

FRC ACTION AND CITIZENLINK



VOTE SCORECARD



**112TH CONGRESS
FIRST SESSION**

**U.S. House of Representatives
and U.S. Senate**

Dear Voter and Friend of the Family:

FRC Action and CitizenLink present our Vote Scorecard for the First Session of the 112th Congress. This scorecard outlines votes on legislation and nominations that FRC Action and CitizenLink either supported or opposed. It provides you with information about the way your elected Representatives and Senators voted on key issues affecting the family.

In reaction to the radical liberal agenda of President Barack Obama and the 111th Congress, the 2010 elections brought sweeping changes to Congress. The House of Representatives regained a Republican majority as well as a pro-family and pro-life majority. Pro-life stalwart Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) went so far as to declare this House the “most pro-life” in living memory. In the Senate, while changes were not as drastic as in the House of Representatives, there were substantial conservative gains. Although liberals maintained a majority, it was no longer a filibuster proof one.

Conservatives in the 112th Congress faced many challenges, including a divided government and a liberal majority in the Senate. The House of Representatives successfully voted twice to deny taxpayer funding to Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the United States. Unfortunately, these efforts were blocked by the liberal majority in the Senate. The House also passed the “No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act” by a wide bipartisan majority to remove abortion from the Obama health care law, and they voted to repeal and defund the widely unpopular health care law which was pushed through Congress last year. Once again, these efforts have languished in the Senate.

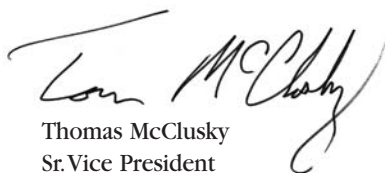
At the same time, the government spending bills for fiscal year 2011 were never passed last year. It has been over 850 days since the U.S. Senate has passed a regular-order budget. Instead, the government was kept afloat through temporary spending measures. This led to the public debate over a “government shutdown” in the Spring of 2011. We scored negatively a three week spending bill because it did not restore the long-standing “Dornan Amendment,” a ban on government funding for abortion in the District of Columbia that the pro-abortion led 111th Congress rescinded in 2010. While the House full-year spending bill (H.R. 1) restored the Dornan Amendment, the Senate rejected the bill. This led to additional short-term spending measures all of which continued the taxpayer funding of abortion provision, while the debate raged over spending levels for 2011. The three week measure we opposed did pass the House, but with increased opposition among pro-life Republicans. We believe this growing opposition led to a restoration of the D.C. abortion funding ban in the final 2011 spending bill when a deal was struck, and the bill became law on April 15. While scoring the vote on the three week measure was seen as controversial by some, it was no less controversial than a pro-life majority in the House allowing for direct government funding of abortion to continue. We believe scoring the short-term measure helped restore the policy in the final 2011 spending bill. Since the vote, we now know that government funds were used to kill over 300 unborn babies during the time the Dornan Amendment had been removed, and we believe that restoring the policy has protected the lives of many more children.

The “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy regarding open homosexuals serving in the military was repealed by the 111th Congress during the lame duck session after the 2010 elections. This year the House took measures to ensure that Pentagon funds will not be used to perform same-sex marriages, as the Navy proposed, since doing so would clearly violate the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). The House also reiterated its support of DOMA. Yet again, these protections are currently stalled in the Senate.

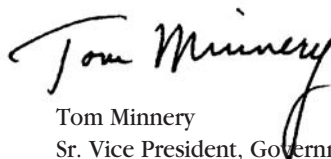
Many of President Obama’s judicial nominations were confirmed by the Senate, yet conservatives effectively blocked the nomination of Goodwin Liu to the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Liu was possibly one of the most radical nominations put forward by President Obama. Evidence shows that he holds a “dynamic view” of the Constitution, and we believe Mr. Liu would have been incapable of the legal impartiality required of federal judges. Other confirmations occurred despite the nominees’ questionable history regarding judicial restraint and activism.

This document looks at 10 votes in the House and 7 votes in the Senate for the First Session of the 112th Congress. The votes recorded here are only a part of our effort to protect the family. As we work to defend traditional, pro-family policies in Washington, we encourage you to stay engaged as informed and active constituents. Your involvement is a great asset in the battle to preserve the American family. Thank you for joining us in our defense of the family.

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1. Repealing the Health Care Law

Offered by House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA), the Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act (H.R. 2) would have repealed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, (PPACA, P.L. 111-148) signed into law March 30, 2010. PPACA allows for taxpayer funding for abortion, contains provisions which may lead to health care rationing and undermines conscience protections.

(Passed 1/19/2011, 245 yeas to 189 nays, Roll Call No. 14)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Measure.

2. Defunding Planned Parenthood

Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) offered an amendment (H.AMDT. 95) to the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act (H.R. 1) to fund the government for FY2011. The amendment would have prevented government funds from going to Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the United States.

(Passed 2/18/2011, 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll Call No. 93)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

3. Continuing Resolution with Funding for Abortion in D.C. and Funding for Planned Parenthood

Sponsored by Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY), the temporary three week Continuing Resolution (H.J.Res. 48) maintained government funding for abortion in the District of Columbia and did not exclude funding for Planned Parenthood in various government programs. The temporary measure passed with significant conservative opposition. This led to the final FY2011 government spending bill that restored the ban on funding abortion in the District and an agreement to vote on an amendment to remove funding for Planned Parenthood.

(Passed 3/15/2011, 271 yeas to 158 nays, Roll Call No. 179)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

4. D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program

Sponsored by Speaker John Boehner (R-OH), the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (H.R. 471) would give students in the District of Columbia the opportunity to attend the school of their choice by reauthorizing the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program.

(Passed 3/30/2011, 225 yeas to 195 nays, Roll Call No. 204)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Bill.

5. Defunding the Health Care Law

Offered by Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-LA), this enrollment correction (H.Con.Res. 35) would make changes to the final FY2011 government spending bill, the Department of Defense and Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011 (H.R. 1473), to prevent funding for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, P.L. 111-148). PPACA authorizes the use of taxpayer funds for abortions, contains provisions which may lead to health care rationing and undermines conscience protections.

This amendment passed the House, but then failed in the Senate. The final bill was signed into law on April 15, 2011.

(Passed 4/14/2011, 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll Call No. 270)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

6. Defunding Planned Parenthood

Sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (R-TN) and Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL), this enrollment correction (H.Con.Res. 36) would make changes to the final FY2011 government spending bill, the Department of Defense and Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011 (H.R. 1473), to prevent funding to Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the United States. This amendment passed the House, but then failed in the Senate.

The final bill was signed into law on April 15, 2011.

(Passed 4/14/2011, 241 yeas to 185 nays, Roll Call No. 271)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

7. No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

Sponsored by Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL), the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3) would permanently prevent federal funds from paying for abortion and health care plans that include abortion coverage, as well as protect conscience rights of health care entities from government discrimination if they object to participating in abortion. This "government wide Hyde amendment" would apply a funding restriction for abortion across federal agencies and remove abortion from PPACA, the health care law.

(Passed 5/4/2011, 251 yeas to 175 nays, Roll Call No. 292)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Bill.

8. Preventing Funding for Abortions in Graduate Education Programs

Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC) offered an amendment (H.AMDT. 298) to H.R. 1216, a bill to change funding for graduate medical education under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, P.L. 111-148) from mandatory to discretionary spending. The Foxx amendment would have barred taxpayer funds from paying for abortion or educating students on how to perform abortion in medical residency programs funded by PPACA.

(Passed 5/25/2011, 234 yeas to 182 nays, Roll Call No. 338)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

9. Protecting the Defense of Marriage Act within the Military

Offered by Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), this amendment (H.AMDT. 546) to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2012 (H.R. 2219) would prohibit Pentagon funds from being used in a way that is inconsistent with the Defense of Marriage Act.

(Passed 7/7/2011, 248 yeas to 175 nays, Roll Call No. 516)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

10. Prohibiting Same-Sex Marriage on Navy Bases

Offered by Rep. Tim Huelskamp (R-KS), this amendment (H.AMDT. 573) to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2012 (H.R. 2219) would prohibit funding for the Navy directive allowing chaplains to perform or facilitate same-sex marriages on Navy bases, which would be in violation of the Defense of Marriage Act.

(Passed 7/8/2011, 236 yeas to 184 nays, Roll Call No. 528)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

HOUSE VOTES

■ Hawaii	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Colleen Hanabusa (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Mazie Hirono (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

■ Idaho	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Raul Labrador (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Mike Simpson (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%

■ Illinois	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Bobby Rush (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	10%
2. Jesse Jackson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	10%
3. Daniel Lipinski (D)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	60%
4. Luis Gutierrez (D)	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Mike Quigley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Peter Roskam (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Danny Davis (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Joe Walsh (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Jan Schakowsky (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Robert Dold (R)	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	40%
11. Adam Kinzinger (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Jerry Costello (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	60%
13. Judy Biggert (R)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	30%
14. Randy Hultgren (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
15. Timothy Johnson (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
16. Donald Manzullo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
17. Bobby Schilling (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
18. Aaron Schock (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
19. John Shimkus (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Indiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Peter Visclosky (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Joe Donnelly (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	60%
3. Marlin Stutzman (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Todd Rokita (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Dan Burton (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Mike Pence (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Andre Carson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
8. Larry Bucshon (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Todd Young (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Iowa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Bruce Braley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	0%
2. Dave Loebsack (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Leonard Boswell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Tom Latham (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Steve King (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

■ Kansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Tim Huelskamp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Lynn Jenkins (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Kevin Yoder (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Mike Pompeo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Kentucky	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Edward Whitfield (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Brett Guthrie (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. John Yarmuth (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Geoff Davis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Harold Rogers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Ben Chandler (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%

■ Louisiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Steve Scalise (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Cedric Richmond (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Jeff Landry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. John Fleming (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Rodney Alexander (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Bill Cassidy (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Charles Boustany (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Maine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Chellie Pingree (D)	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Michael Michaud (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Maryland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Andy Harris (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. C.A. Ruppersberger (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. John Sarbanes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Donna Edwards (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Steny Hoyer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Roscoe Bartlett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Elijah Cummings (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Chris Van Hollen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Massachusetts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. John Oliver (D)	-	-	+	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Richard Neal (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Jim McGovern (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Barney Frank (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Niki Tsongas (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. John Tierney (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
7. Edward Markey (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Michael Capuano (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
9. Stephen Lynch (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. William Keating (D)	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Michigan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Dan Benishek (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Bill Huizenga (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Justin Amash (R)	+	P	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	-	70%
4. Dave Camp (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Dale Kildee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	20%
6. Fred Upton (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Tim Walberg (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Mike Rogers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Gary Peters (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
10. Candice Miller (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Thaddeus McCotter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
12. Sander Levin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
13. Hansen Clarke (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
14. John Conyers (D)	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
15. John Dingell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Minnesota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Tim Walz (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. John Kline (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Erik Paulsen (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Betty McCollum (D)	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Keith Ellison (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Michele Bachmann (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Collin Peterson (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	60%
8. Chip Cravaack (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Mississippi	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Alan Nunnelee (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Bennie Thompson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Gregg Harper (R)	+	NV	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
4. Steven Palazzo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Missouri	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. William Lacy Clay (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Todd Akin (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Russ Carnahan (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Vicky Hartzler (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Sam Graves (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	NV	70%
7. Billy Long (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	90%*
8. Jo Ann Emerson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	80%
9. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Montana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
Denny Rehberg (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

■ Nebraska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	+	+									

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■ Tennessee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Phil Roe (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. John Duncan (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Chuck Fleischmann (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Scott Desjarlais (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Jim Cooper (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
6. Diane Black (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. Stephen Fincher (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Steve Cohen (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

■ Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. Ted Poe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Sam Johnson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	80%
4. Ralph Hall (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Joe Barton (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. John Culberson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	70%
8. Kevin Brady (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Al Green (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Michael McCaul (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. K. Michael Conaway (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Kay Granger (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
13. William Thornberry (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
14. Ron Paul (R)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
16. Silvestre Reyes (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
17. Bill Flores (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	10%
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
20. Charlie Gonzalez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
21. Lamar Smith (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
22. Pete Olson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
23. Francisco Canseco (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
25. Lloyd Doggett (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
26. Michael Burgess (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	80%
27. Blake Farenthold (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	20%
29. Gene Green (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
31. John Carter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
32. Pete Sessions (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Utah Representatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Rob Bishop (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Jim Matheson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	30%
3. Jason Chaffetz (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

■ Vermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
Peter Welch (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Rob Wittman (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Scott Rigell (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Robert Scott (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. J. Randy Forbes (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Robert Hurt (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Robert Goodlatte (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Eric Cantor (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	80%
8. James Moran (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
9. Morgan Griffith (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
10. Frank Wolf (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Gerald Connolly (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

■ Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Jay Inslee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Rick Larsen (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Doc Hastings (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	80%
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Norm Dicks (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. Jim McDermott (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Dave Reichert (R)	+	+	-	-	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	60%
9. Adam Smith (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ West Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. David McKinley (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Shelley Capito (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
3. Nick Rahall (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	50%

■ Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Paul Ryan (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Tammy Baldwin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Ron Kind (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. F. James Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Tom Petri (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	80%
7. Sean Duffy (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. Reid Ribble (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

■ Wyoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
Cynthia Lummis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

- Janice Hahn** (D-CA-36): Elected July 12, 2011
- Jane Harman** (D-CA-36): Resigned February 28, 2011
- Dean Heller** (R-NV): Resigned May 9, 2011
- Anthony Weiner** (D-NY-9): Resigned June 21, 2011
- Kathy Hochul** (D-NY-26): Elected May 24, 2011
- Christopher Lee** (R-NY-26): Resigned February 9, 2011
- David Wu** (D-OR-1): Resigned August 3, 2011

SCORECARD LEGEND

- +** Voted With FRC Action and CitizenLink Position
- Voted Against FRC Action and CitizenLink Position
- +** Voted With FRC Action and CitizenLink Position on All Votes
- NV** Did Not Vote **P** Voted Present
- I** Not in Office **S** Speaker Did Not Vote
- *** Absent for Family Emergency

1. Repealing the Health Care Law

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) offered an amendment (S.AMDT. 13) to the FAA Reauthorization Bill (S. 223). The amendment would have repealed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, P.L. 111-148) signed into law on March 30, 2010. PPACA allows funding for abortion, health care rationing and undermines conscience protections.

(Failed 2/2/2011, 47 yeas to 51 nays, Roll Call No. 9)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

2. Continuing Resolution with Funding for Abortion in D.C. and Funding for Planned Parenthood

Sponsored by Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY), the temporary three week Continuing Resolution (H.J.Res. 48) maintained government funding for abortion in the District of Columbia and did not exclude funding for Planned Parenthood in various government programs. The temporary measure passed with significant conservative opposition. This led to the final FY2011 government spending bill that restored the ban on funding abortion in the District and an agreement to vote on an amendment to remove funding for Planned Parenthood.

(Passed 3/17/2011, 87 yeas to 13 nays, Roll Call No. 44)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Measure.

3. Defunding the Health Care Law

Offered by Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-LA), this enrollment correction (H.Con.Res. 35) would have made changes to the final FY2011 government spending bill, the Department of Defense and Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011 (H.R. 1473), to prevent funding for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, P.L. 111-148). PPACA authorizes the use of taxpayer funds for abortion, contains provisions which may lead to health care rationing and undermines conscience protections. This amendment had passed the House, but failed in the Senate. The final bill was signed into law on April 15, 2011.

(Failed 4/14/2011, 47 yeas to 53 nays, Roll Call No. 59)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

4. Defunding Planned Parenthood

Sponsored by Rep. Diane Black (R-TN) and Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL), this enrollment correction (H.Con.Res. 36) would have made changes to the final FY2011 government spending bill, the Department of Defense and Full Year Continuing Appropriations Act of 2011 (H.R. 1473), to prevent funding to Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the United States. This amendment had passed the House, but failed in the Senate. The final bill was signed into law on April 15, 2011.

(Failed 4/14/2011, 42 yeas to 58 nays, Roll Call No. 60)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Supported this Amendment.

5. Cloture on John J. McConnell Nomination

On March 10, 2010, John J. McConnell was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island. This procedural motion required 60 votes to end debate and proceed to a final vote on the confirmation of John J. McConnell. Evidence reveals that McConnell is incapable of being an impartial judge and would legislate from the bench.

(Passed 5/4/2011, 63 yeas to 33 nays, Roll Call No. 65)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Cloture Vote.

6. Cloture on Goodwin Liu Nomination

Goodwin Liu was nominated by President Barack Obama on February 24, 2010, to serve as U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. This procedural motion required 60 votes to end debate and proceed to a final vote on the confirmation. There is substantial evidence that Mr. Liu would be an activist judge replacing the Constitution with personal views on societal rights.

(Failed 5/19/2011, 52 yeas to 43 nays, Roll Call No. 74)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Cloture Vote.

7. Presidential Nominations Act

Sponsored by Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), the Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act (S. 679) would allow the President to make appointments to thousands of government positions without going through the Senate confirmation process.

(Passed 6/29/2011, 79 yeas to 20 nays, Roll Call No. 101)

FRC Action and CitizenLink Opposed this Bill.

SENATE VOTES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
Alabama								
Richard Shelby (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Jeff Sessions (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Alaska								
Mark Begich (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	28%
Arizona								
Jon Kyl (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
John McCain (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%
Arkansas								
John Boozman (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Mark Pryor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
California								
Dianne Feinstein (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Barbara Boxer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Colorado								
Michael Bennet (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mark Udall (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Connecticut								
Joseph Lieberman (I)	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Richard Blumenthal (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Delaware								
Thomas Carper (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Chris Coons (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Florida								
Marco Rubio (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bill Nelson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Georgia								
Saxby Chambliss (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	71%
Johnny Isakson (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	71%
Hawaii								
Daniel Inouye (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Daniel Akaka (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	0%
Idaho								
Michael Crapo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jim Risch (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Illinois								
Richard Durbin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mark Kirk (R)	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	42%
Indiana								
Richard Lugar (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Dan Coats (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Iowa								
Charles Grassley (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Tom Harkin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kansas								
Pat Roberts (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Jerry Moran (R)	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	71%
Kentucky								
Rand Paul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mitch McConnell (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
Louisiana								
David Vitter (R)	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	71%
Mary Landrieu (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Maine								
Susan Collins (R)	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	42%
Olympia Snowe (R)	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	42%
Maryland								
Barbara Mikulski (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Benjamin Cardin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Massachusetts								
Scott Brown (R)	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	42%
John Kerry (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Michigan								
Carl Levin (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Debbie Stabenow (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Minnesota								
Al Franken (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Amy Klobuchar (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mississippi								
Thad Cochran (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Roger Wicker (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Missouri								
Claire McCaskill (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Roy Blunt (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Montana								
Max Baucus (D)	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	0%
Jon Tester (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Nebraska								
Ben Nelson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	14%
Mike Johanns (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Nevada								
John Ensign (R)	+	+	+	+				57%
Harry Reid (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dean Heller (R)						+	+	100%
New Hampshire								
Kelly Ayotte (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Jeanne Shaheen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
New Jersey								
Robert Menendez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Frank Lautenberg (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
New Mexico								
Jeff Bingaman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Tom Udall (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	0%
New York								
Charles Schumer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
North Carolina								
Richard Burr (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Kay Hagan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
North Dakota								
Kent Conrad (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
John Hoeven (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%

SENATE VOTES

■ Ohio									■ Texas																	
Sherrrod Brown (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	John Cornyn (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	+	-	+	+	+	NV	-	57%
Rob Portman (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%																		
■ Oklahoma									■ Utah																	
Tom Coburn (R)	+	-	+	+	NV	+	+	71%	Orrin Hatch (R)	+	+	+	+	P	P	+	71%	Mike Lee (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
James Inhofe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%																		
■ Oregon									■ Vermont																	
Jeff Merkley (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Patrick Leahy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Bernard Sanders (I)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Ron Wyden (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%																		
■ Pennsylvania									■ Virginia																	
Bob Casey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Jim Webb (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Mark Warner (D)	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Patrick Toomey (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%																		
■ Rhode Island									■ Washington																	
Jack Reed (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Maria Cantwell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Patty Murray (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%																		
■ South Carolina									■ West Virginia																	
Jim DeMint (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	John Rockefeller (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	14%	Joe Manchin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lindsey Graham (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%																		
■ South Dakota									■ Wisconsin																	
John Thune (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%	Herb Kohl (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Ron Johnson (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Tim Johnson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%																		
■ Tennessee									■ Wyoming																	
Lamar Alexander (R)	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	57%	John Barrasso (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%	Michael Enzi (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%
Bob Corker (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	71%																		

SENATE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

Dean Heller (R-NV): Appointed May 9, 2011
John Ensign (R-NV): Resigned May 3, 2011

SCORECARD LEGEND

- +** Voted With FRC Action and CitizenLink Position
- Voted Against FRC Action and CitizenLink Position
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