

VOTE DESCRIPTION

United States Senate

1. Hillary Rodham Clinton to be Secretary of State confirmation
2. Anti-Wage discrimination
3. Expanding children's health insurance coverage
4. Eric Holder to be U.S. Attorney General confirmation
5. Economic stimulus package
6. Guns in the District of Columbia
7. Voting rights for the residents of the District of Columbia
8. Federally funded school vouchers in the District of Columbia
9. Federal funding for after school programs
10. Allowing judicial modification to avoid foreclosure
11. Stop predatory lending by credit card companies
12. Robert Groves to be Census Bureau Director confirmation
13. Replace enhanced hate crimes protections with a study
14. Strengthening federal hate crimes laws
15. Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation
16. Prohibiting federal assistance to ex-felony offenders
17. Thomas Perez to be Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
18. Extending unemployment benefits
19. Move forward with health care reform debate
20. Women's health care
21. Health Care reform / final passage

U.S. House of Representatives

1. Paycheck Equity
2. Providing financial bailout money to more homeowners
3. Anti-Wage discrimination
4. Expanding children's health insurance coverage
5. Delay of digital TV transition
6. Standardized reporting of deaths while in custody
7. Economic stimulus package
8. Allowing judicial modification to avoid foreclosure
9. Congressional Black Caucus federal budget for 2010
10. Support for Community Oriented Police Services
11. Imposing the death penalty on hate crimes
12. Strengthening federal hate crimes laws
13. Stop predatory mortgage lending
14. Making it easier to modify home mortgages and avoid foreclosure
15. Stop predatory lending by credit card companies
16. Federal employee paid parental leave
17. Sudan crisis plan
18. Federal funding for the Hope VI housing program
19. Federal funding of needle exchange programs to fight HIV / AIDS
20. Federal funding of public school construction programs
21. Federal student loan overhaul
22. Extending unemployment benefits
23. Health Care Reform / final passage
24. Consumer financial protection
25. Job Creation

HOW CONGRESS VOTED

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VOTE KEY
 ▲ = voted in support of the NAACP position
 ▼ = voted against NAACP position
 ? = did not vote
 P = voted "present"
 V = Congressional seat was vacant
italics = Republican

United States Senate

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GRADING SCALE

A = 100% - 90%
 B = 89% - 80%
 C = 79% - 70%
 D = 69% - 60%
 F = 59% - 0%
 I = Incomplete