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# CONGRESSIONAL Report Card 2010

## Senators and Representatives Graded on Global Issues:

- Climate Change
- Energy
- Humanitarian Crises
- Nuclear Proliferation
- Human Rights
- Torture
- U.N./ Peacekeeping Funding
- Support for Multilateral Organizations

Citizens for Global Solutions' *Congressional Report Card* lets you know how your Senators and Representatives voted on legislation impacting global issues. We gave extra credit to legislators who went beyond voting and championed our issues.



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## Find Your Senators: Check Their Grades

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Alabama</b>		
Sessions	R	F
Shelby	R	F
<b>Alaska</b>		
Begich	D	A-
Murkowski	R	D
<b>Arizona</b>		
Kyl	R	F
McCain	R	F
<b>Arkansas</b>		
Lincoln	D	B+
Pryor	D	A-
<b>California</b>		
Boxer	D	A+
Feinstein	D	A
<b>Colorado</b>		
Bennet	D	B+
Udall	D	A
<b>Connecticut</b>		
Dodd	D	A+
Lieberman	I	A-

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Delaware</b>		
Carper	D	A
Kaufman	D	A
<b>Florida</b>		
LeMieux	R	I
Nelson	D	A-
<b>Georgia</b>		
Chambliss	R	D-
Isakson	R	F
<b>Hawaii</b>		
Akaka	D	A
Inouye	D	A
<b>Idaho</b>		
Crapo	R	F
Risch	R	D-
<b>Illinois</b>		
Burriss	D	A
Durbin	D	A+
<b>Indiana</b>		
Bayh	D	C+
Lugar	R	B+
<b>Iowa</b>		
Grassley	R	D
Harkin	D	A

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Kansas</b>		
Brownback	R	C-
Roberts	R	D
<b>Kentucky</b>		
Bunning	R	F
McConnell	R	D
<b>Louisiana</b>		
Landrieu	D	B
Vitter	R	F
<b>Maine</b>		
Collins	R	B
Snowe	R	B
<b>Maryland</b>		
Cardin	D	A
Mikulski	D	A
<b>Massachusetts</b>		
Brown	R	I
Kerry	D	A+
<b>Michigan</b>		
Levin	D	A-
Stabenow	D	A-
<b>Minnesota</b>		
Franken	D	I
Klobuchar	D	A

## Find Your Representative: Check His/Her Grade

Check His/Her Grade

District	Name	Party	Grade
<b>Alabama</b>			
01	Bonner	R	D-
02	Bright	D	D
03	Rogers	R	C-
04	Aderholt	R	D-
05	Griffith	R	C+
06	Bachus	R	D-
07	Davis	D	B
<b>Alaska</b>			
01	Young	R	C-
<b>Arizona</b>			
01	Kirkpatrick	D	C+
02	Franks	R	D-
03	Shadegg	R	D-
04	Pastor	D	A
05	Mitchell	D	B
06	Flake	R	F
07	Grijalva	D	A
08	Giffords	D	B+
<b>Arkansas</b>			
01	Berry	D	A
02	Snyder	D	A
03	Boozman	R	F
04	Ross	D	B
<b>California</b>			
01	Thompson	D	A
02	Herger	R	F
03	Lungren	R	D
04	McClintock	R	F
05	Matsui	D	A+
06	Woolsey	D	A+
07	Miller, George	D	A
08	Pelosi	D	S
09	Lee	D	A
10	Garamendi	D	I
11	McNerney	D	B+
12	Speier	D	A
13	Stark	D	B
14	Eshoo	D	A
15	Honda	D	A+
16	Lofgren	D	A
17	Farr	D	A+
18	Cardoza	D	B+
19	Radanovich	R	F
20	Costa	D	A-
21	Nunes	R	F
22	McCarthy	R	D
23	Capps	D	A+
24	Gallegly	R	F
25	McKeon	R	F
26	Dreier	R	D
27	Sherman	D	B+
28	Berman	D	A+
29	Schiff	D	A
30	Waxman	D	A
31	Becerra	D	A
32	Chu	D	I

District	Name	Party	Grade
33	Watson	D	A
34	Roybal-Allard	D	A
35	Waters	D	A+
36	Harman	D	B+
37	Richardson	D	A+
38	Napolitano	D	A
39	Sánchez, Linda	D	A
40	Royce	R	F
41	Lewis	R	D-
42	Miller, Gary	R	F
43	Baca	D	A
44	Calvert	R	F
45	Bono Mack	R	C-
46	Rohrabacher	R	D
47	Sánchez, Loretta	D	A
48	Campbell	R	F
49	Issa	R	D-
50	Billray	R	F
51	Filner	D	A+
52	Hunter	R	D
53	Davis	D	A
<b>Colorado</b>			
01	DeGette	D	A
02	Polis	D	A
03	Salazar	D	A-
04	Markey	D	A
05	Lamborn	R	D-
06	Coffman	R	D
07	Perlmutter	D	A
<b>Connecticut</b>			
01	Larson	D	A
02	Courtney	D	A
03	DeLauro	D	A
04	Himes	D	A
05	Murphy	D	A-
<b>Delaware</b>			
01	Castle	R	B
<b>Florida</b>			
01	Miller	R	F
02	Boyd	D	A-
03	Brown	D	A
04	Crenshaw	R	C-
05	Brown-Waite	R	F
06	Stearns	R	D-
07	Mica	R	F
08	Grayson	D	A
09	Billirakis	R	D-
10	Young	R	F
11	Castor	D	A
12	Putnam	D	D-
13	Buchanan	R	D-
14	Mack	R	D-
15	Posey	R	F
16	Rooney	R	D
17	Meek	D	A
18	Ros-Lehtinen	R	C
20	Wasserman Schultz	D	A+
21	Diaz-Balart, L.	R	C-
22	Klein	D	A

District	Name	Party	Grade
23	Hastings	D	A
24	Kosmas	D	B+
25	Diaz-Balart, M.	R	D
<b>Georgia</b>			
01	Kingston	R	D-
02	Bishop	D	A
03	Westmoreland	R	D-
04	Johnson	D	A
05	Lewis	D	A+
06	Price	R	D-
07	Linder	R	F
08	Marshall	D	C-
09	Deal	R	F
10	Broun	R	F
11	Gingrey	R	F
12	Barrow	D	B-
13	Scott	D	A
<b>Hawaii</b>			
01	Abercrombie	D	A
02	Hirono	D	A
<b>Idaho</b>			
01	Minnick	D	B+
02	Simpson	R	D-
<b>Illinois</b>			
01	Rush	D	A
02	Jackson	D	A
03	Lipinski	D	A
04	Gutierrez	D	A
05	Quigley	D	A
06	Roskam	R	C-
07	Davis	D	A
08	Bean	D	B+
09	Schakowsky	D	A+
10	Kirk	R	B-
11	Halvorson	D	B+
12	Costello	D	B+
13	Bigger	R	C
14	Foster	D	A-
15	Johnson	R	D
16	Manzullo	R	D-
17	Hare	D	A
18	Schock	R	D
19	Shimkus	R	D-
<b>Indiana</b>			
01	Visclosky	D	A
02	Donnelly	D	B-
03	Souder	R	D-
04	Buyer	R	F
05	Burton	R	D-
06	Pence	R	D-
07	Carson	D	A
08	Ellsworth	D	C+
09	Hill	D	B+
<b>Iowa</b>			
01	Braley	D	A
02	Loebsack	D	A+
03	Boswell	D	A
04	Latham	R	D-
05	King	R	F
<b>Kansas</b>			
01	Moran	R	D-
02	Jenkins	R	D

District	Name	Party	Grade
03	Moore	D	A
04	Tiahrt	R	D-
<b>Kentucky</b>			
01	Whitfield	R	D
02	Guthrie	R	D
03	Yarmuth	D	A
04	Davis	R	D-
05	Rogers	R	F
06	Chandler	D	A-
<b>Louisiana</b>			
01	Scalise	R	D
02	Cao*	R	B-
03	Melancon	D	B-
04	Fleming	R	D
05	Alexander	R	D
06	Cassidy	R	C-
07	Boustany	R	D-
<b>Maine</b>			
01	Pingree	D	A
02	Michaud	D	A
<b>Maryland</b>			
01	Kratovil	D	B+
02	Ruppersberger	D	A
03	Sarbanes	D	A
04	Edwards	D	A+
05	Hoyer	D	A
06	Bartlett	R	D-
07	Cummings	D	A
08	Van Hollen	D	A
<b>Massachusetts</b>			
01	Olver	D	A
02	Neal	D	A
03	McGovern	D	A+
04	Frank	D	A
05	Tsongas	D	A
06	Tierney	D	A
07	Markey	D	A
08	Capuano	D	A
09	Lynch	D	A
10	Delahunt	D	A+
<b>Michigan</b>			
01	Stupak	D	B+
02	Hoekstra	R	D-
03	Ehlers	R	C
04	Camp	R	D-
05	Kildee	D	A
06	Upton	R	C-
07	Schauer	R	A
08	Rogers	D	F
09	Peters	D	A
10	Miller	R	C-
11	McCotter	R	D
12	Levin	D	A
13	Kilpatrick	D	B+
14	Conyers	D	A
15	Dingell	D	A-
<b>Minnesota</b>			
01	Walz	D	A
02	Kline	R	D-
03	Paulsen	R	D
04	McCollum	D	A+
05	Ellison	D	A+

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>Mississippi</b>		
Cochran	R	C-
Wicker	R	F
<b>Missouri</b>		
Bond	R	C-
McCaskill	D	B+
<b>Montana</b>		
Baucus	D	B+
Tester	D	A-
<b>Nebraska</b>		
Johanns	R	I
Nelson	D	B-
<b>Nevada</b>		
Ensign	R	F
Reid	D	A
<b>New Hampshire</b>		
Gregg	R	C
Shaheen	D	A+
<b>New Jersey</b>		
Lautenberg	D	A
Menendez	D	A+
<b>New Mexico</b>		
Bingaman	D	A-
Udall	D	A

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>New York</b>		
Gillibrand	D	A
Schumer	D	A
<b>North Carolina</b>		
Burr	R	D-
Hagan	D	B+
<b>North Dakota</b>		
Conrad	D	B
Dorgan	D	B
<b>Ohio</b>		
Brown	D	A-
Voinovich	R	B-
<b>Oklahoma</b>		
Coburn	R	F
Inhofe	R	F
<b>Oregon</b>		
Merkley	D	A+
Wyden	D	A
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
Casey	D	B+
Specter	D	B+
<b>Rhode Island</b>		
Reed	D	A
Whitehouse	D	A

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>South Carolina</b>		
DeMint	R	F
Graham	R	D
<b>South Dakota</b>		
Johnson	D	A
Thune	R	F
<b>Tennessee</b>		
Alexander	R	C-
Corker	R	C
<b>Texas</b>		
Cornyn	R	F
Hutchison	R	D-
<b>Utah</b>		
Bennett	R	D-
Hatch	R	F
<b>Vermont</b>		
Leahy	D	A+
Sanders	I	A-
<b>Virginia</b>		
Warner	D	B+
Webb	D	B+
<b>Washington</b>		
Cantwell	D	A-
Murray	D	A-

State/Name	Party	Grade
<b>West Virginia</b>		
Byrd	D	B
Rockefeller	D	A-
<b>Wisconsin</b>		
Feingold	D	B+
Kohl	D	A-
<b>Wyoming</b>		
Barrasso	R	F
Enzi	R	F

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Members who received Extra Credit

See website for more details:  
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District	Name	Party	Grade
06	Bachmann	R	D-
07	Peterson	D	B-
08	Oberstar	D	A
<b>Mississippi</b>			
01	Childers	D	C-
02	Thompson	D	A
03	Harper	R	D
04	Taylor	D	D-
<b>Missouri</b>			
01	Clay	D	A
02	Akin	R	F
03	Carnahan*	D	A+
04	Skelton	D	A
05	Cleaver	D	A
06	Graves	R	F
07	Blunt	R	F
08	Emerson	R	C-
09	Luetkemeyer	R	F
<b>Montana</b>			
01	Rehberg	R	D-
<b>Nebraska</b>			
01	Fortenberry	R	C-
02	Terry	R	C-
03	Smith	R	F
<b>Nevada</b>			
01	Berkley	D	A
02	Heller	R	F
03	Titus	D	A
<b>New Hampshire</b>			
01	Shea-Porter	D	A
02	Hodes	D	A
<b>New Jersey</b>			
01	Andrews	D	A
02	LoBiondo	R	C
03	Adler	D	B+
04	Smith	R	C+
05	Garrett	R	D
06	Pallone	D	A
07	Lance	R	C+
08	Pascrell	D	A
09	Rothman	D	A
10	Payne	D	A
11	Frelinghuysen	R	D
12	Holt	D	A-
13	Sires	D	A
<b>New Mexico</b>			
01	Heinrich	D	A
02	Teague	D	C+
03	Luján	D	A
<b>New York</b>			
01	Bishop	D	A
02	Israel	D	A
03	King	R	C-
04	McCarthy	D	A
05	Ackerman	D	A
06	Meeks	D	A
07	Crowley	D	A
08	Nadler	D	A
09	Weiner	D	A
10	Towns	D	A
11	Clarke	D	A
12	Velazquez	D	A

District	Name	Party	Grade
13	McMahon	D	B+
14	Maloney	D	A+
15	Rangel	D	A
16	Serrano	D	A
17	Engel	D	A-
18	Lowey	D	A
19	Hall	D	B+
20	Murphy	D	A
21	Tonko	D	A
22	Hinchey	D	A
23	Owens	D	I
24	Arcuri	D	B
25	Maffei	D	A
26	Lee	R	C-
27	Higgins	D	A
28	Slaughter	D	A
29	Massa	D	B+
<b>North Carolina</b>			
01	Butterfield	D	A
02	Etheridge	D	A
03	Jones	R	D
04	Price	D	A
05	Foxx	R	F
06	Coble	R	D-
07	McIntyre	D	B
08	Kissell	D	A
09	Myrick	R	F
10	McHenry	R	F
11	Shuler	D	B+
12	Watt	D	A
13	Miller	D	A+
<b>North Dakota</b>			
01	Pomeroy	D	A
<b>Ohio</b>			
01	Driehaus	D	A
02	Schmidt	R	D
03	Turner	R	D
04	Jordan	R	F
05	Latta	R	F
06	Wilson	D	A
07	Austria	R	D
08	Boehner	R	F
09	Kaptur	D	A
10	Kucinich	D	B-
11	Fudge	D	A
12	Tiberi	R	D-
13	Sutton	D	A
14	LaTourrette	D	B-
15	Kilroy	D	A
16	Bocchieri	D	B+
17	Ryan	D	A
18	Space	D	B
<b>Oklahoma</b>			
01	Sullivan	R	D
02	Boren	D	C
03	Lucas	R	D-
04	Cole	R	D
05	Fallin	R	D-
<b>Oregon</b>			
01	Wu	D	A
02	Walden	R	D-
03	Blumenauer	D	A+

District	Name	Party	Grade
04	DeFazio	D	A-
05	Schrader	D	A
<b>Pennsylvania</b>			
01	Brady	D	A
02	Fattah	D	A
03	Dahlkemper	D	C+
04	Altmire	D	B
05	Thompson	R	D
06	Gerlach	R	C
07	Sestak	D	A+
08	Murphy, P.	D	A
09	Shuster	R	D-
10	Carney	D	B+
11	Kanjorski	D	A
13	Schwartz	D	A-
14	Doyle	D	A
15	Dent	R	C
16	Pitts	R	D-
17	Holden	D	A-
18	Murphy, T.	R	D
19	Platts	R	C-
<b>Rhode Island</b>			
01	Kennedy	D	A
02	Langevin	D	A
<b>South Carolina</b>			
01	Brown	R	D-
02	Wilson	R	D-
03	Barrett	R	F
04	Inglis	R	C
05	Spratt	D	A
06	Clyburn	D	A
<b>South Dakota</b>			
01	Herseth Sandlin	D	B
<b>Tennessee</b>			
01	Roe	R	D
02	Duncan	R	F
03	Wamp	R	D-
04	Davis	D	C+
05	Cooper	D	A
06	Gordon	D	B
07	Blackburn	R	F
08	Tanner	D	A
09	Cohen	D	B+
<b>Texas</b>			
01	Gohmert	R	F
02	Poe	R	F
03	Johnson, S.	R	F
04	Hall	R	F
05	Hensarling	R	F
06	Barton	R	F
07	Culberson	R	F
08	Brady	R	F
09	Green, A.	D	A
10	McCaul	R	D
11	Conaway	R	F
12	Granger	R	F
13	Thornberry	R	D-
14	Paul	R	D
15	Hinojosa	D	A
16	Reyes	D	A
17	Edwards	D	A
18	Jackson Lee	D	A

District	Name	Party	Grade
19	Neugebauer	R	F
20	Gonzalez	D	A
21	Smith	R	F
22	Olson	R	F
23	Rodriguez	D	A
24	Marchant	R	F
25	Doggett	D	A-
26	Burgess	R	F
27	Ortiz	D	A
28	Cuellar	D	B
29	Green, G.	D	A-
30	Johnson, E.B.	D	A+
31	Carter	R	F
32	Sessions	R	D-
<b>Utah</b>			
01	Bishop	R	F
02	Matheson	D	B-
03	Chaffetz	R	F
<b>Vermont</b>			
01	Welch	D	A
<b>Virginia</b>			
01	Wittman	R	D
02	Nye	D	B+
03	Scott	D	A
04	Forbes	R	D-
05	Perriello	D	A
06	Goodlatte	R	F
07	Cantor	R	D-
08	Moran	D	A
09	Boucher	D	B+
10	Wolf	R	C-
11	Connolly	D	A
<b>Washington</b>			
01	Inslee	D	A
02	Larsen	D	A
03	Baird	D	B+
04	Hastings	R	F
05	McMorris	R	D-
	Rodgers		
06	Dicks	D	A
07	McDermott	D	A
08	Reichert	R	B-
09	Smith	D	A
<b>West Virginia</b>			
01	Mollohan	D	B+
02	Capito	R	C
03	Rahall	D	B
<b>Wisconsin</b>			
01	Ryan	R	F
02	Baldwin	D	A
03	Kind	D	A
04	Moore	D	A+
05	Sensenbrenner	R	D-
06	Petri	R	D-
07	Obey	D	A
08	Kagen	D	A
<b>Wyoming</b>			
01	Lummis	R	F

\*Reps. Carnahan and Cao received double extra credit as co-chairs of the American Engagement Caucus.

## KEY SENATE ISSUES

111th Congress 1st session 2009,  
110th Congress 2nd session 2008 and 1st session 2007

Note: RC = Roll Call; W = Voting Weight;  
Vote Weight Scale: W=1 (lowest) to W=3 (highest);  
S.A. = Senate Amendment; S. = Senate Bill

### 1. [Fiscal 2009 Budget Resolution – International Affairs Funding S.A. 4245, S. Con.Res. 70 \[RC#110-83\], Biden \(D-DE\), W=3.](#)

This amendment would restore the full funding of the President's foreign affairs budget. The budget includes support for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, nuclear nonproliferation, foreign assistance, fighting global AIDS, promoting sustainable development, and other efforts, with an offset.

The amendment passed 73-23 (R 24-22; D 47-1; I 2-0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

### 2. [Climate Change \(set up cap and trade system\) S. 3036 \[RC#110-141\], Boxer \(D-CA\), W=2.](#)

This motion invokes cloture on the motion to proceed to legislation that caps greenhouse gas emissions nationwide and sets up a trading system for companies to buy and sell emissions allowances. The bill furthers American progress towards reducing its greenhouse gas emissions affecting global climate change.

The motion passed 74-14 (R 32-13; D 40-1; I 2-0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the motion.**

### 3. [Fiscal 2008 State-Foreign Operations Appropriations/U.N. Peacekeeping Operations H.R. 2764 \[RC#110-317\], Ensign \(R-NV\), W=3.](#)

The Ensign amendment would strike the provision in the bill that would increase the limit on the U.S. share of contributions for U.N. peacekeeping operations during fiscal year 2008 from 25 percent to 27.1 percent.

The amendment was rejected 30-63 (R 29-18; D 1-43; I 0-2). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

### 4. [Fiscal 2008 State-Foreign Operations Appropriations/Malaria Control and Prevention H.R. 2764 \[RC#110-324\], Coburn \(R-OK\), W=2.](#)

The Coburn amendment would bar the use of multilateral economic assistance funds for the World Bank Group malaria control or prevention programs.

The amendment was rejected 33-60 (R 28-19; D 5-39; I 0-2). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

### 5. [Fiscal 2008 Defense Authorization/Cloture \[RC#110-340\], W=3.](#)

Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Specter (R-PA) amendment. The Specter amendment would restore habeas corpus rights to enemy combatants under U.S. detention, as well as to those awaiting military reviews that will determine their legal status. Note: Three-fifths of the full Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

The cloture motion was rejected 56-43 (R 6-42; D 49-0; I 1-1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the motion.**

### 6. [Fiscal 2009 Omnibus Appropriations – United Nations Payment H.R. 1105 \[RC#111-83\], Inhofe \(R-OK\), W=3.](#)

This amendment would bar the use of funds in the bill for any U.S. dues contribution or voluntary payment to the United Nations if the United Nations implements or imposes any tax on U.S. persons, even though this is not something the UN actually does. Passage of the amendment would harm U.S. efforts for multilateral cooperation through the United Nations.

The amendment was rejected 43-51 (R 39-0; D 4-49; I 0-2). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

### 7. [Fiscal 2010 Budget Resolution – Prohibit Reconciliation S. Con.Res. 13 \[RC#111-126\], Johanns \(R-NE\), W=2.](#)

This amendment would prohibit the use of reconciliation in the Senate for climate change or clean energy legislation involving a cap-and-trade system.

The amendment passed 67-31 (R 41-0; D 26-29; I 0-2). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

### 8. [Fiscal 2010 Budget Resolution – Climate Change Legislation S. Con. Res. 13 \[RC#111-141\], Stabenow \(D-MI\), W=3.](#)

This amendment would adjust climate change legislation to create new jobs in "clean technology," diversify the domestic clean energy supply, provide incentives for cost-savings through energy efficiencies, and provide voluntary opportunities for agriculture and forestry communities to contribute to reducing greenhouse gas levels. The bill's adoption would further U.S. efforts to limit greenhouse gas emissions that affect global climate change.

The amendment passed 73-25 (R 17-24; D 54-1; I 2-0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

### 9. [Fiscal 2009 Supplemental – International Monetary Fund H.R. 2346 \[RC#111-201\], DeMint \(R-SC\), W=2.](#)

This amendment would strike provisions for increased funding for new U.S. commitments to the International Monetary Fund. Lack of further U.S. financial commitment to the IMF risks making multilateral cooperation more difficult.

The amendment was rejected 30-64 (R 27-12; D 2-51; I 1-1). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

### 10. [United Nations/Multilateral Organization Funding Offset S. 1963 \[RC#111-351\], Coburn \(R-OK\), W=3.](#)

This legislation would require the State Department to offset the costs of the bill (which funds veterans' caregivers assistance) at the expense of funding for contributions to international organizations (such as the UN) and peacekeeping activities. This would burden the State Department with financial issues which would harm U.S. foreign policy and international peacekeeping efforts.

The amendment was rejected 32-66 (R 31-9; D 1-55; I 0-2). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the bill.**

# KEY HOUSE ISSUES

**111th Congress 1st session 2009,  
110th Congress 2nd session 2008 and 1st session 2007**

*Note: RC = Roll Call; W = Voting Weight;  
Vote Weight Scale: W=1 (lowest) to W=3 (highest);  
H.A. = House Amendment; H.R. = House Bill*

## **1. International Debt Relief Passage H.R. 2634 [RC#110-199], W=2.**

Passage of the bill would require the Treasury Department to negotiate with the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund, as well as other lending nations, to forgive debt. The bill would bar all conditions on debt relief except those encouraging transparency and anti-corruption and require all relief benefits to go towards poverty reduction. Eligible countries would be required to have a good human rights record, oppose terrorism and demonstrate a record of fighting drug trafficking. It would exclude countries with excessive military spending and forbid an aid reduction with debt relief.

The motion passed 285-132 (R 69-126; D 216-6). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the bill.**

## **2. Fiscal 2009 Defense Authorization – Reliable Replacement Warhead Program H.R. 5658 [RC#110-358], Pearce (R-NM), W=2.**

This amendment would increase the bill's authorization for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Reliable Replacement Warhead program by \$10 million, offset by a decrease of the same amount in authorized funds for energy conservation on military installations. By moving funding for energy conservation projects to efforts to increase nuclear capabilities, the United States is sending an aggressive message about its priorities. CGS strongly advocates for nuclear disarmament, and the replacement of nuclear warheads works against this mission.

The amendment was rejected 145-271 (R 144-44; D 1-227). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

## **3. Motion to Concur/Energy Policy H.Res. 6 [RC#110-1140], Dingell (D-MI), W=1.**

The Dingell motion requires new corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards of 35 miles per gallon for cars and light trucks, and requires 36 billion gallons of biofuels to be blended with gasoline by 2022. It would require electric utilities to produce at least 15 percent of their electricity from renewable energy sources by 2020 and direct the Energy Department to set new energy efficiency standards. It also includes a \$21.5 billion package of tax incentives that would be offset in part by eliminating or reducing \$13 billion in subsidies for major oil and gas companies.

The motion passed 235-181 (R 14-174; D 221-7). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the motion.**

## **4. State Department Authorization – International Atomic Energy Agency Contributions H.R. 2410 [RC#111-321], Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), W=3.**

This amendment would require the State Department to withhold \$4.5 million from its contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), an amount equal to the monetary value of nuclear technical cooperation the agency provided to Iran, Syria, Sudan and Cuba in 2007. This bill would require the State Department to withhold funding from the IAEA as punishment for agency decisions that have not aligned with U.S. policy, thus hindering multilateral cooperation.

The amendment was rejected 205-224 (R 174-1; D 31-223). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

## **5. State Department Authorization – Sudan Crisis Plan H.R. 2410 [RC#111-322], McCaul (R-TX), W=2.**

This amendment would require the President to develop a plan to address the crisis in Sudan, advance U.S. national security and humanitarian interests in the country, resolve the conflict in Darfur and combat Islamist extremism.

The amendment passed 429-0 (R 177-0; D 252-0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the bill.**

## **6. State Department Authorization Passage H.R. 2410 [RC#111-328], W=3.**

Passage of this bill would authorize \$18 billion in fiscal 2010 and unspecified sums in 2011 for programs at the State Department and Peace Corps, for United Nations peacekeeping dues and other diplomatic programs. Of the funds the bill would authorize for 2010, it would allocate

\$7.3 billion for the State Department's operating budget; \$2.3 billion for U.S.-assessed contributions to the U.N. and regional organizations for international peacekeeping activities; \$1.8 billion for embassy security, construction and maintenance to U.S. missions abroad; \$1.8 billion for assessed contributions to international organizations; and \$1.6 billion for general migration and refugee assistance. It would allow the State Department to hire more than 1,500 additional entry-level Foreign Service officers, require the President to conduct a review of the U.S. arms export controls system and allow children to accompany their parents into the United States as refugees.

The bill passed 235-187 (R 7-169; D 228-18). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the bill.**

## **7. Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization – Interrogation Videotaping H.R. 2647 [RC#111-457], Holt (D-NJ), W=2.**

This amendment would require the videotaping of all intelligence interrogations of persons in the custody of the Defense Department, excluding tactical questioning as defined by the Army Field Manual on Human Intelligence Collector Operations. It would require the department to submit to Congress, no later than 30 days after the bill's enactment, a report containing guidelines for interrogation videotaping. This legislation would ensure that the U.S. remains committed to the prohibition of torture and the maintenance of basic human rights.

The amendment passed 224-193 (R 10-162; D 214-31). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the amendment.**

## **8. Greenhouse Emissions (allows for purchasing emissions) Rule H.R. 2454 H.Res. 587 [RC#111-466], W=2.**

Adoption of the rule (H.Res. 587) that would provide for House floor consideration of a bill that would establish a system in which greenhouse gases would be limited and allowances for the emissions could be purchased. This vote promotes efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that affect global climate change.

The bill passed 217-205 (R 0-175; D 217-30). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the rule.**

## **9. Fiscal 2010 State-Foreign Operations Appropriations – Diplomatic and Consular Programs H.R. 3081 [RC#111-517], Buyer (R-IN), W=2.**

This amendment would reduce the amount provided for the State Department and Foreign Service diplomatic and consular programs by \$1.2 billion, USAID by \$330 million and global health activities by \$670 million. The objective of the legislation was to decrease the funding, and thus the capabilities, of the diplomatic and consular arm of the State Department, which is key to engaging with the international community.

The amendment was rejected 156-271 (R 150-25; D 6-246). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted AGAINST the amendment.**

## **10. Fiscal 2010 State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Passage H.R. 3081 [RC#111-525], W=3.**

This bill would appropriate \$49 billion in fiscal year 2010 for the State Department, foreign assistance and other international activities. It also includes \$2.1 billion in funding for contributions to international peacekeeping activities. As amended, it would also bar the Treasury Department from using funds appropriated in the bill to negotiate an agreement in contravention of certain requirements relating to U.S. participation in the International Monetary Fund and World Bank imposed by Congress in the fiscal 2009 war supplemental. This legislation also eliminates the Nethercutt amendment, which had since 2004 threatened to impose sanctions on nations who had ratified the International Criminal Court (ICC), which would have resulted in deep cuts in foreign assistance to these countries.

The bill passed 318-106 (R 76-97; D 242-9). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the bill.**

## **11. Global Press Freedom Passage H.R. 3714 [RC#111-989], Berman (D-CA), W=1.**

Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the State Department to include information on the freedom of the press in country reports and authorize necessary sums to establish a Freedom of the Press Grant Program to promote global press freedom. This bill relates to CGS's mission of advocating for human rights, including the right to free speech.

The motion passed 403-12 (R 157-12; D 246-0). **Citizens for Global Solutions' supporters voted FOR the motion.**

## EXTRA CREDIT

Citizens for Global Solutions recognizes legislators make important contributions to global issues that are often not reflected in roll call votes. Rather than ignoring this hard work, we strive to incorporate it into our final grades by awarding *Extra Credit* to legislators who promote our core issues outside the arena of recorded votes. Examples include sponsorship of legislation, op-eds, floor speeches and other public statements. For more information on which lawmakers were awarded extra credit and why, visit [www.globalsolutions.org/reportcard](http://www.globalsolutions.org/reportcard).

## METHODOLOGY

Each of the 21 votes are given a "vote weight" in order to reflect the importance of the legislation to our organization's core values (with "3" as the highest weight). In order to calculate a legislator's grade, we first determined a percentage rating by adding the weighted value of the legislator's total favorable votes and dividing by the sum of all the weighted values on which that person voted. We then set letter grade parameters by taking the range of percentage scores and dividing by the number of letter grades

(12) to determine the range of each letter grade parameter. Grades are rounded to the nearest whole number. Finally, if a legislator was eligible to receive extra credit, he/she received up to one full letter grade higher than his or her converted percentage grade. Legislators could only achieve a grade of A+ if he or she received extra credit.

## NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

Newly elected members of Congress received an (I) for insufficient information.

## GRADE PARAMETERS

A+ = 100% + extra credit	C+ = 55 - 63%
A = 100%	C = 46 - 54%
A- = 91 - 99%	C- = 37 - 45%
B+ = 82 - 90%	D = 30 - 36%
B = 73 - 81%	D- = 20 - 29%
B- = 64 - 72%	F = 0 - 19%

## IN MEMORIAM:

### CGS HONORS SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE IN THE SENATE



Citizens for Global Solutions is deeply saddened by the death of Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) on August 25, 2009. Senator Kennedy was both a great legislator and a steadfast champion of the principles on which CGS was founded.

During his forty-seven year career in the United States Senate, Kennedy compiled an outstanding record on issues crucial to CGS. In the most recent 2008 Report Card, Senator Kennedy received an A+. He earned extra credit that year for introducing an amendment to the Military Commissions Act of 2006 emphasizing U.S. commitment to Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions, which prohibits cruel and degrading interrogation techniques. Over the course of his long career, he also led Senate efforts to oppose apartheid in South Africa, worked towards peace in Northern Ireland, and denounced the war in Vietnam.

In addition, Senator Kennedy was well known as a leader in the chamber who was skilled at forging bipartisan compromises on a broad range of issues. His commitment to working across the aisle, as well as his support for global engagement and human rights, will long be remembered. CGS honors Senator Kennedy for his outstanding record of service in the Senate and mourns the passing of a true statesman.

### CGS HONORS REPRESENTATIVES CARNAHAN AND CAO FOR LAUNCHING THE AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT CAUCUS



This year, Citizens for Global Solutions would like to carry on its tradition of awarding the title of the 2010 "Legislator for Global Solutions" to two members of Congress. Representatives Russ Carnahan (D-MO) and Anh "Joseph" Cao (R-LA) have earned special recognition for their

formation of the new American Engagement Caucus in the House of Representatives. The caucus, which was launched in January 2010, will promote international cooperation and provide members of Congress with a forum to discuss working with multilateral institutions and encourage engagement as an important part of American foreign policy.

The American Engagement Caucus is driven by the following principles: belief in smart power and an emphasis on diplomacy in U.S. foreign policy; the importance of international cooperation; creating new international markets; maintaining a strong relationship between the U.S. and the United Nations; and the importance of addressing environmental issues such as climate change and clean energy. Extra credit has been awarded to all original members of the American Engagement Caucus. In addition to co-chairs Carnahan and Cao, members of the new caucus include Representatives Bill Delahunt (D-MA), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Dave Loebsack (D-IA), Brad Miller (D-NC), Laura Richardson (D-CA) and Joe Sestak (D-PA).

CGS applauds the creation of the American Engagement Caucus, and congratulates Reps. Carnahan and Cao on their leadership in promoting multilateral foreign policy and enabling global solutions. We look forward to working with the members of the American Engagement Caucus in the future.

## ABOUT US

Citizens for Global Solutions is a nationwide organization whose members recognize that in today's interconnected world, our lives, our jobs and our families are increasingly affected by global problems. Challenges like terrorism, climate change, failed states and infectious diseases cannot be addressed by any one country on its own, not even the United States. Citizens for Global Solutions believes that countries can best solve global problems by working together to find global solutions.

Citizens for Global Solutions encourages Americans to recognize how they are connected to the rest of the world, communicate their concerns to public officials and promote solutions to a range of global problems. We support closer U.S. cooperation with, and support for, international institutions capable of responding to the threats and challenges of a new century. We work to build political will in the United States to ensure that our leaders work with our friends and allies to make the world a safer and better place for everyone. We recognize lawmakers who share and champion this goal in our *Congressional Report Card* and via support from Global Solutions PAC.

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