

The original documents are located in Box 26, folder “Mondale/Dole/Ford Congressional Voting Records” of the Robert T. Hartmann Files at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT HARTMANN

VIA: GWEN ANDERSON *Handwritten initials*

FROM: CHARLES McCALL *Handwritten initials*

SUBJECT: A COMPARISON OF THE VOTING RECORDS

Attached are key votes in Congress since 1965 when Walter Mondale entered the U.S. Senate. In each case, the issue is identified and Senator Mondale's vote or position is specified. For 1969 and all subsequent years, Senator Dole's vote or position is also specified. Finally, for the whole period, if comparable votes were taken in the House of Representatives, President Ford's position when a Member of Congress is specified.

An indication of the contrasts is given by the interest group ratings of the three during the years when all were Members of Congress.

| <u>Year/Member</u> | <u>Group</u> | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | <u>ADA</u> | <u>ACA</u> | <u>COPE</u> | <u>NFU</u> |
| 1969 | | | | |
| Mondale | 94 | 7 | 100 | 94 |
| Dole | 0 | 64 | - | 25 |
| Ford | 7 | 53 | 33 | 40 |
| 1970 | | | | |
| Mondale | 97 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| Dole | 13 | 76 | 15 | 43 |
| Ford | 12 | 68 | 0 | 54 |
| 1971 | | | | |
| Mondale | 100 | 9 | 83 | 100 |
| Dole | 4 | 71 | 17 | 33 |
| Ford | 8 | 79 | 25 | 27 |

| | <u>ADA</u> | <u>ACA</u> | <u>COPE</u> | <u>NFU</u> |
|---------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1972 | | | | |
| Mondale | 95 | 0 | 90 | 100 |
| Dole | 0 | 84 | 10 | 56 |
| Ford | 6 | 68 | 11 | 20 |
| 1973 | | | | |
| Mondale | 95 | 4 | 90 | 100 |
| Dole | 10 | 82 | 27 | 56 |
| Ford | 0 | 83 | 22 | 15 |

In the pages which follow, the symbols given below will be used:

Y = a vote in favor of the motion
N = a vote against the motion
AY = an announced position in favor of the motion
AN = an announced position against the motion
PY = paired in favor of the motion
PN = paired against the motion
CQY = polled in favor of the motion by Congressional Quarterly
CQN = polled against the motion by Congressional Quarterly
nv = not voting

1965

MondaleDoleFord

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--------|
| 1. S 4. Water Quality Act of 1965. | Tower (R Texas) substitute for provisions of the Senate version, deleting a directive to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to set federal water quality standards for inter-state streams. Rejected 15-62: R 12-13; D 3-49 | N | |
| 2. S 3. Appalachia Regional Development Act. | Passage of the bill authorizing \$840-million for construction of 3,350 miles of roads in the 11-state Appalachian region and \$252.4-million for the period ending June 30, 1967, for construction of health facilities, vocational schools, housing and sewage works; land improvement; reclamation of mining areas; development of timber and water resources; and supplements to federal grant-in-aid programs. Passed 62-22: R 11-15; D 51-7 | Y | N (15) |
| 3. HR 2362. Elementary and Secondary Education Act. | Passage of the bill providing: a three-year program of grants to states for allocation to school districts with large numbers of children from low-income families; grants for purchases of books and library materials; funds to improve educational research; and grants to strengthen state departments of education. Passed 73-18: R 18-14; D 55-4 | Y | N (26) |

1965

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4. S 1564. Voting Rights Act of 1965.(amendment) | Kennedy (D Mass.) amendment to prohibit the collection of a poll tax as a condition for registration or voting in state or local elections and to authorize enforcement machinery. Rejected 45-49: R 6-25; D 39-24 | Y | | |
| 5. S 1564. Voting Rights Act of 1965.(cloture) | Hart (D Mich.) motion that the Senate invoke cloture (set limits) on debate on the bill. Cloture agreed to (two-thirds majority required) 70-30: R 23-9; D 47-21 | Y | | |
| 6. S 1564. Voting Rights Act of 1965. | Passage of the bill suspending the use of literacy tests or similar voter qualification devices in any state or county where 20 per cent of the population was nonwhite and in which such tests or devices were used to qualify registrants seeking to vote in the 1964 general elections, provided less than 50 per cent of the voting-age population was registered or voted in the 1964 general election; authorizing the appointment of federal voting examiners to register voters in such states or counties, and also in states or counties where less than 25 per cent of the voting-age population of any race or color was registered to vote; and ordering the Attorney General to institute court tests of state poll taxes as discriminatory devices. Passed 77-19: R 30-2; D 47-17 | Y | | Y (107) |

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|---|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7. S 1837. Foreign Assistance Act of 1965. | Church (D Idaho) amendment to reduce the fiscal 1966 and fiscal 1967 authorizations for foreign military assistance by \$115-million each year, to an annual authorization of \$1,055,000,000. Rejected 38-43: R 10-18; D 28-25 | N | | |
| 8. S J Res. 1. Presidential Continuity. | Adoption of the conference report on the bill proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the Vice President to become acting President if the President were unable to perform his duties, and to provide for filling a vacancy in the office of Vice President. Adopted (two-thirds majority required) 68-5: R 21-1; D 47-4 | N | | Y (37) |
| 9. HR 6675. Social Security Amendments of 1965. | Curtis (R Neb.) amendment to delete the compulsory hospital insurance plan for persons 65 or older, financed by a payroll tax, and the voluntary, supplementary health insurance plan for persons in the same age group, financed by general revenues and by contributions from participants. Rejected 26-64: R 18-11; D 8-53 | N | | |

1965

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--------|
| 10. HR 6675. Social Security Amendments of 1965. | Passage of the bill providing a basic compulsory hospital insurance program for the aged financed primarily by a payroll tax and a supplementary, voluntary health insurance program financed by general revenue and contributions from participants; increasing Social Security cash benefits; and expanding the Kerr-Mills health program, child health care programs and other federal-state public assistance programs. Passed 68-21: R 13-14; D 55-7 | Y | | N (97) |
| 11. S 2213. Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965. | Tower (R Texas) amendment to delete a provision authorizing a program of rent supplements for low-income families. Rejected 40-47: R 24-5; D 16-42 | N | | |
| 12. S J Res 66. State Legislative Apportionment | Passage of the bill proposing a constitutional amendment, sponsored by Dirksen (R Ill.), to permit one house of a state legislature to be apportioned on the basis of geography and political subdivisions as well as on the basis of population. Rejected (two-thirds majority required) 57-39: R 29-3; D 28-36 | N | | |
| 13. HR 8283. Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1965. | Allott (R Colo.) amendment to reduce the fiscal 1966 authorization from \$1,650,000,000 to the fiscal 1965 level of \$947,500,000, and to establish a joint congressional committee to study the federal anti-poverty program. Rejected 39-48: R 25-3; D 14-45 | N | | |

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---------|
| 14. HR 9811. Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (amendment) | Bass (D Tenn.) amendment to strike from the bill a provision transferring from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Agriculture authority to determine whether foreign farm workers were required by U.S. farmers. Accepted 46-45 (the 46th "yea" vote was cast by Vice President Humphrey to break a 45-45 tie): R 2-28; D 43-17 | Y | | |
| 15. HR 9811. Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. | Passage of the bill providing wheat, cotton, wool, dairy, feed grains and rice programs for four years, plus a four-year cropland retirement program. Passed 72-22: R 16-14; D 56-8 | Y | | |
| 16. S 2084. Highway Beautification and Scenic Development. | Passage of the bill, authorizing \$320 million during fiscal 1966-67 for federal-state programs to control or remove billboards and junkyards along federal-aid Interstate and primary highways, and for federal payments to states to cover the costs of landscaping and scenic improvement of all federal-aid highways. Passed 63-14: R 16-8; D 47-6 | Y | | N (189) |
| 17. HR 2580. Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments. | Passage of the bill amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the national origins quota system, to set an annual quota on all immigration from outside the Western Hemisphere and a quota on all immigration from the Western Hemisphere, and to establish general priorities for the admission of immigrants to the United States. Passed 76-18: R 24-3; D 52-15 | Y | | Y (177) |

1965

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 18. HR 77. Right-to-Work Repeal. | Mansfield (D Mont.) motion that the Senate invoke cloture (set limits) on debate on his Oct. 1 motion to make the pending business of the Senate the bill HR 77, for repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act (which allowed states to enact laws banning union shop agree- ments between labor and manage- ment). Rejected (two-thirds majority required) 45-47: R 5-26; D 40-32 | Y | | N (101) |

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. S 2791. Supplemental Funds Authorization for South-east Asia. | Mansfield (D Mont.) motion to table, and thus kill, the Morse (D Ore.) amendment to repeal the 1964 "Gulf of Tonkin" resolution, authorizing "all necessary measures" to prevent aggression in the area. Tabling motion agreed to 92-5: R 32-0; D 60-5 | Y | | |
| 2. S J Res 103. Legislative Apportionment. | Passage of the bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit states to apportion one house of their legislature on the basis of geography and political subdivisions as well as population. (A two-thirds majority is required for approval of a proposed constitutional amendment.) Rejected 55-38: R 29-3; D 26-35 | N | | |
| 3. HR 14012. Second Supplemental Appropriations, Fiscal 1966. | Senate Appropriations Committee amendment to delete the section of the bill authorizing \$12-million in contractual authority for rent supplements and appropriating \$100,000 for rent supplement payments in fiscal 1966. Rejected 45-46: R 26-5; D 19-41 | N | | Y (26) |
| 4. S 985. Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. | Cotton (R N.H.) amendment to delete the sections authorizing federal officials to establish standard weights and quantities. Rejected 32-53: R 25-4; D 7-49 | N | | |
| 5. S 3583. Military Assistance and Sales Act of 1966. | Church (D Idaho) amendment to reduce the authorization in the bill by \$100-million, from \$892-million to \$792-million. Accepted 55-37: R 12-17; D 43-20 | Y | | |

1966

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|---|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6. S J Res 186. Airline Strike. | Passage of the airline strike bill 1) requiring the striking airline machinists to return to work for 30 days; 2) authorizing the President to appoint a special board which would automatically trigger another 60-day back-to-work period and 3) providing that on the recommendation of the board the machinists could be ordered to stay on the job for an additional 90 days. Passed 54-33: R 24-6; D 30-27 | N | | |
| 7. HR 15119. Unemployment Compensation. | Passage of the bill requiring states to meet minimum federal standards for the amount and duration of state unemployment compensation benefits, extending coverage of the system, providing a new program of extended benefits for jobless workers during national or state recessions and financing the expanded program by increasing the federal unemployment tax and the taxable wage base. Passed 53-31: R 8-20; D 45-11 | Y | | Y (78) |
| 8. S 3708. Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966. | Tower (R Texas) amendment to delete the bill's authorization of \$900-million in grants to "demonstration city" projects for fiscal 1968 and 1969 (leaving for the program only \$24-million in planning funds). Rejected 27-53: R 17-10; D 10-43 | N | | Y (169) |

1966

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--------|
| 9. HR 13712. Minimum Wage Increase. | Fannin (R Ariz.) amendment to make the \$1.60-an-hour minimum wage effective on Feb. 1, 1969-- a delay of one year from the time-table provided under the bill. Rejected 40-42: R 21-7; D 19-35 | N | Y (58) |
| 10. HR 14765. Civil Rights Act of 1966. | Mansfield (D Mont.) motion that the Senate invoke cloture (limit debate) on his motion to consider the bill to ban discrimination in the selection of jurors and in the sale and rental of some housing and to protect Negroes and civil rights workers. (A two-thirds majority is required to invoke cloture.) Rejected 54-42: R 12-21; D 42-21 | Y | |
| 11. S J Res 144. School Prayer. | Passage of the bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit voluntary prayer in public schools. Rejected 49-37: R 27-3; D 22-34 | N | |
| 12. HR 13103. Foreign Investors Tax Act. | Williams (R Del.) amendment to delete provisions permitting taxpayers to designate \$1 of their annual tax payments for a fund to finance national parties' Presidential campaigns. Rejected 33-39: R 22-1; D 11-38 | N | |

1967

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. S 665. Supplemental Defense Authorization for Viet Nam. | Clark (D Pa.) amendment, as modified by Mansfield (D Mont.), declaring that Congress would provide all necessary support for U.S. servicemen fighting in Vietnam, and that Congress supported 1) persons trying to bring about an honorable settlement of the Vietnam War, and 2) the convening of an international meeting to plan an end to the Vietnam conflict. Accepted 72-19: R 24-10; D 48-9 | Y |
| 2. S 355. Legislative Reorganization Act. | Hruska (R Neb.) and Dirksen (R Ill.) amendment, as modified, to delete Title V, the title strengthening the lobby registration law. Rejected 30-53: R 22-8; D 8-45 | N |
| 3. Exec. D, 88th Congress, 2nd Session. | Adoption of the resolution consenting to the President's ratification of the U.S.-Soviet Consular Convention providing ground rules for an exchange of consulates, complete immunities for consular officers and employees, and definite access and notification rights to a country in regard to citizens detained in the other country. Adopted 66-28: R 22-13; D 44-15 | Y |
| 4. S Res 112. Dodd Censure | Adoption of the first section of the resolution, censuring Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D Conn.) for having used political funds for personal benefit. Accepted 92-5: R 34-2; D 58-3 | Y |

1967

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 5. S 5. Truth-in-Lending Act. | Passage of the bill to require that consumers who borrow money or make installment purchases be informed of the true cost of the loan or credit prior to the completion of the transaction. Passed 92-0: R 36-0; D 56-0 | Y |
| 6. S J Res 81. Railroad Strike. | Morse (D Ore.) motion to restore to the bill, as passed by the House, provisions directing that the special mediation board's final recommendations would become binding on the 91st day after enactment if no agreement had been reached by the parties. Accepted 68-21: R 32-1; D 36-20 | N |
| 7. S 1155. Export-Import Bank. | Ellender (D La.) amendment, as modified by Clark (D Pa.), to prohibit the Bank from financing arms purchases by less developed countries. (The original Ellender amendment expressed the sense of Congress that such financing should not be made but did not expressly prohibit it.) Rejected 40-49: R 13-22; D 27-27 | N |
| 8. S 1880. Election Reform Act. | Clark (D Pa.) amendment requiring members of Congress and candidates for Congress to disclose their assets, liabilities, securities, gifts and other outside income. Rejected 42-46: R 13-22; D 29-24 | Y |

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 9. HR 9960. Independent Offices and Department of Housing and Urban Develop- ment Appropriations, Fiscal 1968. | Senate Appropriations Committee amendment to provide \$40-million in new rent supplement contract authority. Accepted 59-31: R 17-14; D 42-17 | Y |
| 10. S 2388. Antipoverty Authorization. | Prouty (R Vt.) amendment to delete the Senate Committee's \$2.8- billion emergency job program in Title II and to authorize instead a one-year \$925-million emergency job program emphasizing incentives to get business to participate in job training. The amendment was offered as a substitute for a pending Byrd (D W.Va.) recommittal motion to delete Title II. Rejected 42-47: R 16-18; D 26-29 | Y |
| 11. H J Res 888. Continu- ing Appropriations, Fiscal 1968. | Mundt (R S.D.) amendment requiring the executive branch to reduce each line item containing in fiscal 1968 appropriation bills by at least 5 per cent (except military funds and items deter- mined by the Budget Bureau Director to be outside administrative control). Rejected 43-46: R 26-5; D 17-41 | N |
| 12. HR 12080. Social Security Amendments. | Curtis (R Neb.)-Williams (R Del.) amendment substituting the House- passed 12.5 per cent OASDI benefit increase and financing plan for the 15 per cent benefit increase and financing plan recommended by the Senate Finance Committee. Rejected 22-58: R 17-9; D 5-49 | N |

1968

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--------|
| 1. HR 2516. Civil Rights- Open Housing (table). | Mansfield(D Mont.) motion to table, and thus kill, the Mondale (D Minn.) amendment to prohibit discrimination on the grounds of race or religion in the sale and rental of housing. Rejected 34- 58: R 16-19; D 18-39 | N | |
| 2. HR 2516. Civil Rights- Open Housing. | Passage of the bill to prohibit interference with a person exer- cising specified federally pro- tected rights, to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, to guarantee constitutional rights of American Indians, and to prohibit travel in interstate commerce with intent to incite or take part in a riot. Passed 71-20: R 29-3; D 42-17 | Y | Y (50) |
| 3. S Res 266. Senate Standards of Conduct. | Clark (D Pa.)-Case (R N.J.) amend- ment requiring senators and employees earning more than \$15,000 a year to file annual reports publicly disclosing the market value of each asset and liability, the source and amount of each capital gain and item of income over \$100, and the details of business and professional associa- tions, including fees received for services. Rejected 40-44: R 12-20; D 28-24 | Y | |
| 4. HR 15414. Excise Tax Extension. | Williams (R Del.)-Smathers (D Fla.) amendment to impose a 10 per cent surcharge on individual and corpor- ate income taxes and to set a \$180.1- billion ceiling on fiscal 1969 spending. Accepted 53-35: R 31-3; D 22-32 | N | |

1968

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---------|
| 5. S 917. Omnibus Crime Bill (amendment). | Kennedy (D Mass.) amendment prohibiting the interstate mail-order sale of rifles and shotguns. Rejected 29-53: R 9-22; D 20-31 | Y | |
| 6. S 3633. Gun Control Act of 1968. | Passage of the bill banning mail-order and most out-of-state sales (to residents of other states) of rifles, shotguns and ammunition and curtailing the sale of firearms and ammunition to minors. Passed 70-17: R 31-4; D 39-13 | Y | |
| 7. S 917. Omnibus Crime Bill (amendment). | Tydings (D Md.) amendment deleting from Title II language denying the Supreme Court and lower federal courts jurisdiction to review the determination by a state court trial judge that a confession was "voluntary," if the judge's determination had been upheld by the state's highest court. Accepted 52-32: R 16-15; D 36-17 | Y | |
| 8. S 3497. Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. | Passage of the bill to provide federal assistance for homeownership for low-income families and low-income rental housing, to provide federal reinsurance for insurance industry riot losses, to set up a flood insurance program and to extend and expand a number of housing and urban development programs. Passed 67-4: R 27-1; D 40-3 | Y | Y (160) |
| 9. HR 15263. Foreign Assistance Act of 1968. | Morse (D Ore.) amendment to reduce the authorization for the Alliance for Progress grants to \$70-million from \$90-million. Rejected 31-43: R 9-16; D 22-27 | N | Y (145) |

1968

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| 10. HR 18785. Defense Construction Appropriations. | Nelson (D Wis.) amendment to reduce the appropriation for Army construction from \$537.6-million to \$310.3-million to delete the \$227.3-million designated for costs related to the deployment of the Sentinel antiballistic missile (ABM) system. Rejected 27-46: R 5-14; D 22-32 | Y | |
| 11. HR 18037. Labor-HEW Appropriations. | Pastore (D R.I.) amendment to increase the bill's appropriation for the Office of Economic Opportunity in fiscal 1969 by \$215-million (from \$1,873,000,000 to \$2,088,000,000). Accepted 37-26: R 8-14; D 29-12 | Y | |
| 12. Fortas Nomination. | Mansfield (D Mont.) motion to stop debate by invoking cloture on his motion to take up the nomination of Abe Fortas to be Chief Justice of the United States. Rejected 45-43: R 10-24; D 35-19 | Y | |

1969

Mondale

Dole

Ford

| | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1. Exec. H, 90th Cong. 2nd Session, Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. | Approval of the resolution con- senting to the ratification of the treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons. Approved 83-15: R 34-8; D 49-7 | Y | Y | |
| 2. S Res 85. National Commitments Resolutions. | Passage of the resolution defining a national commitment as the use of armed forces on foreign terri- tory or a promise to assist a foreign country by armed force or financial resources, and affirm- ing the role of the Congress with respect to making national commit- ments. Passed 70-16: R 27-13; D 43-3 | Y | Y | |
| 3. HR 11612. Agriculture Appropriations. | Adoption of the Senate Appropria- tions Committee amendment eliminat- ing the House-passed \$20,000 ceiling on subsidy payments to individual farmers. Adopted 53-34: R 25-13; D 28-21 | N | Y | * |
| 4. HR 9951. Unemployment Tax Collection. | Adoption of Long (D La.) amendment to extend the surtax at 10 per cent through Dec. 31. Adopted 51-48: R 6-37; D 45-11 | Y | N | |
| 5. S 2546. Defense Pro- curement Authorization. | Second Smith (R Maine) amendment to prevent funds from being used on the Safeguard antiballistic missile(ABM) system while allowing development of other ABM or weapons systems. Rejected 50-50: R 14-29; D 36-21 | Y | N | |

*Ford voted against the House amendment limiting subsidy payments to \$20,000 annually to any recipient of farm payments. (28)

1969

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 6. Haynsworth Nomination. | Rejection of President Nixon's nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Rejected 45-55: R 26-17; D 19-38 | N | Y |
| 7. HR 13270. Tax Reform. (amendment) | Ellender (D La.) amendment restoring to 27.5 per cent the depletion allowance on oil and gas. Rejected 30-62: R 17-22; D 13-40 | N | Y |
| 8. HR 13270. Tax Reform. (amendment) | Gore (D Tenn.) amendment to increase the personal income tax exemption to \$800. Adopted 58-37: R 10-32; D 48-5 | Y | N |
| 9. HR 13270. Tax Reform. | Passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1969. Passed 69-22: R 18-20; D 51-2 | Y | N |
| 10. HR 15090. Defense Appropriations. | Church (D Idaho) substitute for pending Cooper (R Ky.)-Mansfield (D Mont.) amendment stating that in line with the expressed intention of the President, no funds in the bill could be used to finance the introduction of U.S. ground combat troops into Laos and Thailand. Adopted 73-17: R 38-2; D 35-15 | Y | Y |
| 11. HR 13111. Labor-HEW Appropriations. | Scott (R Pa.) amendment adding the words, "except as required by the Constitution," at the beginning of the section barring use of funds to force a school district to take action involving busing of students, abolition of any school, or assignment of any student to any particular school against the wishes of his parents. Adopted 52-37: R 22-19; D 30-18 | Y | Y |

1969

Mondale

Dole

Ford

12. HR 15149. Foreign Aid
Appropriations.

Mansfield (D Mont.) motion to
table the conference report on
foreign aid appropriations for
fiscal 1970. Mansfield and other
senators objected to the fact that
the appropriations bill contained
an amount higher than authorized.
The most objectionable item from
the Mansfield group's standpoint
was \$54.5-million for Nationalist
China to purchase fighter aircraft.
The item had been included by the
House although the administration
had not requested it. Adopted
39-29: R 8-19; D 31-10

Y

N

1970

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------|
| 1. S 3246. Drug Control. | Ervin (D N.C.) amendment to Griffin (R Mich.) amendment, striking "no-knock" provision. Rejected 35-50: R 2-31; D 33-19 | Y | N | |
| 2. HR 514. Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments. | Stennis (D Miss.) amendment requiring equal enforcement throughout the country in dealing with <u>de jure</u> and <u>de facto</u> school segregation. Adopted 56-36: R 27-12; D 29-24 | N | Y | |
| 3. HR 4249. Voting Rights Act Amendments. | Mansfield (D Mont.) amendment lowering to 18 the voting age for all federal, state and local elections, effective Jan. 1, 1971. Adopted 64-17: R 26-8; D 38-9 | Y | Y | Y (97) |
| 4. Carswell Nomination. | Rejection of President Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Rejected 45-51: R 28-13; D 17-38 | N | Y | |
| 5. S 3637. Equal Time Amendment. | Pastore (D R.I.)-Pearson (R Kan.) amendment imposing a seven-cent per vote (in previous statewide election) limit on TV and radio spending by presidential and congressional candidates. Adopted 50-35: R 8-32; D 42-3 | Y | N | |
| 6. HR 15628. Foreign Military Sales. | Cooper (R Ky.)-Church (D Idaho) amendment barring funds for U.S. military operations in Cambodia after July 1, 1970, unless specifically authorized by Congress, including the retention of U.S. combat forces, advisers and air activities in direct support of Cambodian forces. Adopted 58-37: R 16-26; D 42-11 | Y | Y | |

1970

Mondale

Dole

Ford

7. HR 17923. Agriculture
Appropriations
(amendment).

McGovern (D S.D.) amendment in-
creasing from \$1.25-billion to
\$1.75-billion funds for the food
stamp program. Adopted 43-28:
R 13-19; D 30-9

Y

N

8. HR 17123. Military Pro-
curement Authorization
(amendment).

Hart (D Mich.)-Cooper (R Ky.)
amendment deleting \$322.2-million
from the bill for deployment of
the Safeguard ABM system at
Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.,
and Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.
Rejected 47-52: R 12-30; D 35-22

Y

N

9. HR 17123. Military Pro-
curement Authorization
(amendment).

Hatfield (R Ore.)-Goldwater (R Ariz.)
amendment increasing military
salaries and recommending the
creation of a volunteer army.
Rejected 35-52: R 20-18; D 15-34

N

Y

10. HR 17123. Military Pro-
curement Authorization
(amendment).

McGovern (D S.D.)-Hatfield" (R Ore.)
amendment limiting to 280,000
the maximum number of U.S. troops
in Vietnam after April 30, 1971,
and providing for complete with-
drawal of troops by Dec. 31, 1971,
but authorizing the President to
delay the withdrawal for a period
up to 60 days if he found the
withdrawal would subject U.S.
troops to clear and present danger.
Rejected 39-55: R 7-34; D 32-21

Y

N

11. S J Res 1. Electoral
Reform.

Mansfield (D Mont.) motion to
invoke cloture (cut off debate)
on a constitutional amendment
that would abolish the electoral
college and substitute direct, pop-
ular election of Presidents.
Rejected 54-36: R 21-18; D 33-18

Y

N

1970

Mondale

Dole

Ford

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12. HR 17255. Air Quality Standards Act. | Gurney (R Fla.) amendment to Dole (R Kan.) amendment, eliminating time provision from the section allowing manufacturers to seek a one-year extension of the deadline for producing 90 per cent pollution-free automobiles. (The Dole amendment, later rejected by a 32-43 roll-call vote, would have permitted congressional rather than judicial review of extensions of the deadline for producing low-pollution automobiles.) Rejected 22-57: R 16-17; D 6-40 | N | N | |
| 13. HR 17755. Department of Transportation Appropriations, Fiscal 1971. | Proxmire (D Wis.) amendment deleting the \$289.9-million in development funds for the supersonic transport (SST). Adopted 52-41: R 18-21; D 34-20 | Y | N | * |
| 14. HR 17550. Social Security Act of 1970. | Long (D La.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to delete Title III--the trade act; Title IV--catastrophic health insurance; parts of Title V--welfare provisions, and the section providing for a veterans pension increase (already enacted separately). Motion agreed to 49-21: R 20-12; D 29-9 | N | Y | |

*Ford voted to block an attempt to add an amendment which would have deleted the \$290 million for the supersonic transport. (81)

1971

Mondale

Dole

Ford

| | | | | |
|---|--|---|------|---|
| 1. H J Res 468. Department of Transportation Appropriations, Fiscal 1971. | Adoption of the committee amendment to the bill restoring \$134-million deleted on the House floor for continued development of two prototype supersonic transport (SST) aircraft. Rejected 46-51: R 27-17; D 19-34 | N | Y | * |
| 2. S 1557. Emergency School Aid and Quality Integrated Education Act. | Ribicoff (D Conn.) amendment to the committee's bill authorizing an additional \$1-billion for each of fiscal years 1974 and 1975 in desegregation aid and providing federal assistance for elimination of minority-group isolation in all metropolitan area public schools. Rejected 35-51: R 7-32; D 28-19 | Y | n.v. | |
| 3. HR 6531. Military Draft (amendment). | Schweiker (R Pa.) amendment to the committee's bill extending the military draft for one year (to June 30, 1972), instead of two years as provided in bill. Rejected 43-49: R 10-29; D 33-20 | Y | N | |
| 4. HR 6531. Military Draft (amendment). | Mansfield (D Mont.) amendment in the nature of a substitute for modified Cook (R Ky.) amendment setting a 9-month withdrawal deadline if, within 60 days of enactment, American POWs had been released by North Vietnam. Declare it U.S. policy to terminate at the earliest possible practicable date all U.S. military | Y | N | + |

*Ford voted against an amendment to delete \$134 million for development of the SST (14-T).

+Ford voted for a motion to table instructions to House conferees to accept the Mansfield amendment.(107).

S 6531 (continued)

activities in Indochina and provide for the phased withdrawal of all troops and the accompanying phased release of American POWs not later than 9 months after enactment. Adopted 57-42: R 12-32; D 45-10

5. S 575. Public Works Acceleration and Regional Development Extension.

Reconsideration and passage of the bill, vetoed by President Nixon June 29, authorizing \$5,661,500,000 for public works projects, economic development and Appalachian Regional Commission. Veto sustained 57-36: R 6-35; D 51-1

Y

N

6. HR 8432. Emergency Loan Guarantees.

Passage of the bill authorizing a federal guarantee of \$250-million in bank loans for failing major businesses (Lockheed Aircraft Corporation). Passed 49-48: R 27-17; D 22-31

N

Y

Y (152)

7. HR 9910. Foreign Aid Authorization (amendment).

Scott (R Pa.) amendment to the committee's bill deleting Cooper-Church provision prohibiting the spending of any funds authorized for U.S. forces in Indochina for any purposes except for withdrawal or protection of troops as they withdrew. Adopted 17-44: R 30-11; D 17-33

N

Y

8. HR 9910. Foreign Aid Authorization.

Passage of the bill authorizing appropriations of \$2,929,870,000 for foreign economic and military assistance programs in fiscal 1972 under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act. Rejected 27-41: R 19-15; D 8-26

PY

N

1971

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 9. HR 10947. Revenue Act of 1971 (amendment). | Bayh (D Ind.) amendment to the committee's bill reducing to 5 per cent from 20 per cent the variance from the life of assets permitted under the Asset Depreciation Range system and providing an individual tax credit of \$25 (\$50 for a married couple filing a joint return) for 1971 only. Rejected 39-40: R 1-34; D 38-6 | Y | N |
| 10. HR 10947. Revenue Act of 1971 (amendment). | Pastore (D R.I.) amendment (Title X)--as modified by Allen, Buckley and Mathias amendments and other amendments adopted by voice vote--Allow each taxpayer to designate \$1 of his annual tax payment for a contribution to the campaign of an eligible presidential candidate or to a public campaign fund to be shared by eligible presidential candidates. Adopted 52-47: R 2-42; D 50-5 | Y | N |
| 11. HR 11731. Defense Appropriations, Fiscal 1972. | Adoption of the committee amendment to the bill adding a new section prohibiting the use of funds after June 15, 1972, for the support of U.S. military personnel in Europe in excess of 250,000 men (current troop strength was 300,000 men). Rejected 39-54: R 5-37; D 34-17 | Y | N |
| 12. S 2891. Economic Stabilization Act Extension. | Passage of the bill extending to April 30, 1973, the President's authority to stabilize the economy and expanding the executive power provided by the Act. Passed 86-4: R 41-1; D 45-3. | Y | Y |

1971

Mondale

Dole

Ford

13. Exec Rept 92-16.
Rehnquist Nomination.

Confirmation of the nomination of William H. Rehnquist of Arizona as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Confirmed 68-26: R 38-3; D 30-23

N

Y

14. S 2007. Economic
Opportunity Act Amend-
ments of 1971.

Reconsideration and passage of the bill, vetoed by President Nixon Dec. 9, extending the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for two years through fiscal 1974, authorizing \$6.3-billion for OEO programs, establishing a comprehensive child development program and creating a National Legal Services Corporation. Veto sustained 51-36: R 10-29; D 41-7

Y

N

1972

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. S 2515. Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement. | Dominick (R Colo) amendment in the nature of a substitute to provide that the EEOC general counsel would seek enforcement of equal job opportunities against recalcitrant employers by bringing suit in federal district court; should the employers be state or local governments, the United States attorney general would handle the case. Adopted 45-39: R 27-12; D18-27. | N | Y | |
| 2. S 659. Omnibus Education Amendments of 1972. | Mansfield (D Mont) - Scott (R Pa) amendment a) barring use of federal education funds for busing to overcome racial imbalance except on voluntary written request of local school officials, b) forbidding federal pressure on local school boards to use state or local funds for busing unless constitutionally required and forbidding busing which would risk the health of the children involved, impinge on the educational process or result in children attending inferior schools, and c) postponing the effective date of federal court orders requiring busing between districts or consolidation of two or more districts. Adopted 63 - 34: R 28-16; D 35-18 | Y | Y | |

- | | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3. H J Res 208. Equal Rights Amendment. | Passage of the resolution containing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights for men and women. A two-thirds majority vote (62 in this case) is required for adoption of a constitutional amendment. Passed 84-8: R 37-6; D 47-2 | Y | Y | |
| 4. S Res 280. Congressional Immunity-Senator Gravel. | Adoption of resolution authorizing the Senate to file a friend of the court brief on congressional immunity; to pay expenses contingent to preparation of the brief and expenses incurred by Gravel in printing his personal brief and supporting documents. Adopted 55-27: R 15-27; D 40-0 | Y | N | |
| 5. Kleindienst Nomination. | Confirmation of Richard G. Kleindienst as attorney general. Confirmed 64-19: R 38-0; D 26-19 | N | Y | |
| 6. S 1861. Minimum Wage Increase. | Taft (R Ohio) amendment in the nature of a substitute to raise the minimum wage for non-agricultural employees covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 prior to its amendment in 1966 to \$1.80 an hour in 1972 and \$2 an hour in 1973, from the existing level of \$1.60; increase the hourly wage floor for workers covered by the 1966 and 1972 amendments to \$1.70 in 1972, \$1.80 in 1973 and \$2 in 1974; raise the minimum wage for agricultural workers covered under the act to \$1.50 in 1972 and \$1.70 in 1973, from \$1.30. Rejected 46-47: R 30-13; D 16-34 | N | Y | |

1972

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|-------------|
| 7. S 3390. Foreign Military Aid Authorizations. | Passage of the bill authorizing appropriations of \$1,820,000,000 in fiscal 1973 for foreign military aid and Bangladesh relief (\$100,000,000). Rejected 42-48: R 14-29; D 28-19 | Y | N | |
| 8. HR 15495. Defense Procurement Authorization. | Brooke (R Mass.) substitute amendment requiring a cutoff of funds for support of U.S. air, naval and ground troops in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia within four months of enactment of the bill, pending the release of U.S. prisoners of war. Adopted 49-47: R 11-33; D 38-14 | Y | N | CQ N (158T) |
| 9. Exec L, 92nd Congress, 2nd session. ABM Treaty. | Resolution approving ratification of the treaty, signed May 26, 1972, by the United States and the Soviet Union, limiting each nation to two antiballistic missile (ABM) installations, one protecting the national capital and one protecting an offensive missile site. Ratified 88-2: R 40-1; D 48-1 | Y | Y | |
| 10. S 945. No-Fault Auto Insurance. | Hruska (R Neb.) motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration a bill (S 945) requiring all motorists to carry insurance providing compensation for bodily injury regardless of who caused an accident in which they were involved and requiring states to pass no-fault laws containing minimum federal standards. Adopted 49-46: R 28-13; D 21-33 | N | Y | |

- | | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 11. HR 14370. General Revenue Sharing (amendment). | Ribicoff (D Conn.) amendment revising the formula for distribution of federal revenues among the states. The revised formula gave greater shares of federal revenues to populous, highly urbanized states. Rejected 24-61: R 11-29; D 13-32 | N | N | |
| 12. HR 14370. General Revenue Sharing (amendment). | McClellan (D Ark.) amendment appropriating \$2,650,000,000 for fiscal 1972 and \$5,450,000,000 for fiscal 1973 for federal revenue sharing with the states and requiring annual congressional approval of appropriations for revenue sharing in fiscal 1974-77. Rejected 34-49: R 11-23; D 23-26 | N | N | |
| 13. S J Res 241. SALT Agreement. | Jackson (D Wash.) amendment--as amended by voice votes to state that continued modernization of U.S. nuclear forces was required for a prudent nuclear posture but expressing the hope that such actions would become less necessary in the future--Request that any future permanent treaty on offensive nuclear arms "not limit the United States to levels of intercontinental strategic forces inferior to" those of the Soviet Union but be based rather on "the principle of equality"; endorse the maintenance of a vigorous research, development and modernization program, and provide that failure to negotiate a permanent treaty limiting offensive arms would "jeopardize the supreme national interests" of the United States and would be grounds for abrogating the U.S.-Soviet treaty limiting defensive nuclear weapons. Adopted 56-35: R 30-11; D 26-24 | N | Y | |

1972

MondaleDoleFord

14. S 3939. Federal-Aid
Highway Program.

Adoption of the Cooper (R Ky.)-
Muskie (D Maine) amendment per-
mitting the use of up \$800-million
allocated for urban system funds
from the highway trust fund for
rail transportation facilities.
Adopted 48-26: R 24-8; D 24-18

Y

N

15. HR 1. Social Security
(table).

Long (D La.) motion to table, and
thus kill, Ribicoff (D Conn.) amend-
ment establishing an Opportunities
for Families program to provide
training and employment for welfare
recipients able to work and a
Family Assistance Plan guaranteeing
an annual federal payment of \$2,600
tied to a cost-of-living increase
for a family of four headed by an
unemployable adult with no outside
income. Tabling motion adopted 52-
34: R 24-15; D 28-19

N

Y

16. S 3970. Consumer
Protection Agency.

Ribicoff (D Conn.) motion to invoke
cloture (limit further debate) on
the bill creating an independent
consumer protection agency to
represent consumer interests before
other federal agencies and courts.
Motion rejected 52-30: R 20-18;
D 32-12

Y

N

17. HR 13915. Equal Edu-
cational Opportunities.

Proxmire (D Wis.) motion to invoke
cloture (cut off debate) on the bill
containing strong busing limits.
Rejected 49-38: R 26-12; D 23-26

N

Y

1972

Mondale

Dole

Ford

18. HR 16810. Debt Ceiling.

Adoption of the conference report
(H Rept 92-1606) on the bill raising
the public debt ceiling by \$15-
billion to \$465-billion through
June 30, 1973, placing a \$250-billion
limit on federal outlays in fiscal
1973 and authorizing the President
to cut appropriations in 50 cate-
gories--excluding certain "un-
controllable" expenditures such as
Social Security benefits--up to
20 per cent to hold federal spending
to the \$250-billion limit. Rejected
27-39: R 15-10; D 12-29

N

nv

- | | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. S 394. Rural Electrification Loan Program. | Passage of the bill to require the administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration to spend the full amount appropriated by Congress each fiscal year for 2 per cent direct loans for rural electric and telephone cooperatives. Passed 69-20: R 20-19; D 49-1 | Y | Y | |
| 2. S 502. Highway Authorization. | Muskie (D Maine)-Baker (R Tenn.) amendment to give states and cities the option of using \$850-million a year of federal urban highway funds in the Highway Trust Fund for purchase of buses or rail transit (subway) construction programs rather than for additional highways. Adopted 49-44: R 23-19; D 26-25 | Y | N | |
| 3. S 929. Dollar Devaluation. | Title I (Impoundment Control Procedures) of Ervin (D N.C.)-Muskie (D Maine) amendment to require the President to report to Congress within 10 days if he impounded funds and to release such funds within 60 days after making his report unless Congress approved the impoundment. Adopted 70-24: R 16-22; D 54-2 | Y | N | |
| 4. HR 7447. Second Supplemental Appropriations, Fiscal 1973. | Submission to the Senate for a decision on the question: Was the pending committee amendment, to bar any funds in the bill or in any previous appropriations bill from being used to support combat activities in or over Cambodia and Laos, germane to the bill? Agreed to 55-21: R 18-17; D 37-4 | Y | N | |

1973

Mondale

Dole

Ford

5. S 1888. Farm Program
Extension.

Moss (D Utah) amendment to prohibit individual farmers from leasing farms or otherwise splitting up existing farms to avoid the existing ceiling on the payment of federal subsidies for not raising certain crops. Rejected 42-44: R 18-18; D 24-26

N

N

6. Federal Power Commission
Nomination.

Magnuson (D Wash.) motion to recommit to the Commerce Committee the nomination of Robert H. Morris of California to be a member of the Federal Power Commission. Recommittal had the effect of killing the nomination. Motion agreed to 51-42: R 9-30; D 42-12

Y

Y

7. S 1443. Foreign Military
Aid Authorization.

Scott (R Pa.) amendment to delete language in the bill requiring the phasing out of U.S. military grant assistance programs by June 30, 1977. Adopted 48-44: R 37-4; D 11-40

N

Y

8. S 1081. Alaskan
Pipeline.

Mondale (D Minn.) amendment to delay the granting of rights-of-way across federal lands in Alaska for an oil pipeline route pending negotiations with the Canadian government about a route through Canada, an eight-month comparative study of routes through Canada and Alaska by the National Academy of Sciences and a decision by Congress on which route should be used. Rejected 29-61: R 5-34; D 24-27

Y

N

1973

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 9. S 372. Campaign Reform. | Proxmire (D Wis.) amendment, as amended, to prohibit any person from contributing more than \$3,000 to a candidate in a federal election. Adopted 54-39: R 18-23; D 36-16 | Y | N |
| 10. HR 9286. Defense Procurement (substitute amendment). | Mansfield (D Mont.) substitute amendment, to a Cranston (D Calif) amendment, to reduce by 40 per cent the land-based U.S. troops stationed overseas by June 30, 1976. Adopted 49-46: R 7-34; D 42-12 | Y | N |
| 11. HR 9286. Defense Procurement (amendment). | McIntyre (D N.H.) amendment to reduce by \$885-million the \$1.5-billion authorization in the bill for development and procurement of the Trident submarine. Rejected 47-49: R 10-30; D 37-19 | Y | N |
| 12. S 425. Strip Mining. | Mansfield (D Mont.) amendment to prohibit coal surface mining on lands where the federal government owned the mineral rights but not the surface rights. Adopted 53-33: R 13-25; D 40-8 | Y | N |
| 13. S 2589. National Energy Emergency Act. | Haskell (D Colo.) amendment to require the President to put into effect a fuel rationing plan by Jan. 15, 1974. Rejected 40-48: R 2-36; D 38-12 | Y | N |

1973

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 14. HR 11104. Federal Debt Limit. | Allen (D Ala.) motion to table a section of a Kennedy (D Mass.) amendment to establish federal financing for candidates in House and Senate general election campaigns. Motion to table rejected 40-55: R 26-14; D 14-41 | N | Y | * |
| 15. HR 9142. Northeast Rail Reorganization. | Beall (R Md.) amendment to delete from the bill employee protection provisions and to substitute provisions that would require that new employee protection agreements be negotiated by railroad labor unions and the railroad companies which would take over operation of the bankrupt rail lines. Rejected 37-59: R 32-11; D 5-48 | N | Y | |
| 16. S 2776. Federal Energy Emergency Administration. | Long (D La.) motion to table the Mondale (D Minn.) amendment to limit price increases of crude and refined oil to the actual increases in the cost of producing them. Motion to table agreed 47-44: R 28-10; D 19-34 | N | Y | |

*Ford voted for a resolution providing for House disagreement to the Senate amendments providing for federal financing of presidential and congressional election campaigns. (443)

1974

| | | <u>Mondale</u> | <u>Dole</u> | <u>Ford</u> |
|--|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. S 1401. Capital Punishment. | Passage of the bill to establish new standards and procedures for the imposition of the death penalty. Passed 54-33: R 28-8; D 26-25 | nv | Y | |
| 2. S 3044. Federal Election Campaign Financing. | Allen (D Ala.) amendment to strike the public financing of elections provisions from the bill. Rejected 33-61: R 23-16; D 10-45 | PN | Y | |
| 3. S 354. No-Fault Auto Insurance. | Passage of the bill to establish minimum federal no-fault automobile insurance standards that would have to be enacted by the states within a specified time period to avoid the imposition of more stringent federal standards. Passed 53-42: R 19-20; D 34-22 | Y | N | |
| 4. S 1539. Elementary and Secondary Education Act Extension (amendment). | McClellan (D Ark.) amendment to change the formula for distributing federal aid to disadvantaged children to count all children considered poor under the Orshansky poverty index and two-thirds of all children from families receiving AFDC payments in excess of the poverty levels. Adopted 56-36: R 28-12; D 28-24 | N | Y | |
| 5. S 1539. Elementary and Secondary Education Act Extension (table). | Javits (R N.Y.) motion to table, and thus kill, Gurney (R Fla.) amendment to ban busing for desegregation purposes to any but the school closest or next closet to a student's home and to allow reopening of school desegregation orders to modify them. Motion to table adopted 47-46: R 14-26; D 33-20 | Y | N | |

1974

Mondale

Dole

Fora

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|----|
| 6. HR 16243. Defense Appropriations, Fiscal 1975. | Eagleton (D Mo.) amendment to limit defense spending for fiscal 1975 to \$81-billion. Rejected 37-55: R 7-32; D 30-23 | Y | N |
| 7. HR 2. Pension Reform. | Adoption of the conference report on the bill to establish minimum federal standards for private pension plans. Adopted 85-0: R 34-0; D 51-0 | Y | Y |
| 8. S 3934. Highway Authorization. | Buckley (Cons-R N.Y.) amendment to make the auto seat belt interlock system optional rather than mandatory. Adopted 64-21: R 26-7; D 38-14 | N | Y |
| 9. S 707. Consumer Protection Agency. | Ribicoff (D Conn.) motion to invoke cloture (cut off debate) on the bill to establish an independent agency to represent consumers before other federal agencies and courts. Motion rejected 64-34: R 20-22; D 44-12 | Y | Y |
| 10. S 4016. Watergate Tapes. | Passage of the bill to make the Nixon administration tapes and papers federal property, and prohibiting their destruction without explicit congressional authorization. Passed 56-7: R 18-5; D 38-2 | Y | PY |

1974

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 11. HR 12471. Freedom of Information Act. | Passage, over President Ford's Oct. 17 veto, of the bill to amend the 1966 Freedom of Information Act to guarantee broader public access to government information and documents. Passed (thus overriding the President's veto and enacting into law) 65-27: R 18-20; D 47-7 | Y | N |
| 12. S 3394. Foreign Aid Authorization (amendment). | Humphrey (D Minn.) amendment, to the Eagleton (D Mo.) amendment requiring an immediate prohibition on military aid to Turkey, to authorize the President to delay the suspension of all military assistance to Turkey until 30 days after the convening of the 94th Congress, provided that Turkey until then observed the cease-fire on Cyprus and did not increase its forces or transfer additional U.S.-supplied weapons there. Adopted 55-36: R 31-8; D 24-28 | Y | N |
| 13. S 3394. Foreign Aid Authorization. | Passage of the bill the authorize \$2,596,226,000 in funds for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1975. Passed 46-45: R 23-16; D 23-29 | Y | N |
| 14. HR 14449. Community Services Act. | Helms (R N.C.) amendment to eliminate all federal funding for programs of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) after fiscal 1976 and to limit fiscal 1976 federal funding for the programs to one-half of the fiscal 1974 funding level. Rejected 21-69: R 16-20; D 5-49 | N | N |

1974

Mondale

Dole

Ford

15. HR 10710. Trade Reform.

Byrd (D W.Va.) motion to invoke cloture (cut off debate) on the bill to give the President broad powers to negotiate trade expansion agreements and to take steps to reduce trade barriers. Motion agreed to 71-19: R 34-4; D 37-15

Y

Y

16. HR 16900. Supplemental Appropriations, Fiscal 1975.

Scott (R Pa.)-Mansfield (D Mont.) amendment to nullify the so-called Holt (R Md.) amendment--which would prohibit the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from withholding funds from school districts to compel them to classify or assign their students and teachers to schools and classes on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin--by specifying that such a prohibition would not apply if the withholding of funds was necessary to enforce and comply with federal anti-discrimination laws. Adopted 52-27: R 20-16; D 35-11

Y

N

1975

Mondale

Dole

Fora

- | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1. S Res 4. Amend Cloture Rule. | Byrd (D W.Va.) motion to invoke cloture, and thus cut off debate, on the Allen (D Ala.) motion that the Senate proceed to consider S Res 4. Motion to invoke cloture agreed to 73-21: R 23-14; D 50-7 | Y | Y |
| 2. HR 2166. Tax Reductions. | Adoption of the conference report on the bill to provide \$8.1-billion in 1974 individual income tax rebates, cut 1975 federal taxes by \$10-billion for individuals and \$4.8-billion for businesses, repeal the percentage depletion allowance for major oil companies and provide a \$50 bonus payment to each recipient of Social Security, railroad retirement and supplemental security income (SSI) benefits. Adopted 45-16: R 11-14; D 34-2 | PY | Y |
| 3. S 846. Military Aid to Turkey. | Passage of the bill to authorize the President, on a contingent basis, to resume U.S. military aid to Turkey. Passed 41-40: R 26-10; D 15-30 | nv | N |
| 4. HR 6674. Military Procurement Authorization. | Adoption of the conference report on the bill to authorize \$31,120,000,000 for weapons procurement in fiscal 1976 and the three-month transition period. Rejected 42-48: R 21-12; D 21-36 | N | N |

1975

Mondale

Dole

Ford

5. HR 8069. Labor-HEW
Appropriations, Fiscal
1976.

Biden (D Del.) amendment to provide that, except when ordered by a federal court, no funds in the bill could be used to require any school district to assign teachers or students to schools or classes on the basis of race. Adopted 50-43: R 20-15; D 30-28

N

AY

6. S 2310. Emergency
Natural Gas.

Hollings (D S.C.) motion to table, and thus kill, the Pearson (R Kan.)-Bentsen (D Texas) substitute amendment authorizing emergency measures to deal with the expected 1975-76 winter shortage of natural gas and providing for the phasing out of federal price controls on natural gas sold interstate. Rejected 45-50: R 5-33; D 40-17

Y

N

7. HR 4222. School Lunch
and Child Nutrition
Programs.

Passage, over the President's Oct. 3 veto, of the bill to amend and extend the federal school lunch and other child nutrition programs. Passed (and thus enacting into law) 79-13: R 20-13; D 59-0

Y

AY

8. S 2310. Emergency
Natural Gas.

Abourezk (D S.D.) amendment, to the Bentsen (D Texas)-Pearson (R Kan.) substitute amendment for the bill, to require major oil and gas companies to divest themselves of vertically integrated holdings within five years so that they operate in only one area--production, refining, transportation or marketing. Rejected 45-54: R 6-31; D 39-23

Y

N

1975

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 9. H J Res 683. Sinai Agreement. | Passage of the joint resolution to authorize the President to implement the provision in the Egyptian-Israeli interim peace accord calling for an early-warning system in the Sinai to be monitored by up to 200 American civilian volunteers. Passed 70-18: R 29-6; D 41-12 | Y | Y |
| 10. S Res 9. Open Senate Committee Meetings. | Rules and Administration Committee amendment, in the nature of a substitute for S Res 9, to allow Senate committees individually to determine open meeting policies at the beginning of each session of Congress. Rejected 16-77: R 8-28; D 8-49 | N | N |
| 11. HR. 9861. Defense Department Appropriations, Fiscal 1976. | Kennedy (D Mass.) amendment to dismantle the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile (ABM) site in North Dakota except for the facility's Perimeter Acquisition Radar system. Adopted 52-47: R 9-28; D 43-19 | Y | N |
| 12. HR 5900. Common-Site Picketing. | Passage of the bill to allow common-site picketing on construction sites and to establish a government-sponsored committee to stabilize collection bargaining in the construction industry. Passed 52-45: R 11-25; D 41-20 | Y | N |

1975

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|----|
| 13. S 2711. Federal-Aid Highway Program. | Kennedy (D Mass.)-Weicker (R Conn) amendment to permit states and localities to use non-Interstate Highway System moneys from the Highway Trust Fund for mass transit. Rejected 26-61: R 9-21; D 17-40 | N | AN |
| 14. S 622. Energy Policy and Conservation Act. | Jackson (D Wash.) motion to concur in the House amendments to the conference version of the bill setting up a national energy policy. Motion agreed to (and thus cleared for the President) 58-40: R 8-30; D 50-10 | Y | N |
| 15. HR 9861. Defense Department Appropriations, Fiscal 1975. | Tunney (D Calif.) amendment, to the amendment reported in disagreement by House-Senate conferees, limiting future U.S. activities in Angola to intelligence gathering. Adopted 54-22: R 16-15; D 38-7 | Y | * |

*Voted "present" to avoid a possible conflict of interest.

1976

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 1. Bush Nomination. | Confirmation of President Ford's nomination of George Bush of Texas to be the Director of Central Intelligence. Confirmed 64-27: R 34-1; D 30-26 | N | Y |
| 2. S J Res 121. Milk Price Supports. | Passage, over the President's Jan. 30 veto, of the bill to provide quarterly adjustments in the support price of milk until March 31, 1978, and increase the support price to a minimum of 85 per cent of parity. Rejected (thus sustaining the President's veto) 37-51: R 3-32; D 34-19 | Y | N |
| 3. HR 5247. Public Works. | Passage, over the President's Feb. 13, 1976, veto, of the bill authorizing \$6.1-billion for job-creating public works projects and anti-recession aid to state and local governments. Rejected (thus sustaining the President's veto) 63-35: R 12-25; D 51-10 | Y | N |
| 4. HR 8617. Federal Employees' Political Activities. | Passage of the bill to give federal employees the right to participate in partisan political campaigns and to run for local, state or federal office. Passed 47-32: R 5-26; D 42-6 | Y | N |
| 5. S 3055. Grain Standards Act. | Dole (R Kan.) amendment to delete the provision in the bill to establish a separate Federal Grain Inspection Agency within the Department of Agriculture. Rejected 34-39: R 28-0; D 6-39 | N | Y |

1976

Mondale

Dole

Ford

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 6. S 2662. Foreign Military Aid/Sales. | Adoption of the conference report on the bill to authorize \$3,166,900,000 in foreign military assistance for fiscal 1976 and to provide new congressional controls on U.S. arms sales. Adopted (and thus cleared for the President) 51-35: R 13-21; D 38-14 | Y | N |
| 7. HR 9803. Day Care Standards. | Passage, over the President's April 6 veto, of the bill to provide \$125-million through Sept. 30, 1976, to help states comply with health, safety and staffing standards for federally supported day care centers serving low-income families. Rejected (thus sustaining the President's veto) 60-34: R 11-26; D 49-8 | Y | N |
| 8. S 2477. Lobbying Disclosure. | Kennedy (D Mass.) amendment to require logging of all communications with the executive branch by persons seeking to influence administrative decisions. Rejected 35-50: R 6-26; D 29-24 | Y | N |

SUBJECT INDEX

SUBJECT INDEX

Each votes is indexed according to its principal substantive concern. Occasionally, a vote is indexed under more than a single heading. All votes which involved attempts to override presidential vetoes are cross referenced under "Veto Override Votes."

AGRICULTURE

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 14 |
| | - | 15 |
| 1969 | - | 3 |
| 1973 | - | 1 |
| | - | 5 |
| 1976 | - | 2 |
| | - | 5 |

BUDGET

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1967 | - | 11 |
| 1972 | - | 18 |
| 1973 | - | 3 |

BUSINESS

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1971 | - | 6 |
|------|---|---|

CIVIL RIGHTS

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 4 |
| | - | 5 |
| | - | 6 |
| 1966 | - | 10 |
| | - | 11 |
| 1968 | - | 1 |
| | - | 2 |

CIVIL RIGHTS

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1969 | - | 11 |
| 1970 | - | 2 |
| 1971 | - | 2 |
| 1972 | - | 1 |
| | - | 2 |
| | - | 3 |
| | - | 17 |
| 1974 | - | 5 |
| | - | 16 |
| 1975 | - | 5 |

CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1972 | - | 4 |
|------|---|---|

CONSUMER PROTECTION

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1966 | - | 4 |
| 1967 | - | 5 |
| 1972 | - | 16 |
| 1974 | - | 7 |
| | - | 9 |

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1968 | - | 5 |
| | - | 6 |
| | - | 7 |
| 1970 | - | 1 |
| 1974 | - | 1 |

ECONOMY

1971 - 12

EDUCATION

1965 - 3

1974 - 4

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

1965 - 1

1969 - 7

1970 - 12

1973 - 8

- 12

- 13

- 16

1975 - 6

- 8

- 14

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Consent to International Agreements

1967 - 3

1969 - 1

1972 - 9

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Foreign Aid

1968 - 9

1971 - 8

1974 - 13

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Military Aid and Trade

1965 - 7

1966 - 5

1967 - 7

1969 - 12

1971 - 8

1972 - 7

1973 - 7

1974 - 12

1975 - 3

1976 - 6

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Other

1969 - 2

1972 - 13

1974 - 15

1975 - 15

GOVERNMENT REFORM

1965 - 8

- 12

1966 - 2

- 12

1967 - 2

- 4

- 8

1968 - 3

GOVERNMENT REFORM

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1970 | - | 3 |
| | - | 5 |
| | - | 11 |
| 1971 | - | 10 |
| 1973 | - | 9 |
| | - | 14 |
| 1974 | - | 2 |
| | - | 10 |
| | - | 11 |
| 1975 | - | 1 |
| | - | 10 |
| 1976 | - | 4 |
| | - | 8 |

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 11 |
| 1966 | - | 3 |
| | - | 8 |
| 1967 | - | 9 |
| 1968 | - | 8 |

IMMIGRATION

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 17 |
|------|---|----|

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 18 |
| 1966 | - | 7 |
| | - | 9 |

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1967 | - | 6 |
| | - | 10 |
| 1971 | - | 5 |
| 1972 | - | 6 |
| | - | 15 |
| 1973 | - | 15 |
| 1975 | - | 12 |
| 1976 | - | 3 |

MILITARY AND DEFENSE

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1968 | - | 10 |
| 1969 | - | 5 |
| | - | 10 |
| 1970 | - | 6 |
| | - | 8 |
| | - | 9 |
| 1971 | - | 3 |
| | - | 11 |
| 1973 | - | 4 |
| | - | 10 |
| | - | 11 |
| 1974 | - | 6 |
| 1975 | - | 4 |
| | - | 9 |
| | - | 11 |

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1968 | - | 12 |
| 1969 | - | 6 |
| 1970 | - | 4 |
| 1971 | - | 13 |
| 1972 | - | 5 |
| 1973 | - | 6 |
| 1976 | - | 1 |

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1965 | - | 2 |
| 1971 | - | 5 |

REVENUE SHARING

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1972 | - | 11 |
|------|---|----|

SENIOR CITIZENS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 9 |
| | - | 10 |
| 1967 | - | 12 |
| 1970 | - | 14 |
| 1972 | - | 15 |

TAXATION

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 1968 | - | 4 |
| 1969 | - | 4 |
| | - | 8 |
| | - | 9 |
| 1971 | - | 9 |
| 1975 | - | 2 |

TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 16 |
| 1966 | - | 6 |
| 1970 | - | 13 |
| 1971 | - | 1 |
| 1972 | - | 10 |
| | - | 14 |
| 1973 | - | 2 |
| 1974 | - | 3 |
| | - | 8 |
| 1975 | - | 13 |

VETO OVERRIDE VOTES

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1971 | - | 5 |
| | - | 14 |
| 1974 | - | 11 |
| 1975 | - | 7 |
| 1976 | - | 2 |
| | - | 3 |
| | - | 7 |

VIETNAM

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1966 | - | 1 |
| 1967 | - | 1 |
| 1970 | - | 10 |
| 1971 | - | 4 |
| | - | 7 |
| 1972 | - | 8 |

WELFARE

| | | |
|------|---|----|
| 1965 | - | 13 |
| 1968 | - | 11 |
| 1970 | - | 7 |
| 1971 | - | 14 |
| 1974 | - | 14 |
| 1975 | - | 7 |
| 1976 | - | 7 |