



2002 CONGRESSIONAL REPORT CARD





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In just a few weeks, elections will be held to fill all 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and 34 seats in the U.S. Senate. With so much at stake, it is crucial that everyone concerned about population pressures participate in this year's election.

BUSH ATTACKS WOMEN'S HEALTH ABROAD

Over the last year, the Bush Administration has gone back to pushing its ultra-conservative policy goals, including cutting international family planning aid and reducing reproductive rights of women at home. The Global Gag Rule, which prohibits beneficiaries of U.S. family planning funds from providing abortions with non-U.S. funds or discussing abortion policy, remains in force. And in July, President Bush announced that he would permanently block a U.S. contribution to the United Nations Population Fund, against the advice of his own fact-finding team.

RESTRICTING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

The U.S. Congress has debated a barrage of legislation that affects family planning availability, limits reproductive rights and endangers the environment. The House passed legislation that criminalizes anyone, even family members (i.e. a grandmother, older sister, etc...), from taking a minor across state lines to access abortion services without parental consent/notification. This policy could deter young women from seeking the aid of a trusted adult and could further isolate young women facing unplanned pregnancies.

The House also passed an abortion ban bill, which would prohibit a certain abortion procedure dubbed as a "partial birth abortion," even when the health of the mother is threatened. The House defeated a motion to send the bill back to committee to discuss amending the bill to protect the mother's health.

THREATENING THE ENVIROMENT

And in the Senate, lawmakers narrowly rejected an amendment to increase spending for environmental

protection programs, including activities relating to water quality, global climate change, energy, and wildlife habitat and endangered species.

UPCOMING ISSUES: TITLE X IN DANGER

Other key votes are expected later this year on legislation to restrict the domestic family planning program (Title X), also expected to be offered is a gag rule provision similar to the policy imposed on the international family planning program. Other possible votes include a block on the availability of emergency contraception.

2002 CONGRESSIONAL REPORT CARD: HOW WELL DID YOUR MEMBERS DO?

Our 2002 Congressional Report Card includes key votes from the past two years—eleven votes in the U.S. House of Representatives and seven votes in the U.S. Senate. These votes were chosen to give you an indication of how lawmakers lined up on population issues, including family planning, reproductive rights, and environmental policy. A vote in support of Population Connection's position is indicated with a "+" and a vote in opposition with a "-." In addition, we have added a section to indicate the co-sponsors of two bills, the Equity in Prescription Insurance Coverage Act and the Global Democracy Promotion Act, that we have endorsed. Co-sponsorship of these bills indicates a lawmaker's commitment to the issues that you care about.

We encourage you to use the Report Card to see how well your lawmakers represent your views in Congress. You can use the information to lobby, to educate friends and colleagues, or to write letters to your local paper about population issues. With the elections upon us, it is very important to know how lawmakers act on issues that are important to their constituents. By holding lawmakers accountable for their voting records, we can work to move our nation toward responsible and sensible population policies.



VOTE KEY

- + Member voted in support of Population Connection's position.
- Member voted against Population Connection's position.
- ? Member was absent or did not vote.
- * Vacancy
- c Co-sponsor of Population Connection-endorsed legislation.
- # The Speaker of the House traditionally does not vote on legislation being considered before the House of Representatives unless the vote is expected to end in a tie.

2002 VOTE DESCRIPTIONS HOUSE VOTES

Vote 1: 2002 State Department Authorization/Global Gag Rule.

On May 16, 2001, the House narrowly adopted an amendment from Reps. Henry Hyde (R-IL) and Chris Smith (R-NJ) to reinstate the global gag rule on international family planning programs. The gag rule prohibits any U.S. family planning funds from going to groups that use their own private funds to provide abortions or speak out about the issue of abortion. Final Vote: 218-210.

Population Connection urged a NO vote.

Vote 2 2002 Interior Appropriations/ Oil & Gas Exploration on Public Lands.

On June 21, 2001, the House cleared an amendment offered by Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) to prohibit oil, gas and coal drilling on national monument lands. The amendment was offered in response to President Bush's proposal for increased oil and gas exploration on federal lands. Final Vote: 242-173.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Vote 3: 2002 Energy-Water Appropriations/Renewable Energy Funding.

On June 28, 2001, the House rejected an amendment from Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) to increase funding for renewable alternative energy programs. The amendment was offered to counter President Bush's proposal to decrease funding in his budget for renewable energy programs by 36 percent. Final Vote: 163-258.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Vote 4: 2002 Environmental Protection Agency Appropriations/ Drinking Water Standards.

On July 27, 2001, the House approved a pro-environment amendment from Rep. David Bonior (D-MI) to preserve drinking water standards. The amendment would prevent the Bush administration from delaying or weakening tougher arsenic-in-drinking-water standards issued by the Clinton administration. Final Vote: 218-189.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Vote 5: Energy Plan/Passage.

On August 2, 2001, the House gave final approval to a bill that makes major changes to the nation's energy policies. The bill would provide subsidies to the coal, oil, gas and nuclear industries, open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and other sensitive areas to oil and gas drilling and weaken environmental protections for public lands. Final Vote: 240-189.

Population Connection urged a NO vote.



Vote 6: 2002 Labor-Health-Human Services-Education/ Abstinence Education

On October 11, 2001, the House overwhelmingly rejected an amendment offered by Rep. Ernest Istook (R-OK) to drastically increase funding for an existing abstinence-only until marriage education program. Abstinence-only funding is restricted to projects that make clear that "abstinence before marriage is the expected standard" and that "sexual activity outside of marriage may have harmful psychological and physical effects." (Any discussion of contraception is prohibited.) Final Vote: 106-311.

Population Connection urged a NO vote.

Vote 7: 2003 Defense Authorization/ Access to Abortion for Women in the Military.

On May 10, 2002, the House rejected an amendment by Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) to the Defense Authorization Bill (S. 2514) which would have given service-women and military dependents stationed overseas access to privately funded abortions at base hospitals. Final Vote: 202-215.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Vote 8: Minors' Access to Abortion

On April 17, 2002, the House rejected a motion by Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) to send an anti-choice measure (HR. 476) back to the Judiciary Committee for further debate. The bill, which subsequently passed the House later that same day,

criminalizes anyone other than a parent who accompanies a minor across state lines for an abortion in order to avoid her home state's parental consent or notification law. A grandmother, older sister, religious counselor or other trusted adult could face a year in prison and fines if convicted of taking a teen to another state for an abortion. This bill could deter young women from seeking help and would further isolate young women facing unplanned pregnancies. Final Vote: 173-246.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Vote 9: Ban on Abortion Procedures

On July 24, 2002, the House rejected a motion by Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) to send an abortion ban bill (H.R. 4965) back to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration. In a procedural move, pro-choice lawmakers sought to recommit the bill because House leaders barred them the opportunity to offer amendments limiting the bill's scope, including an amendment that would have provided exceptions for cases where the procedure was necessary for the mother's health. (Subsequently, the abortion ban bill was adopted by a vote of 274-151.) Final Vote: 187-241.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Population Connection Endorsed Legislation

Vote 10: Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives.

The Equity in Prescription Insurance Coverage Act (H.R. 1111) requires health insurance plans to include coverage for all Food and Drug Administration-approved prescription contraceptive methods. Only 15 percent of health insurance plans cover all five leading methods of contraception. Increasing access to contraceptives would go far towards reducing the 3.6 million unintended pregnancies in the U.S.

142 Co-sponsors.

Vote 11: Repeal of the Global Gag Rule.

The Global Democracy Promotion Act (HR. 755) repeals restrictions on U.S. aid for family planning overseas imposed by President George W. Bush. The gag rule policy, which was previously in place from 1984 through 1993, bars U.S. aid to foreign family planning agencies that use their own private funds to provide abortions or speak out about the issue of abortion.

131 Co-sponsors.



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HOUSE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ALABAMA												
1	Callahan (R)	-	?	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
2	Everett (R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Riley (R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	?	-	-		
4	Aderholt (R)	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Cramer (D)	+	?	-	+	-	+	+	-	-		
6	Bachus (R)	-	?	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
7	Hilliard (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		c
ALASKA												
	Young (R)	-	-	?	?	-	+	-	-	-		
ARIZONA												
1	Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
3	Stump (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Shadegg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Kolbe (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+		
6	Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ARKANSAS												
1	Berry (D)	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-		c
2	Snyder (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-		
3	Boozman (R) ¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-		
4	Ross (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
CALIFORNIA												
1	Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2	Herger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
3	Ose (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	?	-	+	c	
4	Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Matsui (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
6	Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
7	Miller, George (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	c	c
8	Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
9	Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
10	Tauscher (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
11	Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12	Lantos (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
13	Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	c	c
14	Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
15	Honda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
16	Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
17	Far (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
18	Condit (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?		
19	Radanovich (R)	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20	Dooley (D)	+	+	?	-	-	+	+	+	+		c
21	Thomas (R)	+	-	?	?	-	+	+	-	+		
22	Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
23	Gallegly (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
24	Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	c	c
25	McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
26	Berman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c

¹ John Boozman was elected November 20, 2001, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Rep. Asa Hutchinson on August 6, 2001.





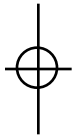
HOUSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
27 Schiff (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
28 Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
29 Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	c	c
30 Becerra (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
31 Solis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
32 Watson (D) ²	*	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+		
33 Roybal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
34 Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
35 Waters (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
36 Harman (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
37 Millender-McDonald (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	c	c
38 Horn (R)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	c	c
39 Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40 Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	?	+	-	-	-		
41 Miller, Gary (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
42 Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	c
43 Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
44 Bono (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-		
45 Rohrabacher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
46 Sanchez (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
47 Cox (R)	-	?	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
48 Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
49 Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
50 Filner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
51 Cunningham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
52 Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
² Diane E. Watson was elected June 5, 2001, to fill a vacancy due to the death of Rep. Julian C. Dixon on December 8, 2000.											
COLORADO											
1 DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2 Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
3 McInnis (R)	-	?	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
4 Schaffer (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Hefley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6 Tancredo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CONNECTICUT											
1 Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
2 Simmons (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	c
3 DeLauro (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
4 Shays (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5 Maloney (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
6 Johnson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
DELAWARE											
Castle (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
FLORIDA											
1 Miller, J. (R) ³	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-		
2 Boyd (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		
3 Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
4 Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Thurman (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
6 Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?		
7 Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
³ Jeff Miller was elected on October 16, 2001, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Rep. Joe Scarborough on September 5, 2001.											

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8 Keller (R)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-		
9 Bilirakis (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
10 Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
11 Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	c	
12 Putnam (R)	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-		
13 Miller, D. (R)	+	-	-	?	-	?	+	-	-		
14 Goss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
15 Weldon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
16 Foley (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	c	
17 Meek (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	?	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
19 Wexler (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
20 Deutsch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
21 Diaz-Balart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
22 Shaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-		
23 Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	c	
GEORGIA											
1 Kingston (R)	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-		
2 Bishop (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+		
3 Collins (R)	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
4 McKinney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5 Lewis (D)	+	?	-	+	+	+	?	+	+		c
6 Isakson (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-		
7 Barr (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8 Chambliss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
9 Deal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
10 Norwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
11 Linder (R)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-		
HAWAII											
1 Abercrombie (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2 Mink (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
IDAHO											
1 Otter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
2 Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
ILLINOIS											
1 Rush (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
2 Jackson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
3 Lipinski (D)	-	+	-	?	?	-	-	-	-		
4 Gutierrez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5 Blagojevich (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
6 Hyde (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7 Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
8 Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	?	-	-		
9 Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
10 Kirk (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	c	c
11 Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
12 Costello (D)	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-		
13 Biggert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	c	
14 Hastert (R)	-	#	#	#	-	#	-	#	#		
15 Johnson (R)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-		





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16 Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
17 Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
18 LaHood (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
19 Phelps (D)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		
20 Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
INDIANA											
1 Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	
2 Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Roemer (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		
4 Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Buyer (R)	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-		
6 Burton (R)	-	-	?	-	-	-	?	-	-		
7 Kerns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8 Hostettler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9 Hill (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		
10 Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
IOWA											
1 Leach (R)	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	-	-	c	
2 Nussle (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
3 Boswell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		
4 Ganske (R)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Latham (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
KANSAS											
1 Moran (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Ryun (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
4 Tiahrt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KENTUCKY											
1 Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Northup (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
4 Lucas (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
6 Fletcher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-		
LOUISIANA											
1 Vitter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Jefferson (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	c
3 Tauzin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
4 McCrery (R)	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
5 Cooksey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
6 Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
7 John (D)	-	-	-	+	-	+	?	-	-		
MAINE											
1 Allen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2 Baldacci (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
MARYLAND											
1 Gilchrest (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+		



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HOUSE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	Ehrlich (R)	?	-	?	-	-	-	+	-	-	c	
3	Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
4	Wynn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
5	Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
6	Bartlett (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	-		
7	Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
8	Morella (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
MASSACHUSETTS												
1	Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2	Neal (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
3	McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
4	Frank (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5	Meehan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
6	Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
7	Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
8	Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
9	Lynch (D) ⁴	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	+	+		
10	Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
MICHIGAN												
1	Stupak (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		
2	Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
3	Ehlers (R)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-		
4	Camp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
5	Barcia (D)	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-		
6	Upton (R)	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
7	Smith (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-		
8	Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
9	Kildee (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		
10	Bonior (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	c	c
11	Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	?		
12	Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
13	Rivers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
14	Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
15	Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
16	Dingell (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	?	+	c	
MINNESOTA												
1	Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kennedy (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	?	-	-		
3	Ramstad (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-		
4	McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5	Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
6	Luther (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
7	Peterson (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-		
8	Oberstar (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		
MISSISSIPPI												
1	Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Thompson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+		
3	Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Shows (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Taylor (D)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	?		

⁴ Stephen Lynch was elected on October 16, 2001, to fill a vacancy due to the death of Rep. John Joseph Moakley on May 28, 2001.





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MISSOURI											
1 Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	c	c
2 Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Gephardt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
4 Skelton (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-		
5 McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
6 Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
7 Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-		
8 Emerson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
9 Hulshof (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
MONTANA											
Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
NEBRASKA											
1 Bereuter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Osborne (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
NEVADA											
1 Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2 Gibbons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
1 Sununu (R)	-	+	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
2 Bass (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+		
NEW JERSEY											
1 Andrews (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
2 LoBiondo (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		
3 Saxton (R)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-		
4 Smith (R)	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-		
5 Roukema (R)	+	+	+	-	-	+	?	-	-	c	
6 Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
7 Ferguson (R)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		
8 Pascrell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	c	c
9 Rothman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
10 Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
11 Frelinghuysen (R)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+		
12 Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
13 Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
NEW MEXICO											
1 Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
2 Skeen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
3 Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
NEW YORK											
1 Grucci (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Israel (D)	+	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
3 King (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
4 McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5 Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c





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6 Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+		c
7 Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
8 Nadler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	c	c
9 Weiner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
10 Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	-	?	+	+	+		c
11 Owens (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
12 Velázquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	c	c
13 Fossella (R)	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	-		
14 Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
15 Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
16 Serrano (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
17 Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+		c
18 Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
19 Kelly (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	c	c
20 Gilman (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		c
21 McNulty (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		
22 Sweeney (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-		
23 Boehlert (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	c	
24 McHugh (R)	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	-		
25 Walsh (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
26 Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
27 Reynolds (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
28 Slaughter (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
29 LaFalce (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-		
30 Quinn (R)	-	+	-	?	-	+	-	-	-		
31 Houghton (R)	+	?	-	-	+	+	+	+	+		
NORTH CAROLINA											
1 Clayton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
2 Etheridge (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
3 Jones (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Price (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5 Burr (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
6 Coble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
7 McIntyre (D)	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-		
8 Hayes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9 Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10 Ballenger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
11 Taylor (R)	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	?	-		
12 Watt (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	?	+		
NORTH DAKOTA											
Pomerooy (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		
OHIO											
1 Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Portman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
3 Hall (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	-	-		
4 Oxley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
5 Gillmor (R)	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	-		
6 Strickland (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
7 Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
8 Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
9 Kaptur (D)	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		





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10 Kucinich (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
11 Tubbs-Jones (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
12 Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13 Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
14 Sawyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
15 Pryce (R)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	c	
16 Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
17 Traficant (D) ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	+	?	?	?		
18 Ney (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
19 LaTourette (R)											
⁵ The seat for the 17th Congressional District of Ohio became vacant on July 24, 2002, due to the expulsion of Rep. James A. Traficant Jr, pursuant to House Resolution 495, adopted July 24, 2002.											
OKLAHOMA											
1 Sullivan (R) ⁶	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-		
2 Carson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+		
3 Watkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Watts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Istook (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6 Lucas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
⁶ John Sullivan was elected on January 8, 2002, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Rep. Steve Largent on February 15, 2002.											
OREGON											
1 Wu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
2 Walden (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-		
3 Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
4 DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
5 Hooley (D)	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
PENNSYLVANIA											
1 Brady (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	
2 Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
3 Borski (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-		
4 Hart (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Peterson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6 Holden (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
7 Weldon (R)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	?		
8 Greenwood (R)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	c	c
9 Shuster (R) ⁷	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
10 Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
11 Kanjorski (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
12 Murtha (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
13 Hoeffel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
14 Coyne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
15 Toomey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
16 Pitts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
17 Gekas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
18 Doyle (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
19 Platts (R)	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	c	
20 Mascara (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
21 English (R)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
RHODE ISLAND											
1 Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	
2 Langevin (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	c	
⁷ Bill Shuster was elected May 15, 2001, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Rep. Bud Shuster on February 5, 2001.											

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SOUTH CAROLINA											
1 Brown (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Wilson (R) ⁸	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-		
3 Graham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 DeMint (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Spratt (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
6 Clyburn (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	?	+		
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Thune (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
TENNESSEE											
1 Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Duncan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Wamp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Hilleary (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Clement (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	-		
6 Gordon (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		
7 Bryant (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8 Tanner (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+		
9 Ford (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+		
TEXAS											
1 Sandlin (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+		
2 Tumer (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	c	
3 Johnson, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Hall (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6 Barton (R)	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7 Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8 Brady (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9 Lampson (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-		
10 Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		
11 Edwards (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+		
12 Granger (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
13 Thornberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	?	-		
14 Paul (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-		
15 Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+		
16 Reyes (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	?	-	-		
17 Stenholm (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-		
18 Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	c
19 Combest (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-		
20 Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
21 Smith (R)	-	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	-		
22 DeLay (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
23 Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
24 Frost (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
25 Bentsen (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
26 Arme y (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
27 Ortiz (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-		
28 Rodriguez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
29 Green (D)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	c	c
30 Johnson, E. B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		c

⁸ Joe Wilson was elected on December 18, 2001, to fill a vacancy due to the death of Rep. Floyd Spence on August 16, 2001.





2002 VOTE DESCRIPTIONS SENATE VOTES

Vote 1: Ashcroft Nomination/Confirmation

On February 1, 2001, the Senate confirmed President Bush's nomination of Senator John Ashcroft to be U.S. Attorney General. Mr. Ashcroft, a former U.S. Senator, has been an outspoken critic of family planning and reproductive health policies. The U.S. Attorney General's office has a significant impact on the administration and enforcement of the nation's laws, including those that guarantee access to reproductive health clinics. Final Vote: 58-42.

Population Connection urged a NO vote.

Vote 2: 2002 Budget Resolution/Environmental Protection Funding.

On April 5, 2001, the Senate rejected an amendment proposed by Sen. Jon Corzine (D-NJ) that would have increased spending for federal environmental protection programs. In addition, it would have provided funding for the reduction of urban sprawl and the promotion of smart growth initiatives. It also would have required greater protection of wildlife habitat and endangered species. The measure also addressed water quality, global climate change and energy issues. Final Vote: 46-54

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

Vote 3: Renewable Energy Tax Credits.

On May 21, 2001, the Senate rejected a motion to waive the Budget Act and allow consideration of a pro-environment amendment from Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM). It would have established tax credits for investments in renewable energy technologies, provided incentives for new energy-efficient residential construction, and allowed tax credits for increased energy efficiency in commercial buildings.

Final Vote: 43-56.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.



Vote 4: 2002 Interior Appropriations/Oil and Gas Exploration on Public Lands.

On July 11, 2001, the Senate rejected a motion from Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT) to table (kill) a pro-environment amendment by Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL). The Durbin amendment would ban oil, gas and coal drilling on national monument lands. (Subsequently, the Durbin amendment was adopted by voice vote.) Final Vote: 42-57.

Population Connection urged a NO vote.

Vote 5: 2003 Defense Authorization/Access to Abortion for Women in the Military.

On June 21, 2002, the Senate adopted a Patty Murray (D-WA) amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill (S. 2514) which would have given servicewomen and military dependents stationed overseas access to privately funded abortions at base hospitals. Final Vote: 52-40.

Population Connection urged a YES vote.

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Vote 6: Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives.

The Equity in Prescription Insurance Coverage Act (S. 104) requires health insurance plans to include coverage for all Food and Drug Administration-approved prescription contraceptive methods. Only 15 percent of health insurance plans cover all five leading methods of contraception. Increasing access to contraceptives would go far towards reducing the 3.6 million unintended pregnancies in the U.S.

44 Co-sponsors.

Vote 7: Repeal of the Global Gag Rule.

The Global Democracy Promotion Act (S. 367) repeals restrictions on U.S. aid for family planning overseas imposed by President George W. Bush. The policy, which was previously in place from 1984 through 1993, bars U.S. aid to foreign family planning agencies that use their own private funds to provide abortions or speak out about the issue of abortion.

33 Co-sponsors.





SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ALABAMA								INDIANA							
Shelby (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Lugar (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Bayh (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	
ALASKA								IOWA							
Stevens (R)	-	-	?	-	+			Grassley (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Murkowski (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Harkin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	
ARIZONA								KANSAS							
McCain (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Brownback (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Kyl (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Roberts (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
ARKANSAS								KENTUCKY							
Hutchinson (R)	-	-	-	-	-			McConnell (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Lincoln (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c		Bunning (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
CALIFORNIA								LOUISIANA							
Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Breaux (D)	-	-	-	-	?		
Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Landrieu (D)	+	-	-	-	+	c	
COLORADO								MAINE							
Campbell (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Snowe (R)	-	-	-	+	+	c	c
Allard (R)	-	-	-	+	-			Collins (R)	-	-	-	+	+	c	c
CONNECTICUT								MARYLAND							
Dodd (D)	-	+	+	+	+	c	c	Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Lieberman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c		Mikulski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
DELAWARE								MASSACHUSETTS							
Carper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Biden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c		Kerry (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
FLORIDA								MICHIGAN							
Graham (D)	+	+	+	+	+			Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+			Stabenow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
GEORGIA								MINNESOTA							
Miller (D)	-	-	-	-	?			Wellstone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Cleland (D)	+	-	+	+	+	c		Dayton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
HAWAII								MISSISSIPPI							
Inouye (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c		Cochran (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Akaka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Lott (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
IDAHO								MISSOURI							
Craig (R)	-	-	-	-	?			Bond (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Crapo (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Carnahan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
ILLINOIS								MONTANA							
Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Baucus (D)	+	+	-	+	+	c	c
Fitzgerald (R)	-	-	-	+	-			Burns (R)	-	-	-	-	-		



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SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SENATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NEBRASKA								RHODE ISLAND							
Nelson (D)	-	+	-	-	-			Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Hagel (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Chafee (R)	-	-	-	+	+	c	c
NEVADA								SOUTH CAROLINA							
Reid (D)	+	+	+	+	-	c	c	Thurmond (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Ensign (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Hollings (D)	+	+	+	+	+		
NEW HAMPSHIRE								SOUTH DAKOTA							
Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Daschle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Gregg (R)	-	-	-	+	-			Johnson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	
NEW JERSEY								TENNESSEE							
Corzine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Thompson (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Toricelli (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Frist (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW MEXICO								TEXAS							
Domenici (R)	-	-	-	+	-			Gramm (R)	-	-	-	-	?		
Bingaman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Hutchison (R)	-	-	-	-	?		
NEW YORK								UTAH							
Clinton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c	Bennett (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH CAROLINA								VERMONT							
Helms (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Leahy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Edwards (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c		Jeffords (I) ¹	-	-	-	+	+	c	c
NORTH DAKOTA								VIRGINIA							
Conrad (D)	-	+	+	+	+			Warner (R)	-	-	-	+	-	c	
Dorgan (D)	-	+	+	+	+			Allen (R)	-	-	-	-	-		
OHIO								WASHINGTON							
DeWine (R)	-	-	-	+	-			Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
Voinovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	c	c
OKLAHOMA								WEST VIRGINIA							
Nickles (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Byrd (D)	-	+	-	+	+		
Inhofe (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Rockefeller (D)	+	+	-	+	+		
OREGON								WISCONSIN							
Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+			Kohl (D)	+	+	+	+	+		
Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	c		Feingold (D)	-	+	+	+	+		c
PENNSYLVANIA								WYOMING							
Specter (R)	-	-	-	+	+	c	c	Thomas (R)	-	-	-	?	?		
Santorum (R)	-	-	-	-	-			Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-		

¹ Jim Jeffords changed party affiliation from Republican to Independent on May 24, 2001.

