

# HUMANE SCORECARD

Midterm report for the 115th Congress



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

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



**WHILE** the first year of the 115th Congress contained several bright spots, we also faced a dangerous set of challenges. The governing philosophy of deregulation resulted in the repeal of crucial animal welfare safeguards and continues to threaten other hard-won reforms.

Fortunately, Americans across the political spectrum support animal protection, and those sentiments are reflected among the rank and file in Congress. Six bipartisan measures have already garnered more than 200 House cosponsors, putting them in solid position to pass on the suspension calendar reserved for relatively non-controversial items. A record 184 representatives joined

letters sent in 2017 that sought animal welfare funding. But a few chairmen of key House committees have stonewalled popular policy reforms while giving the green light to anti-animal votes. Most of our legislative victories came in the FY17 omnibus appropriations package, signed into law in May. In the second year of the 115th Congress (which spans 2017-2018), we will continue to call on lawmakers to heed public demand for stronger animal protections. Here's a snapshot of major actions in 2017:

### PRO-ANIMAL MEASURES SIGNED INTO LAW

The FY17 omnibus bill (P.L. 115-31) contained many victories for animals, including:

- **HORSE SLAUGHTER** Renewed "defund" provision that effectively prevents horse slaughter plants from reopening on U.S. soil.
- **WILD HORSES** Restated prohibition on sending wild horses to slaughter for human consumption and clarified that protection extends to those transferred to federal, state or local governments to serve as work horses. Also directed the Bureau of Land Management to review nongovernmental reform proposals and create a humane plan for maintaining long-term sustainable populations on the range.
- **WOLVES** Maintained Endangered Species Act protections for gray wolves, omitting harmful rider to legislatively delist them in Wyoming, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
- **ANIMAL TESTING** Increased funding by \$4.3 million for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop replacements for animal tests, as required in the 2016 reauthorization of the Toxic Substances Control Act.
- **ORGANICS** Included no harmful language to block a long-awaited U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) rule on animal welfare standards for organic products.
- **ANIMAL WELFARE FUNDING** Sustained enforcement funding and provided \$400,000 more to oversee animal welfare standards at USDA facilities conducting research on farm animals, \$1.5 million more for veterinary student loan repayment, and \$2.5 million more for the Office of Inspector General, whose responsibilities include enforcing key animal protection laws.
- **CLASS B DEALERS** Renewed the prohibition on USDA licensing of "random source" dealers, notorious for keeping dogs and cats in awful conditions and obtaining them through fraudulent means, including pet theft, to sell them to research facilities.
- **WILDLIFE** Sustained funds for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) efforts to fight wildlife trafficking.
- **PET DECLAWING** Included committee report language urging the Department of Housing and Urban Development to notify all Public Housing Authorities that cat declawing is not required in public housing.

Although the final FY18 appropriations package is pending as we go to press, the House Appropriations Committee approved pro-animal report language (considered done once reported, unless explicitly reversed in the final bill) on several issues:

- **USDA DATA PURGE** Urged the USDA to promptly restore and resume posting online searchable Animal Welfare Act and Horse Protection Act enforcement records.
- **PREDATOR POISONS** Encouraged the USDA's Wildlife Services program to evaluate safer alternatives to M-44 cyanide bombs.
- **CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY** Encouraged the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to expedite retirement of NIH-owned chimpanzees and to consider expanding the national chimpanzee sanctuary system.
- **ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT** Strongly supported the EPA's Computational Toxicology program, which seeks to reduce, and ultimately replace, animal testing, and the Food and Drug Administration's Organs on a Chip program to replace animals for drug and other testing.

In addition to these appropriations provisions, the Senate Armed Services Committee report language accompanying the FY18 National Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 115-91) called for a National Academies study on modeling and simulation techniques for medical training. These methods could replace the Defense Department's use of live animals for medical training.

## ANTI-ANIMAL MEASURES SIGNED INTO LAW

Among the worst actions of the 115th Congress so far were votes by the House and Senate to revoke a well-crafted rule by the FWS to prevent extremely cruel and unsporting trophy hunting methods on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska (H.J. Res. 69). Also, in the tax package that passed in December (H.R. 1), Congress overturned decades of protection for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, authorizing oil drilling and jeopardizing an extraordinary diversity of wild animals in the nation's largest refuge.

## POISED FOR ACTION

All of the bills highlighted in the following pages have overwhelming bipartisan cosponsor lists and are ripe for floor action. Some measures cleared intermediate hurdles as well:

- In December, the Senate unanimously approved the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (S. 654).
- In November, the House Foreign Affairs Committee approved a resolution (H. Res. 401) condemning the dog and cat meat trade and urging nations around the world to end it.
- In May, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee passed the Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act (S. 793).

Congress deferred final action on FY18 appropriations that will determine many crucial issues, including horse slaughter, wild horse management, gray wolf protections, extreme trophy hunting methods on National Park Service lands in Alaska, animal testing and enforcement of key animal welfare laws. During debate on the FY18 bills, the House passed several positive amendments that await final resolution:

- \$2 million increase for Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program that helps nonprofits provide service dogs to veterans and active duty personnel with physical and emotional injuries, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury, blindness, loss of limb and paralysis.
- \$5 million increase for equine assisted therapy under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Adaptive Sports Grant Program to treat PTSD and other psychological wounds.
- Prohibition on VA expenditures for experiments that cause significant pain or distress to dogs.

## FARM BILL

The next multi-year farm bill presents a prime opportunity for animal protection provisions within the USDA's jurisdiction. A group of 40 Republican and 40 Democratic representatives wrote to House Agriculture Committee leaders in August, urging that the bill include animal protection measures.

Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, will likely try to attach his anti-animal legislation, H.R. 4879/H.R. 3599, to the larger farm bill package, which could nullify state laws on issues ranging from intensive confinement of farm animals to puppy mills and dog meat. We're rallying to defeat this dangerous legislation.

For that and all our work, we depend on you to make your voice heard. We must continue to show that these issues are important to Americans and deserve a vote. If they reach the floor, we can win resoundingly and demonstrate the potential for bipartisan action even in these fractured times. Thank you for staying engaged, and let's keep urging Congress to get the job done.

Sincerely,



Michael Markarian

President, Humane Society Legislative Fund

For a more detailed update on the first session of the 115th Congress—including which legislators led the way on these pro-animal measures—check out “The 2017 Congressional Year in Review for Animals” at [hsif.org/humanescorecard](http://hsif.org/humanescorecard).

## SENATE SCORED ITEMS



### PETS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Pet and Women Safety (PAWS) Act (S. 322), which would expand current federal domestic violence protections to include pets and authorize grant money to help domestic violence shelters accommodate pets or arrange for pet shelter. Currently, only 3 percent of these shelters allow pets, and many people delay their decision to leave a violent situation out of fear for their pets' safety (a legitimate concern considering that up to 84 percent of women entering shelters reported that their partners abused or killed the family pet). While 32 states have adopted similar legislation, the PAWS Act would ensure protection across the country.

**SPONSORS:** Sens. Gary Peters, D-Mich.; Dean Heller, R-Nev.

**STATUS:** 37 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

### ANIMAL CRUELTY

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (S. 654) to strengthen the 2010 federal "crush video" law, which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show live animals being intentionally crushed, burned, drowned, suffocated, impaled or subjected to other heinous abuse.

The PACT Act would prohibit those same extreme acts of animal cruelty when they occur in interstate or foreign commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. All 50 states have felony penalties for malicious cruelty to animals; this legislation would complement state anti-cruelty laws and provide an additional enforcement tool when extreme animal cruelty occurs on federal property or in interstate commerce (e.g., in the puppy mill trade or wildlife trafficking).

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

**STATUS:** 37 cosponsors; Senate approved PACT by unanimous consent in December 2017.

### HORSE SLAUGHTER

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (S. 1706) to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. American horses are not raised for food and are routinely given drugs that can be toxic to people if ingested. Horse slaughter is cruel, and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. Horses are shipped for long distances and are often seriously injured or killed in transit. At the slaughter plant, the methods used to kill horses rarely result in quick, painless deaths. This predatory industry doesn't "euthanize" old, sick horses; young and healthy horses are purchased, often by buyers misrepresenting their intentions, and killed for the overseas horsemeat market.

**SPONSORS:** Sens. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.; Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.; Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I.; Susan Collins, R-Maine

**STATUS:** 30 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Related legislation barring the USDA from spending funds for horse slaughter inspections was approved in July 2017 by voice vote in the Appropriations Committee as part of the FY18 Agriculture Appropriations bill (amendment offered by Sens. Tom Udall, D-N.M.; Graham; Christopher Coons, D-Del.; Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.; Collins; Jack Reed, D-R.I.; and Whitehouse); parallel House



Appropriations Committee amendment was defeated; outcome awaits final negotiations on FY18 appropriations.

**SHARK FIN TRADE**

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act (S. 793) to protect sharks from cruelty and preserve our oceans’ fragile ecosystems. S. 793 would strengthen federal laws against shark finning, in which fishermen slice off sharks’ fins and toss the mutilated animals back into the ocean to die. This bill would prohibit the trade in shark fins, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010 (laws that banned shark finning and the transportation of any such fins on U.S.-flagged vessels).

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

**STATUS:** 31 cosponsors; approved by Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation in May 2017.

**SCOTT PRUITT NOMINATION – EPA**

A ✓ indicates a vote against confirmation of Scott Pruitt as administrator of the EPA. Pruitt is an outspoken opponent of environmental regulation and actions to address climate change, which threatens animals with habitat loss and more frequent and severe natural disasters. While serving as Oklahoma attorney general, Pruitt abused his power and waged an extended smear campaign against The HSUS, making demonstrably false claims in an attempt to pave the way for a state constitutional amendment that would give big agriculture free rein in the state (something that Oklahoma voters soundly rejected at the ballot box by more than 20 points).

**STATUS:** Confirmed by a vote of 52-46 in February 2017.

**TROPHY HUNTING ON ALASKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES**

A ✓ indicates a vote against H.J. Res. 69, a Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution to revoke a FWS rule that prohibits specific egregiously cruel and unsporting hunting methods on more than 76 million acres of National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska. The



methods include killing wolf pups and their mothers at their dens and scouting grizzly bears from planes to shoot them. The resolution prevents the administration from ever issuing a rule on the same topic, precluding federal wildlife managers from regulating these activities. U.S. taxpayers, Alaska voters and professional federal wildlife managers oppose these extreme methods banned virtually everywhere else in the country.

**SPONSORS** (anti-animal resolution): Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska (S.J. Res. 18, the Senate companion measure); Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska

**STATUS:** Passed Senate by a vote of 52-47 in March; signed into law in April 2017 as P.L. 115-20, repealing FWS rule.

**FUNDING LETTER**

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 38 senators who cosigned a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request in June to the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. The letters asked the subcommittee to include language directing the USDA to restore online access to inspection reports and other documents related to the Animal Welfare Act and Horse Protection Act; they also sought funding for enforcement of those

key laws, as well as for enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting laws, and for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians, through student loan repayment assistance, to locate in underserved areas. (Subcommittee and committee leaders don’t sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)

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

**STATUS:** Senate Appropriations Committee did not address USDA purge, but did approve needed funds in all requested accounts; Congress deferred final action on FY18 appropriations via a continuing resolution that maintained current funding for animal welfare programs.

**LEADERS**

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

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<b>Alabama</b>									
Sessions, Jeff (R)	##	##	##	##	##	##	##		##
Shelby, Richard (R)					X	X			0
Strange, Luther (R)					X	X			0
<b>Alaska</b>									
Murkowski, Lisa (R)	✓				X	X			14
Sullivan, Daniel (R)					X	X			0
<b>Arizona</b>									
Flake, Jeff (R)					X	X			0
McCain, John (R)				✓	NV	X			14
<b>Arkansas</b>									
Boozman, John (R)				✓	X	X			14
Cotton, Tom (R)					X	X			0
<b>California</b>									
Feinstein, Dianne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Harris, Kamala (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
<b>Colorado</b>									
Bennet, Michael (D)		✓			✓	✓			42
Gardner, Cory (R)					X	X			0
<b>Connecticut</b>									
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Murphy, Christopher (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		85
<b>Delaware</b>									
Carper, Thomas (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	70
Coons, Chris (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>Florida</b>									
Nelson, Bill (D)					✓	✓		✓	42
Rubio, Marco (R)					X	X			0
<b>Georgia</b>									
Isakson, Johnny (R)					X	NV			0
Perdue, David (R)					X	X			0
<b>Hawaii</b>									
Hirono, Mazie (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
<b>Idaho</b>									
Crapo, Michael (R)					X	X			0
Risch, Jim (R)					X	X			0
<b>Illinois</b>									
Duckworth, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Durbin, Richard (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100

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<b>Indiana</b>									
Donnelly, Joe (D)		✓			NV	✓			28
Young, Todd (R)					X	X			0
<b>Iowa</b>									
Ernst, Joni (R)					X	X			0
Grassley, Charles (R)					X	X			0
<b>Kansas</b>									
Moran, Jerry (R)					X	X			0
Roberts, Pat (R)					X	X			0
<b>Kentucky</b>									
McConnell, Mitch (R)					X	X			••
Paul, Rand (R)					X	X			0
<b>Louisiana</b>									
Cassidy, Bill (R)					X	X			0
Kennedy, John (R)					X	X	SP	✓	28
<b>Maine</b>									
Collins, Susan (R)	✓	✓	SP		✓	X	✓	★	100
King, Angus (I)					✓	X			14
<b>Maryland</b>									
Cardin, Benjamin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Van Hollen, Chris (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
<b>Massachusetts</b>									
Markey, Ed (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		85
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		85
<b>Michigan</b>									
Peters, Gary (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	85
<b>Minnesota</b>									
Franken, Al (D)	✓				✓	✓	✓		56
Klobuchar, Amy (D)					✓	✓	✓		42
<b>Mississippi</b>									
Cochran, Thad (R)					X	X	✓		14
Wicker, Roger (R)				✓	X	X			14
<b>Missouri</b>									
Blunt, Roy (R)					X	X			0
McCaskill, Claire (D)					✓	✓			28
<b>Montana</b>									
Daines, Steve (R)					X	X			0
Tester, Jon (D)				✓	✓	✓			42

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<b>Nebraska</b>									
Fischer, Deb (R)				X	X		✓		14
Sasse, Ben (R)				X	X				0
<b>Nevada</b>									
Cortez Masto, Catherine (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			70
Heller, Dean (R)	SP			X	X		★		42
<b>New Hampshire</b>									
Hassan, Margaret (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
Shaheen, Jeanne (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			85
<b>New Jersey</b>									
Booker, Cory (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Menendez, Robert (D)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
<b>New Mexico</b>									
Heinrich, Martin (D)	✓			✓	✓	✓		★	85
Udall, Tom (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
<b>New York</b>									
Gillibrand, Kirsten (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Schumer, Charles (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	••
<b>North Carolina</b>									
Burr, Richard (R)		✓			X	X			14
Tillis, Thom (R)					X	X			0
<b>North Dakota</b>									
Heitkamp, Heidi (D)					X	✓			14
Hoeven, John (R)					X	X	✓		14
<b>Ohio</b>									
Brown, Sherrod (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Portman, Rob (R)	✓	✓		✓	X	X			42
<b>Oklahoma</b>									
Inhofe, James (R)				✓	X	X			14
Lankford, James (R)					X	X			0
<b>Oregon</b>									
Merkley, Jeff (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Wyden, Ron (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	SP	★	100
<b>Pennsylvania</b>									
Casey, Robert (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		85
Toomey, Pat (R)		SP			X	X		★	42
<b>Rhode Island</b>									
Reed, Jack (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	70
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)			SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100

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<b>South Carolina</b>									
Graham, Lindsey (R)			SP		X	X		★	42
Scott, Tim (R)					X	X			0
<b>South Dakota</b>									
Rounds, Mike (R)					X	X			0
Thune, John (R)				✓*	X	X			14
<b>Tennessee</b>									
Alexander, Lamar (R)					X	X			0
Corker, Bob (R)					X	X			0
<b>Texas</b>									
Cornyn, John (R)					X	X			0
Cruz, Ted (R)					X	X			0
<b>Utah</b>									
Hatch, Orrin (R)					X	X			0
Lee, Mike (R)					X	X		✓	14
<b>Vermont</b>									
Leahy, Patrick (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Sanders, Bernard (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
<b>Virginia</b>									
Kaine, Tim (D)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		70
Warner, Mark (D)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		70
<b>Washington</b>									
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Murray, Patty (D)					✓	✓	✓		42
<b>West Virginia</b>									
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)				SP	X	X		★	42
Manchin, Joe (D)					X	✓			14
<b>Wisconsin</b>									
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Johnson, Ron (R)					X	X			0
<b>Wyoming</b>									
Barrasso, John (R)					X	X			0
Enzi, Michael (R)					X	X			0

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•• The top leaders of each party typically don't cosponsor bills, so they have no numerical score

✓\* Played key role moving bill through Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

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

## HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

### HORSE SORING

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 1847) to crack down on the cruel practice of “soring,” in which trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and related breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait for competitions. Congress passed the Horse Protection Act almost 50 years ago to end this abuse, but rampant soring continues, as shown in a 2010 audit by the USDA inspector general and by HSUS undercover investigations in 2012 and 2015. The PAST Act would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices associated with soring, and strengthen penalties—all without any additional taxpayer burden.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Ted Yoho, R-Fla.; Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.; Tom Marino, R-Pa.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; Chris Collins, R-N.Y.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.

**STATUS:** 277 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### PETS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Pet and Women Safety (PAWS) Act (H.R. 909), which would expand federal domestic violence protections to include pets and authorize grant money to help domestic violence shelters accommodate pets or arrange for pet shelter. Currently, only 3 percent of these shelters allow pets, and many people delay their decision to leave a violent situation out of fear for their pets’ safety.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Katherine Clark, D-Mass.; Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.; Jeff Denham, R-Calif.; Rick Nolan, D-Minn.; Mimi Walters, R-Calif.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.

**STATUS:** 246 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary and Committee on Agriculture.

### ANIMAL CRUELTY

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (H.R. 1494) to strengthen the 2010 federal “crush video” law, which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show live animals being intentionally crushed, burned, drowned, suffocated, impaled or subjected to other heinous abuse. The PACT Act would prohibit those same extreme acts of animal cruelty when they occur in interstate or foreign commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. This legislation would complement state anti-cruelty laws and provide an additional enforcement tool when extreme animal cruelty occurs on federal property or in interstate commerce (e.g., in the puppy mill trade or wildlife trafficking).

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Lamar Smith, R-Texas; Ted Deutch, D-Fla.

**STATUS:** 268 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

### HORSE SLAUGHTER

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (H.R. 113) to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. American horses aren’t raised for food and are routinely given drugs that can be toxic to people if ingested. Horse slaughter is cruel,

and the U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes it. Horses are shipped for long distances and are often seriously injured or killed in transit.

(Members also received credit if they voted in favor of a related “defund” amendment offered by Reps. Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif., and Charlie Dent, R-Pa., which was defeated by a vote of 25-27 during House Appropriations Committee consideration of the FY18 agriculture appropriations bill, H.R. 3268. Cosponsors of the SAFE Act who voted against the defund amendment did not receive credit for cosponsorship.)

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Ed Royce, R-Calif.; Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-N.M.

**STATUS:** 204 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce and Committee on Agriculture.

### SHARK FIN SALES

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act (H.R. 1456) to protect sharks from cruelty and preserve our oceans’ fragile ecosystems. H.R. 1456 would strengthen federal laws against shark finning, in which fishermen slice off sharks’ fins and toss the mutilated animals back into the ocean to die. This bill would prohibit the trade in shark fins, expanding on the Shark Finning Prohibition Act of 2000 and the Shark Conservation Act of 2010 (laws that banned shark finning and the transportation of any such fins on U.S.-flagged vessels).

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Ed Royce, R-Calif.; Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, D-Northern Mariana Islands

**STATUS:** 230 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

### DOG AND CAT MEAT

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Dog and Cat Meat Trade Prohibition Act (H.R. 1406) to prohibit the domestic slaughter, trade and import of dogs and cats for human consumption. H.R. 1406 would prevent the dog and cat meat trade from taking hold in the U.S., serve as an important symbol of unity with countries and regions that have banned the trade in dog and cat meat (including Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Taiwan), and give the U.S. greater standing to press other nations to follow suit.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Alcee Hastings, D-Fla.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Dave Trott, R-Mich.; Brendan Boyle, D-Pa.

**STATUS:** 224 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture. Related resolution, H. Res. 401, urging nations to take action to end the global trade in dog and cat meat, passed Committee on Foreign Affairs in November 2017.

### ANIMAL TESTING FOR COSMETICS

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 2790) to phase out the testing of cosmetics on live animals and the sale of animal-tested cosmetics in the U.S. These tests performed on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice are intensely cruel and unreliable predictors of effects on humans. Cosmetics companies can choose from thousands of ingredients already known to be safe for humans. For new ingredients, animal tests are simply unnecessary since faster, less expensive methods are available to ensure products are safe for human use. More than 1.8 billion consumers live in countries that have already adopted

similar restrictions, and more than 240 personal care product companies support this legislation.

**SPONSORS:** Reps. Martha McSally, R-Ariz.; Don Beyer, D-Va.; Ed Royce, R-Calif.; Tony Cárdenas, D-Calif.; Frank LoBiondo, R-N.J.; Paul Tonko, D-N.Y.

**STATUS:** 167 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### GUTTING REGULATIONS – MIDNIGHT RULES

A ✓ indicates a vote against the Midnight Rules Relief Act (H.R. 21), which would expedite the process already provided under the Congressional Review Act (CRA) for dismantling regulations, by allowing en bloc disapproval of multiple regulations finalized during the last year of a president's term. Most animal protection rules adopted during the Obama administration were many years in the making, elicited overwhelming numbers of favorable public comments, and enjoyed strong bipartisan congressional support. Rules issued during the final year of a president's term typically took longer in the rulemaking process and received more extensive vetting, according to analysis of rules going back to 1999.

**SPONSOR** (anti-animal bill): Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif.

**STATUS:** Passed by a vote of 238-184 in January 2017; referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### GUTTING REGULATIONS – REINS

A ✓ indicates a vote against the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act (H.R. 26), which would negate broadly supported rules, including commonsense measures to implement and enforce animal protection laws. H.R. 26 would require that both houses of Congress approve a major rule, with no alteration, within 70 days. If both chambers are unable to swiftly approve a major rule, it would not take effect, and reconsideration during that Congress would be precluded. By doing nothing, Congress would prevent existing laws from being implemented or more effectively enforced.

**SPONSOR** (anti-animal bill): Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga.

**STATUS:** Passed by a vote of 237-187 in January 2017; referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### TROPHY HUNTING ON ALASKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

A ✓ indicates a vote against H.J. Res. 69, a CRA resolution to revoke a FWS rule that prohibits specific egregiously cruel and unsporting hunting methods on more than 76 million acres of National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska. The methods include killing wolf pups and their mothers at their dens and scouting grizzly bears from planes to shoot them. The resolution prevents the administration from ever issuing a rule on the same topic, precluding federal wildlife managers from regulating these activities.

**SPONSOR** (anti-animal resolution): Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska

**STATUS:** Passed by a vote of 225-193 in February; signed into law in April 2017 as P.L. 115-20, repealing FWS rule.

#### TROPHY HUNTING ON ALASKA NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LAND

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to H.R. 3354 (an omnibus appropriations bill) to block a National Park Service (NPS) rule that prohibits scientifically unjustified methods of trophy hunting on over 20 million acres of NPS lands in Alaska, including killing hibernating black bear mothers and cubs and shooting caribou while they are swimming and defenseless. The NPS rule was adopted after years of public engagement and with the support of many Alaskans. Federal tax dollars maintain these lands, visited by millions of Americans eager to see iconic wildlife (wildlife watchers outnumber hunters by almost five to one in Alaska and spend five times more than hunters for recreational opportunities).

(Note: Some Florida representatives were absent during this vote because they were helping to prepare their districts before Hurricane Irma made landfall.)

**SPONSOR** (anti-animal amendment): Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska

**STATUS:** Passed by a vote of 215-196 in September 2017; outcome awaits final negotiations on FY18 appropriations.

#### FUNDING LETTER

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 184 representatives who co-signed a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request in April to the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. The letters asked the subcommittee to include language directing the USDA to restore online access to inspection reports and other documents related to the Animal Welfare Act and Horse Protection Act; they also sought funding for enforcement of those key laws, as well as for the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting laws, and for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians, through student loan repayment assistance, to locate in underserved areas.

(Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were responsive to these requests.)

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

**STATUS:** House Appropriations Committee included helpful report language on USDA purge and approved needed funds in most accounts, even exceeding requests in a few accounts, but Congress deferred final action on FY18 appropriations via a continuing resolution that maintained current funding for animal welfare programs.

#### CONGRESSIONAL ANIMAL PROTECTION CAUCUS

A ▲ indicates that the representative is a member of this caucus, which shares information on key animal protection efforts. Caucus membership does not affect numerical scores.

**STATUS:** 157 members

#### LEADERS

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

	Horse Soring Cosponsor	Domestic Violence Cosponsor	Animal Cruelty Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Shark Fin Sales Cosponsor	Dog and Cat Meat Cosponsor	Cosmetics Cosponsor	Midnight Rules Vote	REINS Vote	Hunting on Alaska	Hunting on Alaska NWR Vote	Funding Letter	Caucus Member	Leaders	Score	
<b>Alabama</b>																
Aderholt, Robert (R-4th)						X	X	X	X	✓					8	
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)						X	X	X	X						0	
Byrne, Bradley (R-1st)						X	X	X	X						0	
Palmer, Gary (R-6th)						X	X	X	X						0	
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)			✓			X	X	X	X						8	
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)				✓		X	X	X	X						8	
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓						41	
<b>Alaska</b>																
Young, Don (R-At Large)	✓					X	X	X	X						8	
<b>American Samoa</b>																
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)				✓		•	•	•	•						12	
<b>Arizona</b>																
Biggs, Andy (R-5th)						X	X	X	X						0	
Franks, Trent (R-8th)	✓		✓			X	X	X	X						17	
Gallego, Ruben (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓			83	
Gosar, Paul (R-4th)	✓				✓			X	X	X	X				17	
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+	
McSally, Martha (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	SP	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	91
O'Halleran, Tom (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		91	
Schweikert, David (R-6th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X			▲	41	
Sinema, Kyrsten (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
<b>Arkansas</b>																
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)						X	X	X	X						0	
Hill, French (R-2nd)	✓			✓		X	X	X	X						17	
Westerman, Bruce (R-4th)						X	X	X	X						0	
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)						X	X	X	X						0	
<b>California</b>																
Aguilar, Pete (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100	
Barragán, Nanette (D-44th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Bass, Karen (D-37th)	✓	✓						✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	▲		50	
Becerra, Xavier (D-34th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	NV	NV	##	##	##			##	
Bera, Ami (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Brownley, Julia (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Calvert, Ken (R-42nd)	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓			X	X	X	X		▲	★	50	
Carbajal, Salud (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+	
Chu, Judy (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100	
Cook, Paul (R-8th)	✓							X	X	X	X				8	
Correa, J. Luis (D-46th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		83	
Costa, Jim (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓			75	
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+	
Denham, Jeff (R-10th)	✓	SP	✓		✓	✓		X	X	X	X			★	58	
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Eshoo, Anna (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		91	
Garamendi, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				66	
Gomez, Jimmy (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	#	#	#	✓	#	▲		#	
Huffman, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+	
Hunter, Duncan (R-50th)	✓			✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X				25	
Issa, Darrell (R-49th)				✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X		▲		8	
Khanna, Ro (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100	
Knight, Steve (R-25th)				✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X		✓		25	
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1st)				✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X				17	
Lee, Barbara (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+	
Lieu, Ted (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100	
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		91	
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100	
Matsui, Doris (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23rd)								X	X	X	X				0	
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)								X	X	X	X				0	
McNerney, Jerry (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Napolitano, Grace (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100	
Nunes, Devin (R-22nd)								X	X	X	X				17	
Panetta, Jimmy (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100	

**Key to House Chart**

**SP** Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a letter or leading on pro-animal issue(s)

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

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

▲ Cosponsored bill but voted against similar amendment in House Appropriations Committee

# Filled seat during term

## Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. territories and the District of Columbia cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor, so their scores are calculated based on non-vote items

•• Top leaders of each party typically do not cosponsor bills and the Speaker of the House does not vote, so they have no numerical score

▲ Member of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus (does not affect numerical score)

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

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Pelosi, Nancy (D-12th)															••
Peters, Scott (D-52nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲				100
Rohrabacher, Dana (R-48th)							X	X	X	X					0
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★			100+
Royce, Ed (R-39th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	SP	X	X	X	✓	▲	★		83
Ruiz, Raul (D-36th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Sánchez, Linda (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Schiff, Adam (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Sherman, Brad (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Speier, Jackie (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Swalwell, Eric (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Takano, Mark (D-41st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Thompson, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
Torres, Norma (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
Valadao, David (R-21st)	✓		✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X					33
Vargas, Juan (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Walters, Mimi (R-45th)		SP	✓				X	X	X	X			★		33
Waters, Maxine (D-43rd)							NV	✓	✓	✓	✓				25
<b>Colorado</b>															
Buck, Ken (R-4th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Coffman, Mike (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X		▲			58
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					NV	✓			75
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
Polis, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X					41
<b>Connecticut</b>															
Courtney, Joe (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Esty, Elizabeth (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Himes, Jim (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Larson, John (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
<b>Delaware</b>															
Blunt Rochester, Lisa (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
<b>District of Columbia</b>															
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	✓	▲			100
<b>Florida</b>															
Bilirakis, Gus (R-12th)							X	X	X	NV					0
Buchanan, Vern (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	X	X	X	NV	✓	▲	★	83
Castor, Kathy (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Crist, Charlie (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	★	100
Curbelo, Carlos (R-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	NV	NV	✓	▲	✓		75
Demings, Val (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				91
DeSantis, Ron (R-6th)			✓				X	X	X	NV			✓		17
Deutch, Ted (D-22nd)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	★	100
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25th)	✓	✓	✓				X	X	X	NV					25
Dunn, Neal (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
Frankel, Lois (D-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Gaetz, Matt (R-1st)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	NV	✓	▲	★	75
Hastings, Alcee (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Lawson, Al (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	NV					50
Mast, Brian (R-18th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X				✓	25
Murphy, Stephanie (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	100
Posey, Bill (R-8th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	NV					25
Rooney, Francis (R-19th)					✓		X	X	X	X					8
Rooney, Tom (R-17th)							X	X	X	X					8
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-27th)	✓	SP	✓				✓	✓	X	X	NV		▲	★	66
Ross, Dennis (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	X	X	NV	✓			50
Rutherford, John (R-4th)							✓	✓	X	X	NV				8
Soto, Darren (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲	★	100
Webster, Daniel (R-11th)							X	X	X	NV					0
Wilson, Frederica (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	▲		83
Yoho, Ted (R-3rd)	SP		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X				★	50

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<b>Georgia</b>															
Allen, Rick (R-12th)							X	X	X	X					8
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓		★		100
Carter, Buddy (R-1st)				✓			X	X	X	X					8
Collins, Doug (R-9th)							X	X	X	X					0
Ferguson, Drew (R-3rd)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Graves, Tom (R-14th)							X	X	X	X					0
Handel, Karen (R-6th)							#	#	#	X	#				#
Hice, Jody (R-10th)							X	X	X	X					0
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			66
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11th)							X	X	X	X					0
Price, Tom (R-6th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	NV	NV	##	##	##				##
Scott, Austin (R-8th)			✓		✓		X	X	X	X					17
Scott, David (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓		✓		NV	✓	✓	✓	✓				58
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Guam</b>															
Bordallo, Madeleine (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	✓	▲			88
<b>Hawaii</b>															
Gabbard, Tulsi (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Hanabusa, Colleen (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
<b>Idaho</b>															
Labrador, Raúl (R-1st)							X	X	X	X					0
Simpson, Mike (R-2nd)					✓		X	X	X	X			✓		17
<b>Illinois</b>															
Bost, Mike (R-12th)							X	X	X	X					0
Bustos, Cheri (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Davis, Danny (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Davis, Rodney (R-13th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	X			✓		50
Foster, Bill (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Gutiérrez, Luis (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Hultgren, Randy (R-14th)							X	X	X	X					0
Kelly, Robin (D-2nd)	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				58
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16th)				✓			X	X	X	X					8
Krishnamoorthi, Raja (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
LaHood, Darin (R-18th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					25
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Roskam, Peter (R-6th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X				✓	50
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓			✓	NV	NV	NV	✓					41
Schakowsky, Jan (D-9th)	SP	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Schneider, Bradley (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Shimkus, John (R-15th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
<b>Indiana</b>															
Banks, Jim (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Brooks, Susan (R-5th)							X	X	X	X					0
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Carson, André (D-7th)				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		58
Hollingsworth, Trey (R-9th)							X	X	X	X					0
Messer, Luke (R-6th)							X	X	X	X					0
Rokita, Todd (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)			✓	^^		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				58
Walorski, Jackie (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Iowa</b>															
Blum, Rod (R-1st)	✓		✓		✓		X	X	X	X					25
King, Steve (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Loebsack, Dave (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Young, David (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	✓	X	X	X	X			✓		50
<b>Kansas</b>															
Estes, Ron (R-4th)	✓				✓		#	#	#	X	#				#
Jenkins, Lynn (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓		X	NV	X	X					33
Marshall, Roger (R-1st)	✓		✓		✓		X	X	X	X					25
Pompeo, Michael (R-4th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	NV	NV	##	##	##				##
Yoder, Kevin (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	66

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<b>Kentucky</b>															
Barr, Andy (R-6th)			✓				X	X	X	X				★	25
Comer, James (R-1st)							X	X	X	X					0
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
Massie, Thomas (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Rogers, Harold (R-5th)							X	X	X	X					0
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
<b>Louisiana</b>															
Abraham, Ralph (R-5th)		✓	✓			✓	X	X	X	X					25
Graves, Garret (R-6th)							X	X	X	X					0
Higgins, Clay (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Johnson, Mike (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)	✓	✓					✓	✓	NV	✓					41
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)							X	X	X	NV					0
<b>Maine</b>															
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		★	100+
Poliquin, Bruce (R-2nd)		✓				✓	X	X	X	X					17
<b>Maryland</b>															
Brown, Anthony (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	▲			75
Delaney, John (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Harris, Andy (R-1st)	✓						X	X	X	X					8
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓					41
Raskin, Jamie (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Ruppersberger, C.A. Dutch (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
<b>Massachusetts</b>															
Capuano, Michael (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Clark, Katherine (D-5th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Keating, William (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kennedy, Joseph (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		75
Lynch, Stephen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
McGovern, Jim (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Neal, Richard (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Tsongas, Niki (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		★		100
<b>Michigan</b>															
Amash, Justin (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Bergman, Jack (R-1st)							X	X	X	X					0
Bishop, Mike (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X		▲		58
Conyers, John (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Dingell, Debbie (D-12th)		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	58
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
Kildee, Dan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				66
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Levin, Sander (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		91
Mitchell, Paul (R-10th)	✓		✓		✓		X	X	X	X					25
Moolenaar, John (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Trott, Dave (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	SP	X	X	NV	X			▲	✓	50
Upton, Fred (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓		X	X	✓	✓			▲		41
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
<b>Minnesota</b>															
Ellison, Keith (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		91
Emmer, Tom (R-6th)	✓						X	X	X	X					8
Lewis, Jason (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
McCollum, Betty (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Nolan, Rick (D-8th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Paulsen, Erik (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓		X	X	X	X					41
Peterson, Collin (D-7th)	✓						X	X	X	X					8
Walz, Tim (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		75
<b>Mississippi</b>															
Harper, Gregg (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Kelly, Trent (R-1st)						✓	X	X	X	X					8
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				33

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<b>Missouri</b>															
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Graves, Sam (R-6th)							X	X	X	X					0
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Long, Billy (R-7th)							X	X	X	X					0
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Smith, Jason (R-8th)							X	X	X	X					0
Wagner, Ann (R-2nd)		✓					X	X	X	X					8
<b>Montana</b>															
Gianforte, Greg (R-At Large)							#	#	#	X	#				#
Zinke, Ryan (R-At Large)	##	##	##	##	##	##	NV	X	NV	##	##				##
<b>Nebraska</b>															
Bacon, Don (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	X					41
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1st)	✓				✓		X	X	X	X					17
Smith, Adrian (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Nevada</b>															
Amodei, Mark (R-2nd)	✓					✓	X	X	NV	X					17
Kihuen, Ruben (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Rosen, Jacky (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Titus, Dina (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
<b>New Hampshire</b>															
Kuster, Ann McLane (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Shea-Porter, Carol (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
<b>New Jersey</b>															
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓				50
Gottheimer, Josh (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100
Lance, Leonard (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	▲			66
LoBiondo, Frank (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			SP	X	X	✓	✓	▲	★		91
MacArthur, Tom (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	▲		75
Norcross, Donald (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Pallone, Frank (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Pascrell, Bill (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Payne, Donald (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Sires, Albio (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Smith, Chris (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	SP	▲	★		91
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
<b>New Mexico</b>															
Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	SP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100
Luján, Ben Ray (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Pearce, Steve (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>New York</b>															
Clarke, Yvette (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			75
Collins, Chris (R-27th)	SP	✓				✓	NV	NV	X	X		▲	★		41
Crowley, Joseph (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Donovan, Dan (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Engel, Eliot (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Español, Adriano (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Faso, John (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓				58
Higgins, Brian (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Katko, John (R-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓		✓		75
King, Peter (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		83
Lowey, Nita (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★		100+
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Meeks, Gregory (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Meng, Grace (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			83
Reed, Tom (R-23rd)	✓	✓					X	X	X	X					17
Rice, Kathleen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Serrano, José (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			91
Slaughter, Louise (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Stefanik, Elise (R-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	▲			58
Suozzi, Thomas (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲			100
Tenney, Claudia (R-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	▲			75
Tonko, Paul (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓		★		100+
Velázquez, Nydia (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Zeldin, Lee (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X		▲	✓		66

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<b>North Carolina</b>															
Adams, Alma (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓		100+
Budd, Ted (R-13th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					25
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)	✓		✓				✓	✓	NV	✓	✓				50
Foxx, Virginia (R-5th)							X	X	X	X					0
Holding, George (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
Hudson, Richard (R-8th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	▲	★	75
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Meadows, Mark (R-11th)	✓						X	X	X	X					8
Pittenger, Robert (R-9th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Rouzer, David (R-7th)		✓		✓			X	X	X	X					17
Walker, Mark (R-6th)	✓						X	X	X	X					8
<b>North Dakota</b>															
Cramer, Kevin (R-At Large)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Northern Marianas</b>															
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP		•	•	•	•				★	88
<b>Ohio</b>															
Beatty, Joyce (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		91
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X					50
Davidson, Warren (R-8th)							X	X	X	X					0
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Gibbs, Bob (R-7th)							X	X	X	X					0
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Joyce, David (R-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X			▲		50
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100
Latta, Bob (R-5th)							X	X	X	X					0
Renacci, James (R-16th)					✓		X	X	X	X					8
Ryan, Tim (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				75
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X	X	X			✓		41
Tiberi, Pat (R-12th)							X	X	X	X					0
Turner, Michael (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓				X	X	X	X	✓				33
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Oklahoma</b>															
Bridenstine, Jim (R-1st)							X	X	X	NV					0
Cole, Tom (R-4th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
Russell, Steve (R-5th)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Oregon</b>															
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	▲	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
DeFazio, Peter (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5th)	SP	✓	✓		✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	91
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>Pennsylvania</b>															
Barletta, Louis (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	X				★	58
Boyle, Brendan (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Brady, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Cartwright, Matt (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Costello, Ryan (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Dent, Charlie (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X	X			▲	★	58
Doyle, Mike (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Evans, Dwight (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100
Kelly, Mike (R-3rd)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Marino, Tom (R-10th)	SP	✓	✓		✓		X	X	X	X	✓	▲	★		58
Meehan, Patrick (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓					58
Murphy, Tim (R-18th)		✓			✓		X	X	X	X					17
Perry, Scott (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓				X	X	X	X					25
Rothfus, Keith (R-12th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X					17
Shuster, Bill (R-9th)	✓		✓		✓		X	X	X	X					25
Smucker, Lloyd (R-16th)	✓	✓		✓	✓		X	X	X	X					33
Thompson, Glenn (R-5th)	✓				✓		X	X	X	X					17

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<b>Puerto Rico</b>															
González-Colón, Jennifer (R-At Large)	✓	✓			✓		•	•	•	•					38
<b>Rhode Island</b>															
Cicilline, David (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Langevin, Jim (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
<b>South Carolina</b>															
Clyburn, James (D-6th)			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					41
Duncan, Jeff (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Gowdy, Trey (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Mulvaney, John "Mick" (R-5th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	NV	NV	##	##	##				##
Norman, Ralph (R-5th)							#	#	#	X	#				#
Rice, Tom (R-7th)							X	X	X	X					0
Sanford, Mark (R-1st)				✓	✓		X	X	X	X					17
Wilson, Joe (R-2nd)							X	X	X	X					0
<b>South Dakota</b>															
Noem, Kristi (R-At Large)	✓						X	X	X	X					8
<b>Tennessee</b>															
Black, Diane (R-6th)							X	X	X	X					0
Blackburn, Marsha (R-7th)							X	X	X	X					0
Cohen, Steve (D-9th)	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5th)				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				41
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Duncan, John (R-2nd)					✓		X	X	X	X					8
Fleischmann, Chuck (R-3rd)					✓		X	X	X	X					8
Kustoff, David (R-8th)							X	X	X	X					0
Roe, Phil (R-1st)				✓	✓		X	X	X	X					17
<b>Texas</b>															
Arrington, Jodey (R-19th)							X	X	X	X					0
Babin, Brian (R-36th)							X	X	X	X					0
Barton, Joe (R-6th)							X	X	NV	X					0
Brady, Kevin (R-8th)							X	X	X	X					0
Burgess, Michael (R-26th)							X	X	X	X					0
Carter, John (R-31st)							X	X	X	X					0
Castro, Joaquin (D-20th)	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			58
Conaway, Mike (R-11th)							X	X	X	X					0
Cuellar, Henry (D-28th)		✓	✓		✓		X	X	X	X					25
Culberson, John (R-7th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Farenthold, Blake (R-27th)	✓		✓		✓		X	X	X	X			▲	✓	33
Flores, Bill (R-17th)							X	X	X	X					0
Gohmert, Louie (R-1st)							X	X	X	X					0
Gonzalez, Vicente (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓				66
Granger, Kay (R-12th)					✓		X	X	X	X					8
Green, Al (D-9th)							✓	✓	✓	✓					33
Green, Gene (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓				91
Hensarling, Jeb (R-5th)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Hurd, Will (R-23rd)			✓				X	X	X	X					8
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)							X	X	X	X					0
Marchant, Kenny (R-24th)					✓		X	X	X	X					8
McCaul, Michael (R-10th)			✓	✓			X	X	X	X					25
O'Rourke, Beto (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Olson, Pete (R-22nd)			✓				X	X	NV	X					8
Poe, Ted (R-2nd)							NV	X	X	X			✓		8
Ratcliffe, John (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Sessions, Pete (R-32nd)			✓		✓		X	X	X	X					17
Smith, Lamar (R-21st)	✓		SP		✓		X	X	X	X				★	41
Thornberry, William "Mac" (R-13th)							X	X	X	X					0
Veasey, Marc (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			83
Vela, Filemon (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	X	✓	✓				58
Weber, Randy (R-14th)	✓				✓		X	X	X	X					17
Williams, Roger (R-25th)	✓		✓				X	X	X	X			✓		25

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Curtis, John (R-3rd)		✓					#	#	#	#					#
Chaffetz, Jason (R-3rd)	##	##	##	##	##	##	X	X	X	##					##
Love, Mia (R-4th)							X	X	X	X					0
Stewart, Chris (R-2nd)							X	X	NV	X					0
<b>Vermont</b>															
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
<b>Virgin Islands</b>															
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)		✓				✓		•	•	•	•				25
<b>Virginia</b>															
Beyer, Don (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	★	100+
Brat, Dave (R-7th)	✓				✓			X	X	X	X		▲	★	33
Comstock, Barbara (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		X	X	X	X	✓	▲		50
Connolly, Gerald (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Goodlatte, Robert (R-6th)								X	X	X	X				0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)	✓				✓			X	X	X	X			✓	25
Garrett, Tom (R-5th)					✓			X	X	X	NV				8
McEachin, Donald (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Scott, Robert (D-3rd)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Taylor, Scott (R-2nd)								X	X	X	X				0
Wittman, Rob (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓				X	X	X	X				33
<b>Washington</b>															
DelBene, Suzan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Heck, Denny (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)	✓		✓					X	X	X	X				17
Jayapal, Pramila (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	100+
Kilmer, Derek (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲	✓	100+
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			75
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-5th)								X	X	X	X				0
Newhouse, Dan (R-4th)								X	X	X	X				0
Reichert, Dave (R-8th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	✓	▲		66
Smith, Adam (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
<b>West Virginia</b>															
Jenkins, Evan (R-3rd)								X	X	X	X				0
McKinley, David (R-1st)								X	X	X	X				0
Mooney, Alex (R-2nd)								X	X	X	X				0
<b>Wisconsin</b>															
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)								X	X	X	X				0
Gallagher, Mike (R-8th)	✓							X	X	X	X				8
Grothman, Glenn (R-6th)								X	X	X	X				0
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	X	X			✓	58
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			91
Pocan, Mark (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲		100
Ryan, Paul (R-1st)								••	••	••	••				••
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)								X	X	X	X				0
<b>Wyoming</b>															
Cheney, Liz (R-At Large)								X	X	X	X				0

**Key to House Chart**

**SP** Prime sponsor (pro-animal legislation)

✓ Took pro-animal position through cosponsoring a bill, voting, signing a letter or leading on pro-animal issue(s)

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

X Took anti-animal position on a vote

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

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

# Filled seat during term

## Resigned during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. territories and the District of Columbia cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor, so their scores are calculated based on non-vote items

•• Top leaders of each party typically do not cosponsor bills and the Speaker of the House does not vote, so they have no numerical score

▲ Member of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus (does not affect numerical score)

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



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