANIMAL AMENDMENT): Reps. Jared Golden, D-Maine; Chellie Pingree, D-Maine

STATUS: Rejected by 84-345 vote in June. Instead, P.L. 116-94 provides \$3 million for North Atlantic right whale conservation.

Trophy imports

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 3055 (“minibus” appropriations bill) to prevent funds from being used by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to issue permits for the importation of elephant or lion trophies from Zimbabwe, Zambia or Tanzania, where these threatened and endangered populations urgently need additional protections.

SPONSORS: Reps. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Jared Huffman, D-Calif.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.; Ted Lieu, D-Calif.

STATUS: Passed by 239-192 vote. While P.L. 116-94 doesn't prohibit these expenditures, it does direct the USFWS to rethink its current policy of allowing such imports.

Horse soring

A ✓ indicates a vote for the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 693) to crack down on the practice of “soring,” in which trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act (HPA) almost 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in a 2010

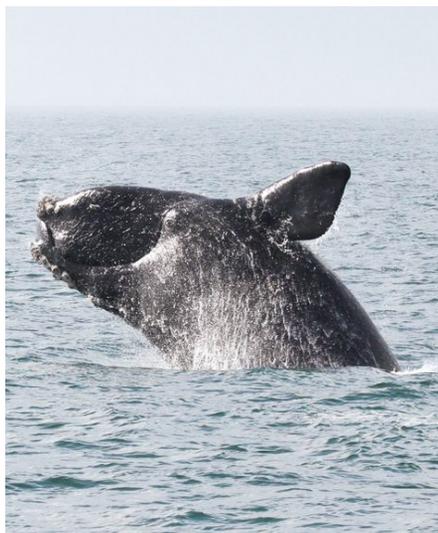
audit by the USDA inspector general and by undercover investigations by the Humane Society of the United States in 2012 and 2015. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices associated with soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse—all for negligible cost as determined by the Congressional Budget Office. (Co-sponsorship of the PAST Act is also noted with a + symbol; this doesn't affect numerical scores. Co-sponsors who voted against the bill didn't receive credit.)

SPONSORS: Reps. Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.; Ted Yoho, R-Fla.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; Ron Estes, R-Kan.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.

STATUS: 308 co-sponsors; passed by 333-96 vote in July and now awaits action in the Senate.

Shark fin sales

A ✓ indicates a vote for the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (H.R. 737) to protect sharks from cruelty and preserve our oceans' fragile ecosystems. H.R. 737 would strengthen federal laws against finning, in which the fins of sharks are sliced off and the mutilated animals are tossed back into the ocean to die. This bill would prohibit the trade in shark fins, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010



(laws that banned shark finning and the transportation on U.S.-flagged vessels of fins not “naturally attached” to the carcass). Some shark populations worldwide have declined by as much as 90 percent in recent decades because of this trade. (Co-sponsorship of this bill is also noted with a + symbol; this only affects numerical scores for delegates and those who missed the vote. Co-sponsors who voted against the bill didn't receive credit.)

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

STATUS: 288 co-sponsors; passed by 310-107 vote in November and now awaits action in the Senate.

Marine mammals

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to the Coastal and Great Lakes Communities Enhancement Act (H.R. 729) to eviscerate core provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) in order to fast-track seismic air gun blasting and other industrial activities in the oceans that harm whales, dolphins and other marine life. The amendment would rush the permit review process, make approvals automatic after a brief period and remove MMPA requirements that these activities have the “least practicable impact” on a “small number” of marine mammals.

SPONSOR (ANTI-ANIMAL AMENDMENT): Rep. Mike Johnson, R-La.

STATUS: Rejected by 160-259 vote in December.

Funding letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of the 188 representatives who co-signed a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request in April to the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. These letters sought provisions in the fiscal year 2020 funding bill for the enforcement of the AWA, HPA, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (HMSA) and federal animal fighting law, and for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians to

locate in underserved areas. The letters urged the subcommittee to include bill language directing the USDA to restore complete and searchable online access to inspection reports and other documents related to the AWA and HPA, and to fund a new grant program authorized in the 2018 farm bill to provide shelter options for domestic violence survivors with companion animals. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)

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

STATUS: P.L. 116-94, signed into law in December, contains a strong directive for the USDA to restore all purged animal welfare documents (the first time Congress has addressed this problem in bill language, rather than report language, so it now has the force of law). The FY20 omnibus also includes \$2 million to launch the shelter grant program for domestic violence survivors with pets and provisions to enforce the AWA, HPA, HMSA and animal fighting law and to cover the veterinary incentive program.

Congressional Animal Protection Caucus

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

STATUS: 162 members.

Leaders

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

Animal cruelty co-sponsor
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 Puppy mills co-sponsor
 Disaster plans co-sponsor
 Right whales vote
 Trophy imports vote
 Horse soring vote
 Shark fin sales vote
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 Funding letter
 Caucus member
 Leader
 Score

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Alabama															
Aderholt, Robert (R-4th)						X	X	X	X	NV					0
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Byrne, Bradley (R-1st)	✓		✓			X	X	X	X	X					17
Palmer, Gary (R-6th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)	✓					X	X	X ^{^^}	X	X					8
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)						✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓	✓				50
Alaska															
Young, Don (R-At Large)						X	X	X ^{^^}	X	X					0
American Samoa															
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)			✓			✓	X	•	• ⁺	NV					25
Arizona															
Biggs, Andy (R-5th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Gallego, Ruben (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓				92
Gosar, Paul (R-4th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3rd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-2nd)	✓					NV	NV	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓					33
Lesko, Debbie (R-8th)	✓					X	X	X	X	X					8
O'Halleran, Tom (D-1st)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			75
Schweikert, David (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	X	✓	▲	★		92
Stanton, Greg (D-9th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓					75
Arkansas															
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)						✓	X	✓	X	X					17
Hill, French (R-2nd)	✓		✓			✓	X	✓ ⁺	X	X					33
Westerman, Bruce (R-4th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)		✓				✓	X	X	X	X					17
California															
Aguilar, Pete (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓				100
Barragán, Nanette (D-44th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			83
Bass, Karen (D-37th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Bera, Ami (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Brownley, Julia (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Calvert, Ken (R-42nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	X		▲	★		67
Carbajal, Salud (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Chu, Judy (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Cisneros, Gil (D-39th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Cook, Paul (R-8th)	✓			✓		X	X	✓ ⁺	✓	X					33
Correa, Lou (D-46th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Costa, Jim (D-16th)	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓				67
Cox, TJ (D-21st)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓					83
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Eshoo, Anna (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Garamendi, John (D-3rd)	✓			✓		✓	X	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓			✓		58
Gomez, Jimmy (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓		▲			92
Harder, Josh (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓				100
Hill, Katie (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	##	##	✓	▲			##
Huffman, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Hunter, Duncan (R-50th)				✓		✓	X	X ^{^^}	✓ ⁺	NV					25
Khanna, Ro (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1st)						✓	X	X	✓ ⁺	X					17
Lee, Barbara (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Levin, Mike (D-49th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓				100
Lieu, Ted (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓ ⁺	X	NV	✓	▲	★	92
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲		83
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓		✓		100+
Matsui, Doris (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23rd)						X	X	X	✓	X					**
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)						X	X	NV	X	X					0
McNerney, Jerry (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲			100
Napolitano, Grace (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X ^{**}	✓ ⁺	✓ ⁺	✓	✓	▲		92

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NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

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

✓+ Co-sponsored and voted for bill

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X^^ Co-sponsored but voted against bill

•+ Delegates from U.S. territories and the District of Columbia could not vote on the House floor for this bill but received credit for co-sponsoring it

• Delegates from U.S. territories and the District of Columbia cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor unless they are taken in the "Committee of the Whole"

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Resigned during term

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

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Nunes, Devin (R-22nd)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Panetta, Jimmy (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Pelosi, Nancy (D-12th)						**	**	**	**	**					**
Peters, Scott (D-52nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Porter, Katie (D-45th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV+	✓	✓		✓		100+
Rouda, Harley (D-48th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Ruiz, Raul (D-36th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Sánchez, Linda (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Schiff, Adam (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Sherman, Brad (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Speier, Jackie (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			75
Swalwell, Eric (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
Takano, Mark (D-41st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			92
Thompson, Mike (D-5th)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					67
Torres, Norma (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Vargas, Juan (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Waters, Maxine (D-43rd)						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					42
Colorado															
Buck, Ken (R-4th)	✓					X	X	✓	X	X					17
Crow, Jason (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Neguse, Joe (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		100+
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	X					58
Connecticut															
Courtney, Joe (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			92
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Hayes, Jahana (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Himes, Jim (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Larson, John (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Delaware															
Blunt Rochester, Lisa (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
District of Columbia															
Norton, Eleanor H. (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•+	•+	✓	✓	▲		100
Florida															
Billirakis, Gus (R-12th)	✓	✓		✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓					58
Buchanan, Vern (R-16th)	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Castor, Kathy (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Crist, Charlie (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Demings, Val (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Deutch, Ted (D-22nd)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25th)	✓					✓	X	✓	✓	✓					42
Dunn, Neal (R-2nd)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Frankel, Lois (D-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Gaetz, Matt (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X**	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		83
Hastings, Alcee (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Lawson, Al (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					92
Mast, Brian (R-18th)	✓		✓			✓	X	✓	✓	✓			★		75
Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Murphy, Stephanie (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Posey, Bill (R-8th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓		▲			67
Rooney, Francis (R-19th)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	NV					58
Rutherford, John (R-4th)						✓	X	X	X	✓			★		33
Shalala, Donna (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Soto, Darren (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Spano, Ross (R-15th)	✓					✓	X	X	X	X					17
Steube, Greg (R-17th)	✓			✓		X	X	X	✓	X		▲			25
Waltz, Michael (R-6th)		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓	✓					58
Wasserman Schultz, D. (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲			92
Webster, Daniel (R-11th)						✓	X	X	✓	X					17
Wilson, Frederica (D-24th)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲			75
Yoho, Ted (R-3rd)	✓			✓		✓	X	SP	X [▲]	X			★		50

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Georgia																
Allen, Rick (R-12th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8	
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓		★	100+	
Carter, Buddy (R-1st)	✓			✓				X	✓	✓	✓			★	67	
Collins, Doug (R-9th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8	
Ferguson, Drew (R-3rd)	✓						✓	✓	X	X	X				25	
Graves, Tom (R-14th)							✓	X	X	X	✓				17	
Hice, Jody (R-10th)							X	X	X	X	X				0	
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓			92	
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11th)	✓						✓	X	X	X	X				17	
McBath, Lucy (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				92	
Scott, Austin (R-8th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8	
Scott, David (D-13th)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75	
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)			✓				✓	X	X	✓	X				25	
Guam																
San Nicolas, Michael (D-At Large)							✓	✓	•	•+	NV				25	
Hawaii																
Case, Ed (D-1st)	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			★	67	
Gabbard, Tulsi (D-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	NV*	NV	✓			75	
Idaho																
Fulcher, Russ (R-1st)							X	X	✓	X	✓				17	
Simpson, Michael (R-2nd)							✓	X	X ^{AA}	✓	X				17	
Illinois																
Bost, Mike (R-12th)							X	X	✓	✓	X				17	
Bustos, Cheri (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
Casten, Sean (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
Davis, Danny (D-7th)		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67	
Davis, Rodney (R-13th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X			★	75	
Foster, Bill (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
García, Jesús "Chuy" (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100	
Kelly, Robin (D-2nd)			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			50	
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16th)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X				50	
Krishnamoorthi, Raja (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	✓	100
LaHood, Darin (R-18th)	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	X ^{AA}	X				42	
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	★	100+
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75	
Schakowsky, Jan (D-9th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓		▲	★	100+
Schneider, Brad (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
Shimkus, John (R-15th)							✓	X	✓	X	X				17	
Underwood, Lauren (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	92	
Indiana																
Baird, Jim (R-4th)							X	X	X	X	X				0	
Banks, Jim (R-3rd)							✓	X	✓	X	X				17	
Brooks, Susan (R-5th)			✓				✓	X	✓	✓	✓				42	
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)	✓						✓	X	X	X	X				17	
Carson, André (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	100	
Hollingsworth, Trey (R-9th)				✓			✓	X	X	✓	X				25	
Pence, Greg (R-6th)							✓	X	✓	✓	X				25	
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)	✓						✓	✓	NV^	✓	✓				42	
Walorski, Jackie (R-2nd)			✓				X	X	✓	✓	X				25	
Iowa																
Axne, Cindy (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	★	100+
Finkenauer, Abby (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83	
King, Steve (R-4th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8	
Loeb, Dave (D-2nd)	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67	
Kansas																
Davids, Sharice (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				67	
Estes, Ron (R-4th)				✓			✓	X	SP	✓	X			★	50	
Marshall, Roger (R-1st)	✓						✓	X	✓	✓	✓				42	
Watkins, Steve (R-2nd)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X				67	

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SP Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

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

✓+ Co-sponsored and voted for bill

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NV^ Co-sponsored but did not vote due to absence or abstention

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

X^{AA} Co-sponsored but voted against bill

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Kentucky															
Barr, Andy (R-6th)	✓		✓	SP		✓	X	X	✓	X			★		58
Comer, James (R-1st)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)						✓	X	X	✓	X					17
Massie, Thomas (R-4th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Rogers, Hal (R-5th)						X	X	X	✓	X					8
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
Louisiana															
Abraham, Ralph (R-5th)	✓					X	X	X	X	X					8
Graves, Garret (R-6th)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Higgins, Clay (R-3rd)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Johnson, Mike (R-4th)						✓	X	✓	X	X					17
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓				83
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Maine															
Golden, Jared (D-2nd)	✓		✓			X	✓	✓	✓	✓					50
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Maryland															
Brown, Anthony (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	###	###	✓	▲		###
Harris, Andy (R-1st)				✓		X	X	X^^	X	X					8
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				42
Raskin, Jamie (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Ruppersberger, C.A. Dutch (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Trone, David (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Massachusetts															
Clark, Katherine (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Keating, William (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Kennedy, Joseph (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			▲		83
Lynch, Stephen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
McGovern, Jim (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Neal, Richard (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Pressley, Ayanna (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Trahan, Lori (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Michigan															
Amash, Justin (I-3rd)						✓	X	X	X	✓					17
Bergman, Jack (R-1st)						✓	X	X	✓	X					17
Dingell, Debbie (D-12th)	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			▲	★	83
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)						X	X	✓	X	X					8
Kildee, Dan (D-5th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					67
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Levin, Andy (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Mitchell, Paul (R-10th)	✓					X	X	✓	✓	X					25
Moolenaar, John (R-4th)	✓					✓	X	✓	✓	X					33
Slotkin, Elissa (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Stevens, Haley (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓			▲	★	100
Tiaib, Rashida (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					92
Upton, Fred (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)	✓					✓	X	✓	X	X					25
Minnesota															
Craig, Angie (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					75
Emmer, Tom (R-6th)	✓					NV	NV	X^^	✓	X					17
Hagedorn, Jim (R-1st)	✓					✓	X	✓	✓	X					33
McCollum, Betty (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			▲	★	100
Omar, Ilhan (D-5th)						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				50
Peterson, Collin (D-7th)						✓	X	✓	✓	✓					33
Phillips, Dean (D-3rd)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					58
Stauber, Pete (R-8th)	✓		✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	X					42
Mississippi															
Guest, Michael (R-3rd)						✓	X	✓	✓	X					25
Kelly, Trent (R-1st)						✓	X	X	X^^	X					8
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)	✓					✓	X	X	X^^	X					17

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Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	67
Missouri															
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5th)	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	67
Graves, Sam (R-6th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Long, Billy (R-7th)	✓						✓	X	✓	X	X				25
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3rd)							✓	X	✓	X	X				17
Smith, Jason (R-8th)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Wagner, Ann (R-2nd)							X	X	✓	✓	X				17
Montana															
Gianforte, Greg (R-At Large)							X	X	✓	X	X				8
Nebraska															
Bacon, Don (R-2nd)	✓	✓					✓	X	✓	✓	✓				50
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1st)	✓						✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	58
Smith, Adrian (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Nevada															
Amodei, Mark (R-2nd)							X	X	✓	✓	X				17
Horsford, Steven (D-4th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83
Lee, Susie (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Titus, Dina (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
New Hampshire															
Kuster, Ann McLane (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Pappas, Chris (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
New Jersey															
Gottheimer, Josh (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Kim, Andy (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Malinowski, Tom (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Norcross, Donald (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Pallone, Frank (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Pascrell, Bill (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Payne, Donald (D-10th)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		75
Sherrill, Mikie (D-11th)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Sires, Albio (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Smith, Chris (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100
Van Drew, Jeff (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	92
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
New Mexico															
Haaland, Deb (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Luján, Ben Ray (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Torres Small, Xochitl (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
New York															
Brindisi, Anthony (D-22nd)	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		67
Clarke, Yvette (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Collins, Chris (R-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	SP	##	##		▲	★	##
Delgado, Antonio (D-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Engel, Eliot (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Español, Adriano (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Higgins, Brian (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Katko, John (R-24th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
King, Peter (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Lowey, Nita (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Meeks, Gregory (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		92
Meng, Grace (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Morelle, Joseph (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria (D-14th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		58
Reed, Tom (R-23rd)	✓			✓			✓	X	✓	✓	X				42
Rice, Kathleen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+

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Rose, Max (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92
Serrano, José (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV ⁺	NV	✓	▲	★		100
Stefanik, Elise (R-21st)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	▲			67
Suozzi, Tom (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Tonko, Paul (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		100+
Velázquez, Nydia (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				92
Zeldin, Lee (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	▲			58
North Carolina															
Adams, Alma (D-12th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
Bishop, Dan (R-9th)							#	#	#	X	X	#			#
Budd, Ted (R-13th)	✓		✓	✓			✓	X	✓	✓	X			★	67
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Fox, Virginia (R-5th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Holding, George (R-2nd)	✓						✓	X	X	X	X				17
Hudson, Richard (R-8th)			✓				✓	X	✓	✓	X				33
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓						###	###	###	###	###	▲			###
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)	✓						✓	X	X	✓	X				33
Meadows, Mark (R-11th)	✓						X	X	X ^{^^}	X	X				8
Murphy, Greg (R-3rd)							#	#	#	X	✓	#			#
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Rouzer, David (R-7th)			✓				✓	X	X	X	X				17
Walker, Mark (R-6th)							✓	X	✓	X	X				17
North Dakota															
Armstrong, Kelly (R-At Large)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Northern Marianas															
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•*	SP ⁺	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Ohio															
Balderson, Troy (R-12th)	✓						X	X	X	X	X				8
Beatty, Joyce (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)	✓		✓				✓	X	✓	✓	X			★	58
Davidson, Warren (R-8th)				✓			X	X	X	✓	X				17
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	NV ⁺	✓				58
Gibbs, Bob (R-7th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Gonzalez, Anthony (R-16th)			✓				✓	X	✓	✓	X				33
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)	✓	✓					✓	X	✓	X	X				33
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Joyce, David (R-14th)	✓			✓			✓	X	✓	✓	✓	▲			50
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			75
Latta, Robert (R-5th)							✓	X	✓	X	X				17
Ryan, Tim (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓		✓		NV	NV	✓	✓	✓				58
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)	✓						✓	X	✓	✓	X				33
Turner, Michael (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓				NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2nd)							X	X	✓	X	X				8
Oklahoma															
Cole, Tom (R-4th)	✓						✓	X	X	✓	X				25
Hern, Kevin (R-1st)	✓						✓	X	X	X	X				17
Horn, Kendra (D-5th)	✓	✓					X	✓	✓	✓	✓				50
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Oregon															
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
DeFazio, Peter (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5th)	✓	✓					✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	92
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)							✓	X	✓	✓	X				25
Pennsylvania															
Boyle, Brendan (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Cartwright, Matt (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Dean, Madeleine (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Doyle, Mike (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Evans, Dwight (D-3rd)		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-1st)	✓	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Houlahan, Chrissy (D-6th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83

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Joyce, John (R-13th)						X	X	✓	X	NV					8
Keller, Fred (R-12th)			✓			X	X	✓	✓	NV	#				#
Kelly, Mike (R-16th)	✓					X	X	✓	✓	NV					25
Lamb, Conor (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓				92
Meuser, Dan (R-9th)	✓		✓			X	X	✓	✓	NV					33
Perry, Scott (R-10th)	✓					X	X	✓	✓	NV					25
Reschenthaler, Guy (R-14th)	✓		✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓	X		▲	★		58
Scanlon, Mary Gay (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Smucker, Lloyd (R-11th)	✓	✓				X	X	✓	✓	NV					33
Thompson, Glenn "GT" (R-15th)	✓				SP	X	X	✓	✓	NV			★		50
Wild, Susan (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Puerto Rico															
González-Colón, J. (R-At Large)						✓	X	•	•	X					8
Rhode Island															
Cicilline, David (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Langevin, Jim (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
South Carolina															
Clyburn, James (D-6th)						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					42
Cunningham, Joe (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲	★		100
Duncan, Jeff (R-3rd)						✓	X	X ^M	X	X					8
Norman, Ralph (R-5th)						✓	X	X	X	✓					17
Rice, Tom (R-7th)						✓	X	✓	✓	X					25
Timmons, William (R-4th)						X	X	X	NV ⁺	✓					17
Wilson, Joe (R-2nd)						✓	X	✓	X ^M	X					17
South Dakota															
Johnson, Dusty (R-At Large)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Tennessee															
Burchett, Tim (R-2nd)						✓	X	✓	✓	X					25
Cohen, Steve (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	NV ⁺	✓					83
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4th)	✓					X	X	X	X	X					8
Fleischmann, Chuck (R-3rd)	✓					✓	X	X	X ^M	X					17
Green, Mark (R-7th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Kustoff, David (R-8th)						✓	X	X	✓	X					17
Roe, Phil (R-1st)						✓	X	X	✓	X					17
Rose, John (R-6th)	✓					X	X	X	✓	X					17
Texas															
Allred, Colin (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Arrington, Jodey (R-19th)						✓	X	✓	✓	X					25
Babin, Brian (R-36th)						✓	X	✓	✓	X					25
Brady, Kevin (R-8th)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Burgess, Michael (R-26th)						✓	X	✓	✓	X					25
Carter, John (R-31st)						✓	X	X	NV	X					8
Castro, Joaquin (D-20th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					67
Cloud, Michael (R-27th)						X	X	X	X	X					0
Conaway, Mike (R-11th)						X	X	X	✓	X					8
Crenshaw, Dan (R-2nd)						✓	X	X	✓	X					17
Cuellar, Henry (D-28th)	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		75
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Escobar, Veronica (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Fletcher, Lizzie (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Flores, Bill (R-17th)						✓	X	✓	NV	X					17
Garcia, Sylvia (D-29th)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					67
Gohmert, Louie (R-1st)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Gonzalez, Vicente (D-15th)	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				58
Gooden, Lance (R-5th)	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	NV					42
Granger, Kay (R-12th)						✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓				33
Green, Al (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				100
Hurd, Will (R-23rd)	✓					✓	X	✓	✓	X			✓		42
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲			75
Marchant, Kenny (R-24th)	✓					✓	X	X ^M	X ^M	X					17
McCaul, Michael (R-10th)	✓					✓	X	✓	SP	✓			★		58

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Olson, Pete (R-22nd)	✓						✓	X	X	✓	X				25
Ratcliffe, John (R-4th)	✓						✓	X	X	X	X				17
Roy, Chip (R-21st)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Taylor, Van (R-3rd)	✓						X	X	✓	X	X		✓		25
Thornberry, Mac (R-13th)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Veasey, Marc (D-33rd)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Vela, Filemon (D-34th)	✓						X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			50
Weber, Randy (R-14th)							✓	X	✓	X ^M	X				17
Williams, Roger (R-25th)	✓						X	X	✓	X	X				17
Wright, Ron (R-6th)							✓	X	X	✓	X		✓		25
Utah															
Bishop, Rob (R-1st)							NV	X	X	X	X				0
Curtis, John (R-3rd)	✓			✓			X	X	✓	X	X				25
McAdams, Ben (D-4th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Stewart, Chris (R-2nd)			✓				X	X	✓	X	X		★		33
Vermont															
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			92
Virgin Islands															
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)	✓						NV	✓	•*	•	✓				33
Virginia															
Beyer, Don (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cline, Ben (R-6th)							X	X	X	X	X				0
Connolly, Gerald (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)							✓	X	✓	✓	X		✓		33
Luria, Elaine (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		92
McEachin, Donald (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV*	✓	✓	▲		100
Riggleman, Denver (R-5th)	✓						✓	X	✓	✓	X				33
Scott, Bobby (D-3rd)		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Spanberger, Abigail (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Wexton, Jennifer (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Wittman, Robert (R-1st)	✓						X	X	✓	X	X				17
Washington															
DelBene, Suzan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		▲		92
Heck, Denny (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)	✓						NV	NV	✓	X	X				17
Jayapal, Pramila (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Kilmer, Derek (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)	✓	✓		✓			X	✓	✓	✓	✓				67
Newhouse, Dan (R-4th)							✓	X	X	X	X				8
Rodgers, Cathy McMorris (R-5th)	✓						✓	X	✓	X	X				25
Schrier, Kim (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Smith, Adam (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
West Virginia															
McKinley, David (R-1st)							✓	X	✓	X	X				17
Miller, Carol (R-3rd)				✓			✓	X	X	X	X				17
Mooney, Alex (R-2nd)							X	X	X	✓	X				8
Wisconsin															
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	✓	X	X	##	##				##
Gallagher, Mike (R-8th)							✓	X	✓	NV	X				17
Grothman, Glenn (R-6th)	✓						✓	X	✓	✓	X				33
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			92
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
Pocan, Mark (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		92
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)							X	✓	✓	X	X				17
Steil, Bryan (R-1st)				✓			✓	X	✓	✓	X				33
Wyoming															
Cheney, Liz (R-At Large)							✓	X	X	X	X				8

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