

SENATE RATINGS

VOTE 1 Senate Vote 5: Ethics and Lobbying Overhaul – Earmark Disclosure, S. 1. Sen. Durbin, D-Ill., motion to table (kill) the DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to require the names of earmark sponsors to be made public, mandate the disclosure of earmark recipients, and expand the definition of an earmark to include federal and non-federal projects. Motion rejected 46-51. **THE TAXPAYERS WON.**

VOTE 2 Senate Vote 6: Ethics and Lobbying Overhaul – Automatic Continuing Resolution, S. 1. Sen. DeMint, R-S.C., motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Conrad, D-N.D., point of order against the DeMint amendment which would require an automatic continuing resolution that would fund federal agencies at the previous year's level in the event that Congress fails to pass certain appropriations bills. Motion rejected 25-72. **THE TAXPAYERS LOST.**

VOTE 3 Senate Vote 84: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Tax Increase Point of Order, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Cornyn, R-Texas, amendment to create a 60-vote point of order against any bill, resolution, amendment, motion or conference report that includes a federal tax rate increase. Adopted 63-35. **THE TAXPAYERS WON.**

VOTE 4 Senate Vote 89: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Social Security Reserve Fund, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to bar Congress from borrowing from the Social Security trust fund to finance other government programs. Rejected 45-52. **THE TAXPAYERS LOST.**

VOTE 5 Senate Vote 90: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Spending Reductions, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Allard, R-Colo., amendment to reduce the discretionary spending limit by \$23.6 billion by reducing funding for programs rated ineffective by the

Office of Management and Budget's Program Assessment Rating Tool. Rejected 33-64. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 6 Senate Vote 92: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Reconciliation Instructions, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Cornyn, R-Texas, amendment to force the Finance Committee to reduce spending by \$33.8 billion over five years. Rejected 23-74. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 7 Senate Vote 104: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Reconciliation, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Allard, R-Colo., motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Conrad, D-N.D., point of order against the Allard amendment that would include reconciliation instructions requiring certain committees to reduce funds for mandatory programs by \$71 billion over five years. Motion rejected 39-60. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 8 Senate Vote 106: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Earmarks in War Supplemental, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Thomas, R-Wyo., amendment that would bar the insertion of non-defense earmarks into supplemental appropriations bills designated for ongoing combat operations. Rejected 39-59. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 9 Senate Vote 107: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Tax Cuts, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Graham, R-S.C., amendment to allow for the extension of 2001 tax cuts. Rejected 46-52. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 10 Senate Vote 108: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Alternative Minimum Tax, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. Grassley, R-Iowa, amendment to allow for the repeal of the alternative minimum tax. Rejected 44-53. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 11 Senate Vote 109: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Estate Tax Repeal, S. Con. Res. 21. Sen. DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to allow for the repeal of the estate tax. Rejected 44-55. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 12 Senate Vote 114: Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution – Adoption, S. Con. Res. 21. Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. Adopted 52-47. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 13 Senate Vote 121: Fiscal 2007 Supplemental – Political Conventions Funding, H.R. 1591. Sen. Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to strike \$100 million in emergency funding for the 2008 presidential nominating conventions. Rejected 45-51. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 14 Senate Vote 142: Science and Education Competitiveness – Earmarks, S. 761. Sen. DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to establish a 60-vote point of order against legislation that would earmark funds authorized in the bill. Rejected 22-71. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 15 Senate Vote 144: Science and Education Competitiveness – Advanced Technology Program, S. 761. Sen. Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to discontinue the Advanced Technology Program. Rejected 39-57. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 16 Senate Vote 150: Food and Drug Administration Overhaul – Cloture, S. 1082. Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Dorgan, D-N.D., amendment to allow the importation of drugs. Motion agreed to 63-28. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 17 Senate Vote 163: Water Resources Development Act Reauthorization – Sacramento Bank Project, H.R. 1495. Sen. Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to eliminate funding for beach replenishment at Imperial Beach, Calif. Rejected 12-77. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 18 Senate Vote 164: Water Resources Development Act Reauthorization – Visitor’s Center, H.R. 1495. Sen. Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to eliminate funding for the construction of the Morgan City Visitor’s Center in Louisiana. Rejected 11-79. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 19 Senate Vote 307: Children's Health Insurance – Passage, H.R. 976. Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) at \$60.2 billion for five years, expanding the program by \$35.2 billion and covering children in households with incomes up to three times the federal poverty line. Passed 68-31. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 20 Senate Vote 312: Fiscal 2008 Military Construction-VA Appropriations – West Los Angeles Medical Center, H.R. 2642. Sen. Feinstein, D-Calif., motion to table (kill) the DeMint, R-S.C., amendment that would prohibit the disposal or transfer of property at the 388-acre Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Medical Center in California. Motion agreed to 66-25. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 21 Senate Vote 330: Fiscal 2008 Transportation-HUD Appropriations – Earmark Moratorium, H.R. 3074. Sen. Murray, D-Wash., motion to table (kill) the Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to eliminate earmarks until all U.S. bridges classified as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete in the bill are repaired. Motion agreed to 82-14. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 22 Senate Vote 333: Fiscal 2008 Transportation-HUD Appropriations Bill – Bicycle Path Earmarks, H.R. 3074. Sen. Murray, D-Wash., motion to table (kill) the Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to eliminate funding for bicycle paths or trails. Motion agreed to 80-18. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 23 Senate Vote 334: Fiscal 2008 Transportation-HUD Appropriations – Davis-Bacon Requirement, H.R. 3074. Sen. Murray, D-Wash., motion to table (kill) the DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to eliminate the Davis-Bacon Act. Motion agreed to 56-37. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 24 Senate Vote 335: Fiscal 2008 Transportation-HUD Appropriations – En Bloc Earmark Amendments, H.R. 3074. Sen. Murray, D-Wash., motion to table (kill) the Coburn, R-Okla., amendments to eliminate certain earmarks. Motion agreed to 63-32. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 25 Senate Vote 347: Water Resources Development – Conference Report, H.R. 1495. Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize \$23.2 billion for more than 900 water resources development projects and studies by the Army Corps of Engineers. Adopted 81-12. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 26 Senate Vote 356: Fiscal 2008 Defense Authorization – National Drug Intelligence Center, H.R. 1585. Sen. Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to eliminate funding for the National Drug Intelligence Center in Johnstown, Pa. Rejected 26-29. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 27 Senate Vote 358: Fiscal 2008 Defense Authorization – Public-Private Sourcing Competition, H.R. 1585. Sen. Kennedy, D-Mass., amendment to require the Defense Department to exclude the costs of health care and retirement benefits from contract bids. Adopted 51-44. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 28 Senate Vote 371: Fiscal 2008 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations – Commit, H.R. 3093. Sen. McConnell, R-Ky., motion to commit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported with a discretionary total that does not exceed the \$51.2 billion recommended in the president’s fiscal 2008 budget. Rejected 44-50. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 29 Senate Vote 373: Fiscal 2008 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations – Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service, H.R. 3043. Sen. DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to eliminate funding for the Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service at City College of New York. Rejected 34-61. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 30 Senate Vote 377: Fiscal 2008 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations – Woodstock Festival Museum, H.R. 3043. Sen. Schumer, D-N.Y., motion to table (kill) the Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to eliminate funding for a museum at the Bethel Performing Arts Center commemorating the 1969 Woodstock music festival. Rejected 42-52. THE TAXPAYERS WON.

VOTE 31 Senate Vote: 385: Fiscal 2008 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations – AFL-CIO Earmarks, H.R. 3043. Sen. Harkin, D-Iowa, motion to table (kill) the DeMint, R-S.C., amendment to eliminate \$3.7 million for two AFL-CIO earmarks. Motion agreed to 60-34. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 32 Senate Vote 397: Amtrak Reauthorization – Food and Beverage Service, S. 294. Sen. Coburn, R-Okla., amendment to require Amtrak to submit quarterly reports detailing the profits and losses associated with food and beverage service on each Amtrak line. Rejected 24-67. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 33 Senate Vote 417: Farm Bill Reauthorization – Farm Subsidies and Crop Insurance, H.R. 2419. Sen. Lugar, R-Ind., amendment that would replace current commodity-support programs with several revenue-insurance programs that would make payments when revenue or yields fall below a historic level. Rejected 37-58. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 34 Senate Vote 434: Farm Bill Reauthorization – Passage, H.R. 2419. Passage of the bill that would authorize \$286 billion from fiscal 2008 through 2012 for federal farm, nutrition, rural development and agricultural trade programs. Passed 79-14. THE TAXPAYERS LOST.

VOTE 35 Senate Vote 440: Fiscal 2008 Omnibus Appropriations – Motion to Concur, H.R. 2764. Sen. Reid, D-Nev., amendment to raise taxes to offset the costs of a one-year adjustment to exempt an additional 21 million taxpayers from paying the alternative minimum tax in 2007. It also would include tax provisions to offset the costs. Rejected 48-46. THE TAXPAYERS WON.

STATE	SENATOR	2007	LIFETIME
Alabama	Sessions, J. (R)	79%	83%
Alabama	Shelby (R)	57%	54%
Alaska	Murkowski (R)	46%	54%
Alaska	Stevens (R)	37%	51%
Arizona	Kyl (R)	94%	93%
Arizona	McCain (R)	100%	88%
Arkansas	Lincoln (D)	6%	19%
Arkansas	Pryor (D)	3%	9%
California	Boxer (D)	3%	12%
California	Feinstein (D)	3%	16%
Colorado	Allard (R)	86%	83%
Colorado	Salazar, K. (D)	3%	16%

Connecticut	Dodd (D)	0%	14%
Connecticut	Lieberman (I)	6%	21%
Delaware	Biden (D)	0%	22%
Delaware	Carper (D)	6%	18%
Florida	Martinez (R)	71%	70%
Florida	Nelson, Bill (D)	9%	18%
Georgia	Chambliss (R)	86%	77%
Georgia	Isakson (R)	79%	81%
Hawaii	Akaka (D)	0%	8%
Hawaii	Inouye (D)	0%	7%
Idaho	Craig (R)	63%	70%
Idaho	Crapo (R)	74%	70%
Illinois	Durbin (D)	3%	8%
Illinois	Obama (D)	10%	18%
Indiana	Bayh (D)	20%	25%
Indiana	Lugar (R)	63%	77%
Iowa	Grassley (R)	71%	75%
Iowa	Harkin (D)	6%	16%
Kansas	Brownback (R)	80%	82%
Kansas	Roberts (R)	57%	67%
Kentucky	Bunning (R)	86%	78%
Kentucky	McConnell (R)	74%	69%
Louisiana	Landrieu (D)	9%	21%
Louisiana	Vitter (R)	74%	66%
Maine	Collins (R)	34%	53%
Maine	Snowe (R)	17%	50%
Maryland	Cardin (D)	3%	3%
Maryland	Mikulski (D)	3%	10%
STATE	SENATOR	2007	LIFETIME

Massachusetts	Kennedy, E. (D)	3%	16%
Massachusetts	Kerry (D)	6%	23%
Michigan	Levin, C. (D)	0%	21%
Michigan	Stabenow (D)	0%	17%
Minnesota	Coleman (R)	37%	38%
Minnesota	Klobuchar (D)	0%	0%
Mississippi	Cochran (R)	54%	56%
Mississippi	Lott (R)	63%	67%
Missouri	Bond (R)	34%	59%
Missouri	McCaskill (D)	23%	23%
Montana	Baucus, M. (D)	3%	20%
Montana	Tester (D)	9%	9%
Nebraska	Hagel (R)	74%	77%
Nebraska	Nelson, Ben (D)	3%	28%
Nevada	Ensign (R)	97%	92%
Nevada	Reid, H. (D)	0%	18%
New Hampshire	Gregg (R)	77%	80%
New Hampshire	Sununu (R)	89%	89%
New Jersey	Lautenberg (D)	6%	24%
New Jersey	Menendez (D)	3%	9%
New Mexico	Bingaman (D)	3%	21%
New Mexico	Domenici (R)	42%	57%
New York	Clinton (D)	0%	9%
New York	Schumer (D)	3%	11%
North Carolina	Burr (R)	97%	91%
North Carolina	Dole (R)	73%	68%
North Dakota	Conrad (D)	0%	18%
North Dakota	Dorgan (D)	0%	15%
STATE	SENATOR	2007	LIFETIME

Ohio	Brown, S. (D)	3%	3%
Ohio	Voinovich (R)	38%	65%
Oklahoma	Coburn (R)	91%	94%
Oklahoma	Inhofe (R)	83%	79%
Oregon	Smith, G. (R)	38%	60%
Oregon	Wyden (D)	0%	21%
Pennsylvania	Casey (D)	6%	6%
Pennsylvania	Specter (R)	29%	49%
Rhode Island	Reed, J. (D)	6%	13%
Rhode Island	Whitehouse (D)	6%	6%
South Carolina	DeMint (R)	97%	96%
South Carolina	Graham (R)	87%	84%
South Dakota	Johnson, Tim (D)	0%	12%
South Dakota	Thune (R)	71%	67%
Tennessee	Alexander, L. (R)	57%	72%
Tennessee	Corker (R)	66%	66%
Texas	Cornyn (R)	83%	79%
Texas	Hutchison (R)	63%	67%
Utah	Bennett (R)	60%	64%
Utah	Hatch (R)	62%	66%
Vermont	Leahy (D)	3%	15%
Vermont	Sanders (I)	3%	3%
Virginia	Warner (R)	38%	71%
Virginia	Webb (D)	9%	9%
Washington	Cantwell (D)	6%	19%
Washington	Murray (D)	3%	13%
West Virginia	Byrd (D)	0%	16%
West Virginia	Rockefeller (D)	3%	13%
STATE	SENATOR	2007	LIFETIME
Wisconsin	Feingold (D)	34%	40%

Wisconsin	Kohl (D)	3%	34%
Wyoming	Barrasso (R)	82%	82%
Wyoming	Enzi (R)	85%	77%
Wyoming	Thomas (R)	78%	78%