

CQ Vote Comparison Report

						CQ Vote Number:	9	170	295	279
						Year:	2005	2005	2005	2006
						Base Position:**	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
		Percent Agreed:	Y/N Votes	All Positions	Report Total	Agreed/ Cast				
Alabama										
		Sessions, J. (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	-	+
		Shelby (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
Alaska										
		Murkowski (R)	100%	100%	75%		+	+	+	X
		Stevens (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Arizona										
		Kyl (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		McCain (R)	100%	100%	75%		+	+	+	X
Arkansas										
		Lincoln (D)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Pryor (D)	75%	75%	75%		-	+	+	+
California										
		Boxer (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
		Feinstein (D)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Colorado										
		Allard (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Salazar, K. (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
Connecticut										
		Dodd (D)	33%	33%	25%		+	-	-	X
		Lieberman (D)	100%	100%	50%		+	X	+	X
Delaware										
		Biden (D)	33%	33%	25%		-	-	+	X
		Carper (D)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Florida										
		Martinez (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Nelson, Bill (D)	75%	75%	75%		-	+	+	+
Georgia										
		Chambliss (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Isakson (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Hawaii										
		Akaka (D)	25%	25%	25%		-	-	-	+
		Inouye (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
Idaho										
		Craig (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
		Crapo (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+

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Illinois										
		Durbin (D)	25%	25%	25%		-	-	-	+
		Obama (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
Indiana										
		Bayh (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
		Lugar (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Iowa										
		Grassley (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Harkin (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
Kansas										
		Brownback (R)	100%	100%	75%		+	+	+	X
		Roberts (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Kentucky										
		Bunning (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	+	-
		McConnell (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Louisiana										
		Landrieu (D)	50%	50%	50%		+	-	-	+
		Vitter (R)	50%	50%	50%		+	-	-	+
Maine										
		Collins (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
		Snowe (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
Maryland										
		Mikulski (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
		Sarbanes (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
Massachusetts										
		Kennedy, E. (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
		Kerry (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
Michigan										
		Levin, C. (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
		Stabenow (D)	25%	25%	25%		-	-	-	+
Minnesota										
		Coleman (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Dayton (D)	25%	25%	25%		-	-	-	+
Mississippi										
		Cochran (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Lott (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+

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Missouri										
		Bond (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Talent (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Montana										
		Baucus, M. (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
		Burns (R)	50%	50%	50%		+	-	+	-
Nebraska										
		Hagel (R)	100%	100%	75%		+	+	+	X
		Nelson, Ben (D)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Nevada										
		Ensign (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Reid, H. (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
New Hampshire										
		Gregg (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	+	-
		Sununu (R)	67%	67%	50%		X	+	+	-
New Jersey										
		Corzine (D)	0%	0%	0%		-	-	X	
		Lautenberg (D)	33%	33%	25%		-	-	+	X
		Menendez (D)	100%	100%	25%					+
New Mexico										
		Bingaman (D)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Domenici (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
New York										
		Clinton (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
		Schumer (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
North Carolina										
		Burr (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	+	-
		Dole (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
North Dakota										
		Conrad (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
		Dorgan (D)	25%	25%	25%		-	-	-	+
Ohio										
		DeWine (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Voinovich (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	+	-
Oklahoma										
		Coburn (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	+	-
		Inhofe (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	+	-	+

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Oregon										
		Smith, G. (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Wyden (D)	75%	75%	75%		-	+	+	+
Pennsylvania										
		Santorum (R)	100%	100%	75%		X	+	+	+
		Specter (R)	67%	67%	50%		+	-	+	X
Rhode Island										
		Chafee (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Reed, J. (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
South Carolina										
		DeMint (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Graham (R)	50%	50%	50%		+	-	+	-
South Dakota										
		Johnson, Tim (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
		Thune (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
Tennessee										
		Alexander, L. (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Frist (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Texas										
		Cornyn (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Hutchison (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
Utah										
		Bennett (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Hatch (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	(+)
Vermont										
		Jeffords (I)	67%	67%	50%		+	+	-	X
		Leahy (D)	50%	50%	50%		-	-	+	+
Virginia										
		Allen, G. (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Warner (R)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	(+)
Washington										
		Cantwell (D)	100%	100%	100%		+	+	+	+
		Murray (D)	75%	75%	75%		-	+	+	+
West Virginia										
		Byrd (D)	25%	25%	25%		-	-	-	+
		Rockefeller (D)	50%	50%	50%		+	-	-	+

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Wisconsin										
		Feingold (D)	0%	0%	0%		-	-	-	-
		Kohl (D)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
Wyoming										
		Enzi (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+
		Thomas (R)	75%	75%	75%		+	-	+	+

Vote Key										
+	Member's yea/nay vote agrees with base position		-	Member's yea/nay vote disagrees with base position						
(+)	Member's announced/paired position agrees with base position		(-)	Member's announced/paired position disagrees with base position						
X	Member did not cast a yea/nay vote or officially declare a position		I	Member was ineligible to vote						

to help you interpret the results of your comparison:

The Y/N Votes column compares a member's yea or nay votes to your positions recorded in the Congressional Record. It does not include unofficial positions such your report. Members that were ineligible to vote on many votes in your list will can mean 10 out of 20 votes, or 50 out of 100. It does not count "Present" as a

** To use a member's votes as the base positions for a comparison, click on that member's name.



[Senate Vote 9 - S 5: Class Action Overhaul - Passage](#)

February 10, 2005 - Passage of the bill that would give federal courts jurisdiction over class action cases involving at least 100 plaintiffs if at least \$5 million was at stake and two-thirds of the plaintiffs lived in different states. It would require judges to review all non-cash settlements, such as coupons for goods and services, and limit attorney's fees paid in such settlements. It also would prohibit federal judges from approving a net loss settlement without finding that the loss is outweighed by non-monetary benefits.

Passed 72-26; R 53-0; D 18-26 (ND 16-24, SD 2-2); I 1-0.

Note: A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.



[Senate Vote 170 - S 1307: Central American Free Trade Agreement - Passage](#)

June 30, 2005 - Passage of the bill that would implement a free trade agreement between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and a separate pact with the Dominican Republic. It also would eliminate customs duties on all originating goods traded among the participating nations within 10 days.

Passed 54-45; R 43-12; D 10-33 (ND 7-32, SD 3-1); I 1-0.

Note: A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.



[Senate Vote 295 - S 1932: Budget Reconciliation - Non-Immigrant Visa Fee](#)

November 03, 2005 - Byrd, D-W.Va., amendment no. 2367 that would strike the section of the bill related to immigrant visas and insert language that would impose a fee of \$1,500 on employers filing L1 visa request for a non-immigrant employer.

Rejected 14-85; R 3-52; D 10-33 (ND 9-30, SD 1-3); I 1-0.

[Senate Vote 279 - HR 6111: Tax and Trade Package - Motion to Concur](#)

December 09, 2006 - Frist, R-Tenn., motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill that would extend a series of expired and expiring tax breaks and make changes to trade laws. It would grant permanent normal trade relations with Vietnam and extend trade preferences for Haiti, sub-Saharan African countries and some Andean countries. It would extend the generalized system of preferences for two years, but place limits on the countries that could receive waivers for certain caps on imports. The bill would also extend through 2007 a number of tax breaks, including the research and development tax credit, deductions for certain state and local taxes and tuition and related expenses. Certain expiring energy tax provisions, including the renewable electricity production credit, would also be extended. It would block a scheduled 5 percent cut in Medicare physician payments in 2007 and allow for the oil and gas exploration of 8.3 million acres of the Outer Continental Shelf in the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Motion agreed to 79-9; R 40-8; D 39-1 (ND 35-1, SD 4-0); I 0-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Dec. 8, 2006. A "yea" was a vote in support of the president's position.



