

BILL DESCRIPTIONS

Senate

AFGHANISTAN

1 SET A TIMELINE FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN (ROLL CALL #168)

After nearly 9 years of war, Russ Feingold (D-WI) introduced this amendment requiring the president to submit a timeline for withdrawal from Afghanistan by December 31, 2010. Eighteen senators went on the record supporting an end to the war, a strong showing for the first ever Senate vote on a timeline. **Failed, 18-80.**

2 BILLIONS MORE FOR AFGHANISTAN WAR (RC #176)

In order to send 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan, the Senate approved \$33 billion for war. The bill ballooned to \$59 billion with added spending for programs like Haiti relief and oil spill cleanup. Most of the opposing votes were from Republicans who objected to the nonmilitary spending. **Passed, 67-28.**

IRAN

3 UNILATERAL SANCTIONS ON IRAN (RC #199)

The Senate passed this final version of broad, unilateral sanctions against Iran. The sanctions prohibit petroleum imports, and double down on a punitive approach that has failed to deliver results. By targeting the import of petroleum products, these sanctions hurt middle- and lower-class Iranians the most. Sanctions are already causing a spike in the cost of natural gas, gasoline and kerosene, which Iranians use every day in their homes and for transportation. Meanwhile, the rich and powerful, including members of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, have succeeded in consolidating power and profiting under the sanctions economy. **Passed, 99-0.**

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Vote numbers 4 through 13 cover treaty opponents' attempts to kill New START.

After their attempts to filibuster New START failed, some Republicans attempted to scuttle the treaty by amending the language of the agreement. This would have forced the U.S. to take the treaty back to Russia for renegotiation, further stalling the treaty more than one year after the critical inspection and verification provisions in the previous START treaty had expired. Fortunately, enough Republicans saw through this obstructionist tactic and joined Democrats to defeat all of these amendments with strong majorities.

4 REMOVE ONE SENTENCE REFERRING TO MISSILE DEFENSE (RC #282)

Because of a common Republican fervor for expensive and useless missile defense systems, John McCain (R-AZ) offered this amendment to remove a sentence that acknowledged a link between missile defense and nuclear weapons, even though the treaty does not have any provisions relating to missile defense. **Failed, 37-59.**

5 ADD A REFERENCE TO WEAPONS NOT COVERED BY THE TREATY (RC #283)

New START does not address Russia's numerical advantage in short-range nuclear weapons, just like the previous START treaty, which was embraced by Republicans. But this time, James Risch (R-ID) tried to amend the treaty to include a sentence linking short-range and long-range weapons, despite the fact that the Obama administration has always made clear that working with Russia to include short-range weapons in the future is an important next step after New START. **Failed, 32-60.**

6 CHANGE THE AGREED-UPON NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS (RC #285)

From James Inhofe (R-OK), this amendment would have increased the number of inspections of nuclear weapons sites in the treaty, even though the number of inspections on both sides was agreed upon after months of intense negotiation. **Failed, 33-64.**

7 CHANGE THE AGREED-UPON NUMBER OF WEAPONS (RC #286)

From John Thune (R-SD), this amendment would have increased the number of delivery vehicles (like missiles) allowed by the treaty. **Failed, 33-64.**

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8 REQUIRE THE U.S. AND RUSSIA TO NEGOTIATE ANOTHER TREATY (RC #287)

George LeMieux (R-FL) introduced this amendment to require the U.S. and Russia to start negotiating a new treaty on short-range weapons within a year. While continuing the treaty process with Russia is crucial to achieving a world free of nuclear weapons, the real result of passing this amendment would be to scuttle one treaty in order to force another one. **Failed, 35-62.**

9 INCLUDE WEAPONS THAT NO ONE ACTUALLY HAS (RC #293)

John Ensign (R-NV) introduced an amendment to include nuclear missiles mounted on train cars in the treaty, even though the U.S. and Russia no longer have any, nor plan to use any ever again. **Failed, 32-63.**

10 MOTION TO TABLE AMENDMENT ON "STOLEN" MILITARY EQUIPMENT (RC #294)

James Risch (R-ID) introduced this amendment attempting to connect the treaty to an unrelated and relatively minor controversy. It would have made the treaty contingent on the return of U.S. military equipment that Russia may have confiscated in the 2008 invasion of the Republic of Georgia. This motion tabled the amendment, preventing a vote. **Passed, 61-32.**

11 SENATE TAKEOVER OF THE TREATY IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS (RC #295)

New START creates a bilateral team responsible for coordinating implementation of the treaty. Roger Wicker's (R-MS) amendment would have required that team to submit everything they decide to the Senate for ratification, as if it were a new treaty. **Failed, 34-59.**

12 INCLUDE A WHOLE NEW KIND OF WEAPON IN THE TREATY (RC #296)

Jon Kyl (R-AZ) submitted this amendment to force the president to negotiate a 'side agreement' with Russia about a separate type of weapon that is not in the START treaty, again inappropriately tying a separate negotiation process to this treaty and forcing Russia to answer to the U.S. Senate. **Failed, 31-62.**

13 CHANGE THE VERIFICATION RULES (RC #297)

In another amendment, Jon Kyl (R-AZ) attempted to single-handedly rewrite the inspection and verification system in the treaty. **Failed, 30-63.**

14 NEW START: ANOTHER STEP TOWARD ELIMINATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS (RC #298)

Thirteen Republicans joined Democrats to pass the first major nuclear arms treaty in decades. New START requires the U.S. and Russia, the owners of 95% of the world's nuclear weapons, to reduce their strategic deployed nuclear weapons arsenals to 1,550. The ratification of this treaty begins to restore U.S. credibility and sets the stage for pursuing other critical steps toward a nuclear weapons free world. **Passed, 71-26.**



Less than 10% of the money Congress appropriated for Afghanistan in 2010 went to programs that educate children and bring greater peace and stability.

Photo by: ISAF Public Affairs

SENATE VOTING RECORD

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTAL
	AFGHAN-ISTAN	IRAN	NEW START TREATY												
ALABAMA															
Jeff Sessions (R)	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	7%
Richard Shelby (R)	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	NV	NV	NV	🚫	9%
ALASKA															
Mark Begich (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	NV	NV	🌐	73%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	50%
ARIZONA															
Jon Kyl (R)	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	7%
John McCain (R)	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	7%
ARKANSAS															
Blanche Lincoln (D)	🚫	NV	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	85%
Mark Pryor (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
CALIFORNIA															
Barbara Boxer (D)	🌐	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	86%
Dianne Feinstein (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
COLORADO															
Michael Bennet (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
Mark Udall (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
CONNECTICUT															
Christopher Dodd (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
Joe Lieberman (I)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	64%
DELAWARE															
Thomas Carper (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
Chris Coons (D)	*	*	*	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	100%
FLORIDA															
George LeMieux (R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Bill Nelson (D)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
GEORGIA															
Saxby Chambliss (R)	NV	NV	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	0%
Johnny Isakson (R)	🚫	🌐	🚫	🚫	NV	🌐	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🌐	🌐	🌐	38%

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	AFGHAN-ISTAN	IRAN	NEW START TREATY													
HAWAII																
Daniel Akaka (D)																79%
Daniel Inouye (D)																79%
IDAHO																
Mike Crapo (R)																7%
Jim Risch (R)																7%
ILLINOIS																
Mark Kirk (R)	*	*	*		NV											10%
Richard Durbin (D)																86%
INDIANA																
Evan Bayh (D)						NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV		50%
Richard Lugar (R)																79%
IOWA																
Charles Grassley (R)																7%
Tom Harkin (D)																86%
KANSAS																
Sam Brownback (R)						NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	20%
Pat Roberts (R)																7%
KENTUCKY																
Jim Bunning (R)				NV	NV										NV	9%
Mitch McConnell (R)																0%
LOUISIANA																
Mary Landrieu (D)																79%
David Vitter (R)		NV														0%
MAINE																
Susan Collins (R)																36%
Olympia Snowe (R)																7%
MARYLAND																
Benjamin Cardin (D)																79%
Barbara Mikulski (D)																79%

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MASSACHUSETTS																
Scott Brown (R)	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	🌐	7%
John Kerry (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
MICHIGAN																
Carl Levin (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
Debbie Stabenow (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
MINNESOTA																
Al Franken (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
Amy Klobuchar (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
MISSISSIPPI																
Thad Cochran (R)	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	🌐	7%
Roger Wicker (R)	☠	🌐	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	7%
MISSOURI																
Christopher Bond (R)	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	0%
Claire McCaskill (D)	☠	NV	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	85%
MONTANA																
Max Baucus (D)	🌐	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	86%
Jon Tester (D)	🌐	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	86%
NEBRASKA																
Mike Johanns (R)	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	🌐	7%
Ben Nelson (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
NEVADA																
John Ensign (R)	☠	🌐	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	☠	7%
Harry Reid (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
NEW HAMPSHIRE																
Judd Gregg (R)	☠	🌐	☠	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	🌐	75%	
Jeanne Shaheen (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	NV	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	77%
NEW JERSEY																
Frank Lautenberg (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%
Robert Menendez (D)	☠	☠	☠	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐	79%

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	AFGHAN-ISTAN	IRAN	NEW START TREATY													
NEW MEXICO																
Jeff Bingaman (D)																79%
Tom Udall (D)																86%
NEW YORK																
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)											NV					85%
Charles Schumer (D)																86%
NORTH CAROLINA																
Richard Burr (R)																7%
Kay Hagan (D)																79%
NORTH DAKOTA																
Kent Conrad (D)																79%
Byron Dorgan (D)																86%
OHIO																
Sherrod Brown (D)																86%
George Voinovich (R)					NV											77%
OKLAHOMA																
Tom Coburn (R)											NV					8%
James Inhofe (R)																7%
OREGON																
Jeff Merkley (D)																86%
Ron Wyden (D)					NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV		80%
PENNSYLVANIA																
Robert Casey (D)																79%
Arlen Specter (D)					NV											85%
RHODE ISLAND																
Jack Reed (D)																79%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)																79%
SOUTH CAROLINA																
Jim DeMint (R)					NV											8%
Lindsey Graham (R)																7%

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	AFGHAN-ISTAN	IRAN	NEW START TREATY												
SOUTH DAKOTA															
Tim Johnson (D)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
John Thune (R)	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	7%
TENNESSEE															
Lamar Alexander (R)	☢	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	64%
Bob Corker (R)	☢	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
TEXAS															
John Cornyn (R)	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	7%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	0%
UTAH															
Bob Bennett (R)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
Orrin Hatch (R)	☢	🌍	☢	NV	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	8%
VERMONT															
Patrick Leahy (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	86%
Bernie Sanders (I)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	86%
VIRGINIA															
Mark Warner (D)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
Jim Webb (D)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
WASHINGTON															
Maria Cantwell (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	86%
Patty Murray (D)	🌍	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	86%
WEST VIRGINIA															
Joe Manchin (D)	*	*	*	NV	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	100%
John Rockefeller (D)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
WISCONSIN															
Russ Feingold (D)	🌍	🌍	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	93%
Herb Kohl (D)	☢	☢	☢	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	🌍	79%
WYOMING															
John Barrasso (R)	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	7%
Mike Enzi (R)	☢	🌍	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	☢	7%