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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ISSUES VOTING RECORD FOR 99TH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 30--The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a coalition of 185 national organizations representing minorities, women, disabled persons, labor, religious groups, and senior citizens, seeking to advance civil rights through enactment and enforcement of federal legislation, released today its Voting Record for the 99th Congress.

Fourteen Senators and 107 Representatives compiled a perfect voting record, while 11 Senators and 57 Representatives voted against the Conference position on every key vote tabulated. Comparison figures for the 98th Congress show that six Senators and 56 Representatives scored 100 percent, while two Senators and six Representatives compiled zero ratings.

The tabulations indicate that the House, in particular, had a good civil rights record with almost two-thirds of the Representatives scoring 50 percent or better, about the same as in the 98th Congress. In the Senate, 52 Senators scored 50 percent or better, approximately the same as in the 98th Congress.

The bi-annual report card reflects the coalition's concerns for civil rights and social justice legislation. Among the issues included in the current Voting Records are Judicial and Executive Branch nominations, South Africa sanctions, pay equity, disability rights, school desegregation, the independence of the judiciary, job training programs, public housing and the Legal Services Corporation.

In releasing the report, Ralph G. Neas, Executive Director of the Conference stated that "while the Reagan Administration continued to compile the worst civil rights record of any administration in more than half a century, the 99th Congress established a moderately good record on civil rights. Although there were a couple of major disappointments, the bipartisan congressional majority on civil rights passed a number of significant measures and, just as important, once again prevented the Radical Right from enacting any of its legislative agenda."

In the face of stiff resistance by the Reagan Administration, Congress by overwhelming margins enacted legislation imposing sanctions on South Africa. Both Houses also overrode a Presidential veto of the 1986 sanctions measure.

Just prior to adjournment, Congress also repudiated the reconstituted Civil Rights Commission. The Commission's budget was reduced substantially and funds were earmarked for the regional offices and for the Office of Federal Civil Rights Evaluation, offices which the Staff Director had planned to eliminate. Congress also restricted the expenditure of funds for consultants, contracts, and the employ of noncareer employees in response to a GAO audit that detailed abuses in personnel practices, travel payments, and financial records.

In addition, huge bipartisan majorities in the House and Senate passed the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Handicapped Children's Protection Act, provisions of the Economic Equity Act, the Civil Rights Remedy Equalization Act, the Air Carrier Access Act of 1986, and increased funding and protection for the Legal Services Corporation.

Congress, along with the Supreme Court, continued to reject the Meese/Reynolds Department of Justice position on key civil rights issues, especially on voting rights and affirmative action. When the Justice Department attempted in 1985 to sabotage the 1982 Voting Rights Act extension in the Supreme Court, the principal Republican and Democratic authors of the legislation filed an *amicus curiae* brief strongly opposing the Meese/Reynolds interpretation. The Supreme Court agreed with the Congressional sponsors and held 9-0 against the Department of Justice in the Gingles decision.

In response to the Justice Department's efforts to gut the Executive Order on Affirmative Action, 70 Senators and more than 200 House members contacted President Reagan and expressed their support for goals and timetables. Combined with the vigorous campaign of the civil rights community and most business groups on behalf of the Executive Order, the bipartisan Congressional consensus has thus far blocked the efforts of Meese and Reynolds. And in the Supreme Court decisions this summer, the Court reaffirmed the use of race conscious remedies and rejected the central Justice Department arguments opposing affirmative action.

During the 99th Congress, the Senate also began to reassert its co-equal role in nominations in carrying out its constitutional responsibility to advise and consent. The Senate Judiciary Committee dealt the Reagan Administration stunning defeats in the Brad Reynolds and Jeffrey Sessions nominations. And the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee defeated the nomination of Jeffrey Zuckerman to be General Counsel of EEOC.

While the Senate did not defeat the nominations of William Rehnquist, Daniel Manion and Sidney Fitzwater, a substantial number of Senators served notice that the days of the Senate acting as a rubber stamp on judicial nominations may be coming to an end.

The biggest disappointment of the 99th Congress was the failure of the Congress to enact the Civil Rights Restoration Act. This vital measure would overturn the 1984 Grove City Supreme Court decision and restore the broad coverage of our civil rights laws. It would prevent the Federal Government from subsidizing discrimination against minorities, women, disabled persons and senior citizens. More than three-fourths of the House and two thirds of the Senate support reversing the Grove City decision. Regrettably, opponents of the legislation, knowing that they cannot defeat the measure on its merits, have introduced amendments that go beyond the restoration purpose and would actually change substantive law. These amendments, especially one on abortion, have thus far stalled the enactment of the Restoration Act.

The successes of the 99th Congress are attributable to the same factors that enabled the civil rights community to help enact strong and effective civil rights measures in the 97th and 98th Congresses. First, all the legislative efforts were bipartisan. The civil rights coalition understands the fundamental and historic reality that, to be successful, civil rights legislation must be bipartisan. The victories in the face of Administration opposition also underscored the extremism of the Reagan Administration on civil rights and the understandable tendency of Congressional Republicans to distance themselves from the Administration.

Second, and most important, have been the massive coalition efforts mounted on behalf of these struggles to defend the Constitution and to promote equality of opportunity. They took place not only in Washington, D.C., but also, more significantly, in virtually every Congressional district in the country. These campaigns, the broadest and most comprehensive since the mid-1960's, have been the exciting and untold stories of the past several Congresses.

However, while the Radical Right failed to enact its legislative priorities, we must state emphatically that its assaults on the Constitution are far from over. There remains the very real threat of a Second Post-Reconstruction. Therefore, as we seek to make further progress, we must also continue to rewin battles fought long ago in order to preserve the accomplishments of the past twenty-five years.

Most assuredly, those committed to equality of opportunity for all citizens must remain ever vigilant. And, most importantly, we must continue to work together as a coalition as hard and as effectively as we have in the recent two Congresses.

Copies of the Voting Record are available at the Conference Headquarters, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS

A CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING RECORD
FOR THE
99TH CONGRESS

JANUARY 1985 - OCTOBER 1986

SENATE

(SOME KEY ISSUES)

1. Meese Nomination

Confirmation of President Reagan's nomination of Edwin Meese III of California to be attorney general. Confirmed 63-31 on February 23, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

2. Legal Services Corporation

Amendment to recommit the concurrent resolution to the Budget Committee to terminate funding for the Legal Services Corporation and to transfer \$300 million, approximately the amount of money saved by the termination, to crop insurance and soil and water conservation programs. Rejected 27-71 on May 3, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

3. Head Start and Handicapped Education Programs

Amendment to recommit the concurrent resolution to the Budget Committee to restore funds for Head Start, developmental disability and handicapped education programs, the guaranteed student loan and certain other education and training programs. Rejected 47-50 on May 9, 1985.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

4. South Africa Sanctions

Passage of the bill (HR 1460 Anti-Apartheid Act) to impose sanctions immediately against South Africa, and additional sanctions if South Africa does not reform its policies within 18 months. Passed 80-12 on July 11, 1985.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

5. Independence of the Judiciary

Motion to table the bill (S 47) to bar the federal courts, including the Supreme Court, from considering cases involving prayer in public schools. Agreed to 62-36 on September 10, 1985.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

6. South African Sanctions

Motion to end debate on the conference report on the bill (HR 1460 Anti-Apartheid Act) to impose economic sanctions on South Africa. The effect was to forestall tougher sanctions than those in the President's Executive Order. Agreed to 50-48 on September 11, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

7. Moratorium on Assisted Housing

Amendment to implement the Reagan Administration's proposed moratorium on assisted housing (HR 3038 Department of Housing and Urban Development/Independent Agencies Appropriations). Rejected 44-52 on October 17, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

8. Work Incentive Program

Amendment to terminate the Work Incentive Program providing jobs and training services for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (HR 3424 Labor, Health and Human Services Education Appropriations Fiscal 1986). Rejected 20-66 on October 21, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

9. Fitzwater Nomination

Motion to invoke cloture thus limiting debate on President Reagan's nomination of Sidney A. Fitzwater of Texas to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Texas. Motion agreed to 64-33 on March 18, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

10. Fitzwater Nomination

Motion to confirm President Reagan's nomination of Sidney A. Fitzwater of Texas to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Texas. Motion agreed to 52-42 on March 18, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

11. School Busing

Motion to table the Helms amendment to bar federal courts from ordering school busing except in narrowly defined circumstances (S 1965 Higher Education Act Amendments). Rejected 45-50 on June 3, 1986 (Helms who moved to table his own amendment to force a vote on the issue, subsequently withdrew his amendment.)

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

12. Manion Nomination

Confirmation of President Reagan's nomination of Daniel A. Manion of Indiana to be U.S. circuit judge for the 7th Circuit. Confirmed 48-46 on June 26, 1986. (Senator Byrd (D-WVA) changed his vote so he could move to reconsider the vote.)

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

13. Manion Nomination

Motion to reconsider the June 26 vote to confirm Daniel A. Manion to be U.S. circuit judge for the 7th Circuit. Rejected 49-50 on July 23, 1986 with Vice President Bush casting the 50th nay vote.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

14. South Africa Sanctions

Passage of the bill (HR 4868 South Africa Sanctions) to impose economic and other sanctions against South Africa including a ban on new U.S. investments in South Africa and prohibitions against importation of South African agricultural products etc. Passed 84-14 on August 15, 1986.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

15. Rehnquist Nomination

Motion to invoke cloture thus limiting debate on the President's nomination of William H. Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the United States. Approved 68-31 on September 18, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

16. Rehnquist Nomination

Confirmation of President Reagan's nomination of William H. Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the United States. Approved 65-33 on September 18, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

Senate Committee Votes on Key Nominations

Senate Judiciary Committee

1. Reynolds Nomination

Motion to report, with a favorable recommendation, President Reagan's nomination of Wm. Bradford Reynolds to be Associate Attorney General. Failed 10-8 on June 27, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

2. Reynolds Nomination

Motion to report the nomination to the floor without a recommendation. Failed due to a tie vote of 9-9.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

3. Reynolds Nomination

Motion to report the nomination to the floor with an adverse recommendation. Failed 9-9.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

4. Sessions Nomination

Motion to report favorably President Reagan's nomination of Jefferson B. Sessions to the U.S. district court for the Southern District of Alabama. Failed 10-8 on June 5, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

5. Sessions Nomination

Motion to report the nomination without a recommendation. Failed by a tie vote of 9-9.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

6. Manion Nomination

Motion to report favorably President Reagan's nomination of Daniel A. Manion to be U.S. circuit judge for the 7th Circuit. Failed by a 9-9 tie on May 8, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

7. Manion Nomination

Motion to report the nomination without a recommendation.
Accepted 11-6.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee

8. Zuckerman Nomination

Motion to report to the Senate Floor President Reagan's nomination of Jeffrey Zuckerman to be general counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Failed 10-5, on May 20, 1986 with one Senator abstaining.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

KEY

R - Senator voted Right or was paired Right

W - Senator voted Wrong or was paired Wrong

O - No vote recorded; absent

V - Vacancy

D - Democrat

R - Republican

* - Committee votes included for this Senator in tabulating the percentage. Because of the importance of a number of judicial and executive branch nominations in the 99th Senate, the Voting Record includes 3 committee votes (pages 5-6).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	CV	%
ALABAMA																		
Denton (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W-W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*	0	
Heflin (D)	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	*	61
ALASKA																		
Murkowski (R)	W	W	W	O	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	W	6
Stevens (R)	O	R	W	R	R	W	R	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	31
ARIZONA																		
DeConcini (D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	65
Goldwater (R)	O	W	W	O	R	W	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	O	W	6
ARKANSAS																		
Bumpers (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	O	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	75
Pryor (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	O	R	R	R	R	W	69
CALIFORNIA																		
Cranston (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
Wilson (R)	W	R	O	R	R	O	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	37
COLORADO																		
Armstrong (R)	W	W	W	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	0
Hart (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
CONNECTICUT																		
Dodd (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*	100
Weicker (R)	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	*	71
DELAWARE																		
Biden (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*	96
Roth (R)	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	19
FLORIDA																		
Chiles (D)	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	75
Hawkins (R)	W	R	R	O	W	W	R	O	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	24

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GEORGIA

Mattingly (R)
Nunn (D)

W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	12
R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	69

HAWAII

Inouye (D)
Matsunaga (D)

W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	O	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	75
W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	88

IDAHO

McCleure (R)
Symms (R)

W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	0
W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	0

ILLINOIS

Dixon (D)
Simon (D)

R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	94	
R	R	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	*	87

INDIANA

Lugar (R)
Quayle (R)

W	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	*	37
W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	*	12

IOWA

Grassley (R)
Harkin (D)

W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	S	W	N	*	17
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	94

KANSAS

Dole (R)
Kassebaum (R)

W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	19
W	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	44

KENTUCKY

Ford (D)
McConnell (R)

W	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	W	69
W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	13

LOUISIANA

Johnston (D)
Long (D)

W	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	69
W	O	W	R	W	R	W	O	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	25

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MAINE																		
Cohen (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W		
Mitchell (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	44
MARYLAND																		100
Mathias, Jr. (R)	W	R	R	R	R	R	O	O	O	O	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	*
Sarbanes (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*	74
MASSACHUSETTS																		100
Kennedy (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	*	
Kerry (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	*	92
MICHIGAN																		100
Levin (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Riegle (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
MINNESOTA																		100
Boschwitz (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	87
Durenberger (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	100
MISSISSIPPI																		37
Cochran (R)	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	
Stennis (D)	W	R	R	O	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	
MISSOURI																		62
Danforth (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	25
Eagleton (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
MONTANA																		31
Baucus (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Melcher (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
NEBRASKA																		100
Exon (D)	W	W	O	R	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	56
Zorinsky (D)	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	44

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NEVADA

Hecht (R)
Laxalt (R)

W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	6
W	R	W	W	W	W	O	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*	8

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Humphrey (R)
Rudman (R)

O	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0
W	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	*	31

NEW JERSEY

Bradley (D)
Lautenberg (D)

R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100

NEW MEXICO

Bingaman (D)
Domenici (R)

R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	94
W	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	W	W	31

NEW YORK

D'Amato (R)
Moynihan (D)

W	R	W	R	R	W	R	O	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	31
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	94

NORTH CAROLINA

Broyhill (R)
East (R)
Helms (R)

O	O	O	W	O	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*	0
W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	*	0

NORTH DAKOTA

Andrews (R)
Burdick (D)

W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	O	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	37
W	R	R	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	87

OHIO

Glenn (D)
Metzenbaum (D)

R	R	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	94
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100

OKLAHOMA

Boren (D)
Nickles (R)

W	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	W	W	56
W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	*	12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	CV	%
OREGON																		
Hatfield (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	
Packwood (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	44
PENNSYLVANIA																		50
Heinz (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	
Specter (R)	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	51
RHODE ISLAND														R	R	W	*	50
Chafee (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	
Pell (D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	61
SOUTH CAROLINA														R	R	W	*	44
Hollings (D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	71
Thurmond (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	0
SOUTH DAKOTA														R	R	W	*	69
Abdnor (R)	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	W	W	O	W	W	R	W	W	W	0
Pressler (R)	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	O	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	60
TENNESSEE														R	R	W	*	25
Gore (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	6
Sasser (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
TEXAS														R	R	R	R	81
Bentsen (D)	W	W	R	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Gramm (R)	W	W	W	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	0
UTAH														R	R	W	*	50
Garn (R)	O	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	O	O	W	0
Hatch (R)	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	O	W	*	12
VERMONT														R	R	W	*	17
Leahy (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	W	91
Stafford (R)	W	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	*	53

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 CV %

VIRGINIA

Tribble (R) W R W R W W W R W W W W W W R W W Warner (R) W R W R W W W R W W W W W W R W W 25 25

WASHINGTON

Evans (R) W R W R R W R R R W W R R R W R W W W
Gorton (R) W R W R R W R R R W W R R R W R W W W W

WEST VIRGINIA

Byrd (D) R R R R R R R R R R R R W R R R R R R * 91
Rockefeller (D) R 100

WISCONSIN

Kasten (R)
Proxmire (D) W W W R W W W R W W W W R W R R R W W W 19
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WYOMING

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Warner (R)

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WASHINGTON

Evans (R)
Gorton (R)

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WEST VIRGINIA

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Rockefeller (D)

WISCONSIN

Kasten (R)
Proxmire (D)

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WYOMING

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A CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING RECORD
FOR THE
99TH CONGRESS

JANUARY 1985 - OCTOBER 1986

HOUSE

(SOME KEY ISSUES)

1. South Africa Sanctions

Amendment to HR 1460, Anti-Apartheid Act, to let U.S. firms continue to invest in South Africa providing that their South African units comply with a code of workers rights. Rejected 148-256 on May 21, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

2. South Africa Sanctions

Passage of the bill (HR 1460 Anti-Apartheid Act) to impose sanctions immediately against South Africa. Passed 295-127 June 5, 1985.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

3. Unemployed Youth

Passage of bill (HR 99 American Conservation Corps) to establish an American Conservation Corps to place unemployed youths to work on conservation projects. Passed 193-191 on July 11, 1985.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

4. Public Housing

Amendment to reduce the number of new units of public housing from \$1.98 billion to \$990 million (HR 3038 Housing and Urban Development Department/Independent Agencies Appropriations, Fiscal 1986). Adopted 213-204 on July 25, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

5. School Lunch and Child Nutrition

Substitute amendment to eliminate cash and commodity subsidy for school lunches (HR 7). Rejected 146-279 on September 18, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

6. Pay Equity

Passage of the bill (HR 3008 Federal Pay Equity Study) to establish a commission to oversee a study of the federal work force to determine whether differences in pay and classification have arisen because of discrimination on the basis of sex, race or national origin. Passed 259-162 on October 9, 1985.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

7. Higher Education

Amendment to cut the fiscal 1987 authorization for programs in the bill (HR 3700) other than student aid to fiscal 1985 appropriations levels, and to allow increases in fiscal 1988-91 only to compensate for inflation. Rejected 127-289 on December 4, 1985.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

8. Protection and Advocacy for the Mentally Ill

Passage of the bill (HR 4055) to authorize \$33 million over fiscal 1986-88 in aid to states for legal advocacy and protective services for the mentally ill. Passed 290-0 on January 30, 1986.

Right -- For

Wrong -- Against

9. Follow Through Program

Amendment to the bill (HR 4421 Community Services Programs) to delete the Follow Through Program. Rejected 161-245 on April 29, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

10. South Africa Sanctions

Amendment to exempt from the bill's sanctions companies that comply with the Sullivan principles relating to anti-discrimination in the work place (HR 4868). Rejected 150-268 on June 18, 1986.

Right -- Against

Wrong -- For

KEY

R - Representative voted Right or was paired Right

W - Representative voted Wrong or was paired Wrong

O - No vote recorded; absent

V - Vacancy

D - Democrat

R - Republican

Ind - Independent

AL - At Large

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ALABAMA

- 4. Callahan (R)
 - 2. Dickinson (R)
 - 3. Nichols (D)
 - 4. Bevill (D)
 - 5. Flippo (D)
 - 6. Erdreich (D)
 - 7. Shelby (D)

ALASKA

AL Young (R)

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ARIZONA

1. McCain (R)
 2. Udall (D)
 3. Stump (R)
 4. Rudd (R)
 5. Kolbe (R)

ARKANSAS

- .. Alexander (D)
- .. Robinson (D)
- 3. Hammerschmidt (R)
- 4. Anthony (D)

CALIFORNIA

1. Bosco (D)
 2. Chappie (R)
 3. Matsui (D)
 4. Fazio (D)
 5. Burton (D)
 6. Boxer (D)
 7. Miller (D)
 8. Dellums (D)
 9. Stark (D)
 10. Edwards (D)
 11. Lantos (D)
 12. Zschau (R)
 13. Mineta (D)
 14. Shumway (R)
 15. Coelho (D)
 16. Panetta (D)
 17. Pashayan (R)
 18. Lehman (D)
 19. Lagomarsino (R)
 - Thomas (R)

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CALIFORNIA (cont.)											
21. Fiedler (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	0
22. Moorhead (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0
23. Beilenson (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
24. Waxman (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
25. Roybal (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
26. Berman (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
27. Levine (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
28. Dixon (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	70
29. Hawkins (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
30. Martinez (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
31. Dymally (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
32. Anderson (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
33. Dreier (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
34. Torres (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
35. Lewis (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
36. Brown (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10
37. McCandless (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
38. Dornan (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
39. Dannemeyer (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
40. Badham (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
41. Lowery (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
42. Lungren (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10
43. Packard (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
44. Bates (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
45. Hunter (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
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COLORADO

1. Schroeder (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
2. Wirth (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
3. Strang (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10
4. Brown (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	30
5. Kramer (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
6. Schaefer (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10

CONNECTICUT

1. Kennelly (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
2. Gejdenson (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
3. Morrison (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
4. McKinney (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
5. Rowland (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
6. Johnson (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	30
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DELAWARE

AL Carper (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	70
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GEORGIA

HAWAII

1. Heftel (D) R R W W R R R O O R R R 60
2. Akaka (D) R R R R R R R O R R R R 100

IDAHO

1. Craig (R) W W W W W W W W W W W 0
2. Stallings (D) R O W W R W R R R R R 60

ILLINOIS

1. Hayes (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
2. Savage (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	R	90
3. Russo (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	R	80
4. O'Brien (R)	W	W	O	R	W	W	R	O	R	O	30

INDIANA

IOWA

1. Leach (R)	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	80
2. Tauke (R)	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	40
3. Evans (R)	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	60
4. Smith (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
5. Lightfoot (R)	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	30
6. Bedell (D)	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	80

KANSAS

1. Roberts (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0
2. Slattery (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	70
3. Meyers (R)	W	H	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	10
4. Glickman (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	70
5. Whittaker (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	0

LOUISIANA

MAINE

1. McKernan (R)	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	O	R	60
2. Snowe (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	90

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

MINNESOTA

MISSISSIPPI

1. Whitten (D)	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W		
2. Franklin (R)	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	10
3. Montgomery (D)	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	0
4. Dowdy (D)	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	0
5. Lott (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	80

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MONTANA

1. Williams (D)	O	R	R	R	R	R	O	O	R	R	70
2. Marlenee (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	10

NEBRASKA

1. Bereuter (R)	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	40
2. Daub (R)	W	R	WW	W	W	WR	RW	RW	RW	WW	10
3. Smith (R)	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	20

NEVADA

1. Reid (D)	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	90
2. Vucanovich (R)	W	W	O	W	R	W	W	W	O	W	10

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. Smith (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0
2. Gregg (R)	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	20

NEW JERSEY

1. Florio (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
2. Hughes (D)	RRR	RRR	RWR	80							
3. Howard (D)	RRR	100									
4. Smith (R)	RRR	100									
5. Roukema (R)	RRR	100									
6. Dwyer (D)	RRR	60									
7. Rinaldo (R)	RRR	100									
8. Roe (D)	RRR	100									
9. Torricelli (D)	RRR	100									
10. Rodino (D)	RRR	90									
11. Gallo (R)	RRR	90									
12. Courter (R)	RRR	90									
13. Saxton (R)	RRR	30									
14. Guarini (D)	RRR	50									

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NEW MEXICO

1. Lujan (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	0
2. Skeen (R)	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	O	W	W	10
3. Richardson (D)	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	W	R	90

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5. McGrath (R)	O	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	60
6. Addabbo (D)	R	R	R	R	O	O	O	O	V	V	50
7. Ackerman (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	100
8. Scheuer (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	100
9. Manton (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
10. Schumer (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
11. Towns (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
12. Owens (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
13. Solarz (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
14. Molinari (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
15. Green (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	60
16. Rangel (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	70
17. Weiss (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
18. Garcia (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
19. Biaggi (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
20. DiGuardi (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	40
21. Fish (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
22. Gilman (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
23. Stratton (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
24. Solomon (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
25. Boehlert (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
26. Martin (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	60
27. Wortley (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	50
28. McHugh (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
29. Horton (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
30. Eckert (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
31. Kemp (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
32. LaFalce (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
33. Nowak (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
34. Lundine (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
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NORTH CAROLINA

1. Jones (D)	R	R	W	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
2. Valentine (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
3. Whitley (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
4. Cobey (R)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
5. Neal (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
6. Coble (R)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
7. Rose (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
8. Hefner (D)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
9. McMillan (R)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	10
10. Broyhill (R)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
11. Hendon (R)	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	40

NORTH DAKOTA

AL Dorgan (D)	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
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OKLAHOMA

OREGON

PENNSYLVANIA

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PENNSYLVANIA (cont.)											
11. Kanjorski (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
12. Murtha (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
13. Coughlin (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	60
14. Coyne (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
15. Ritter (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
16. Walker (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
17. Gekas (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	40
18. Walgren (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
19. Goodling (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	50
20. Gaydos (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
21. Ridge (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	40
22. Murphy (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
23. Clinger (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	50

RHODE ISLAND

1. St. Germain (D)	R	R	O	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
2. Schneider (R)	R	R	O	W	R	R	R	R	R	O	70

SOUTH CAROLINA

1. Hartnett (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0
2. Spence (R)	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	90
3. Derrick (D)	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	80
4. Campbell (R)	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	20
5. Spratt (D)	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	70
6. Tallon (D)	W	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	80

SOUTH DAKOTA

AL Daschle (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	R	R	R	90
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TENNESSEE

1. Quillen (R)	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	O	R	W	30
2. Duncan (R)	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	50
3. Lloyd (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	70
4. Cooper (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	90
5. Boner (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
6. Gordon (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	80
7. Sundquist (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
8. Jones (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	70
9. Ford (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100

TEXAS

1. Hall, S. (D)	O	V	V	V							0
1. Chapman (D)	R	O	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	67
2. Wilson (D)	R	O	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	60

UTAH

1. Hansen (R) W W W W W W W W W W W
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