




BILL DESCRIPTIONS

Senate

CUTTING PENTAGON PORK

-  **1 THE F-22 BOONDOGGLE BATTLE (Roll Call #235)**
Despite Obama's veto threat, the Senate Armed Services Committee added an extra \$1.75 billion to the Defense bill for seven Cold War F-22 fighter jets. In a closely watched vote splitting both political parties, the amendment introduced by Sens. Levin (D-MI) and McCain (R-AZ) removed the extra funding. **Passed, 58-40.**
-  **2 CUTTING FUNDS FOR UNNEEDED C-17 AIRCRAFT (RC #312)**
The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee added \$2.5 billion to the Defense Appropriations bill for ten C-17 aircraft the Pentagon didn't want. This amendment by Sen. McCain (R-AZ) would have cut the wasteful spending. **Failed, 30-68.**

U.S. RELATIONS WITH IRAN

-  **3 PENALIZING BUSINESSES THAT WORK WITH IRAN (RC #85)**
Sen. Kyl's (R-AZ) amendment to the omnibus appropriations bill was another example of politicians undermining diplomacy with Iran by pushing for punitive measures. It would have prohibited funding for contracts with companies with a "business presence" in Iran's energy sector. **Failed, 41-53.**

THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

-  **4 MORE MONEY FOR WAR IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN (RC #202)**
The \$91.3 billion supplemental funded the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan without meaningful oversight or restrictions on the administration's Afghanistan strategy. The vast majority of the funding went to military tools, not civilian ones. **Passed, 86-3.**
-  **5 FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL WAR FUNDING VOTE (RC #210)**
After the House and Senate passed more than \$90 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2010, Congress loaded up the compromise version of the two bills, bringing total spending to \$105 billion with no strings attached. **Passed, 91-5.**

-  **6 MANEUVERING FOR MORE TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN (RC #305)**

In a move to pressure President Obama into rushing more troops to Afghanistan, Sen. McCain's (R-AZ) amendment would have mandated that Generals McChrystal and Petraeus testify to the Senate while Obama was reviewing his Afghanistan strategy. **Failed, 40-59.**

TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

-  **7 BLOCKING DETAINEES FROM TRIAL IN CIVILIAN COURTS (RC #338)**

The Senate tabled Sen. Graham's amendment (R-SC) to undermine the rule of law by prohibiting funds for prosecuting 9/11 attack suspects in civilian courts. A "yes" vote was in favor of tabling this unhelpful amendment. **Passed, 54-45.**

-  **8 KEEPING DETAINEES IN GUANTANAMO (RC#347)**

The Senate tabled Sen. Inhofe's (R-OK) amendment to prohibit funding for U.S. facilities to incarcerate Guantanamo detainees. This amendment undermined efforts to close the detention facility. A "yes" vote was in favor of tabling the amendment. **Passed, 57-43.**

MILITARY CONTRACTORS

-  **9 HOLDING DEFENSE CONTRACTORS ACCOUNTABLE (RC #308)**

Jamie Leigh Jones was sexually assaulted by coworkers while working for Kellogg, Brown and Root in Iraq and couldn't take her case to court due to a clause in her contract. Her case inspired Sen. Franken's (D-MN) amendment to prohibit government funding for contractors that keep employees from taking workplace cases of rape, sexual assault, and discrimination to court. **Passed, 68-30.**

DIPLOMACY WITH NORTH KOREA

-  **10 RE-DECLARING NORTH KOREA A STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM (RC #239)**

North Korea was taken off the list of state sponsors of terrorism after agreeing to allow access to their nuclear program in 2008. The listing contributed to deadlock in negotiations. Sen. Brownback's (R-KS) amendment proposed returning North Korea to the list after its 2009 nuclear test. **Failed, 43-54.**

SENATE VOTING RECORD

* Not in Congress at time of vote

P Present. Present votes are not counted in total percentage.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
	PENTAGON PORK		IRAN	AFGHANISTAN			TORTURE		CON-TRACT N KOREA		
ALABAMA											
Jeff Sessions (R)	☢	🌐	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	11%
Richard Shelby (R)	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	10%
ALASKA											
Mark Begich (D)	☢	☢	🌐	NV	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	67%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌐	☢	20%
ARIZONA											
Jon Kyl (R)	🌐	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	20%
John McCain (R)	🌐	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	20%
ARKANSAS											
Blanche Lincoln (D)	🌐	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	☢	40%
Mark Pryor (D)	🌐	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	50%
CALIFORNIA											
Barbara Boxer (D)	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	60%
Dianne Feinstein (D)	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	60%
COLORADO											
Michael Bennet (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	80%
Mark Udall (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	89%
CONNECTICUT											
Christopher Dodd (D)	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	60%
Joe Lieberman (I)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	☢	20%
DELAWARE											
Thomas Carper (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	89%
Ted Kaufman (D)	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	80%
FLORIDA											
George LeMieux (R)	*	🌐	*	*	*	☢	☢	☢	🌐	*	40%
Bill Nelson (D)	🌐	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	☢	50%
GEORGIA											
Saxby Chambliss (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
Johnny Isakson (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%

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Vote With Peace Action and Peace Action West



Vote Against Peace Action and Peace Action West

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Did not vote. Senators are not penalized for missed votes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
	PENTAGON PORK	IRAN	AFGHANISTAN	TORTURE	CONTRACT KOREA	N					
HAWAII											
Daniel Akaka (D)											60%
Daniel Inouye (D)											60%
IDAHO											
Mike Crapo (R)											0%
Jim Risch (R)											0%
ILLINOIS											
Roland Burris (D)											70%
Richard Durbin (D)											70%
INDIANA											
Evan Bayh (D)						NV					44%
Richard Lugar (R)											50%
IOWA											
Charles Grassley (R)											10%
Tom Harkin (D)											70%
KANSAS											
Sam Brownback (R)											0%
Pat Roberts (R)											0%
KENTUCKY											
Jim Bunning (R)											0%
Mitch McConnell (R)											10%
LOUISIANA											
Mary Landrieu (D)			NV								67%
David Vitter (R)											0%
MAINE											
Susan Collins (R)											10%
Olympia Snowe (R)											10%
MARYLAND											
Benjamin Cardin (D)											80%
Barbara Mikulski (D)	NV									NV	63%

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MASSACHUSETTS											
John Kerry (D)											70%
Paul Kirk (D)	*		*	*	*					*	80%
MICHIGAN											
Carl Levin (D)											80%
Debbie Stabenow (D)											70%
MINNESOTA											
Al Franken (D)			*	*	*						100%
Amy Klobuchar (D)											80%
MISSISSIPPI											
Thad Cochran (R)											0%
Roger Wicker (R)											0%
MISSOURI											
Christopher Bond (R)											10%
Claire McCaskill (D)											70%
MONTANA											
Max Baucus (D)											60%
Jon Tester (D)											60%
NEBRASKA											
Mike Johanns (R)			NV								0%
Ben Nelson (D)											50%
NEVADA											
John Ensign (R)					NV						11%
Harry Reid (D)											70%
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Judd Gregg (R)											20%
Jeanne Shaheen (D)				NV							67%
NEW JERSEY											
Frank Lautenberg (D)											70%
Robert Menendez (D)											70%

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NEW MEXICO											
Jeff Bingaman (D)											60%
Tom Udall (D)											60%
NEW YORK											
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)											70%
Charles Schumer (D)											70%
NORTH CAROLINA											
Richard Burr (R)											0%
Kay Hagan (D)				NV							78%
NORTH DAKOTA											
Kent Conrad (D)			NV								78%
Byron Dorgan (D)											80%
OHIO											
Sherrod Brown (D)											70%
George Voinovich (R)											30%
OKLAHOMA											
Tom Coburn (R)											40%
James Inhofe (R)											0%
OREGON											
Jeff Merkley (D)											80%
Ron Wyden (D)											70%
PENNSYLVANIA											
Robert Casey (D)											70%
Arlen Specter (D)		NV							NV		63%
RHODE ISLAND											
Jack Reed (D)											70%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)											70%
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Jim DeMint (R)											20%
Lindsey Graham (R)											10%

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SOUTH DAKOTA											
Tim Johnson (D)											70%
John Thune (R)											10%
TENNESSEE											
Lamar Alexander (R)											20%
Bob Corker (R)											40%
TEXAS											
John Cornyn (R)											0%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)											10%
UTAH											
Bob Bennett (R)											10%
Orrin Hatch (R)				NV							11%
VERMONT											
Patrick Leahy (D)											70%
Bernie Sanders (I)											100%
VIRGINIA											
Mark Warner (D)											80%
Jim Webb (D)											70%
WASHINGTON											
Maria Cantwell (D)											50%
Patty Murray (D)				NV							67%
WEST VIRGINIA											
Robert Byrd (D)		NV		NV	NV		NV		NV	NV	75%
John Rockefeller (D)				NV							78%
WISCONSIN											
Russ Feingold (D)											90%
Herb Kohl (D)											80%
WYOMING											
John Barrasso (R)											20%
Mike Enzi (R)											30%

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Jon Rainwater

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Rainwater".

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