

2011 ADVOCACY HANDBOOK



FEDERATION OF STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS

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THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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THE FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS

The Federal Budget process begins the first Monday in February of each year and should be concluded by October 1, the start of the new Federal Fiscal Year. In some — make that many — years, the October 1 date is not met. Ideally, this is how the process should work.

1. The President Submits a Proposed Budget to Congress

Following the procedure required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the President presents a proposed budget for the coming Fiscal Year to Congress on or before the first Monday in February.

Based on the input of the Federal Agencies, the President's budget projects estimated spending, revenue, and borrowing levels broken down by functional categories for the coming fiscal year to start October 1.

The President's budget serves as a "starting point" for the Congress to consider. Congress is under no obligation to adopt all or any of the President's budget and often makes significant changes. However, since the President must ultimately approve all future bills they propose, Congress is often reluctant to completely ignore the priorities of the President's budget.

2. House and Senate Budget Committees Report the Budget Resolution

The Congressional Budget Act requires passage of an annual "Congressional Budget Resolution," a concurrent resolution passed in identical form by both House and Senate, but not requiring the President's signature.

The Budget Resolution is an important document providing Congress an opportunity to lay out its own spending, revenue, borrowing and economic goals for the coming fiscal year, as well as the next five fiscal years. In recent years, the Budget Resolution has included suggestions for government program spending reforms leading to the goal of a balanced budget.

Both House and Senate Budget Committees hold hearings on the annual Budget Resolution. The committees seek testimony from Administration officials, Members of Congress and expert witnesses. Based on testimony and their own deliberations, each committee writes or "marks-up" its respective version of the Budget Resolution.

The Budget Committees are required to present or "report" their final Budget Resolution for consideration by the full House and Senate by April 1.

3. Full House and Senate Consider Budget Resolution.

The full House and Senate now debate, amend, and take action on the Budget Resolution as reported to them by their respective Budget Committee. While the Budget Act sets no deadline for this phase, it does require that a final, single version of the Budget Resolution, agreed to by both House and Senate be approved by April 15.

4. House and Senate Work Out Difference in Conference

Since the versions of the Budget Resolution passed by the House and Senate will always differ, each body appoints conferees -- negotiators -- to meet and resolve the differences. The "conference committee" works to come up with a single, agreed version of the Budget Resolution that must be agreed to by at least half of the conferees from both the House and Senate.

5. Full House and Senate Consider Conference Agreement

The Budget Act requires that by April 15, both the House and Senate approve by majority votes the final version of the Budget Resolution reported by the conference committee. The terms of the final, approved Budget Resolution govern the remainder of the budget process for the year.

6. Discretionary Spending Allocations Set by Congress

As a vital part of the Budget Resolution, Congress must agree on "spending allocations" or limits on how much money can be spent on discretionary programs during the coming fiscal year and at least the next 5 fiscal years.

"Discretionary" funding refers specifically to money provided each year through the allocations process. Congress exercises control over how and how much money is spent, hence the term "discretionary." Discretionary spending usually represents about one-third of total annual Federal spending. Funds for programs to which the government is pre-committed to paying, like interest on the national debt and long-term entitlements, are called "uncontrollables" or mandatory spending. These spending allocations establish aggregate totals of money that cannot be exceeded by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees during the upcoming annual spending process.

7. Appropriations Committees Develop the 12 Spending Bills

The House and Senate Appropriations Committees now take the total aggregate spending allocations from the Budget Resolution and divide the amount into "suballocations," known as 302(b) allocations. Quite literally, they take the total discretionary "money pie" and cut it in to twelve pieces.

Each slice of the discretionary "pie" funds a different government function as follows:

- 1) Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
- 2) Commerce, Justice and Science (Senate) or Science, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies (House)
- 3) Defense
- 4) Energy and Water Resources Development, and Related Agencies
- 5) Financial Services and General Government
- 6) Homeland Security
- 7) Interior, Environment and Related Agencies
- 8) Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies
- 9) Legislative Branch
- 10) Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
- 11) State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
- 12) Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

The Budget Act allows the Appropriations Committees from May 15 until June 10 to finalize the 10 spending bills and forward them to the full House and Senate.

8. House and Senate consider 12 Annual Appropriations/Spending Bills

By June 10, the full House and Senate should begin consideration of the 10 annual appropriations bills. Other than some special rules of debate, the 10 spending bills follow the same legislative procedure as other bills.

9. House and Senate Work Out Differences in Conference

Since the appropriations bills are once again being debated and amended separately, House and Senate versions will have to go through the same conference committee process as the Budget Resolution. The conferees have to agree on one version of each bill capable of passing in both the House and Senate by a majority vote.

10. Full House and Senate Consider 12 Conference Agreements

Once the conference committees have forwarded their agreements to them, the House and Senate must both approve them by a majority vote. The Budget Act stipulates that the House should have given final approval to all 10 spending bills by June 30.

11. President May sign or Veto Any or All of the Appropriations Bills

As spelled out in the Constitution, the President has ten days in which to decide: (1) to sign the bill, thereby making it law; (2) to veto the bill, thereby sending it back to Congress and requiring much of the process to begin again with respect to the programs covered by that bill; or (3) to allow the bill to become law without his signature, thereby making it law but doing so without his express approval.

12. The Government Begins a New Fiscal Year

If and when the process goes as planned, all 12 spending bills will have been signed by the President and have become Public Laws by October 1, the start of the new Fiscal Year. More and more frequently, however, Congress does not complete action on all appropriations bills before October 1.

13. Continuing Resolution (CR)

When Congress is unable to complete action on an appropriations bill by October 1, it will usually pass a Continuing Resolution, which must be signed by the President, continuing a program or activity until the regular appropriations bill is completed. Programs and activities are usually "continued" at the existing or current year funding level, although the levels specified can be lowered or raised until date specified in the resolution. During the period of CR, Congress works to complete the regular appropriations bill.

14. Omnibus Appropriations

As more and more appropriation bills fail to pass before the beginning of the Fiscal Year, Congress has adopted the practice of combining the bills not passed in the regular process into a single, final appropriations bill called an "omnibus."

APPROPRIATIONS TIMELINE

The following presents the normal appropriations schedule, which is subject to change in any given year.

January	Congressional session convenes
February	President sends his budget request to Congress, first week Budget Committees begin work on Budget Resolution
March	Subcommittees conduct appropriations hearings
April	Congress adopts Budget Resolution by April 15; subcommittees receive 302(b) allocations
May	House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee conducts mark-up of appropriations bill.
June	Full Committee marks up Interior Appropriations bill; bill goes to House floor for approval (June/July)
July	Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee conducts mark-up of bill, followed by full Appropriations Committee mark-up
August	Summer recess
September	Interior appropriations bill goes to Senate floor for approval House-Senate conference committee reconciles differences between the two bills and produces a final bill to be approved by full House and Senate Continuing Resolution passed (if needed)
October	New fiscal year begins Congress adjourns

GLOSSARY OF CONGRESSIONAL TERMS

Appropriations Bill

A bill that gives legal authority to spend or obligate money from the Treasury. The Constitution forbids money to be drawn from the Treasury "but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." By congressional custom, an appropriations bill originates in the House, and it is not supposed to be considered by the full House or Senate until a related measure authorizing the funding is enacted. The latter restriction is often ignored, however. An appropriation bill grants the actual money approved by authorization bills, but not necessarily the full amount permissible under the authorization. The 1985 Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law stipulated that the House pass, by June 30, the last regular appropriations bill for the fiscal year starting October 1. (There is no such deadline for the Senate.) However, appropriations often have not been completed until well after the fiscal year begins, requiring a succession of stopgap bills to continue the government's functions. In addition, much federal spending - notably that for Social Security and interest on the federal debt - does not require annual appropriations; those programs exist under permanent appropriations. (See also Report, Budget Authority.)

Authorization

Basic, substantive legislation that establishes or continues the legal operation of a federal program or agency, either indefinitely or for a specific period of time, or which sanctions a particular type of obligation or expenditure. An authorization normally is a prerequisite for an appropriation or other kind of budget authority. Under the rules of both houses, the appropriation for a program or agency may not be considered until its authorization has been considered, but this step is often ignored.

Bills

Most legislative proposals before Congress are in the form of bills. Bills are designated H.R. if they originate in the House of Representatives and S. if they originate in the Senate and by a number assigned in the order in which they are introduced during the two-year period of a congressional term.

Budget Act

The common name for the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974, which established the current budget process and created the Congressional Budget Office. The act also put limits on presidential authority to refuse to spend appropriated money.

Budget Authority

Authority provided by law to enter into obligations that will result in outlays of Federal funds. The basic forms of budget authority are appropriations, contract authority and borrowing authority. Budget authority may be classified by the period of availability (one-year, multiyear, no-year), by the timing of congressional action (current or permanent), or by the manner of determining the amount available (definite or indefinite).

Budget Resolution

Legislation in the form of a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget, but not requiring the president's signature. The budget resolution establishes various budget totals, divides spending totals into functional categories (e.g., transportation), and may include reconciliation instructions to designated House or Senate committees. It also determines how much will be available in the appropriations process during a fiscal year.

Conference

A formal meeting between the representatives of the House and the Senate to reconcile differences between the two houses on provisions of a bill passed by both chambers. Members of the conference committee are appointed by the Speaker and the presiding officer of the Senate and are called "managers" for their respective chambers. For appropriations bills, the conferees/managers are usually the members of the relevant subcommittee. A majority of the managers for each house must reach agreement on the provisions of the bill (often a compromise between the versions of the two chambers) before either chamber can consider it in the form of a "conference report." When the conference report goes to the floor, it cannot be amended, and if both chambers do not approve it, the bill may go back to conference in certain situations, or a new conference must be convened. Many rules and informal practices govern the conduct of conference committees.

Continuing Resolution (CR)

A joint resolution enacted by Congress and signed by the president (when the new fiscal year is about to begin or has begun) to provide new budget authority for federal agencies and programs to continue in operation until the regular appropriations acts are enacted. (See also Appropriations Bills.) The continuing resolution usually specifies a maximum rate at which an agency may incur obligations, based on the rate of the prior year, the president's budget request or an appropriations bill passed by either or both houses of Congress but not yet enacted. Continuing resolutions are also called "CRs" or continuing appropriations. In the House, CRs are privileged after September 15.

Co-Sponsor

A member who joins in sponsoring legislation but who is not the principal sponsor or the one who introduced the measure. An initial co-sponsor is one who is listed at the time of the bill's introduction, not added on later.

Dear Colleague Letter

A letter drafted by several Members, usually on a bipartisan basis, and circulated among Members/colleagues for signatures. The letter is usually sent to the chair and ranking member of a committee or subcommittee and requests the committee or subcommittee to take or not to take certain action.

Discretionary Spending

Spending for programs that Congress finances as it chooses through annual appropriations. About a third of all federal spending falls into this category. Examples include most military spending; salaries and operating costs for federal agencies, Congress, the White House and the federal courts; and programs supporting education, space exploration, scientific research, child nutrition, housing, transportation and foreign aid.

Fiscal Year

The federal government's annual accounting period. Financial operations of the government are carried out in a 12-month accounting year, beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30. The fiscal year carries the date of the calendar year in which it ends and is referred to as FY; for example, fiscal year 2010 begins on October 1, 2009 and ends on September 30, 2010.

Floor Manager

A member who has the task of steering legislation through floor debate and the amendment process to a final vote in the House or the Senate. Floor managers usually are the chairmen or ranking members of the committee that reported the legislation under debate. Managers are responsible for apportioning the debate time divided between the parties (for general debate in the House Committee of the Whole) or allocated between supporters and opponents of the bill or amendments to it (under a Senate time agreement). The ranking minority member of the committee normally apportions time among minority party members participating in debate.

Hearings

Committee sessions for taking testimony from witnesses. At hearings on legislation, witnesses usually include specialists, government officials and spokesmen for persons or entities affected by the bill or bills under study.

Mandatory Spending

Spending mostly on entitlement programs, whose eligibility requirements are written into law. Any person who meets those requirements is entitled to the money until Congress changes the law. Examples include Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, unemployment benefits, food stamps, and federal pensions. Another major category of mandatory spending is interest paid to holders of federal government bills, notes and bonds. Both Social Security benefits and interest payments on the debt are permanently appropriated. Though budget authority for some other mandatory programs is provided through the appropriations process, appropriators have little or no control over the money. Mandatory spending accounts for about two-thirds of all federal spending.

Omnibus Bill

A draft law before a legislature which contains more than one substantive matter, or several minor matters which have been combined into one bill, ostensibly for the sake of convenience.

Outlays

Payments made (generally through the issuance of checks or disbursement of cash) to liquidate obligations. Outlays during a fiscal year may be for the payment of obligations incurred in prior years or in the same year.

Pay-As-You-Go (PayGo) Process

A process established by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 to ensure that, for fiscal years 1991-95, direct spending and revenue legislation did not add to the deficit. PAYGO requires that direct spending or revenue legislation increasing the deficit be offset or a presidential sequester of resources in certain direct spending accounts will occur. Emergency needs agreed to by the president and Congress may be exempted from the requirement.

Reconciliation

The 1974 budget act provides for a "reconciliation" procedure for bringing existing tax and spending laws into conformity with ceilings enacted in the congressional budget resolutions. Under the procedure, Congress instructs designated legislative committees to approve measures adjusting revenues and expenditures by a certain amount. The committees have a deadline by which they must report the legislation, but they have the discretion of deciding what changes are to be made. The recommendations of the various committees are consolidated without change by the budget committees into an omnibus

reconciliation bill, which must be considered and approved by both houses of Congress. The orders to congressional committees to report recommendations for reconciliation bills are called reconciliation instructions, and they are contained in the budget resolution.

Report/Reported

Both a verb and a noun as a congressional term; A committee that has been examining a bill referred to it by the parent chamber "reports" its findings and recommendations to the chamber when it completes consideration and returns the measure. The process is called "reporting" a bill. A "report" is the document setting forth the committee's explanation of its action. Senate and House reports are numbered separately and are designated S Rept. or H Rept. In the House, reports are required, while in the Senate they are not. When a committee report is not unanimous, the dissenting committee members may file a statement of their views, called minority views and referred to as a minority report. Members in disagreement with some provisions of a bill may file additional or supplemental views. Sometimes a bill is reported without a committee recommendation.

Supplemental Appropriations Bill

Legislation appropriating funds after the regular annual appropriations bill for a federal department or agency has been enacted. A supplemental appropriation provides additional budget authority beyond original estimates for programs or activities, including new programs authorized after the enactment of the regular appropriation act, for which the need for funds is too urgent to be postponed until enactment of the next year's regular appropriations bill.

TIPS ON LOBBYING

1

Develop a Lobbying Strategy

Have a well conceived message.
Develop concise talking points.

2

Know Your Legislators

Read as much material as you can about your legislators Have they supported NEH or the State Councils in the past?

- If yes, thank yous are rare on Capitol Hill, and are very appreciated
- Decide on two or three issues to focus on. Focus on issues that correspond to Members' interests if you can identify them. Is the Member interested in education? What education programs does your council offer?
- Be aware of committee/subcommittee assignments that may be important. For example, does the Member serve on Interior Appropriations.
- Choose issues that you are comfortable with. You are most effective when you are knowledgeable and committed.

3

Dos and Don'ts During Your Meeting

- DO arrive on time.
- DON'T be disappointed if you are unable to meet directly with the policymaker. His/her staffer is probably knowledgeable about the issues you will be discussing, and will bring your points to the member's attention. If the staffer is not knowledgeable, educate him/her.
- DO begin by thanking the legislator or staffer for his/her past support if appropriate.
- DO state why you are concerned about the issue or issues. Your personal experiences are extremely valuable. Share examples, stories and anecdotes to illustrate your points.
- DON'T claim to be an expert. If you do not know an answer to a question, offer to find out and contact the member at a later date. This will give you reason to communicate and express your views a second time. After the meeting, the Federation will help you follow up.
- DON'T be argumentative. It's okay to disagree. Be polite, but persistent as you make your points.
- DO end your meeting with two or three concise points about issues discussed.
- DO leave suggested letters and fact sheets on the issues you've discussed. The concise handouts summarize points for future reference.

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After Your Meeting

- Jot down any questions raised, and your impressions about the legislator's or staff's positions by filling out a congressional contact report (included on page 67 or online at www.statehumanities.org/advocacy/htm). If the legislator's view differed from yours, what was the basis for the disagreement? This information can be useful for follow – up visits, letters and phone calls.
- Follow-up your visit with a personal letter. Express thanks for the opportunity to meet, and reiterate your main points.

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House Budget Committee

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House Humanities Caucus

Senate Cultural Caucus

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES - as of February 14, 2011

Summary of NEH Funding

(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>FY 2009 Appropriation</u>	<u>FY 2010 Appropriation</u>	<u>FY 2011 President's Request</u>	<u>FY 2011 C.R.*</u>	<u>FY 2012 President's Request</u>	<u>Difference between FY 2010 and FY 2010</u>
<i>Bridging Cultures</i>	--	--	2,500	--	4,000	+4,000
Education Programs	14,500	15,616	14,750	15,616	13,500	-2,066
Federal/State Partnership	35,000	40,370	38,515	40,370	40,100	-270
Preservation and Access	16,000	17,116	16,250	17,116	15,600	-1,516
Public Programs	14,500	15,616	14,750	15,616	13,800	-1,816
Research Programs	14,500	16,866	16,000	16,866	14,900	-1,966
Digital Humanities	4,000	4,866	4,000	4,866	4,250	-616
<i>We the People</i>	15,800	14,500	11,500	14,500	0	-14,500
Program Development	400	750	500	750	500	-250
Subtotal - Definite Funds	<u>114,700</u>	<u>125,700</u>	<u>118,765</u>	<u>125,700</u>	<u>106,700</u>	<u>-19,000</u>
Challenge Grants	9,300	9,500	9,500	9,500	8,750	-750
Treasury Funds	5,000	4,800	4,550	4,800	2,750	-2,050
Subtotal - Indefinite Funds	<u>14,300</u>	<u>14,300</u>	<u>14,050</u>	<u>14,300</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>-2,800</u>
Administration	26,000	27,500	28,500	27,500	28,055	+555
Total	<u>155,000</u>	<u>167,500</u>	<u>161,315</u>	<u>167,500</u>	<u>146,255</u>	<u>-21,245</u>

* Funded at the 2010 appropriation level

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EXPLANATION & HISTORY OF CONGRESSIONAL HUMANITIES CAUCUSES

A caucus, either in the House or the Senate, is a group of members who join together to promote common interests or legislative objectives. Ideally, a caucus will include members from both sides of the aisle who join the caucus to indicate their support for a particular issue or agenda.

The website of the U.S. Senate notes that "Informal congressional groups and organizations of Members with shared interests in specific issues or philosophies have been part of the American policymaking process since colonial times." Typically, these groups organize without official recognition by the chamber and are not funded through the appropriation process.

Caucuses in the House are officially named Congressional Member Organizations and must register at the beginning of each new Congress with the House Committee on House Administration. The caucuses have no legal identity and are not permitted to set up separate office space or accept funds or services from private organizations or individuals (though members may use personal funds to support the caucus).

The Congressional Humanities Caucus in the House was formed in late 2004, spearheaded by Rep. Jim Leach (R-IA) and Rep. David Price (D-NC), who served as the co-chairs of the caucus. Their initial letter inviting their House colleagues to join stated that caucus would "work to raise the profile of the humanities, which is the study of who we were, are, and hope to be...specifically, the fields of history, religion, ethics, architecture, archeology, linguistics, philosophy, and politics...Only by promoting a national understanding of American history, culture, and traditions, can we hope to unify our country for the many challenges we will face in the 21st Century." State humanities councils played a key role in helping build the membership of the caucus.

In their initial communications with the humanities community, the co-chairs stressed their interest in simply increasing the visibility and understanding of the humanities among their colleagues, but the caucus leadership quickly took an active role in the appropriations process as well, working with the Congressional Arts Caucus to develop floor amendments, initiating Dear Colleague letters in support of funding increases for the humanities, and speaking at Humanities on the Hill and other humanities advocacy events.

Rep. Jim Leach lost his bid for re-election in the fall of 2006 but Rep. Price declared his commitment to continuing the caucus, and Rep. Leach helped persuade Rep. Phil English (R-PA) to succeed him as the Republican co-chair of the caucus. Rep. English was not re-elected in 2008. The current co-chairs are Rep. Thomas Petri (R-WI) and Rep. David Price (D-NC). We anticipate an ongoing and productive relationship with this important group in the coming years.

The Senate Cultural Caucus, formed in 2005, was established by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA), Sen. Norm Coleman (R-MN), Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY), and Sen. Jim Jeffords (I-VT), as a combined arts and humanities caucus. The Senate Cultural Caucus has been a welcome counterpart to the Congressional Humanities Caucus, and one of its co-chairs, Sen. Norm Coleman, initiated a Dear Colleague letter in support of arts and humanities funding in the fall of 2006, but in general the caucus has played a less active role in pursuing funding increases. Current co-chairs are Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY) and Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and it remains to be seen what the plans are for the caucus.

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Boren, Dan (D-OK-2)

Boswell, Leonard (D-IA-3)

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Capps, Lois (D-CA-23)

Capuano, Michael (D-MA-8)

Carnahan, Russ (D-MO-3)

Carson, Andre (D-IN-7)

Chandler, Ben (D-KY-6)

Clyburn, Jim (D-SC-6)

Cohen, Steve (D-TN-9)

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Costello, Jerry (D-IL-12)

Cummings, Elijah (D-MD-7)

DeFazio, Peter (D-OR-4)

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Doggett, Lloyd (D-TX-25)

Ehlers, Vernon J. (R-MI-3)

Eshoo, Anna (D-CA-14)

Filner, Bob (D-CA-51)

Fortenberry, Jeff (R-NE-1)

Gerlach, Jim (R-PA-06)

Gonzales, Charles (D-TX-20)

Gutierrez, Luis (D-IL-4)

Hare, Phil (D-IL-17)

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McCollum, Betty (D-MN-4)

McDermott, Jim (D-WA-7)

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Miller, Brad (D-NC-13)

Mollohan, Alan (D-WV-1)

Moore, Dennis (D-KS-3)

Moran, Jim (D-VA-8)

Murphy, Chris (D-CT-5)

Nadler, Jerrold (D-NY-8)

Oberstar, James (D-MN-8)

Olver, John (D-MA-1)

Pascrell, Bill (D-NJ-8)

Payne, Donald (D-NJ-10)

Pingree, Chellie (D-ME-1)

Platts, Todd (R-PA-19)

Rahall II, Nick (D-WV-3)

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(R-MT-at large)

Reyes, Silvestre (D-TX-16)

Ross, Mike (D-AR-4)

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(D-MD-2)

Rush, Bobby (D-IL-1)

Ryan, Tim (D-OH-17)

Schakowsky, Jan (D-IL-9)

Schiff, Adam (D-CA-29)

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Shwartz, Allyson (D-PA-13)

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Smith, Adam (D-WA-09)

Snyder, Vic (D-AR-2)

Terry, Lee (R-NE-2)

Thompson, Mike (D-CA-1)

Dina, Titus (D-NV-3)

Towns, Edolphus (D-NY-10)

Van Hollen, Chris (D-MD-8)

Waxman, Henry (D-CA-30)

Woolsey, Lynn (D-CA-6)

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Yarmuth, John (D-KY-3)

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Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Susan Collins (R-ME)

Chris Dodd (D-CT)

Byron Dorgan (D-ND)

Richard Durbin (D-IL)

Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

Kay Hagan (D-NC)

Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Johnny Isakson (R-GA)

Mike Johanns (R-NE)

Tim Johnson (D-SD)

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Mary Landrieu (D-LA)

Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)

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1973	5.160	40.657
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1975	13.530	79.142
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1981	23.947	151.299
1982	20.329	130.560
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2000	29.160	115.260
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2004	31.436+3.8 (WTP)	135.310
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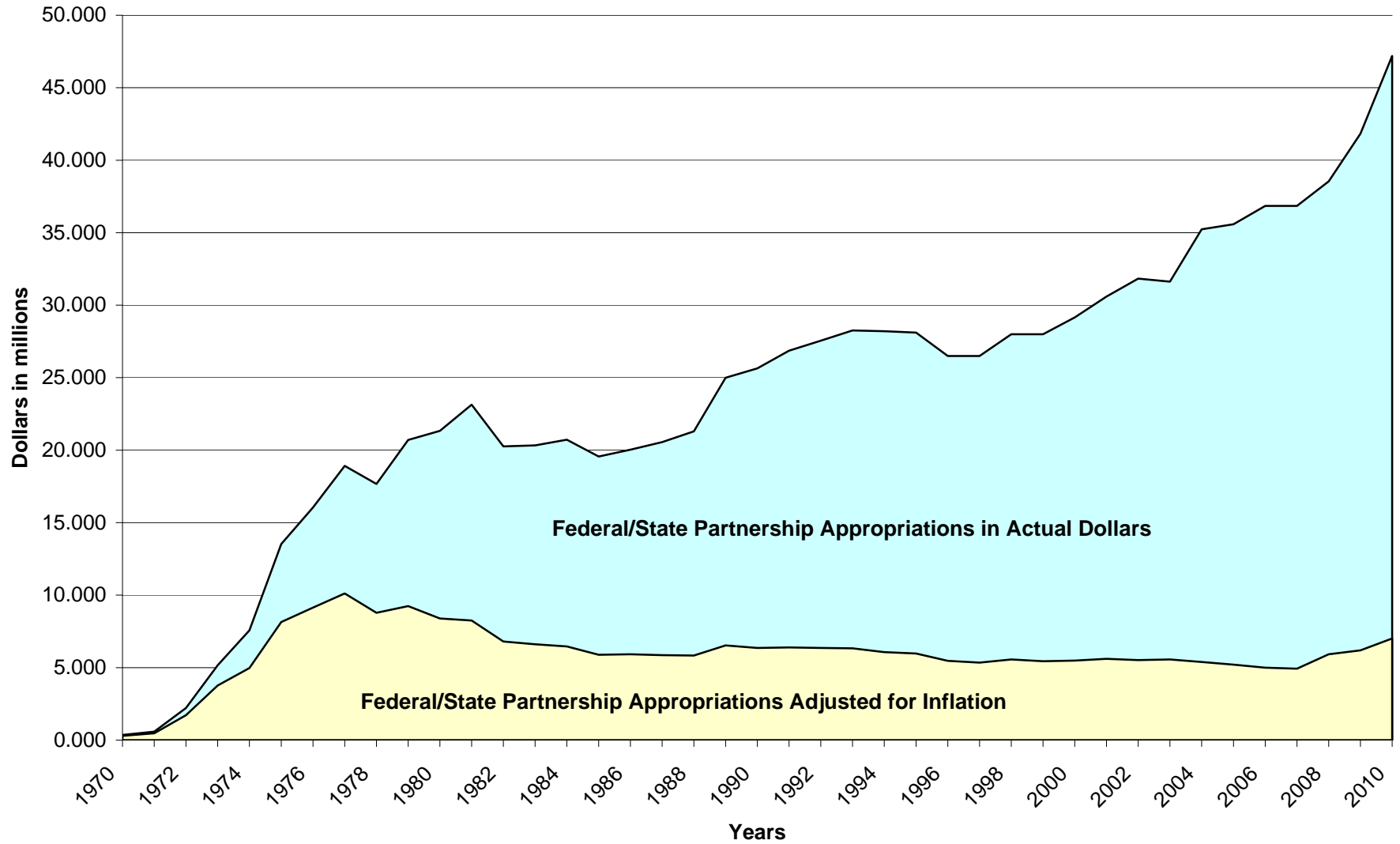
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Representative New members listed in red	Party	State	District	Dear Colleague 2008	Humanities Caucus 2008	Dear Colleague 2009	Humanities Caucus 2009	Dear Colleague 2010	Humanities Caucus 2010
Young, Don	R	AK	At Large						
Aderholt, Robert B.	R	AL	4th						
Bachus, Spencer	R	AL	6th						
Bonner, Jo	R	AL	1st						
Brooks, Mo	R	AL	5th						
Roby, Martha	R	AL	2nd						
Rogers, Mike	R	AL	3rd						
Sewell, Terri A.	D	AL	7th						
Crawford, Eric A. "Rick"	R	AR	1st						
Griffin, Tim	R	AR	2nd						
Ross, Mike	D	AR	4th	X	X		X	X	X
Womack, Steve	R	AR	3rd						
Faleomavaega, Eni F. H.	D	AS	Delegate						
Flake, Jeff	R	AZ	6th						
Franks, Trent	R	AZ	2nd						
Giffords, Gabrielle	D	AZ	8th						
Gosar, Paul A.	R	AZ	1st						
Grijalva, Raúl M.	D	AZ	7th	X		X			
Pastor, Ed	D	AZ	4th						
Quayle, Benjamin	R	AZ	3rd						
Schweikert, David	R	AZ	5th						
Baca, Joe	D	CA	43rd	X					
Bass, Karen	D	CA	33rd						
Becerra, Xavier	D	CA	31st		X		X		X
Berman, Howard L.	D	CA	28th	X		X		X	
Bilbray, Brian P.	R	CA	50th						
Bono Mack, Mary	R	CA	45th						
Calvert, Ken	R	CA	44th						
Campbell, John	R	CA	48th						
Capps, Lois	D	CA	23rd	X	X	X	X	X	
Cardoza, Dennis A.	D	CA	18th						
Chu, Judy	D	CA	32nd					X	
Costa, Jim	D	CA	20th	X					
Davis, Susan A.	D	CA	53rd						

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Denham, Jeff	R	CA	19th						
Dreier, David	R	CA	26th						
Eshoo, Anna G.	D	CA	14th				X	X	X
Farr, Sam	D	CA	17th	X				X	
Filner, Bob	D	CA	51st	X	X	X	X		X
Gallegly, Elton	R	CA	24th						
Garamendi, John	D	CA	10th						
Harman, Jane	D	CA	36th						
Herger, Wally	R	CA	2nd						
Honda, Michael M.	D	CA	15th		X		X		X
Hunter, Duncan	R	CA	52nd						
Issa, Darrell E.	R	CA	49th						
Lee, Barbara	D	CA	9th						
Lewis, Jerry	R	CA	41st						
Lofgren, Zoe	D	CA	16th						
Lungren, Daniel E.	R	CA	3rd						
McCarthy, Kevin	R	CA	22nd						
McClintock, Tom	R	CA	4th						
McKeon, Howard P. "Buck"	R	CA	25th						
McNerney, Jerry	D	CA	11th	X					
Matsui, Doris O.	D	CA	5th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miller, Gary G.	R	CA	42nd						
Miller, George	D	CA	7th						
Napolitano, Grace F.	D	CA	38th		X				
Nunes, Devin	R	CA	21st						
Pelosi, Nancy	D	CA	8th						
Richardson, Laura	D	CA	37th						
Rohrabacher, Dana	R	CA	46th						
Roybal-Allard, Lucille	D	CA	34th					X	
Royce, Edward R.	R	CA	40th						
Sánchez, Linda T.	D	CA	39th						
Sanchez, Loretta	D	CA	47th						
Schiff, Adam B.	D	CA	29th		X		X		X
Sherman, Brad	D	CA	27th						

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Speier, Jackie	D	CA	12th						X
Stark, Fortney Pete	D	CA	13th	X		X		X	
Thompson, Mike	D	CA	1st	X		X			X
Waters, Maxine	D	CA	35th						
Waxman, Henry A.	D	CA	30th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Woolsey, Lynn C.	D	CA	6th	X	X		X	X	X
Coffman, Mike	R	CO	6th						
DeGette, Diana	D	CO	1st						
Gardner, Cory	R	CO	4th						
Lamborn, Doug	R	CO	5th						
Perlmutter, Ed	D	CO	7th						
Polis, Jared	D	CO	2nd						
Tipton, Scott R.	R	CO	3rd						
Courtney, Joe	D	CT	2nd					X	
DeLauro, Rosa L.	D	CT	3rd	X	X	X	X	X	X
Himes, James A.	D	CT	4th						
Larson, John B.	D	CT	1st						
Murphy, Christopher S.	D	CT	5th		X		X	X	X
Norton, Eleanor Holmes	D	DC	Delegate						
Carney, John C. Jr.	D	DE	At Large						
Adams, Sandy	R	FL	24th						
Bilirakis, Gus M.	R	FL	9th						
Brown, Corrine	D	FL	3rd						
Buchanan, Vern	R	FL	13th						
Castor, Kathy	D	FL	11th						
Crenshaw, Ander	R	FL	4th						
Deutch, Theodore E.	D	FL	19th						
Diaz-Balart, Mario	R	FL	21st						
Hastings, Alcee L.	D	FL	23rd					X	
Mack, Connie	R	FL	14th						
Mica, John L.	R	FL	7th						
Miller, Jeff	R	FL	1st						
Nugent, Richard B.	R	FL	5th						
Posey, Bill	R	FL	15th						

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Rivera, David	R	FL	25th						
Rooney, Thomas J.	R	FL	16th						
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana	R	FL	18th						
Ross, Dennis A.	R	FL	12th						
Southerland, Steve II	R	FL	2nd						
Stearns, Cliff	R	FL	6th						
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie	D	FL	20th					X	
Webster, Daniel	R	FL	8th						
West, Allen B.	R	FL	22nd						
Wilson, Frederica S.	D	FL	17th						
Young, C. W. Bill	R	FL	10th						
Barrow, John	D	GA	12th						
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr.	D	GA	2nd				X	X	
Broun, Paul C.	R	GA	10th						
Gingrey, Phil	R	GA	11th						
Graves, Tom	R	GA	9th						
Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" Jr.	D	GA	4th	X		X			X
Kingston, Jack	R	GA	1st						
Lewis, John	D	GA	5th			X	X		X
Price, Tom	R	GA	6th						
Scott, Austin	R	GA	8th						
Scott, David	D	GA	13th	X				X	
Westmoreland, Lynn A.	R	GA	3rd						
Woodall, Rob	R	GA	7th						
Bordallo, Madeleine Z.	D	GU	Delegate	X					
Hanabusa, Colleen W.	D	HI	1st						
Hirono, Mazie K.	D	HI	2nd	X		X	X	X	X
Boswell, Leonard L.	D	IA	3rd	X	X		X		X
Braley, Bruce L.	D	IA	1st						
King, Steve	R	IA	5th						
Latham, Tom	R	IA	4th		X		X		X
Loeb sack, David	D	IA	2nd	X		X		X	X
Labrador, Raúl R.	R	ID	1st						

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Simpson, Michael K.	R	ID	2nd						
Biggert, Judy	R	IL	13th						
Costello, Jerry F.	D	IL	12th		X		X		X
Davis, Danny K.	D	IL	7th	X				X	
Dold, Robert J.	R	IL	10th						
Gutierrez, Luis V.	D	IL	4th		X		X	X	X
Hultgren, Randy	R	IL	14th						
Jackson, Jesse L. Jr.	D	IL	2nd						
Johnson, Timothy V.	R	IL	15th	X		X			
Kinzinger, Adam	R	IL	11th						
Lipinski, Daniel	D	IL	3rd		X		X		X
Manzullo, Donald A.	R	IL	16th						
Quigley, Mike	D	IL	5th						
Roskam, Peter J.	R	IL	6th						
Rush, Bobby L.	D	IL	1st		X		X	X	X
Schakowsky, Janice D.	D	IL	9th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Schilling, Robert T.	R	IL	17th						
Schock, Aaron	R	IL	18th						
Shimkus, John	R	IL	19th						
Walsh, Joe	R	IL	8th						
Bucshon, Larry	R	IN	8th						
Burton, Dan	R	IN	5th						
Carson, André	D	IN	7th					X	X
Donnelly, Joe	D	IN	2nd						
Pence, Mike	R	IN	6th						
Rokita, Todd	R	IN	4th						
Stutzman, Marlin A.	R	IN	3rd						
Visclosky, Peter J.	D	IN	1st						
Young, Todd C.	R	IN	9th						
Huelskamp, Tim	R	KS	1st						
Jenkins, Lynn	R	KS	2nd						
Pompeo, Mike	R	KS	4th						
Yoder, Kevin	R	KS	3rd						
Chandler, Ben	D	KY	6th		X		X		X

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Davis, Geoff	R	KY	4th						
Guthrie, Brett	R	KY	2nd						
Rogers, Harold	R	KY	5th						
Whitfield, Ed	R	KY	1st						
Yarmuth, John A.	D	KY	3rd	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alexander, Rodney	R	LA	5th						
Boustany, Charles W. Jr.	R	LA	7th						
Cassidy, Bill	R	LA	6th						
Fleming, John	R	LA	4th						
Landry, Jeffrey M.	R	LA	3rd						
Richmond, Cedric L.	D	LA	2nd						
Scalise, Steve	R	LA	1st						
Capuano, Michael E.	D	MA	8th	X	X		X	X	X
Frank, Barney	D	MA	4th		X			X	
Keating, William R.	D	MA	10th						
Lynch, Stephen F.	D	MA	9th	X				X	
McGovern, James P.	D	MA	3rd	X		X		X	
Markey, Edward J.	D	MA	7th					X	
Neal, Richard E.	D	MA	2nd	X					
Olver, John W.	D	MA	1st						X
Tierney, John F.	D	MA	6th						
Tsongas, Niki	D	MA	5th			X		X	
Bartlett, Roscoe G.	R	MD	6th						
Cummings, Elijah E.	D	MD	7th	X	X		X	X	X
Edwards, Donna F.	D	MD	4th						
Harris, Andy	R	MD	1st						
Hoyer, Steny H.	D	MD	5th						
Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch	D	MD	2nd		X		X		X
Sarbanes, John P.	D	MD	3rd	X				X	
Van Hollen, Chris	D	MD	8th	X	X		X	X	X
Michaud, Michael H.	D	ME	2nd				X		X
Pingree, Chellie	D	ME	1st				X	X	X
Amash, Justin	R	MI	3rd						
Benishek, Dan	R	MI	1st						

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Camp, Dave	R	MI	4th	X					
Clarke, Hansen	D	MI	13th						
Conyers, John Jr.	D	MI	14th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dingell, John D.	D	MI	15th	X		X		X	
Huizenga, Bill	R	MI	2nd						
Kildee, Dale E.	D	MI	5th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Levin, Sander M.	D	MI	12th	X		X		X	
McCotter, Thaddeus G.	R	MI	11th						
Miller, Candice S.	R	MI	10th						
Peters, Gary C.	D	MI	9th				X		
Rogers, Mike	R	MI	8th						
Upton, Fred	R	MI	6th						
Walberg, Tim	R	MI	7th						
Bachmann, Michele	R	MN	6th						
Cravaack, Chip	R	MN	8th						
Ellison, Keith	D	MN	5th						
Kline, John	R	MN	2nd						
McCollum, Betty	D	MN	4th		X		X		X
Paulsen, Erik	R	MN	3rd						
Peterson, Collin C.	D	MN	7th						
Walz, Timothy J.	D	MN	1st						
Akin, W. Todd	R	MO	2nd						
Carnahan, Russ	D	MO	3rd	X	X		X	X	X
Clay, Wm. Lacy	D	MO	1st	X					
Cleaver, Emanuel	D	MO	5th	X				X	
Emerson, Jo Ann	R	MO	8th						
Graves, Sam	R	MO	6th						
Hartzler, Vicky	R	MO	4th						
Long, Billy	R	MO	7th						
Luetkemeyer, Blaine	R	MO	9th						
Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho	D	MP	Delegate					X	
Harper, Gregg	R	MS	3rd						
Nunnelee, Alan	R	MS	1st						

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Palazzo, Steven M.	R	MS	4th						
Thompson, Bennie G.	D	MS	2nd						
Rehberg, Denny	R	MT	At Large		X		X		X
Butterfield, G. K.	D	NC	1st						
Coble, Howard	R	NC	6th						
Ellmers, Renee L.	R	NC	2nd						
Foxx, Virginia	R	NC	5th						
Jones, Walter B.	R	NC	3rd						
Kissell, Larry	D	NC	8th						
McHenry, Patrick T.	R	NC	10th						
McIntyre, Mike	D	NC	7th			X		X	
Miller, Brad	D	NC	13th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Myrick, Sue Wilkins	R	NC	9th						
Price, David E.	D	NC	4th		Co-chair	X	Co-chair	X	Co-chair
Shuler, Heath	D	NC	11th						
Watt, Melvin L.	D	NC	12th	X				X	
Berg, Rick	R	ND	At Large						
Fortenberry, Jeff	R	NE	1st	X			X		X
Smith, Adrian	R	NE	3rd						
Terry, Lee	R	NE	2nd	X		X	X		X
Bass, Charles F.	R	NH	2nd						
Guinta, Frank C.	R	NH	1st						
Andrews, Robert E.	D	NJ	1st	X				X	
Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.	R	NJ	11th						
Garrett, Scott	R	NJ	5th						
Holt, Rush D.	D	NJ	12th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lance, Leonard	R	NJ	7th					X	X
LoBiondo, Frank A.	R	NJ	2nd	X				X	
Pallone, Frank Jr.	D	NJ	6th	X				X	
Pascrell, Bill Jr.	D	NJ	8th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Payne, Donald M.	D	NJ	10th	X	X		X	X	X
Rothman, Steven R.	D	NJ	9th						
Runyan, Jon	R	NJ	3rd						
Sires, Albio	D	NJ	13th						

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Smith, Christopher H.	R	NJ	4th	X					
Heinrich, Martin	D	NM	1st						
Luján, Ben Ray	D	NM	3rd						X
Pearce, Stevan	R	NM	2nd						
Berkley, Shelley	D	NV	1st	X	X		X	X	X
Heck, Joseph J.	R	NV	3rd						
Heller, Dean	R	NV	2nd						
Ackerman, Gary L.	D	NY	5th						
Bishop, Timothy H.	D	NY	1st		X		X		X
Buerkle, Ann Marie	R	NY	25th						
Clarke, Yvette D.	D	NY	11th						
Crowley, Joseph	D	NY	7th						
Engel, Eliot L.	D	NY	17th						
Gibson, Christopher P.	R	NY	20th						
Grimm, Michael G.	R	NY	13th						
Hanna, Richard L.	R	NY	24th						
Hayworth, Nan A. S.	R	NY	19th						
Higgins, Brian	D	NY	27th						
Hinchey, Maurice D.	D	NY	22nd		X		X		X
Israel, Steve	D	NY	2nd						X
King, Peter T.	R	NY	3rd						
Lee, Christopher - resigned	R	NY	26th						
Lowey, Nita M.	D	NY	18th						
McCarthy, Carolyn	D	NY	4th						
Maloney, Carolyn B.	D	NY	14th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Meeks, Gregory W.	D	NY	6th	X					
Nadler, Jerrold	D	NY	8th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Owens, William L.	D	NY	23rd						
Rangel, Charles B.	D	NY	15th			X			
Reed, Tom	R	NY	29th						
Serrano, José E.	D	NY	16th		X		X		X
Slaughter, Louise McIntosh	D	NY	28th	X	X		X		X
Tonko, Paul	D	NY	21st						
Towns, Edolphus	D	NY	10th	X	X		X		X

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Velázquez, Nydia M.	D	NY	12th						
Weiner, Anthony D.	D	NY	9th						
Austria, Steve	R	OH	7th						
Boehner, John A.	R	OH	8th						
<i>Chabot, Steve</i>	R	OH	1st						
Fudge, Marcia L.	D	OH	11th						
<i>Gibbs, Bob</i>	R	OH	18th						
<i>Johnson, Bill</i>	R	OH	6th						
Jordan, Jim	R	OH	4th						
Kaptur, Marcy	D	OH	9th						
Kucinich, Dennis J.	D	OH	10th	X					
LaTourette, Steven C.	R	OH	14th						
Latta, Robert E.	R	OH	5th						
<i>Renacci, James B.</i>	R	OH	16th						
Ryan, Tim	D	OH	17th		X		X		X
Schmidt, Jean	R	OH	2nd						
<i>Stivers, Steve</i>	R	OH	15th						
Sutton, Betty	D	OH	13th						
Tiberi, Patrick J.	R	OH	12th						
Turner, Michael R.	R	OH	3rd						
Boren, Dan	D	OK	2nd		X		X		X
Cole, Tom	R	OK	4th					X	
<i>Lankford, James</i>	R	OK	5th						
Lucas, Frank D.	R	OK	3rd	X					
Sullivan, John	R	OK	1st						
Blumenauer, Earl	D	OR	3rd	X	X	X	X	X	X
DeFazio, Peter A.	D	OR	4th		X	X	X	X	X
Schrader, Kurt	D	OR	5th						
Walden, Greg	R	OR	2nd						
Wu, David	D	OR	1st	X	X	X	X	X	X
Altmire, Jason	D	PA	4th	X					
<i>Barletta, Lou</i>	R	PA	11th						
Brady, Robert A.	D	PA	1st					X	
Critz, Mark S.	D	PA	12th						

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Dent, Charles W.	R	PA	15th	X					
Doyle, Michael F.	D	PA	14th						
Fattah, Chaka	D	PA	2nd						
Fitzpatrick, Michael G.	R	PA	8th						
Gerlach, Jim	R	PA	6th	X	X		X	X	X
Holden, Tim	D	PA	17th		X		X		X
Kelly, Mike	R	PA	3rd						
Marino, Tom	R	PA	10th						
Meehan, Patrick	R	PA	7th						
Murphy, Tim	R	PA	18th						
Pitts, Joseph R.	R	PA	16th						
Platts, Todd Russell	R	PA	19th	X		X	X		X
Schwartz, Allyson Y.	D	PA	13th				X		X
Shuster, Bill	R	PA	9th						
Thompson, Glenn	R	PA	5th						
Pierluisi, Pedro R.	D	PR	Resident Commissioner						
Cicilline, David N.	D	RI	1st						
Langevin, James R.	D	RI	2nd	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clyburn, James E.	D	SC	6th				X	X	
Duncan, Jeff	R	SC	3rd						
Gowdy, Trey	R	SC	4th						
Mulvaney, Mick	R	SC	5th						
Scott, Tim	R	SC	1st						
Wilson, Joe	R	SC	2nd						
Noem, Kristi L.	R	SD	At Large						
Black, Diane	R	TN	6th						
Blackburn, Marsha	R	TN	7th						
Cohen, Steve	D	TN	9th	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cooper, Jim	D	TN	5th		X		X		X
DesJarlais, Scott	R	TN	4th						
Duncan, John J. Jr.	R	TN	2nd						
Fincher, Stephen Lee	R	TN	8th						
Fleischmann, Charles J.	R	TN	3rd						

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Roe, David P.	R	TN	1st						
Barton, Joe	R	TX	6th						
Brady, Kevin	R	TX	8th						
Burgess, Michael C.	R	TX	26th						
Canseco, Francisco "Quico"	R	TX	23rd						
Carter, John R.	R	TX	31st						
Conaway, K. Michael	R	TX	11th						
Cuellar, Henry	D	TX	28th						
Culberson, John Abney	R	TX	7th						
Doggett, Lloyd	D	TX	25th		X		X		X
Farenthold, Blake	R	TX	27th						
Flores, Bill	R	TX	17th						
Gohmert, Louie	R	TX	1st						
Gonzalez, Charles A.	D	TX	20th	X				X	X
Granger, Kay	R	TX	12th						
Green, Al	D	TX	9th						
Green, Gene	D	TX	29th						
Hall, Ralph M.	R	TX	4th						
Hensarling, Jeb	R	TX	5th						
Hinojosa, Rubén	D	TX	15th	X					
Jackson Lee, Sheila	D	TX	18th	X					
Johnson, Eddie Bernice	D	TX	30th						
Johnson, Sam	R	TX	3rd						
McCaul, Michael T.	R	TX	10th						
Marchant, Kenny	R	TX	24th						
Neugebauer, Randy	R	TX	19th						
Olson, Pete	R	TX	22nd						
Paul, Ron	R	TX	14th						
Poe, Ted	R	TX	2nd						
Reyes, Silvestre	D	TX	16th	X	X		X		X
Sessions, Pete	R	TX	32nd						
Smith, Lamar	R	TX	21st						
Thornberry, Mac	R	TX	13th						
Bishop, Rob	R	UT	1st						

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Chaffetz, Jason	R	UT	3rd						
Matheson, Jim	D	UT	2nd	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cantor, Eric	R	VA	7th						
Connolly, Gerald E.	D	VA	11th					X	
Forbes, J. Randy	R	VA	4th	X					
Goodlatte, Bob	R	VA	6th						
<i>Griffith, H. Morgan</i>	R	VA	9th						
<i>Hurt, Robert</i>	R	VA	5th						
Moran, James P.	D	VA	8th	X	X		X		X
Rigell, E. Scott	R	VA	2nd						
Scott, Robert C. "Bobby"	D	VA	3rd	X				X	
Wittman, Robert J.	R	VA	1st						
Wolf, Frank R.	R	VA	10th						
Christensen, Donna M.	D	VI	Delegate						
Welch, Peter	D	VT	1st	X		X		X	
Dicks, Norman D.	D	WA	6th						
Hastings, Doc	R	WA	4th						
<i>Herrera Beutler, Jaime</i>	R	WA	3rd						
Inslee, Jay	D	WA	1st	X	X		X		X
Larsen, Rick	D	WA	2nd	X	X		X		X
McDermott, Jim	D	WA	7th	X		X	X	X	X
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy	R	WA	5th						
Reichert, David G.	R	WA	8th	X					
Smith, Adam	D	WA	9th		X		X		X
Baldwin, Tammy	D	WI	2nd	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Duffy, Sean P.</i>	R	WI	7th						
Kind, Ron	D	WI	3rd		X		X		X
Moore, Gwen	D	WI	4th					X	
Petri, Thomas E.	R	WI	6th			X		X	Co-chair
<i>Ribble, Reid J.</i>	R	WI	8th						
Ryan, Paul	R	WI	1st						
Sensenbrenner, F. James Jr.	R	WI	5th						
Capito, Shelley Moore	R	WV	2nd		X		X		X
	R	WV	1st						

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Rahall, Nick J. II	D	WV	3rd	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lummis, Cynthia M.	R	WY	At Large						

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2						
3	Begich, Mark	D	AK		X	
4	Murkowski, Lisa	R	AK	X		X
5	Sessions, Jeff	R	AL			
6	Shelby, Richard C.	R	AL			
7	<i>Boozman, John</i>	R	AR			
8	Pryor, Mark L.	D	AR			
9	Kyl, Jon	R	AZ			
10	McCain, John	R	AZ			
11	Boxer, Barbara	D	CA	X		
12	Feinstein, Dianne	D	CA	X		X
13	Bennet, Michael F.	D	CO			
14	Udall, Mark	D	CO			
15	<i>Blumenthal, Richard</i>	D	CT			
16	Lieberman, Joseph	I	CT	X		X
17	Carper, Thomas R.	D	DE			
18	Coons, Christopher A.	D	DE			
19	Nelson, Bill	D	FL			
20	<i>Rubio, Marco</i>	R	FL			
21	Chambliss, Saxby	R	GA	X		
22	Isakson, Johnny	R	GA	X		X
23	Akaka, Daniel K.	D	HI		X	X
24	Inouye, Daniel K.	D	HI			
25	Grassley, Chuck	R	IA			
26	Harkin, Tom	D	IA			
27	Crapo, Mike	R	ID			
28	Risch, James E.	D	ID			
29	Durbin, Richard J.	D	IL	X		X
30	<i>Kirk, Mark</i>	R	IL			
31	<i>Coats, Daniel</i>	R	IN			
32	Lugar, Richard G.	R	IN			
33	<i>Moran, Jerry</i>	R	KS			
34	Roberts, Pat	R	KS			

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35	McConnell, Mitch	R	KY			
36	Paul, Rand	R	KY			
37	Landrieu, Mary L.	D	LA			X
38	Vitter, David	R	LA			
39	Brown, Scott	R	MA			
40	Kerry, John F.	D	MA		X	
41	Cardin, Benjamin L.	D	MD		X	
42	Mikulski, Barbara A.	D	MD			Co-chair
43	Collins, Susan M.	R	ME	X		X
44	Snowe, Olympia J.	R	ME			
45	Levin, Carl	D	MI		X	
46	Stabenow, Debbie	D	MI	X	X	X
47	Franken, Al	D	MN			
48	Klobuchar, Amy	D	MN			X
49	Blunt, Roy	R	MO			
50	McCaskill, Claire	D	MO			
51	Cochran, Thad	R	MS			X
52	Wicker, Roger F.	R	MS			X
53	Baucus, Max	D	MT			
54	Tester, Jon	D	MT			
55	Burr, Richard	R	NC			
56	Hagan, Kay R.	D	NC			X
57	Conrad, Kent	D	ND			
58	Hoeven, John	R	ND			
59	Johanns, Mike	R	NE			X
60	Nelson, Ben	D	NE	X		X
61	Ayotte, Kelly	R	NH			
62	Shaheen, Jeanne	D	NH			
63	Lautenberg, Frank R.	D	NJ	X	X	X
64	Menendez, Robert	D	NJ	X	X	X
65	Bingman, Jeff	D	NM			
66	Udall, Tom	D	NM		X	X
67	Ensign, John	R	NV			

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68	Reid, Harry	D	NV	X		X
69	Gillibrand, Kirsten E.	D	NY		X	X
70	Schumer, Charles E.	D	NY	X	X	X
71	Brown, Sherrod	D	OH	X	X	X
72	Portman, Rob	R	OH			
73	Coburn, Tom	R	OK			
74	Inhofe, James M.	R	OK			
75	Merkley, Jeff	D	OR		X	
76	Wyden, Ron	D	OR		X	
77	Casey, Jr., Robert P.	D	PA			
78	Toomey, Patrick J.	R	PA			
79	Reed, Jack	D	RI	X	X	X
80	Whitehouse, Sheldon	D	RI	X	X	X
81	DeMint, Jim	R	SC			
82	Graham, Lindsey	R	SC			
83	Johnson, Tim	D	SD	X	X	X
84	Thune, John	R	SD			
85	Alexander, Lamar	R	TN			
86	Corker, Bob	R	TN			
87	Cornyn, John	R	TX			
88	Hutchison, Kay Bailey	R	TX			
89	Hatch, Orrin G.	R	UT	X		X
90	Lee, Mike	R	UT			
91	Warner, Mark R.	D	VA			
92	Webb, Jim	D	VA			X
93	Leahy, Patrick J.	D	VT		X	
94	Sanders, Bernard	I	VT		X	
95	Cantwell, Maria	D	WA			
96	Murray, Patty	D	WA	X		X
97	Johnson, Ron	R	WI			
98	Kohl, Herb	D	WI	X		X
99	Machin III, Joe	D	WV			
100	Rockefeller IV, John D.	D	WV	X	X	X

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101	Barrasso, John	R	WY			
102	Enzi, Michael B.	R	WY	X		Co-chair
103		D				

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3304

March 19, 2010

The Honorable James P. Moran
Chairman
House Appropriations Subcommittee
Interior, Environment & Related Agencies
B-308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Michael K. Simpson
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee
Interior, Environment & Related Agencies
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Moran and Ranking Member Simpson:

We are writing to urge the Subcommittee to provide \$232.5 million to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, with \$144 million for NEH National Programs and \$60 million for the NEH Federal/State Partnership. This \$65 million increase over the FY 2010 enacted level would help offset mounting economic pressures on the academic workforce and humanities institutions, as well as strengthen the nation's infrastructure for humanities education and research for the long-run.

Even with the relatively small amount of funding provided to the endowment, NEH remains one of the largest and most important sources of support for sponsored research and other humanities activities in the U.S. Each year, NEH grants support strengthened institutional capacity, jobs, and professional development for thousands of scholars, educators, curators, librarians, public historians, museum professionals, filmmakers and others around the country. Their work is at the heart of efforts to preserve our nation's heritage, strengthen our civic institutions, bring humanities to our communities, and educate the next generation of Americans to address complex challenges in a globally competitive workforce.

Current demand for humanities project support far exceeds funding availability. Each year, as billions of dollars are rightfully invested in research and education in science and technology, the relative federal investment in the humanities falls further behind. In FY 2009, NEH awarded only 16.9% of all competitive project proposals (it received more than 4,000 projects for more than \$400 million), as compared to the 32% funding rate for merit-reviewed projects at the National Science Foundation. The requested increase would help close this gap by providing \$44.4 million in new funding for NEH National Programs, with \$36.9 million to increase the award rate for peer-reviewed project proposals to 25%, and \$7.5 million to support a new, competitively-awarded graduate-student faculty program.

State humanities councils work in partnership with the NEH to reach millions of Americans each year through teacher institutes, literacy initiatives, programs on local history and culture, and support for local cultural and educational groups, community groups, and scholars. A recent survey found that the councils would need an additional \$150 million to meet the need for programs and infrastructure support in their states. This request would provide councils with \$19.6 million for operating grants to expand their reach and address unmet needs.

Finally, increased funding would ensure full implementation of agency plans to enhance Americans' understanding of world cultures at home and abroad through *Bridging Cultures*, and to collect, analyze, and disseminate statistical information on the state of humanities through *Humanities Indicators*.

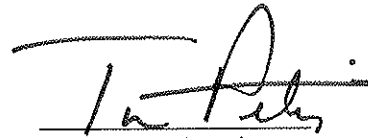
NEH did not receive any funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and unfortunately, the President's FY 2011 budget request of \$161.3 million represents a \$7.2 million (5.6%) cut to NEH program funds. We are aware of the many difficult choices your Subcommittee faces in crafting its FY 2011 bill, but we believe that strong federal support for the humanities is needed now more than ever to preserve America's place as a world leader in education and innovation for all fields of learning. As the legislation that established the NEH forty years ago states, "An advanced civilization must not limit its efforts to science and technology alone, but must give full value and support to the other great branches of scholarly and cultural activity in order to achieve a better understanding of the past, a better analysis of the present, and a better view of the future."

We appreciate your past support of NEH and urge you to provide a robust increase in FY 2011 funding for the endowment to advance the nation's study and understanding of history, literature, foreign language, and other critical fields.

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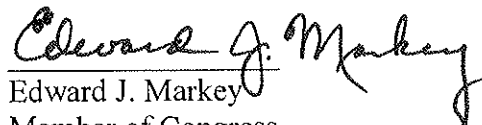
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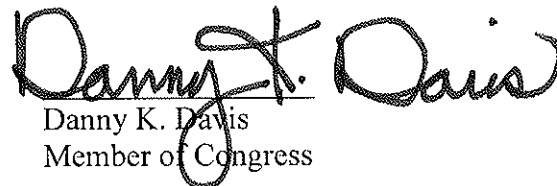
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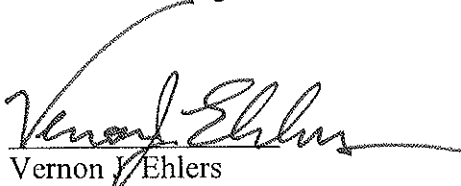
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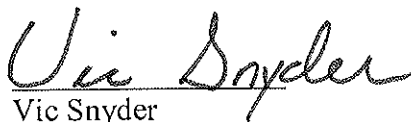
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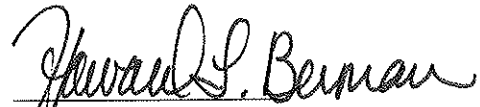
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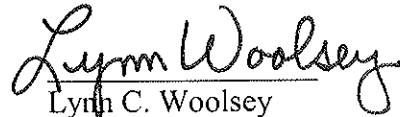
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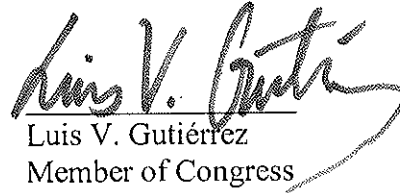
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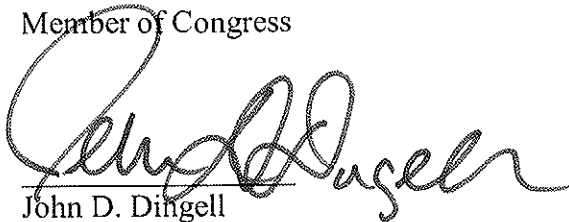
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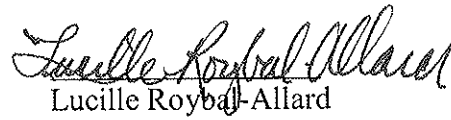
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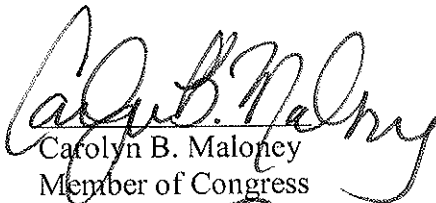
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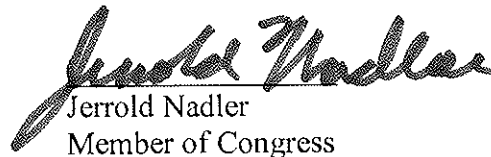
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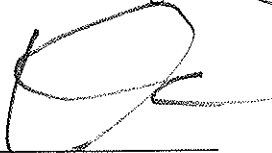
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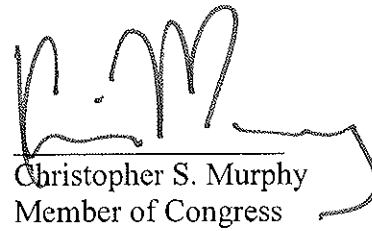


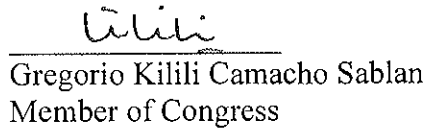
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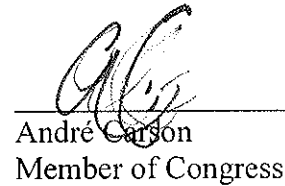


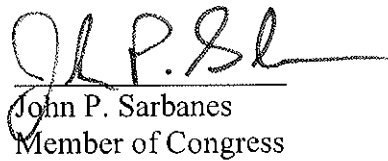
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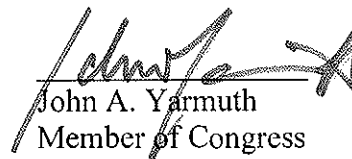

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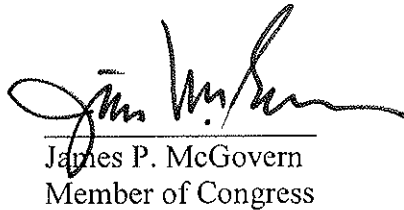

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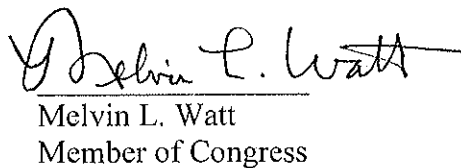

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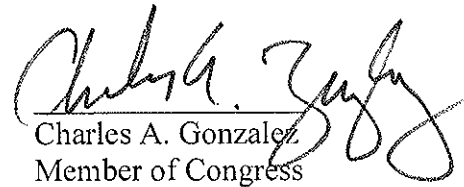

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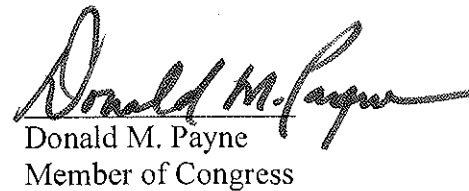

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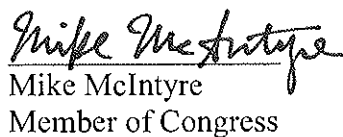

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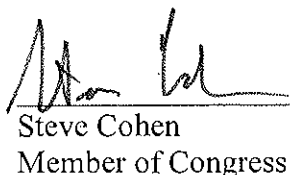

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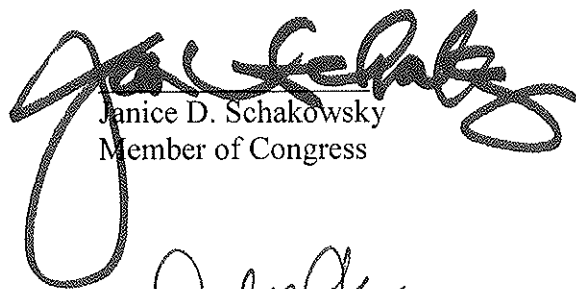

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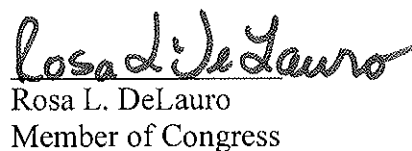

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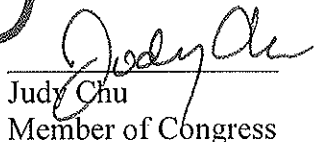

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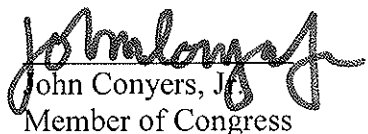
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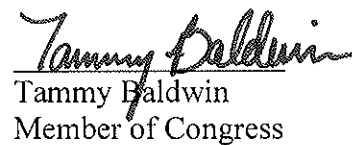
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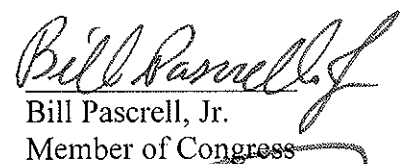
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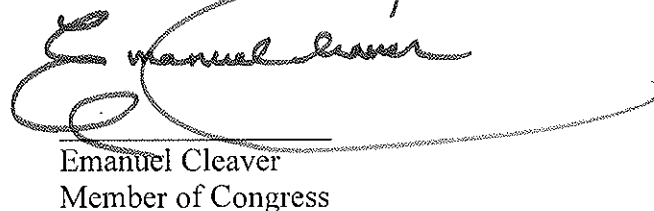
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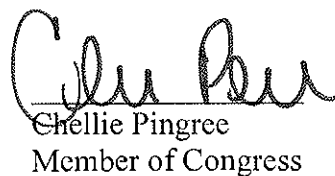
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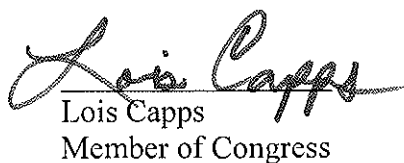
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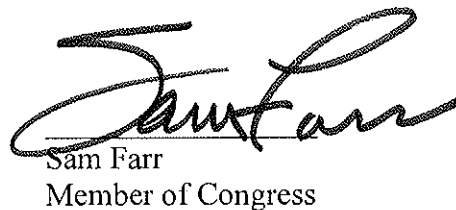
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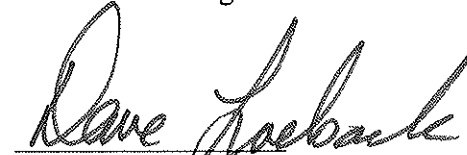


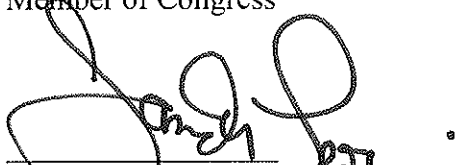
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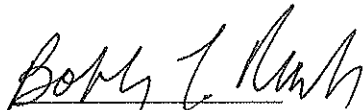

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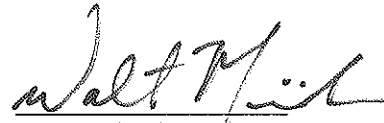

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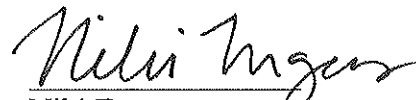

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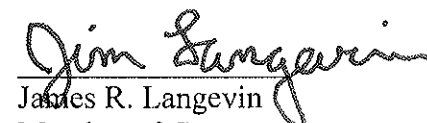

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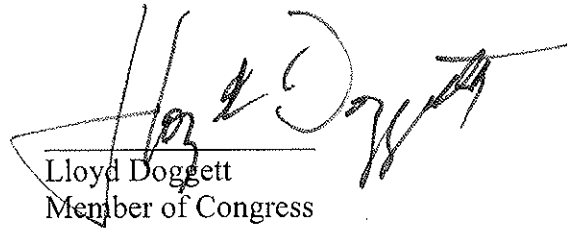

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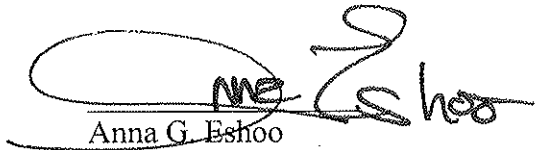

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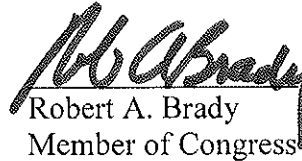
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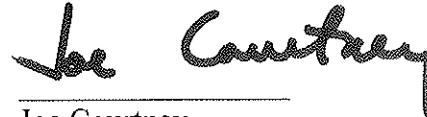
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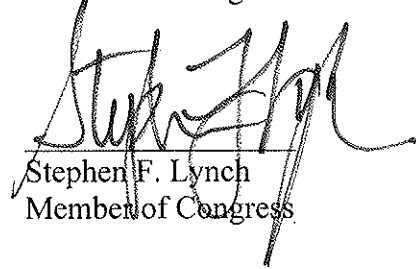
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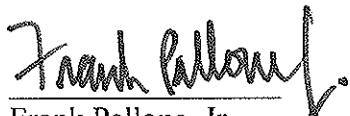
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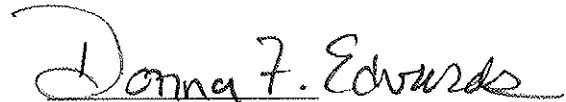
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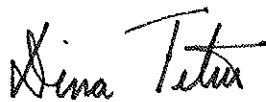
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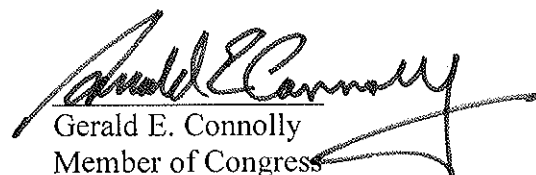
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April 30, 2010

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The Honorable Lamar Alexander
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Dear Chairman Inouye, Vice Chair Cochran, Chairman Feinstein, and Ranking Member Alexander:

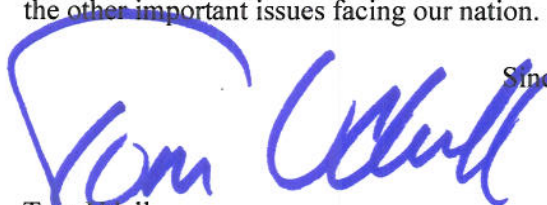
We write to express appreciation for your continued support for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and to urge you to support a funding level of \$232.5 million for the NEH in the FY 2011 Interior Appropriations bill with \$144 million for NEH National Programs and \$60 million for the NEH Federal/State Partnership. Such federal support for the humanities promotes creativity and expands cultural, educational, and economic opportunities in communities across the United States.

The NEH is one of the largest and most important sources of support for professional development for many scholars, educators, curators, librarians, historians and filmmakers. Their efforts preserve heritage, strengthen our civic institutions, and educate Americans to address the challenges in a constantly changing world, but current funding for humanities projects does not meet current demand. In FY09, the NEH received more than 4,000 competitive project proposals totaling more than \$400 million in requested funding, but was only able to award 16.9% of these proposals. The requested increase in FY11 funding would help to close the gap by providing new funding for NEH national programs to increase the award rate for peer-reviewed project proposals, introduce new support for humanities data, and support a new, competitively-awarded graduate-student faculty program. Funding would also support state humanities councils who work in partnership with the NEH to reach millions of Americans each year through teacher institutes, family literacy programs, and thousands of other programs that educate citizens in communities throughout the nation.

Thanks to your leadership, the NEH received \$167.5 million in funding in FY10. We urge you to continue to support federal funding of the humanities, and request that you increase funding for the NEH to \$232.5 million in this year's Interior Appropriations bill. This support of the NEH will help to advance the study and understanding of diverse cultures, history, language, and literature in communities across the country.

Thank you for your attention to our request. We look forward to working with you on this and the other important issues facing our nation.

Sincerely,



Tom Udall
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Lee, Barbara	D	CA	9th	202.225.2661	RHOB 2267
Lewis, Jerry	R	CA	41st	202.225.5861	RHOB 2112
Lofgren, Zoe	D	CA	16th	202.225.3072	LHOB 1401
Lungren, Daniel E.	R	CA	3rd	202.225.5716	RHOB 2313

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McCarthy, Kevin	R	CA	22nd	202.225.2915	CHOB 326
McClintock, Tom	R	CA	4th	202.225.2511	CHOB 428
McKeon, Howard P. "Buck"	R	CA	25th	202.225.1956	RHOB 2184
McNerney, Jerry	D	CA	11th	202.225.1947	LHOB 1210
Matsui, Doris O.	D	CA	5th	202.225.7163	CHOB 222
Miller, Gary G.	R	CA	42nd	202.225.3201	RHOB 2349
Miller, George	D	CA	7th	202.225.2095	RHOB 2205
Napolitano, Grace F.	D	CA	38th	202.225.5256	LHOB 1610
Nunes, Devin	R	CA	21st	202.225.2523	LHOB 1013
Pelosi, Nancy	D	CA	8th	202.225.4965	CHOB 235
Richardson, Laura	D	CA	37th	202.225.7924	LHOB 1330
Rohrabacher, Dana	R	CA	46th	202.225.2415	RHOB 2300
Roybal-Allard, Lucille	D	CA	34th	202.225.1766	RHOB 2330
Royce, Edward R.	R	CA	40th	202.225.4111	RHOB 2185
Sánchez, Linda T.	D	CA	39th	202.225.6676	RHOB 2423
Sanchez, Loretta	D	CA	47th	202.225.2965	LHOB 1114
Schiff, Adam B.	D	CA	29th	202.225.4176	RHOB 2411
Sherman, Brad	D	CA	27th	202.225.5911	RHOB 2242
Speier, Jackie	D	CA	12th	202.225.3531	CHOB 211
Stark, Fortney Pete	D	CA	13th	202.225.5065	CHOB 239
Thompson, Mike	D	CA	1st	202.225.3311	CHOB 231
Waters, Maxine	D	CA	35th	202.225.2201	RHOB 2344
Waxman, Henry A.	D	CA	30th	202.225.3976	RHOB 2204
Woolsey, Lynn C.	D	CA	6th	202.225.5161	RHOB 2263
Coffman, Mike	R	CO	6th	202.225.7882	LHOB 1222
DeGette, Diana	D	CO	1st	202.225.4431	RHOB 2335
Gardner, Cory	R	CO	4th	202.225.4676	CHOB 213
Lamborn, Doug	R	CO	5th	202.225.4422	CHOB 437
Perlmutter, Ed	D	CO	7th	202.225.2645	LHOB 1221
Polis, Jared	D	CO	2nd	202.225.2161	CHOB 501
Tipton, Scott R.	R	CO	3rd	202.225.4761	CHOB 218
Courtney, Joe	D	CT	2nd	202.225.2076	CHOB 215
DeLauro, Rosa L.	D	CT	3rd	202.225.3661	RHOB 2413
Himes, James A.	D	CT	4th	202.225.5541	CHOB 119
Larson, John B.	D	CT	1st	202.225.2265	LHOB 1501
Murphy, Christopher S.	D	CT	5th	202.225.4476	CHOB 412
Norton, Eleanor Holmes	D	DC	Delegate	202.225.8050	RHOB 2136
Carney, John C. Jr.	D	DE	At Large	202.225.4165	LHOB 1429
Adams, Sandy	R	FL	24th	202.225.2706	CHOB 216
Bilirakis, Gus M.	R	FL	9th	202.225.5755	CHOB 407
Brown, Corrine	D	FL	3rd	202.225.0123	RHOB 2336
Buchanan, Vern	R	FL	13th	202.225.5015	CHOB 221
Castor, Kathy	D	FL	11th	202.225.3376	CHOB 137
Crenshaw, Ander	R	FL	4th	202.225.2501	CHOB 440
Deutch, Theodore E.	D	FL	19th	202.225.3001	LHOB 1024
Diaz-Balart, Mario	R	FL	21st	202.225.4211	CHOB 436
Hastings, Alcee L.	D	FL	23rd	202.225.1313	RHOB 2353
Mack, Connie	R	FL	14th	202.225.2536	CHOB 115
Mica, John L.	R	FL	7th	202.225.4035	RHOB 2187
Miller, Jeff	R	FL	1st	202.225.4136	RHOB 2416

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Nugent, Richard B.	R	FL	5th	202.225.1002	LHOB 1517
Posey, Bill	R	FL	15th	202.225.3671	CHOB 120
Rivera, David	R	FL	25th	202.225.2778	CHOB 417
Rooney, Thomas J.	R	FL	16th	202.225.5792	LHOB 1529
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana	R	FL	18th	202.225.3931	RHOB 2206
Ross, Dennis A.	R	FL	12th	202.225.1252	CHOB 404
Southerland, Steve II	R	FL	2nd	202.225.5235	LHOB 1229
Stearns, Cliff	R	FL	6th	202.225.5744	RHOB 2306
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie	D	FL	20th	202.225.7931	CHOB 118
Webster, Daniel	R	FL	8th	202.225.2176	LHOB 1039
West, Allen B.	R	FL	22nd	202.225.3026	LHOB 1708
Wilson, Frederica S.	D	FL	17th	202.225.4506	CHOB 208
Young, C. W. Bill	R	FL	10th	202.225.5961	RHOB 2407
Barrow, John	D	GA	12th	202.225.2823	RHOB 2202
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr.	D	GA	2nd	202.225.3631	RHOB 2429
Broun, Paul C.	R	GA	10th	202.225.4101	CHOB 325
Gingrey, Phil	R	GA	11th	202.225.2931	CHOB 442
Graves, Tom	R	GA	9th	202.225.5211	LHOB 1113
Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" Jr.	D	GA	4th	202.225.1605	LHOB 1427
Kingston, Jack	R	GA	1st	202.225.5831	RHOB 2372
Lewis, John	D	GA	5th	202.225.3801	CHOB 343
Price, Tom	R	GA	6th	202.225.4501	CHOB 403
Scott, Austin	R	GA	8th	202.225.6531	CHOB 516
Scott, David	D	GA	13th	202.225.2939	CHOB 225
Westmoreland, Lynn A.	R	GA	3rd	202.225.5901	RHOB 2433
Woodall, Rob	R	GA	7th	202.225.4272	LHOB 1725
Bordallo, Madeleine Z.	D	GU	Delegate	202.225.1188	RHOB 2441
Hanabusa, Colleen W.	D	HI	1st	202.225.2726	CHOB 238
Hirono, Mazie K.	D	HI	2nd	202.225.4906	LHOB 1410
Boswell, Leonard L.	D	IA	3rd	202.225.3806	LHOB 1026
Brale, Bruce L.	D	IA	1st	202.225.2911	LHOB 1727
King, Steve	R	IA	5th	202.225.4426	LHOB 1131
Latham, Tom	R	IA	4th	202.225.5476	RHOB 2217
Loeb, David	D	IA	2nd	202.225.6576	LHOB 1527
Labrador, Raúl R.	R	ID	1st	202.225.6611	LHOB 1523
Simpson, Michael K.	R	ID	2nd	202.225.5531	RHOB 2312
Biggert, Judy	R	IL	13th	202.225.3515	RHOB 2113
Costello, Jerry F.	D	IL	12th	202.225.5661	RHOB 2408
Davis, Danny K.	D	IL	7th	202.225.5006	RHOB 2159
Dold, Robert J.	R	IL	10th	202.225.4835	CHOB 212
Gutierrez, Luis V.	D	IL	4th	202.225.8203	RHOB 2266
Hultgren, Randy	R	IL	14th	202.225.2976	CHOB 427
Jackson, Jesse L. Jr.	D	IL	2nd	202.225.0773	RHOB 2419
Johnson, Timothy V.	R	IL	15th	202.225.2371	LHOB 1207
Kinzinger, Adam	R	IL	11th	202.225.3635	LHOB 1218
Lipinski, Daniel	D	IL	3rd	202.225.5701	LHOB 1717
Manzullo, Donald A.	R	IL	16th	202.225.5676	RHOB 2228
Quigley, Mike	D	IL	5th	202.225.4061	LHOB 1124
Roskam, Peter J.	R	IL	6th	202.225.4561	CHOB 227
Rush, Bobby L.	D	IL	1st	202.225.4372	RHOB 2268

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Schakowsky, Janice D.	D	IL	9th	202.225.2111	RHOB 2367
Schilling, Robert T.	R	IL	17th	202.225.5905	CHOB 507
Schock, Aaron	R	IL	18th	202.225.6201	CHOB 328
Shimkus, John	R	IL	19th	202.225.5271	RHOB 2452
Walsh, Joe	R	IL	8th	202.225.3711	CHOB 432
Bucshon, Larry	R	IN	8th	202.225.4636	LHOB 1123
Burton, Dan	R	IN	5th	202.225.2276	RHOB 2308
Carson, André	D	IN	7th	202.225.4011	CHOB 425
Donnelly, Joe	D	IN	2nd	202.225.3915	LHOB 1530
Pence, Mike	R	IN	6th	202.225.3021	CHOB 100
Rokita, Todd	R	IN	4th	202.225.5037	CHOB 236
Stutzman, Marlin A.	R	IN	3rd	202.225.4436	LHOB 1728
Visclosky, Peter J.	D	IN	1st	202.225.2461	RHOB 2256
Young, Todd C.	R	IN	9th	202.225.5315	LHOB 1721
Huelskamp, Tim	R	KS	1st	202.225.2715	CHOB 126
Jenkins, Lynn	R	KS	2nd	202.225.6601	LHOB 1122
Pompeo, Mike	R	KS	4th	202.225.6216	CHOB 107
Yoder, Kevin	R	KS	3rd	202.225.2865	CHOB 214
Chandler, Ben	D	KY	6th	202.225.4706	LHOB 1504
Davis, Geoff	R	KY	4th	202.225.3465	LHOB 1119
Guthrie, Brett	R	KY	2nd	202.225.3501	CHOB 308
Rogers, Harold	R	KY	5th	202.225.4601	RHOB 2406
Whitfield, Ed	R	KY	1st	202.225.3115	RHOB 2368
Yarmuth, John A.	D	KY	3rd	202.225.5401	CHOB 435
Alexander, Rodney	R	LA	5th	202.225.8490	CHOB 316
Boustany, Charles W. Jr.	R	LA	7th	202.225.2031	LHOB 1431
Cassidy, Bill	R	LA	6th	202.225.3901	LHOB 1535
Fleming, John	R	LA	4th	202.225.2777	CHOB 416
Landry, Jeffrey M.	R	LA	3rd	202.225.4031	CHOB 206
Richmond, Cedric L.	D	LA	2nd	202.225.6636	CHOB 415
Scalise, Steve	R	LA	1st	202.225.3015	CHOB 429
Capuano, Michael E.	D	MA	8th	202.225.5111	LHOB1414
Frank, Barney	D	MA	4th	202.225.5931	RHOB 2252
Keating, William R.	D	MA	10th	202.225.3111	CHOB 315
Lynch, Stephen F.	D	MA	9th	202.225.8273	RHOB 2348
McGovern, James P.	D	MA	3rd	202.225.6101	CHOB 438
Markey, Edward J.	D	MA	7th	202.225.2836	RHOB 2108
Neal, Richard E.	D	MA	2nd	202.225.5601	RHOB 2208
Olver, John W.	D	MA	1st	202.225.5335	LHOB1111
Tierney, John F.	D	MA	6th	202.225.8020	RHOB 2238
Tsongas, Niki	D	MA	5th	202.225.3411	LHOB1607
Bartlett, Roscoe G.	R	MD	6th	202.225.2721	RHOB 2412
Cummings, Elijah E.	D	MD	7th	202.225.4741	RHOB 2235
Edwards, Donna F.	D	MD	4th	202.225.8699	CHOB 318
Harris, Andy	R	MD	1st	202.225.5311	CHOB 506
Hoyer, Steny H.	D	MD	5th	202.225.4131	LHOB 1705
Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch	D	MD	2nd	202.225.3061	RHOB 2453
Sarbanes, John P.	D	MD	3rd	202.225.4016	RHOB 2444
Van Hollen, Chris	D	MD	8th	202.225.5341	LHOB 1707
Michaud, Michael H.	D	ME	2nd	202.225.6306	LHOB 1724

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Pingree, Chellie	D	ME	1st	202.225.6116	LHOB 1318
Amash, Justin	R	MI	3rd	202.225.3831	CHOB 114
Benishek, Dan	R	MI	1st	202.225.4735	CHOB 514
Camp, Dave	R	MI	4th	202.225.3561	CHOB 341
Clarke, Hansen	D	MI	13th	202.225.2261	LHOB 1319
Conyers, John Jr.	D	MI	14th	202.225.5126	RHOB 2426
Dingell, John D.	D	MI	15th	202.225.4071	RHOB 2328
Huizenga, Bill	R	MI	2nd	202.225.4401	LHOB 1217
Kildee, Dale E.	D	MI	5th	202.225.3611	RHOB 2107
Levin, Sander M.	D	MI	12th	202.225.4961	LHOB 1236
McCotter, Thaddeus G.	R	MI	11th	202.225.8171	RHOB 2243
Miller, Candice S.	R	MI	10th	202.225.2106	LHOB 1034
Peters, Gary C.	D	MI	9th	202.225.5802	LHOB 1609
Rogers, Mike	R	MI	8th	202.225.4872	CHOB 133
Upton, Fred	R	MI	6th	202.225.3761	RHOB 2183
Walberg, Tim	R	MI	7th	202.225.6276	CHOB 418
Bachmann, Michele	R	MN	6th	202.225.2331	CHOB 103
Cravaack, Chip	R	MN	8th	202.225.6211	CHOB 508
Ellison, Keith	D	MN	5th	202.225.4755	LHOB 1027
Kline, John	R	MN	2nd	202.225.2271	RHOB 2439
McCollum, Betty	D	MN	4th	202.225.6631	LHOB 1714
Paulsen, Erik	R	MN	3rd	202.225.2871	CHOB 127
Peterson, Collin C.	D	MN	7th	202.225.2165	RHOB 2211
Walz, Timothy J.	D	MN	1st	202.225.2472	LHOB 1722
Akin, W. Todd	R	MO	2nd	202.225.2561	CHOB 117
Carnahan, Russ	D	MO	3rd	202.225.2671	LHOB 1710
Clay, Wm. Lacy	D	MO	1st	202.225.2406	RHOB 2418
Cleaver, Emanuel	D	MO	5th	202.225.4535	LHOB 1433
Emerson, Jo Ann	R	MO	8th	202.225.4404	RHOB 2230
Graves, Sam	R	MO	6th	202.225.7041	LHOB 1415
Hartzler, Vicky	R	MO	4th	202.225.2876	LHOB 1023
Long, Billy	R	MO	7th	202.225.6536	LHOB 1541
Luetkemeyer, Blaine	R	MO	9th	202.225.2956	LHOB 1740
Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho	D	MP	Delegate	202.225.2646	CHOB 423
Harper, Gregg	R	MS	3rd	202.225.5031	CHOB 307
Nunnelee, Alan	R	MS	1st	202.225.4306	LHOB 1432
Palazzo, Steven M.	R	MS	4th	202.225.5772	CHOB 331
Thompson, Bennie G.	D	MS	2nd	202.225.5876	RHOB 2466
Rehberg, Denny	R	MT	At Large	202.225.3211	RHOB 2448
Butterfield, G. K.	D	NC	1st	202.225.3101	RHOB 2305
Coble, Howard	R	NC	6th	202.225.3065	RHOB 2188
Ellmers, Renee L.	R	NC	2nd	202.225.4531	LHOB 1533
Foxx, Virginia	R	NC	5th	202.225.2071	LHOB 1230
Jones, Walter B.	R	NC	3rd	202.225.3415	RHOB 2333
Kissell, Larry	D	NC	8th	202.225.3715	LHOB 1632
McHenry, Patrick T.	R	NC	10th	202.225.2576	CHOB 224
McIntyre, Mike	D	NC	7th	202.225.2731	RHOB 2133
Miller, Brad	D	NC	13th	202.225.3032	LHOB 1127
Myrick, Sue Wilkins	R	NC	9th	202.225.1976	CHOB 230

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Price, David E.	D	NC	4th	202.225.1784	RHOB 2162
Shuler, Heath	D	NC	11th	202.225.6401	CHOB 229
Watt, Melvin L.	D	NC	12th	202.225.1510	RHOB 2304
Berg, Rick	R	ND	At Large	202.225.2611	CHOB 323
Fortenberry, Jeff	R	NE	1st	202.225.4806	LHOB 1514
Smith, Adrian	R	NE	3rd	202.225.6435	CHOB 503
Terry, Lee	R	NE	2nd	202.225.4155	RHOB 2331
Bass, Charles F.	R	NH	2nd	202.225.5206	RHOB 2350
Guinta, Frank C.	R	NH	1st	202.225.5456	LHOB 1223
Andrews, Robert E.	D	NJ	1st	202.225.6501	RHOB 2265
Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.	R	NJ	11th	202.225.5034	RHOB 2369
Garrett, Scott	R	NJ	5th	202.225.4465	RHOB 2244
Holt, Rush D.	D	NJ	12th	202.225.5801	LHOB 1214
Lance, Leonard	R	NJ	7th	202.225.5361	CHOB 426
LoBiondo, Frank A.	R	NJ	2nd	202.225.6572	RHOB 2427
Pallone, Frank Jr.	D	NJ	6th	202.225.4671	CHOB 237
Pascrell, Bill Jr.	D	NJ	8th	202.225.5751	RHOB 2370
Payne, Donald M.	D	NJ	10th	202.225.3436	RHOB 2310
Rothman, Steven R.	D	NJ	9th	202.225.5061	RHOB 2303
Runyan, Jon	R	NJ	3rd	202.225.4765	LHOB 1239
Sires, Albio	D	NJ	13th	202.225.7919	RHOB 2342
Smith, Christopher H.	R	NJ	4th	202.225.3765	RHOB 2373
Heinrich, Martin	D	NM	1st	202.225.6316	CHOB 336
Luján, Ben Ray	D	NM	3rd	202.225.6190	CHOB 330
Pearce, Stevan	R	NM	2nd	202.225.2365	RHOB 2432
Berkley, Shelley	D	NV	1st	202.225.5965	CHOB 405
Heck, Joseph J.	R	NV	3rd	202.225.3252	CHOB 132
Heller, Dean	R	NV	2nd	202.225.6155	CHOB 125
Ackerman, Gary L.	D	NY	5th	202.225.2601	RHOB 2111
Bishop, Timothy H.	D	NY	1st	202.225.3826	CHOB 306
Buerkle, Ann Marie	R	NY	25th	202.225.3701	LHOB 1630
Clarke, Yvette D.	D	NY	11th	202.225.6231	LHOB 1029
Crowley, Joseph	D	NY	7th	202.225.3965	RHOB 2404
Engel, Eliot L.	D	NY	17th	202.225.2464	RHOB 2161
Gibson, Christopher P.	R	NY	20th	202.225.5614	CHOB 502
Grimm, Michael G.	R	NY	13th	202.225.3371	CHOB 512
Hanna, Richard L.	R	NY	24th	202.225.3665	CHOB 319
Hayworth, Nan A. S.	R	NY	19th	202.225.5441	LHOB 1440
Higgins, Brian	D	NY	27th	202.225.3306	RHOB 2459
Hinchey, Maurice D.	D	NY	22nd	202.225.6335	RHOB 2431
Israel, Steve	D	NY	2nd	202.225.3335	RHOB 2457
King, Peter T.	R	NY	3rd	202.225.7896	CHOB 339
[Lee, Christopher John]	R	NY	26th	202.225.5265	LHOB 1711
Lowey, Nita M.	D	NY	18th	202.225.6506	RHOB 2365
McCarthy, Carolyn	D	NY	4th	202.225.5516	RHOB 2346
Maloney, Carolyn B.	D	NY	14th	202.225.7944	RHOB 2332
Meeks, Gregory W.	D	NY	6th	202.225.3461	RHOB 2234
Nadler, Jerrold	D	NY	8th	202.225.5635	RHOB 2334
Owens, William L.	D	NY	23rd	202.225.4611	CHOB 431
Rangel, Charles B.	D	NY	15th	202.225.4365	RHOB 2354

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Reed, Tom	R	NY	29th	202.225.3161	LHOB 1037
Serrano, José E.	D	NY	16th	202.225.4361	RHOB 2227
Slaughter, Louise McIntosh	D	NY	28th	202.225.3615	RHOB 2469
Tonko, Paul	D	NY	21st	202.225.5076	CHOB 422
Towns, Edolphus	D	NY	10th	202.225.5936	RHOB 2232
Velázquez, Nydia M.	D	NY	12th	202.225.2361	RHOB 2302
Weiner, Anthony D.	D	NY	9th	202.225.6616	RHOB 2104
Austria, Steve	R	OH	7th	202.225.4324	CHOB 439
Boehner, John A.	R	OH	8th	202.225.6205	LHOB 1011
Chabot, Steve	R	OH	1st	202.225.2216	RHOB 2351
Fudge, Marcia L.	D	OH	11th	202.225.7032	LHOB 1019
Gibbs, Bob	R	OH	18th	202.225.6265	CHOB 329
Johnson, Bill	R	OH	6th	202.225.5705	CHOB 317
Jordan, Jim	R	OH	4th	202.225.2676	LHOB 1524
Kaptur, Marcy	D	OH	9th	202.225.4146	RHOB 2186
Kucinich, Dennis J.	D	OH	10th	202.225.5871	RHOB 2445
LaTourette, Steven C.	R	OH	14th	202.225.5731	RHOB 2371
Latta, Robert E.	R	OH	5th	202.225.6405	LHOB 1323
Renacci, James B.	R	OH	16th	202.225.3876	CHOB 130
Ryan, Tim	D	OH	17th	202.225.5261	LHOB 1421
Schmidt, Jean	R	OH	2nd	202.225.3164	RHOB 2464
Stivers, Steve	R	OH	15th	202.225.2015	LHOB 1007
Sutton, Betty	D	OH	13th	202.225.3401	LHOB 1519
Tiberi, Patrick J.	R	OH	12th	202.225.5355	CHOB 106
Turner, Michael R.	R	OH	3rd	202.225.6465	RHOB 2454
Boren, Dan	D	OK	2nd	202.225.2701	RHOB 2447
Cole, Tom	R	OK	4th	202.225.6165	RHOB 2458
Lankford, James	R	OK	5th	202.225.2132	CHOB 509
Lucas, Frank D.	R	OK	3rd	202.225.5565	RHOB 2311
Sullivan, John	R	OK	1st	202.225.2211	CHOB 434
Blumenauer, Earl	D	OR	3rd	202.225.4811	LHOB 1502
DeFazio, Peter A.	D	OR	4th	202.225.6416	RHOB 2134
Schrader, Kurt	D	OR	5th	202.225.5711	CHOB 314
Walden, Greg	R	OR	2nd	202.225.6730	RHOB 2182
Wu, David	D	OR	1st	202.225.0855	RHOB 2338
Altmire, Jason	D	PA	4th	202.225.2565	CHOB 332
Barletta, Lou	R	PA	11th	202.225.6511	CHOB 510
Brady, Robert A.	D	PA	1st	202.225.4731	CHOB 102
Critz, Mark S.	D	PA	12th	202.225.2065	LHOB 1022
Dent, Charles W.	R	PA	15th	202.225.6411	LHOB 1009
Doyle, Michael F.	D	PA	14th	202.225.2135	CHOB 401
Fattah, Chaka	D	PA	2nd	202.225.4001	RHOB 2301
Fitzpatrick, Michael G.	R	PA	8th	202.225.4276	LHOB 1224
Gerlach, Jim	R	PA	6th	202.225.4315	RHOB 2442
Holden, Tim	D	PA	17th	202.225.5546	RHOB 2417
Kelly, Mike	R	PA	3rd	202.225.5406	CHOB 515
Marino, Tom	R	PA	10th	202.225.3731	CHOB 410
Meehan, Patrick	R	PA	7th	202.225.2011	CHOB 513
Murphy, Tim	R	PA	18th	202.225.2301	CHOB 322
Pitts, Joseph R.	R	PA	16th	202.225.2411	CHOB 420

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Platts, Todd Russell	R	PA	19th	202.225.5836	RHOB 2455
Schwartz, Allyson Y.	D	PA	13th	202.225.6111	LHOB 1227
Shuster, Bill	R	PA	9th	202.225.2431	CHOB 204
Thompson, Glenn	R	PA	5th	202.225.5121	CHOB 124
Pierluisi, Pedro R.	D	PR	Resident Commissioner	202.225.2615	LHOB 1213
Cicilline, David N.	D	RI	1st	202.225.4911	CHOB 128
Langevin, James R.	D	RI	2nd	202.225.2735	CHOB 109
Clyburn, James E.	D	SC	6th	202.225.3315	RHOB 2135
Duncan, Jeff	R	SC	3rd	202.225.5301	CHOB 116
Gowdy, Trey	R	SC	4th	202.225.6030	LHOB 1237
Mulvaney, Mick	R	SC	5th	202.225.5501	LHOB 1004
Scott, Tim	R	SC	1st	202.225.3176	LHOB 1117
Wilson, Joe	R	SC	2nd	202.225.2452	RHOB 2229
Noem, Kristi L.	R	SD	At Large	202.225.2801	CHOB 226
Black, Diane	R	TN	6th	202.225.4231	LHOB 1531
Blackburn, Marsha	R	TN	7th	202.225.2811	CHOB 217
Cohen, Steve	D	TN	9th	202.225.3265	LHOB 1005
Cooper, Jim	D	TN	5th	202.225.4311	LHOB 1536
DesJarlais, Scott	R	TN	4th	202.225.6831	CHOB 413
Duncan, John J. Jr.	R	TN	2nd	202.225.5435	RHOB 2207
Fincher, Stephen Lee	R	TN	8th	202.225.4714	LHOB 1118
Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck"	R	TN	3rd	202.225.3271	CHOB 511
Roe, David P.	R	TN	1st	202.225.6356	CHOB 419
Barton, Joe	R	TX	6th	202.225.2002	RHOB 2109
Brady, Kevin	R	TX	8th	202.225.4901	CHOB 301
Burgess, Michael C.	R	TX	26th	202.225.7772	RHOB 2241
Canseco, Francisco "Quico"	R	TX	23rd	202.225.4511	LHOB 1339
Carter, John R.	R	TX	31st	202.225.3864	CHOB 409
Conaway, K. Michael	R	TX	11th	202.225.3605	RHOB 2430
Cuellar, Henry	D	TX	28th	202.225.1640	RHOB 2463
Culberson, John Abney	R	TX	7th	202.225.2571	RHOB 2352
Doggett, Lloyd	D	TX	25th	202.225.4865	CHOB 201
Farenthold, Blake	R	TX	27th	202.225.7742	RHOB 2110
Flores, Bill	R	TX	17th	202.225.6105	LHOB 1505
Gohmert, Louie	R	TX	1st	202.225.3035	RHOB 2440
Gonzalez, Charles A.	D	TX	20th	202.225.3236	LHOB 1436
Granger, Kay	R	TX	12th	202.225.5071	CHOB 320
Green, Al	D	TX	9th	202.225.7508	RHOB 2201
Green, Gene	D	TX	29th	202.225.1688	RHOB 2470
Hall, Ralph M.	R	TX	4th	202.225.6673	RHOB 2405
Hensarling, Jeb	R	TX	5th	202.225.3484	CHOB 129
Hinojosa, Rubén	D	TX	15th	202.225.2531	RHOB 2262
Jackson Lee, Sheila	D	TX	18th	202.225.3816	RHOB 2160
Johnson, Eddie Bernice	D	TX	30th	202.225.8885	RHOB 2468
Johnson, Sam	R	TX	3rd	202.225.4201	LHOB 1211
McCaul, Michael T.	R	TX	10th	202.225.2401	CHOB 131
Marchant, Kenny	R	TX	24th	202.225.6605	LHOB 1110
Neugebauer, Randy	R	TX	19th	202.225.4005	LHOB 1424
Olson, Pete	R	TX	22nd	202.225.5951	CHOB 312

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Paul, Ron	R	TX	14th	202.225.2831	CHOB 203
Poe, Ted	R	TX	2nd	202.225.6565	CHOB 430
Reyes, Silvestre	D	TX	16th	202.225.4831	RHOB 2210
Sessions, Pete	R	TX	32nd	202.225.2231	RHOB 2233
Smith, Lamar	R	TX	21st	202.225.4236	RHOB 2409
Thornberry, Mac	R	TX	13th	202.225.3706	RHOB 2209
Bishop, Rob	R	UT	1st	202.225.0453	CHOB 123
Chaffetz, Jason	R	UT	3rd	202.225.7751	LHOB 1032
Matheson, Jim	D	UT	2nd	202.225.3011	RHOB 2434
Cantor, Eric	R	VA	7th	202.225.2815	CHOB 303
Connolly, Gerald E.	D	VA	11th	202.225.1492	CHOB 424
Forbes, J. Randy	R	VA	4th	202.225.6365	RHOB 2438
Goodlatte, Bob	R	VA	6th	202.225.5431	RHOB 2240
Griffith, H. Morgan	R	VA	9th	202.225.3861	LHOB 1108
Hurt, Robert	R	VA	5th	202.225.4711	LHOB 1516
Moran, James P.	D	VA	8th	202.225.4376	RHOB 2239
Rigell, E. Scott	R	VA	2nd	202.225.4215	CHOB 327
Scott, Robert C. "Bobby"	D	VA	3rd	202.225.8351	LHOB 1201
Wittman, Robert J.	R	VA	1st	202.225.4261	LHOB 1317
Wolf, Frank R.	R	VA	10th	202.225.5136	CHOB 241
Christensen, Donna M.	D	VI	Delegate	202.225.1790	LHOB 1510
Welch, Peter	D	VT	1st	202.225.4115	LHOB 1404
Dicks, Norman D.	D	WA	6th	202.225.5916	RHOB 2467
Hastings, Doc	R	WA	4th	202.225.5816	LHOB 1203
Herrera Beutler, Jaime	R	WA	3rd	202.225.3536	LHOB 1130
Inslee, Jay	D	WA	1st	202.225.6311	RHOB 2329
Larsen, Rick	D	WA	2nd	202.225.2605	CHOB 108
McDermott, Jim	D	WA	7th	202.225.3106	LHOB 1035
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy	R	WA	5th	202.225.2006	RHOB 2421
Reichert, David G.	R	WA	8th	202.225.7761	LHOB 1730
Smith, Adam	D	WA	9th	202.225.8901	RHOB 2402
Baldwin, Tammy	D	WI	2nd	202.225.2906	RHOB 2446
Duffy, Sean P.	R	WI	7th	202.225.3365	LHOB 1208
Kind, Ron	D	WI	3rd	202.225.5506	LHOB 1406
Moore, Gwen	D	WI	4th	202.225.4572	RHOB 2245
Petri, Thomas E.	R	WI	6th	202.225.2476	RHOB 2462
Ribble, Reid J.	R	WI	8th	202.225.5665	LHOB 1513
Ryan, Paul	R	WI	1st	202.225.3031	LHOB 1233
Sensenbrenner, F. James Jr.	R	WI	5th	202.225.5101	RHOB 2449
Capito, Shelley Moore	R	WV	2nd	202.225.2711	RHOB 2443
McKinley, David B.	R	WV	1st	202.225.4172	CHOB 313
Rahall, Nick J. II	D	WV	3rd	202.225.3452	RHOB 2307
Lummis, Cynthia M.	R	WY	At Large	202.225.2311	CHOB 113
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Begigh, Mark	D	AK	202.224.3004	SR-144
Murkowski, Lisa	R	AK	202.224.6665	SH-709
Sessions, Jeff	R	AL	202.224.4124	SR-326
Shelby, Richard C.	R	AL	202.224.5744	SR-304
Boozman, John	R	AR	202.224.4843	SR-C1
Pryor, Mark L.	D	AR	202.224.2353	SD-255
Kyl, Jon	R	AZ	202.224.4521	SH-730
McCain, John	R	AZ	202.224.2235	SR-241
Boxer, Barbara	D	CA	202.224.3553	SH-112
Feinstein, Dianne	D	CA	202.224.3841	SH-331
Bennet, Michael F.	D	CO	202.224.5852	SH-702
Udall, Mark	D	CO	202.224.5941	SH-317
Blumenthal, Richard	D	CT	202.224.2823	SD-G55
Lieberman, Joseph	I	CT	202.224.4041	SH-706
Carper, Thomas R.	D	DE	202.224.2441	SH-513
Coons, Christopher A.	D	DE	202.224.5042	SR-383
Nelson, Bill	D	FL	202.224.5274	SH-716
Rubio, Marco	R	FL	202.224.3041	SD-B40A
Chambliss, Saxby	R	GA	202.224.3521	SR-416
Isakson, Johnny	R	GA	202.224.3643	SR-120
Akaka, Daniel K.	D	HI	202.224.6361	SH-141
Inouye, Daniel K.	D	HI	202.224.3934	SH-722
Grassley, Chuck	R	IA	202.224.3744	SH-135
Harkin, Tom	D	IA	202.224.3254	SH-731
Crapo, Mike	R	ID	202.224.6142	SD-239
Risch, James E.	D	ID	202.224.2752	SR-483
Durbin, Richard J.	D	IL	202.224.2152	SH-711
Kirk, Mark	R	IL	202.224.2854	SR-387
Coats, Daniel	R	IN	202.224.5623	SD-B40E
Lugar, Richard G.	R	IN	202.224.4814	SH-306
Moran, Jerry	R	KS	202.224.6521	SR-C4
Roberts, Pat	R	KS	202.224.4774	SH-109
McConnell, Mitch	R	KY	202.224.2541	SR-361A
Paul, Rand	R	KY	202.224.4343	SR-C5
Landrieu, Mary L.	D	LA	202.224.5824	SD-431
Vitter, David	R	LA	202.224.4623	SH-516
Brown, Scott	R	MA	202.224.4543	SR-317
Kerry, John F.	D	MA	202.224.2742	SR-218
Cardin, Benjamin L.	D	MD	202.224.4524	SH-509
Mikulski, Barbara A.	D	MD	202.224.4654	SH-503
Collins, Susan M.	R	ME	202.224.2523	SD-413
Snowe, Olympia J.	R	ME	202.224.5344	SR-154
Levin, Carl	D	MI	202.224.6221	SR-269
Stabenow, Debbie	D	MI	202.224.4822	SH-133
Franken, Al	D	MN	202.224.5641	SH-320
Klobuchar, Amy	D	MN	202.224.3244	SH-302
Blunt, Roy	R	MO	202.224.5721	SD-B40C
McCaskill, Claire	D	MO	202.224.6154	SH-717
Cochran, Thad	R	MS	202.224.5054	SD-113
Wicker, Roger F.	R	MS	202.224.6253	SD-555

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Baucus, Max	D	MT	202.224.2651	SH-511
Tester, Jon	D	MT	202.224.2644	SH-724
Burr, Richard	R	NC	202.224.3154	SR-217
Hagan, Kay R.	D	NC	202.224.6342	SD-521
Conrad, Kent	D	ND	202.224.2043	SH-530
Hoeven, John	R	ND	202.224.2551	SD-G11
Johanns, Mike	R	NE	202.224.4224	SR-404
Nelson, Ben	D	NE	202.224.6551	SH-720
Ayotte, Kelly	R	NH	202.224.3324	SR-188
Shaheen, Jeanne	D	NH	202.224.2841	SH-520
Lautenberg, Frank R.	D	NJ	202.224.3224	SH-324
Menendez, Robert	D	NJ	202.224.4744	SH-528
Bingman, Jeff	D	NM	202.224.5521	SH-703
Udall, Tom	D	NM	202.224.6621	SH-110
Ensign, John	R	NV	202.224.6244	SR-119
Reid, Harry	D	NV	202.224.3542	SH-522
Gillibrand, Kirsten E.	D	NY	202.224.4451	SR-478
Schumer, Charles E.	D	NY	202.224.6542	SH-322
Brown, Sherrod	D	OH	202.224.2315	SH-713
Portman, Rob	R	OH	202.224.3353	SD-B40D
Coburn, Tom	R	OK	202.224.5754	SR-172
Inhofe, James M.	R	OK	202.224.7421	SR-205
Merkley, Jeff	D	OR	202.224.3753	SR-107
Wyden, Ron	D	OR	202.224.5244	SD-223
Casey, Jr., Robert P.	D	PA	202.224.6324	SR-393
Toomey, Patrick J.	R	PA	202.224.4254	SD-B40B
Reed, Jack	D	RI	202.224.4642	SH-728
Whitehouse, Sheldon	D	RI	202.224.2921	SH-502
DeMint, Jim	R	SC	202.224.6121	SR-167
Graham, Lindsey	R	SC	202.224.5972	SR-290
Johnson, Tim	D	SD	202.224.5842	SH-136
Thune, John	R	SD	202.224.2321	SR-493
Alexander, Lamar	R	TN	202.224.4944	SD-455
Corker, Bob	R	TN	202.224.3344	SD-185
Cornyn, John	R	TX	202.224.2934	SH-517
Hutchison, Kay Bailey	R	TX	202.224.5922	SR-284
Hatch, Orrin G.	R	UT	202.224.5251	SH-104
Lee, Mike	R	UT	202.224.5444	SH-825
Warner, Mark R.	D	VA	202.224.2023	SR-459A
Webb, Jim	D	VA	202.224.4024	SR-248
Leahy, Patrick J.	D	VT	202.224.4242	SR-433
Sanders, Bernard	I	VT	202.224.5141	SD-332
Cantwell, Maria	D	WA	202.224.3441	SD-511
Murray, Patty	D	WA	202.224.2621	SR-448
Johnson, Ron	R	WI	202.224.5323	SR-C2
Kohl, Herb	D	WI	202.224.5653	SH-330
Machin III, Joe	D	WV	202.224.3954	SH-311
Rockefeller IV, John D.	D	WV	202.224.6472	SH-531
Barrasso, John	R	WY	202.224.6441	SD-307
Enzi, Michael B.	R	WY	202.224.3424	SR-379A

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SD - Dirksen Senate Office Building First St. between C St. & Constitution Ave., NE				
SH - Hart Senate Office Building Second St. & Constitution Ave., NE				
SR - Russell Senate Office Building Delaware & Constitution Aves., NE				

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Issues discussed: Council program Appropriations Other _____

Response: Supportive Unsupportive Noncommittal

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Project director Other (specify)