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**1. AMT Relief Act (12/12/2007, Roll Call No. 1153)**

12/12/2007 -- The House passed H.R. 4351, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 1153.

**2. Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act (12/06/2007, Roll Call No. 1140)**

12/06/2007 -- The House agreed to the Senate amendments with amendments, made in order by the rule and printed in H. Rept. 110-474, to H.R. 6, to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers from price gouging, to increase the energy efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 1140.

**3. Number 2 above was double rated.**

## Vote Ratings U.S. House of Representatives 110th Congress, First Session

*Representatives were scored on the following votes:*

**4. United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (11/08/2007, Roll Call No. 1060)**

11/08/2007 -- The House passed H.R. 3688, to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, by a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 1060. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, November 7th.

**5. Childrens Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007 (08/01/2007, Roll Call No. 786)**

08/01/2007 -- Rejected the Granger motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 786.

**6. Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act (07/27/2007, Roll Call No. 756)**

07/27/2007 -- The House passed H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No.

756. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, July 26th.

**7. Number 6 above was double rated.**

**8. Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act (07/11/2007, Roll Call No. 615)**

07/11/2007 -- H.R. 986, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, by a \2/3\ yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 615.

**9. Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012 (05/17/2007, Roll Call No. 377)**

05/17/2007 -- The House agreed to the conference report on S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 377.

**10.** Ryan of Wisconsin Substitute Amendment (03/29/2007, Roll Call No. 211)

03/29/2007 -- Ryan (WI) amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110-79) that sought to retain the 2001 and 2003 tax provisions, and provides for one-year extensions of alternative minimum tax [AMT] relief, the State and local sales tax deduction, and the research and experimentation [R&E] tax credit and also sets discretionary spending at \$1,079.6 billion in fiscal year 2008 and \$5,079.8 billion over 5 years (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 211).

**11.** The Employee Free Choice Act (03/01/2007, Roll Call No. 117)

03/01/2007 -- Rejected the McKeon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 225 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 117.

**12.** Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act (01/18/2007, Roll Call No. 40)

01/18/2007 -- The House passed H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and

creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 40.

**13.** Number 12 above was double rated.

**14.** Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act (01/12/2007, Roll Call No. 22)

01/12/2007 -- Rejected the Barton of Texas motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a Yea-and-Nay vote of 196 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 22.

**15.** Fair Minimum Wage Act (01/10/2007, Roll Call No. 17)

01/10/2007 -- Rejected the second McKeon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a Recorded vote of 144 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 17.

**16.** Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundreth Tenth Congress (01/05/2007, Roll Call No. 10)

**17.** Campbell Sign-on Letter:  
Congressmen promise in writing to sustain a Presidential veto of a bill on the grounds that it spends too much money.

**18.** Feeney Sign-on Letter:  
Congressmen promise in writing to sustain a Presidential veto of a bill on the grounds that it raises taxes.

**19.** Taxpayer Protection Pledge Signatory

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**KEY**

“+” below indicates a vote with taxpayers.

“-” indicates a vote against taxpayers

“NV” indicates “Not Voting”. By default, it is counted as a vote against taxpayers. However, it is not scored as a Pledge violation. Members can replace it and be scored based on a written statement submitted to ATR indicating how they would have voted.

A blank space indicates that there was no chance for the member to vote (e.g. deceased, not yet in office). These are not evaluated in the rankings.

**85% or higher earns the “Hero of the Taxpayer” award. Pledge violators are not eligible to receive the award.**



Last Name	First Name	Party	State	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Pledge Breaker?	Score
Bono	Mary	R	CA	45	+ -	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	+ +	YES	80%	
Boozman	John	R	AR	3	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95%	
Boren	Dan	D	OK	2	+ +	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%	
Boswell	Leonard	D	IA	3	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Boucher	Rick	D	VA	9	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Boustany	Charles	R	LA	7	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
Boyd	F. Allen	D	FL	2	- +	-	-	+ +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%	
Boyda	Nancy	D	KS	2	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Brady	Kevin	R	TX	8	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	95%	
Brady	Robert	D	PA	1	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Braley	Bruce	D	IA	1	- -	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Broun	Paul	R	GA	10	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
Brown	Corrine	D	FL	3	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Brown	Henry	R	SC	1	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ NV	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	95%	
Brown-Waite	Ginny	R	FL	5	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	YES	70%
Buchanan	Vern	R	FL	13	+ +	-	-	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	YES	70%
Burgess	Michael	R	TX	26	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	90%	
Burton	Dan	R	IN	5	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ NV	+ NV	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	90%	
Butterfield	G.K.	D	NC	1	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Buyer	Steve	R	IN	4	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	90%	
Calvert	Ken	R	CA	44	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ NV	+ NV	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	90%	
Camp	Dave	R	MI	4	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
Campbell	John	R	CA	48	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
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Cantor	Eric	R	VA	7	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
Capito	Shelley Moore	R	WV	2	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	YES	70%
Capps	Lois	D	CA	23	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Capuano	Michael	D	MA	8	- -	-	-	-	-	+ +	+ +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Cardoza	Dennis	D	CA	18	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Carnahan	Russ	D	MO	3	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Carney	Christopher	D	PA	10	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Carson	Julia	D	IN	7	NV	NV	NV	NV	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Carter	John	R	TX	31	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
Castle	Michael	R	DE	AL	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	-	-	-	-	58%	
Castor	Kathy	D	FL	11	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Chabot	Steve	R	OH	1	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	100%	
Chandler	Ben	D	KY	6	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Clarke	Yvette	D	NY	11	- -	-	-	+ NV	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	5%	
Clay	Wm. Lacy	D	MO	1	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Cleaver	Emanuel	D	MO	5	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Clyburn	James	D	SC	6	- -	-	-	+ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	
Coble	Howard	R	NC	6	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	90%	
Cohen	Stephen	D	TN	9	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Cole	Tom	R	OK	4	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	+ +	-	-	+ +	+ +	85%















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Stearns	Cliff	R	FL	6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	95%		
Stupak	Bart	D	MI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Sullivan	John	R	OK	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%		
Sutton	Betty	D	OH	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Tancredo	Thomas	R	CO	6	NV	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	75%		
Tanner	John	D	TN	8	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%		
Tauscher	Ellen	D	CA	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%		
Taylor	Gene	D	MS	4	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	YES	25%	
Terry	Lee	R	NE	2	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	95%	
Thompson	Bennie	D	MS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Thompson	Mike	D	CA	1	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%		
Thornberry	William	R	TX	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%		
Tiahrt	Todd	R	KS	4	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%		
Tiberi	Patrick	R	OH	12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95%		
Tierney	John	D	MA	6	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%		
Towns	Edolphus	D	NY	10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%		
Tsongas	Niki	D	MA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Turner	Michael	R	OH	3	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	85%		
Udall	Mark	D	CO	2	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%		
Udall	Tom	D	NM	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	10%		
Upton	Fred	R	MI	6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	90%		
Van Hollen	Chris	D	MD	8	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	15%		
Velazquez	Nydia	D	NY	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Visclosky	Peter	D	IN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Walberg	Tim	R	MI	7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%		
Walden	Greg	R	OR	2	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	YES	80%	
Walsh	James	R	NY	25	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	70%	
Walz	Tim	D	MN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Wamp	Zach	R	TN	3	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	95%		
Wasserman Schultz	Debbie	D	FL	20	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%		
Waters	Maxine	D	CA	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5%		
Watson	Diane	D	CA	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Watt	Melvin	D	NC	12	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%		
Waxman	Henry	D	CA	30	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%		
Weiner	Anthony	D	NY	9	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%		
Welch	Peter	D	VT	AL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Weldon	Dave	R	FL	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%		
Weller	Jerry	R	IL	11	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	85%		
Westland	Lynn	R	GA	3	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%		
Wexler	Robert	D	FL	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Whitfield	Edward	R	KY	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	YES	80%	
Wicker	Roger	R	MS	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	90%		
Wilson	Charlie	D	OH	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	10%		
Wilson	Heather	R	NM	1	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	YES	70%	

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Wilson	Joe	R	SC	2	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	90%	
Wittman	Robert	R	VA	1															+	-	-	-	-	I		
Wolf	Frank	R	VA	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	60%	
Woolsey	Lynn	D	CA	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5%	
Wu	David	D	OR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Wynn	Albert	D	MD	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Yarmuth	John	D	KY	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Young	C.W. Bill	R	FL	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	90%	
Young	Don	R	AK	AL	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	90%

Average	43%
Pledge Signer Average	86%
Republican Average	87%
Democrat Average	5%
Republican Pledge Signer Average	88%
Democrat Pledge Signer Average	19%