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# Memorandum

1026 17th Street, N. W. - Washington 6, D. C.

September 1, 1953

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TO: Local and State League Presidents  
FROM: Mrs. John G. Lee

Re: How to Use "Significant Roll Calls"

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### LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALLS - 1955

A brief picture of what happened to League bills during the 1955 Legislative Session is here included. Please attach this ROLL CALL to the 1955 LEGISLATIVE REPORT and refer to it for the complete picture of what happened to each bill.

Some bills, when amended, have an entirely different meaning than the original bill - for example, the Party Designation bill this session. If your legislator voted "no" on this bill, we have not attempted to interpret if he did so because he opposed party designation for legislators, or because he opposed the amended bill, which included party designation for county officials as well.

The League reports the recorded votes for you. Only your legislator can interpret his own vote for you.

CONSTITUTIONAL      This bill "Would submit this question to the voters in November,  
CONVENTION            1956: 'Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution of  
DEFEATED              the State of Minnesota?'"

Senate File # 23

Authors: Holmquist, Mullin, E. L. Andersen  
Vote:        40 - no    27 - yes

House File # 65

Authors: Cina, Langley, H. R. Anderson, A. I. Johnson, Luther  
Vote:        Lost in the Senate, the Constitutional Convention bill  
              never received final vote in the House.

REAPPORTIONMENT      The Bergerud Bill. A statutory proposal for an act to prescribe  
DEFEATED              the boundaries of senatorial and representative districts and to  
                          reapportion, concedes to the area principle: metropolitan legis-  
                          lators would represent an average of 18,121 people each; rural  
                          legislators would represent an average of only 13,834 people each.

Senate File - No companion bill introduced in the Senate, but House  
File # 279 was defeated in Senate Committee.

House File # 279

Authors: Bergerud, Popovich, Herzog, Wegner, French  
Vote:        68 - yes    59 - no

PARTY                    A bill to provide for party designation for legislators. Amended  
DESIGNATION            by the House to provide for party labels for county officials as  
FOR                      well, and to entitle legislative nominees to sit on their parties'  
LEGISLATORS            county central committees.  
DEFEATED

Senate File # 14

Authors: Vukelich, Peterson, E. L. Andersen  
Vote:        It never got to the point of committee discussion in  
              Senate.

House File # 12

Authors: Grittner, Oberg, Wozniak, Rutter, Karth  
Vote:        68 - no    62 - yes



FAIR  
EMPLOYMENT  
PRACTICES  
BILL  
PASSED

"A bill for an act for Fair Employment Practices creating and establishing a Fair Employment Practices Commission; preventing and prohibiting discrimination in employment based on race, color, creed, religion, or national origin; establishing methods and procedures for this purpose and providing an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act."

Senate File # 722

Authors: Mullin, E. L. Andersen, Vukelich  
Vote: 49 - yes 10 - no 8 - not voting

House File # 778

Authors: A. I. Johnson, Prifrel, Langley, H. R. Anderson, Cina  
Vote: 96 - yes 30 - no 5 - not voting

CIVIL  
SERVICE  
SYSTEM  
BILLS

VETERANS PREFERENCE - DEFEATED

This bill modified Veterans Preference based on recommendations of the Interim Committee on the Civil Service Program, regarding Veterans Preference.

Senate File # 950

Authors: Wefald, Root  
Vote: League supported this bill but it never got out of committee.

House File # 1120

Authors: Parks, H. J. Anderson  
Vote: This bill was voted to be indefinitely postponed (same as killed) in committee.

RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR - PASSED

A bill vacating the office of director of Civil Service and providing for his appointment by the governor with consent of the Senate. Senate amended to appointment by the Board, six year term, and no examination required if reappointed. The League opposed this bill because it did not provide for selection through competitive examination and the director was not given tenure.

Senate File # 32

Authors: Vukelich, Rogers, E. Peterson  
Vote: No vote taken on Senate File 32 but did vote for substitute House File # 158.  
54 - yes 0 - no

House File #158

Authors: Rutter, Dunn, Cina, Fugina, Dirlam  
Vote: 97 - yes 15 - no

# SENATE VOTES

Votes were taken in the Senate on Constitutional Convention, Fair Employment Practices, and Civil Service bills, relating to the director. Votes were not taken on Reapportionment, Party Designation, and Civil Service bills relating to Veterans Preference.

Senators	Cau- cus	Dis- trict	Cons.			Senators	Cau- cus	Dis- trict	Cons.		
			Conv.	FEP	Civil Serv.				Conv.	FEP	Civil Serv.
			SF 23	SF 722	HF 158				SF 23	SF 722	HF 158
Andersen, E.L.	C	42	Y	Y	Y	Masek	C	39	N	Y	Y
Anderson, A.A.	C	11	N	N	Y	Malone	C	17	N	Y	Y
Anderson, E.J.	C	7	N	N	Y	Mayhood	C	31	N	Y	Y
Anderson, M.H.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Metcalfe	C	21	N	N	Y
Behmler	C	48	N	N	Y	Miller	C	36	N	NV	Y
Bonniwell	L	22	Y	Y	Y	Mitchell	C	55	N	NV	Y
Burdick	C	4	N	Y		Mullin	C	35	Y	Y	
Butler	C	57	N	Y	Y	Murray	L	66	N	Y	Y
Carr	L	59	N	Y		Nelson	C	16	Y	Y	Y
Child	C	24	N	NV		Novak	L	38	N	Y	Y
Dunlap	C	3	N	N	Y	Nycklemoe	L	50	Y	Y	
Erickson	C	9	N	N	Y	O'Brien	C	52	N	Y	
Feldt	C	34	N	NV	Y	O'Loughlin	C	40	Y	NV	Y
Franz	C	10	N	Y	Y	Olson	L	23	Y	Y	
Fraser	L	29	Y	Y	Y	Peterson	L	60	Y	Y	Y
George	C	19	N	Y	Y	Quie	C	18	Y	Y	Y
Gillen	C	20	Y	Y		Richardson	C	45	N	Y	Y
Hanson, N.W.	L	54	Y	Y	Y	Rogers	C	58	N	NV	Y
Hanson, R.	C	6	Y	Y	Y	Root	C	33	N	Y	Y
Harren	C	46	N	N		Rosenmeier	C	53	N	Y	Y
Heuer	L	51	Y	Y	Y	Salmore	L	43	Y	Y	Y
Holand	C	5	N	NV	Y	Schultz	L	37	Y	Y	
Holmquist	C	26	Y	Y	Y	Sinclair	C	67	N	Y	Y
Imm	C	8	N	N	Y	Vadheim	C	12	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, C.E.	L	56	Y	Y	Y	Vukelich	L	61	Y	Y	
Johnson, J.A.	C	1	N	N	Y	Wahlstrand	C	25	Y	NV	Y
Johnson, R.W.	L	44	Y	Y	Y	Walz	L	63	Y	Y	
Josefson	C	13	N	Y	Y	Wefald	C	49	N	Y	Y
Kalina	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Welch	C	27	N	Y	Y
Keller	C	2	N	Y	Y	Westin	C	41	Y	Y	Y
Kroehler	C	15	N	Y	Y	Wiseth	L	65	Y	Y	
Larson	C	64	N	Y	Y	Wright	C	30	N	Y	Y
Lofvegren	C	47	N	Y	Y	Zwach	C	14	N	Y	Y
McKee	C	62	N	N	Y						

Y - yes  
N - no  
NV - no vote

# HOUSE VOTES

Votes were taken in the House on Reapportionment, Party Designation, Fair Employment Practices, and Civil Service bill relating to office of director. Votes were not taken on Constitutional Convention and a Civil Service bill relating to Veterans Preference.

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Cau- cus</u>	<u>Dis- trict</u>	<u>Reappor- tionment HF279</u>	<u>Party Desig. HF12</u>	<u>FEPC HF778</u>	<u>Civil Service HF158</u>
Adams, James L.	L	31	Y	Y	Y	Y
Affeldt, Sr., Leland A.	L	66	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alderink, George	C	55	N	N	NV	Y
Allen, Claude H.	C	42	Y		Y	
Anderson, Delbert F.	C	47	N	N	N	N
Anderson, Floyd R.	L	58	N	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, G. A.	L	48	N	N	Y	Y
Anderson, Harold J.	C	33	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Harold R.	C	15	N	Y	Y	N
Anderson, Moppy	C	1	N	N	N	Y
Aune, Ole O. Jr.	C	50	N	N	Y	Y
Basford, Harry	L	63	N	Y	N	NV
Bassett, Wayne R.	L	11	Y	Y	Y	Y
Battles, Everett	L	67	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beanblossom, Sheldon	C	37	Y	N	Y	Y
Bergerud, Alf	C	36	Y	Y	Y	NV
Bergeson, Burnett J.	L	64	N	N	Y	Y
Berglund, Elmer E.	L	62	Y	Y	Y	Y
Biernat, Ted L.	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Y
Campton, Chas. E.	L	57	Y	N	Y	
Chilgren, E. J.	L	62	N	Y	Y	Y
Christie, Thomas N.	C	30	Y	Y	Y	N
Cina, Fred A.	L	61	Y	Y	Y	
Clark, Otto E.	C	47	N	N	N	Y
Conroy, Dan	L	48	N	N	Y	Y
Cummings, Roy H.	C	11	N	N	Y	
Cunningham, Lawrence	C	12	N	N	Y	N
Dahle, Omar C.	C	16	N	N	N	Y
Day, Walter E.	L	65	Y	N	Y	NV
Dirlam, Aubrey	C	14	N	N	Y	Y
Dunn, Roy E.	C	50	N	Y	Y	Y
Duxbury, Lloyd	C	1	N	Y	N	N
Eck, Carl W.	L	44	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eddy, Paul L.	C	27	N	N	N	Y
Enestvedt, Odean	L	23	Y	N	Y	Y
Erdahl, L. B.	C	7	N	N	Y	Y
Ernst, Emil C.	C	22	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fitzsimons, Richard W.	C	67	N	N	Y	Y
Franz, Sam	L	10	N	N	Y	Y
Freeman, G. W.	C	5	N	N	Y	Y
French, George	C	33	Y	Y	Y	N
Fugina, Peter X.	L	61	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fuller, Graham	C	12	N	N	N	N
Gallagher, Frank X	L	20	Y	N	Y	Y
Goodin, H. P. (Pat)	L	35	Y	Y	Y	
Graba, Clifford C.	L	51	N	Y	Y	Y
Grant, George E.	L	55	N	N	Y	Y
Grittner, Karl F.	L	39	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grussing, George	C	24	N	N	NV	Y

Representative	Caucus	District	Reapportionment HF279	Party Desig. HF12	FEPC HF778	Civil Service HF158
Hagland, Carl G.	L	31	Y	Y	Y	Y
Halsted, Chas. L.	L	53	Y	N	Y	Y
Hartle, John A.	C	16	Y	Y	Y	N
Herzog, Jacob J.	L	5	Y	N	Y	Y
Hofstad, Alvin O.	L	24	N	N	Y	Y
Howard, John F.	C	43	Y	N	Y	Y
Hussong, Louis H.	C	10	N	N	NV	Y
Iverson, Carl M.	L	48	N	N	N	Y
Jensen, Carl A.	C	14	N	Y	N	N
Johnson, Alfred I.	L	25	Y	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, Erwin P.	L	49	N	N	Y	Y
Johnson, O. L.	C	54		N	N	Y
Karas, Joe	C	56	N	N	Y	Y
Karth, Joe	L	41	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kelley, Jerry	L	37	Y	Y	Y	NV
Kennedy, R. B.	C	14	N	N	NV	Y
Kinzer, John J.	C	46		N	N	
Knudsen, Eugene P.	L	25	N	Y	Y	Y
Kording, Herman J.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Y
LaBrosse, Francis	L	59	Y	Y	Y	
Langen, Odin E. S.	C	67	N	N	Y	N
Langley, Clarence G.	C	19	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lindquist, Leonard E.	C	36	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lovik, A. W.	L	63	N	N	Y	Y
Lund, Joyce	L	3	Y	N	Y	Y
Luther, Sally	L	30	Y	Y	Y	Y
McCarty, Glenn D.	C	34	Y	Y	Y	N
McGill, John D.	L	2	Y	N	Y	Y
McGuire, Michael	L	17	Y	N	Y	Y
McLeod, Donald	C	2	N	N	N	Y
Madden, Leo D.	C	4	Y	N	N	Y
Madden, Ralph	C	13	N	N	N	Y
Moriarty, Michael	C	21	Y	Y	Y	
Mosier, Leo D.	L	35	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mueller, August B.	C	15	Y	N	N	Y
Munger, Willard M.	L	59	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nordlie, O. Gerhard	C	26	N	N	N	Y
Noreen, Roger F.	C	57	Y	N	Y	Y
Oberg, A. F.	C	56	Y	N	Y	Y
O'Dea, Richard W.	L	43	Y	Y	Y	
Ogle, Arthur	C	8	Y	Y	N	Y
Olson, Carl G.	L	9	N	N	Y	Y
Ottinger, Howard	C	21	N	N	N	
Otto, Alfred	L	40		Y	Y	
Parks, Clifton	C	42	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paskewitz, Albert	L	51	N	N	Y	Y
Peterson, Oscar O.	C	13	N	N	N	Y
Phillips, Seth R.	L	52	Y	N	Y	NV
Podgorski, Anthony	L	38	Y	Y	Y	Y
Popovich, Peter S.	L	40	Y	Y	Y	Y
Prifrel, Joseph	L	38	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reed, Dewey	L	45	Y	N	NV	Y
Rutter, Loren S.	L	60	Y	Y	Y	Y
Schenck, Ely R.	C	49	N	N	Y	N
Schulz, Roy	C	8	Y	Y	N	Y
Schumann, Marvin C.	C	45	N	N	Y	N



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Schwanke, Fred W.	C	53	Y	N	N	Y
Shipka, Vladimir	L	52	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shovell, Bill	L	41	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skeate, John P.	L	29	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skoog, Evert A.	C	53	N	N	N	NV
Sorensen, Wm.	L	48	N	Y	Y	Y
Sundet, O. A.	C	18	N	N	N	N
Swenson, Glen	C	27		N	N	Y
Talle, Irwin M.	C	6	N	N	N	Y
Thompson, Teman	C	1	N	N	N	Y
Tiemann, Edmund C.	L	46	Y	N	Y	Y
Tomczyk, Edward	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tweten, Reuben H.	C	66	N	N	N	N
Ukkelberg, Cliff	C	50	N	N	Y	Y
Van De Riet, G. J.	C	9	N	N	N	Y
Volstad, Edward J.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Y
Voxland, Roy L.	C	19	N	N	N	NV
Wanvick, Arne C.	L	58	N	Y	Y	Y
Wee, Reuben	L	12	N	N	Y	Y
Wegner, Carl O.	C	29	Y	Y	Y	NV
Wichterman, B. M.	L	65	N	Y	Y	Y
Widstrand, Paul S.	L	60	Y	Y	Y	Y
Windmiller, E. J.	C	50	N	Y	Y	Y
Wozniak, D. D.	L	39	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wright, F. Gordon	C	34	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yetka, Lawrence	L	54	Y	Y	Y	Y



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**Memorandum**

1026 17th Street, N. W. - Washington 6, D. C.

August 25, 1955

Price: 10¢

To: State League Presidents  
From: Mrs. John G. Lee  
Re: Congressional Roll Calls

When the national Board, with the agreement of Council, decided last May to discontinue the publication of SIGNIFICANT ROLL CALLS, thought was given to helping state Boards in the selection and explanation of congressional voting records. There were 87 roll calls in the Senate this year, 76 in the House. To screen these votes, taking into consideration the issues which were involved in each, is a long and arduous task. We came to the conclusion that too much woman power would be tied up in the state Leagues if you were asked to do this. We also felt the possible difference in state selections and explanations of votes might be confusing both to League members and to the general public.

Therefore, we decided to prepare explanations of some important votes in the national office. These are being sent to you with reference to the page in the Congressional Record on which they may be found, and also a reference to the Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report in which the vote was carried. If you decide to issue a voting record of your members of Congress, you may take the votes from either of these two reference sources. (The Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report is available in many public libraries and in the offices of many newspapers.)

The national Board requests that only these records be used. If you do not use all of the votes, care should be taken that those you select present a well-rounded picture of your Representatives' or Senators' positions.

The votes as sent to you are arranged by date, and are not listed in order of their significance. Additional copies of this material may be obtained from the national office at 10¢ each.

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## CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS

### SENATE VOTES

FORMOSA (H.J. Res. 159). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Lehman (D., N.Y.) to the resolution authorizing the President to use the U.S. Armed Forces in defending Formosa, the Pescadores and related territory. The Lehman amendment proposed eliminating the Presidential authority for the protection of the security of related positions and territories of the Formosa area and taking other such measures as he deemed appropriate in assuring the defense of the area. Rejected: 13 yeas, 74 nays. January 28, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 837; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 4, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

TAX REDUCTION (H.R. 4259). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Johnson (D., Tex.) and others to the bill to extend existing corporate and excise taxes and provide a \$20 credit for each personal exemption on individual income taxes. The Johnson amendment proposed extending corporate and excise taxes for seven months, and provided a \$20 tax cut for heads of household, with an additional \$10 cut for each dependent. Rejected: 44 yeas, 50 nays. March 15, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 2447; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 18, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

UPPER COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT (S. 500). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to authorize the construction of a storage basin on the Upper Colorado River. Passed: 58 yeas, 23 nays. April 20, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 4072-4073; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 22, 1955. (Later a House Committee eliminated from the bill authorization for the construction of a dam at Echo Park, but the House failed to act.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Announced For, Paired For.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION (H.R. 1). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Douglas (D., Ill.) to eliminate from the bill the following three provisions: (1) requiring immediate publication of Tariff Commission findings under the escape clause; (2) providing for use of the escape clause if imports "contribute materially" to a threat of serious injury to a domestic producer; and (3) permitting one segment of an industry to seek protection against injury from imports. Rejected: 21 yeas, 67 nays. May 4, 1955. Congressional Record, pages 4817-4818; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 6, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION (H.R. 1). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend the Trade Agreements Act for three years, giving the President limited authority to reduce tariffs and providing protective measures for domestic producers. Passed: 75 yeas, 13 nays. May 4, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 4850; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 6, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (S. 1048). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bush (R., Conn.) to send the bill, granting federal aid to the states for highway construction, back to Committee for further study. Rejected: 39 yeas, 50 nays. May 25, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6013; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 27, 1955. (The Senate Committee had turned down the Administration plan for financing the program through a 30-year bond issue. S. 1048, as later passed by the Senate, authorized appropriations for direct federal aid in the form of grants to

the states for highway construction. The House sent its committee-written highway bill back to Committee, so no legislation in this field was enacted.)

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION for 1956 (S. 2090). THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill authorizing funds for foreign aid. Offered by Senator Ellender (D., La.), it proposed to eliminate from the bill the \$200 million for the President's Fund for Asian Development. Rejected: 17 yeas, 63 nays. June 2, 1955. Congressional Record, Page. 6468; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 3, 1955.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION for 1956 (S. 2090). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$3.425 billion for foreign aid. Passed: 59 yeas, 18 nays. June 2, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6481; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 3, 1955. (Later in a House-Senate conference this sum was reduced to \$3.285 billion.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HOUSING ACT of 1955 (S. 2126). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Capehart (R., Ind.) to authorize construction of 35,000 public housing units annually for two years. Rejected: 38 yeas, 44 nays. June 7, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6603; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 10, 1955. (The bill as reported to the Senate by the Committee, and later passed, authorized construction of 135,000 public housing units annually until the 1949 authorization for 810,000 units was met. The House eliminated all authority for public housing construction and in conference authorization for 45,000 units for one year was granted)

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

D.C. HOME RULE (S. 669). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board and non-voting delegate to the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia. Passed: 59 yeas, 15 nays. June 29, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 8087; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 1, 1955. (The House District of Columbia Committee took no action on the bill)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY AMENDMENT...Reserve Forces (H.R. 7000). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Jenner (R., Ind.) to the bill to strengthen our Reserve Forces. The Jenner amendment would have forbidden our Armed Forces to be assigned to serve in any country with which the U.S. has in effect a Status of Forces Treaty or agreement. (The U.S. has reciprocal agreements with many countries in which members of our Armed Services are stationed, making our Forces subject to the criminal laws of those countries for law infringements when our service personnel are off duty.) Rejected: 14 yeas, 70 nays. July 14, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 9122; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 15, 1955.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 7224). THIS VOTE was on passage of a foreign aid bill totaling \$3.598 billion, an increase of \$420 million in new money above the House-passed bill. Passed: July 22, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 9751; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 29, 1955. (In conference the final amount agreed upon was \$2.765 billion. This appropriation included \$24 million for an 18-month U. S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.



## HOUSE VOTES

1. **EXTENSION OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT FOR THREE YEARS (H.R. 1).** THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Reed (R., N.Y.) to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to write in an amendment making it mandatory on the President to accept Tariff Commission recommendations on investigations conducted under the escape clause, unless national security is involved. Rejected: 199 yeas, 206 nays. February 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 1528; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 25, 1955.
2. **EXTENSION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT FOR THREE YEARS (H.R. 1).** THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend the Trade Agreements Act and give the President authority to reduce some tariffs 15 per cent over a three-year period. Passed: 295 yeas, 110 nays. February 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 1528-1529; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 25, 1955. This House version of the bill did not contain the measures to give added protection to domestic industry later written in in the Senate Finance Committee and agreed to in the conference committee.
3. **TAXES (H.R. 4529).** THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill to continue for one year the existing corporation and excise taxes while providing a \$20 income tax reduction to individuals in 1956. Passed: 242 yeas, 175 nays. February 25, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 1842-1843; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 4, 1955.
4. **U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.** THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Representative Preston (D., Ga.) to the Second Supplemental Appropriation for 1955, restoring a \$4 million U.S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program. The Appropriation Committee had included this money in the bill as reported, but it had been eliminated on a point of order during the floor debate. Adopted: 174 yeas, 107 nays. March 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 2637; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 25, 1955. The Senate granted the full \$8 million the President had asked for the U.S. contribution, and in conference a contribution of \$6.5 was agreed to.
5. **AGRICULTURAL PRICE SUPPORTS (H.R. 12).** THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide high, rigid price supports on the basic agricultural commodities: wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, rice and peanuts. Passed: 206 yeas, 201 nays. May 5, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 4950-4951; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 6, 1955. The Senate took no action.
6. **ALASKAN - HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD (H.R. 2535).** THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Pillion (R., N.Y.) to send back to committee the bill granting statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. This action killed the bill. Adopted: 218 yeas, 170 nays. May 10, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 5087-5088; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 13, 1955.
7. **CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION (H.R. 6040).** THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Simpson (R., Pa.) to send back to committee the bill providing changes in procedures for determining the value of imports. Rejected: 143 yeas, 232 nays. June 22, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 7680-7681; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 24, 1955. (Later the bill passed the House but the Senate Finance Committee failed to report it to the Senate.)
8. **MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION, 1956 (H.R. 7224).** THIS VOTE was on passage of an appropriation bill for foreign aid totaling \$2.638 billion. Passed: 251 yeas, 123 nays. July 11, 1955. Congressional Record, page 8817; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 15, 1955. (The Senate later increased this figure to \$3.598 billion. In conference the final amount agreed upon was \$2.765 billion. This appropriation included \$24 million for an 18-month U.S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program.)

9. SOCIAL SECURITY (H.R. 7225). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide disability benefits for the disabled at the age of 50, reduce to 62 the age at which benefits are payable to women, provide for continuation of insurance benefits for children disabled before the age of 18 and extend coverage. Passed: 372 yeas, 31 nays. July 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 9303-9304; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 22, 1955. (The Senate did not act on this bill.)

10. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7474). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to raise gasoline and other taxes to pay \$12.4 billion towards a \$48.5 billion highway construction program. Rejected: 123 yeas, 292 nays. July 27, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 10121; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 29, 1955. (The Administration's proposed highway plan to be financed by sale of 30-year bonds had been rejected at the time this vote was taken.)

11. NATURAL GAS REGULATION (H.R. 6645). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to exempt producers and gatherers of natural gas from federal regulation. Passed: 209 yeas, 203 nays. July 28, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 10316-10317; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 29, 1955. The Senate failed to act on this bill and it is pending on the calendar for the second session of the 84th Congress.

12. HOUSING ACT OF 1955 (S. 2126). THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Wolcott (R., Mich.) to substitute for the Senate-passed bill (which contained authorization for 135,000 units of public housing) a proposed bill authorizing additional funds for FHA mortgage insurance and slum clearance, and extending FHA home improvement and military housing program; the substitute eliminated all public housing authorization. Agreed to: 217 yeas, 188 nays. July 29, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 10437-10438; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 5, 1955. (In conference a one-year program of 45,000 units of public housing was agreed on.)

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Blatnik (D)	VIII	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	N	?	?	Y	N	N
Judd (R)	V	X	✓	N	?	N	X	?	Y	Y	N	N	N
Knutson (D)	IX	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Marshall (D)	VI	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
McCarthy (D)	IV	N	Y	Y	?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
O'Hara (R)	II	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Wier (D)	III	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N



CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
84th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

NATURAL GAS (H.R. 6645). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to amend the Natural Gas Act of 1938 to exempt sales of natural gas by independent producers from regulation by the Federal Power Commission. Passed: 53 yeas, 38 nays. February 6, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 1853. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 10, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

FARM PROGRAM (S.3183). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Sen. Anderson (D., N.Mex.) to delete the section of the Agricultural Act of 1956 providing mandatory 90 per cent of parity support of basic farm commodities except wheat for 1956 and 1957. Agreed to: 54 yeas, 41 nays. March 8, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 3803. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 9, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

ELECTORAL REFORM (S.J.Res. 31). THIS VOTE was on a proposal by Sens. Daniel (D., Tex.), Thurmond (D., S.C.) and Mundt (R., S.D.) offered as a substitute for the Electoral College Reform Resolution. It proposed that the states be offered a choice of dividing their electoral votes in proportion to the popular vote within the state, or choosing their electors on a Congressional District basis. Adopted: 48 yeas, 37 nays. March 27, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5070. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 30, 1956.

Humphrey - X; Thye - ?

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (S.J.Res. 97). This Resolution proposed raising the dollar ceiling on the U.S. annual contributions to the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Labor Organization. THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bricker (R., Ohio) to keep the U.S. contribution to the ILO to the existing level (\$1.75 million) if, during the preceding year, delegates representing any Communist nation had been permitted to vote in ILO or other meetings under its auspices. Agreed to: 43 yeas, 40 nays. April 19, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5937. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 20, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

HOUSING ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1956 (S. 3855). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bricker (R., Ohio) to provide 35,000 units of public housing for each of the next two years instead of 135,000 units a year for the next four years. Rejected: 38 yeas, 41 nays. May 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 8054. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 25, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Young (R., N.D.) to limit imports of agricultural commodities or products made from them which are declared surplus in the United States to the average of the previous three years' imports, if they are not already under import quotas. Rejected: 43 yeas, 45 nays. June 28, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10177. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 29, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bridges (R., N.H.) to reduce United States aid to India, - development assistance funds would have been cut from \$70 million to \$35 million, and technical cooperation from \$10 million to \$5 million. Rejected: 23 yeas, 56 nays. June 29,

1956. Congressional Record, Page 10376. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$4.311 billion for foreign aid in 1956. (This was \$742.6 million more than the House had authorized.) Passed: 54 yeas, 25 nays. June 29, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10384. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM (S.4146). THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill to speed up the civilian atomic power demonstration program, authorizing and directing the Atomic Energy Commission to contract for large scale power demonstration reactors, with the energy generated by them to be used by the AEC. It also contained authority for conducting a "vigorous program of international cooperation and assistance in design, construction and operation of power reactors." Passed: 49 yeas, 40 nays. July 12, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 11300. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 13, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

SOCIAL SECURITY (H.R. 7225). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator George (D., Ga.) to pay Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits to disabled workers at age 50, instead of age 65; and to set up a separate trust fund for disability payments and increase OASI taxes. Agreed to: 47 yeas, 45 nays. July 17, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 11873. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 20, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

HELLS CANYON (S. 1333). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing construction, operation and maintenance of a Federal Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Rejected: 41 yeas, 51 nays. July 19, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12294 - 12295. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 20, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 12130). THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the foreign aid money bill. Passed: 60 yeas, 30 nays. July 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12975. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HOUSE VOTES

1. COLORADO RIVER RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION PROJECT (H.R. 3383). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the construction of the \$760 million Upper Colorado River development. Passed: 256 yeas, 136 nays. March 1, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 3304 -3305. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 2, 1956.
2. FARM PROGRAM (H.R. 12). THIS VOTE was on the conference report on the first Agricultural Act of 1956, providing mandatory 90 per cent of parity support of the basic farm crops and including the provision for a soil bank. Adopted: 237 yeas, 181 nays. April 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5508. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 13, 1956.
3. FARM PROGRAM (H.R. 12). THIS VOTE was on passage of the first Agricultural Act of 1956 over the President's veto. (Two-thirds majority, or 276 yeas required.) Failed to pass: 202 yeas, 211 nays. April 18, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5861. Congressional Quarterly Report April 20, 1956.
4. MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on passage of the foreign aid bill, extending the program for one year and placing a ceiling of \$3.6 billion on the amount to be appropriated for its continuance. Passed: 275 yeas, 122 nays. June 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 9012. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 15, 1956.
5. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (H.R. 9540). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Passed: 338 yeas, 31 nays. June 13, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 9241. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 15, 1956.
6. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7535). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Rep. Powell (D., N.Y.) providing that no federal funds shall be allotted or transferred to any state that fails to comply with the decisions of the Supreme Court. Adopted: 225 yeas, 192 nays. July 5, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10759. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.
7. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7535). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to grant federal aid for construction of schools. Rejected: 194 yeas, 224 nays. July 5, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10762. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.
8. MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 12130). THIS VOTE was on passage of the foreign aid appropriation for fiscal 1957. Passed: 284 yeas, 120 nays. July 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 11223 - 11224. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 13, 1956.
9. CIVIL RIGHTS (H.R. 627). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to establish a bipartisan Civil Rights Commission. Passed: 279 yeas, 126 nays. July 23, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12766. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.
10. CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER (H.R. 12061). THIS VOTE was on a motion to send back to Committee (recommit) the bill to provide for an accelerated atomic power demonstration program. Agreed to, thus killing the bill for this Congress: 203 yeas, 191 nays. July 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 13038 - 13039. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.
11. HOUSING (H.R. 11742). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Rep. Colmer (D., Miss.) which would have allowed the House to vote on striking out the section authorizing 35,000 units of public housing. Rejected: 92 yeas, 299 nays. July 25, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 13135- 13136. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.



12 FRYINGPAN - ARKANSAS PROJECT (H.Res. 641). THIS VOTE was on a rule to bring the proposed Fryingpan - Arkansas reclamation construction project in Colorado to the House floor for consideration. Rejected, thus killing the bill for this Congress: 179 yeas, 194 nays. July 26, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 13517. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

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Judd (R)	V	Y	N	N	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Knutson (D)	IX	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Marshall (D)	VI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
McCarthy (D)	IV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	✓	✓	Y	Y	N	N	Y
O'Hara (R)	II	Y	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
85th Congress, First Session

SENATE VOTES

MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION: S.J. Res. 19. THIS VOTE was on passage of the resolution authorizing the President to undertake a program of military and economic cooperation in the Middle East and to use \$200 million of already-appropriated funds in that area. Passed: 72 yeas - 19 nays, March 5, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 2776. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 8, 1957.

*Adm. Serv. not discussed*  
USIA: H.R. 6871. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the State Department Appropriation bill, to reduce funds for the United States Information Agency, from the House-approved \$105 million to \$89.1 million. Adopted: 61 yeas - 15 nays, May 15, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 6273. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 17, 1957. (Some of this cut was restored later: \$96 million was appropriated for the Agency's operation in fiscal 1958).

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: S. 2130. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the foreign aid program. Passed: 57 yeas - 25 nays, June 14, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8261. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9302. THIS VOTE was on the Senate's version of the foreign aid appropriation. Among other things, it granted \$400 million for fiscal 1958 to the Development Loan Fund and provided that the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program should be 45 per cent of the program's total budget. Passed: 62 yeas - 25 nays, August 27, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 14648. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY: Executive I, 85th Congress, First Session. THIS VOTE was on an amendment by Senator Bricker (R., O.) to the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide that the United States should not make fissionable materials available to the IAEA except by congressional authorization of each proposed grant to the Agency. Rejected: 31 yeas - 55 nays, June 18, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8534. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957. The Statute was ratified without this provision, but with the reservation that the Senate must ratify any amendment to the Statute which may be proposed at a later date. However, the provision for congressional authorization of future grants of fissionable material was written into the legislation which provides for U.S. membership in the Agency.

HELLS CANYON: S. 555. THIS VOTE was on the bill authorizing federal construction of a single high dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Passed: 45 yeas - 38 nays, June 21, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8960. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 28, 1957. Later the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted 16 - 14 to strike the enacting clause from a similar House bill, (H.R. 5), thus killing it. Committee action on S. 555 was deferred until 1958.

CIVIL RIGHTS: H.R. 6127. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the Civil Rights bill, creating a Civil Rights Commission with subpoena power, the office of Assistant Attorney General to deal with civil rights matters and guaranteeing jury trial in all cases of criminal contempt. Passed: 72 yeas - 18 nays, August 7, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 12644. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 9, 1957.

*Humphrey Yes Thye Yes*  
TVA: S. 1869. THIS VOTE was on an authorization for the Tennessee Valley Authority to issue up to \$750 million in bonds to finance new construction of power facilities. Passed: 61 yeas - 20 nays, August 9, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 12950. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 16, 1957. (The House took no action on this bill.)

*Humphrey Yes Thye Yes*  
IMMIGRATION: S. 2792. THIS VOTE was on a limited revision of the immigration and nationality laws. The revision, also passed by the House, permits the entry of about 60,000 immigrants, including an unlimited number of orphans adopted by U.S. citizens during a two year period; members of families that had escaped from Communist oppression or from persecution in non-Communist countries because of race or creed; other aliens needed here because of their technical and other skills. Also authorized the Attorney General and Secretary of State to waive finger printing of alien visitors. Passed: 65 yeas - 4 nays, August 21, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 14136. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 23, 1957.

*Humphrey Yes Thye Yes*  
FBI FILES: THIS VOTE was on the conference report on the bill restricting use of FBI files by defendants in criminal cases. It limited the interpretation of the Supreme Court decision in the Jencks case, which had resulted in some pending criminal cases being dismissed, because some judges held that unscreened FBI material must be made available to defendants. Passed: 74 yeas - 2 nays, August 29, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 15055-15056. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957.

*Humphrey Yes Thye Yes*  
SENATE RULES: THIS VOTE was to table a motion to consider adoption of Senate rules, and was taken during the organization of the Senate for the 85th Congress. Had the motion to consider been adopted, the Senate could then have voted on whether to change its rules so that debate could be limited by a majority vote, thus placing a curb on filibusters. Since the result of this vote was to table the consideration motion, a limitation on debate can still be invoked only by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate. Agreed to: 55 yeas - 38 nays, January 4, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 177. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, January 11, 1957.

*Humphrey No Thye No*  
PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORIZATION: S. 497. THIS VOTE was on a motion to send back to Committee the bill to authorize \$1,540,840,000 for river and harbor, beach erosion and flood control projects, with instructions to reduce the total authorization by \$350 million and to eliminate projects which had not had complete investigation. Rejected: 27 yeas - 55 nays, March 28, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 4111. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 29, 1957. (The House postponed consideration of this bill until the 2nd session.)

*Humphrey No*

*Thye No*

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
85th Congress, First Session

HOUSE VOTES

1 ✓ MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION: H.J. Res. 117. THIS VOTE was on the resolution authorizing the President to undertake a program of military and economic cooperation in the Middle East and to use \$200 million of already-appropriated funds in that area. Agreed to: 355 yeas - 61 nays, January 30, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 1197-1198. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 1, 1957.

2 ✓ WATER POLLUTION FUNDS: H.R. 6287. THIS VOTE was on a proposed amendment to the Labor and Health, Education and Welfare Departments Appropriation, to delete \$50 million for grants to the states for sewage plant construction to carry out provisions of the Water Pollution Act. Rejected: 185 yeas - 231 nays, April 4, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 4622-4623. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 12, 1957. (Repeated attempts were made to eliminate this fund; \$45 million was finally granted for the program.)

3 ✓ FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: H.R. 6871. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the appropriation for the State Department, proposing to cut an additional \$7,039,958 from the funds for expenses of U.S. membership in international organizations. Rejected: 167 yeas - 205 nays, April 17, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 5294-5295. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 19, 1957. (The result of this vote is recorded in the Record and in the Congressional Quarterly as 166 yeas - 205 nays. Later Rep. Neal (R., W.Va.) found that his "yea" vote had not been recorded and corrected the Record. See Congressional Record, May 2, 1957, page 5635.)

4 ✓ TVA FUNDS: H.R. 9131. THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit (send back to the committee) the Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal 1958, with instructions to reduce funds for TVA from \$13,317,000 to \$5,553,000. Rejected: 158 yeas - 244 nays, August 7, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 12673-12674. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 9, 1957.

5 ✓ CIVIL RIGHTS: H.R. 6127. THIS VOTE was on passage of the House version of the Civil Rights bill, as originally proposed by the Administration. Passed: 286 yeas - 126 nays, June 18, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8538. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957.

6 ✓ FLOOD INSURANCE: H.R. 7221. THIS VOTE was on a motion that the House concur in a Senate amendment to the 1957 Supplemental Appropriation, providing \$14 million for the initiation of a Federal flood insurance program. Rejected: 186 yeas - 218 nays, June 18, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8560. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957. (By refusing funds for this program, authorized in 1956, Congress killed the program.)

7 ✓ SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION: H.R. 1. THIS VOTE, on motion to strike the enacting clause of the bill authorizing \$1.5 billion in Federal aid to the states for school construction, killed the bill. Agreed to: 208 yeas - 203 nays, July 25, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 11558. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 26, 1957.



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INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY: H.R. 8992. THIS VOTE was on a motion to delete language written into the bill to authorize United States membership in the IAEA by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, requiring congressional approval of future transfers of fissionable material to the Agency. Agreed to: 298 yeas - 100 nays, August 8, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 12850-12851. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 9, 1957. (The Senate later restored this provision to the bill and the conference included it in the accepted version of the bill. It is now a part of the law.) ✓

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FBI FILES: H.R. 7915. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide for the producing (in court) of statements and reports (to the FBI) of government witnesses, limiting the interpretation of the Supreme Court decision in the Jencks case, which had led some judges to give defendants in criminal cases access to unscreened FBI material. Passed: 351 yeas - 17 nays, August 27, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 14730. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957.

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IMMIGRATION: S. 2792. THIS VOTE was on a bill making a limited revision of the immigration and nationality laws to relieve certain "hardship" cases. About 60,000 immigrants will be admitted under its provisions, including an unlimited number of orphans adopted by U.S. citizens during a two year period; members of families that had escaped from Communist oppression or from persecution in non-Communist countries because of race or creed; other aliens needed here because of their technical and other skills. Also authorized the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to waive finger printing of alien visitors. Passed: 295 yeas - 58 nays, August 28, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 14798. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957. (The Congressional Record records the result of this vote as 293 yeas - 58 nays. Later, Rep. Scott (R., Pa.) and Rep. Moulder (D., Mo.), who were listed as not voting, corrected the Record. They both voted "yea". See Congressional Record, August 29, 1957, pages 14916 and 14933.)

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MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: S. 2130. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Mutual Security Act of 1957, authorizing legislation for the foreign aid program. Passed: 254 yeas - 154 nays, July 19, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 11060-11061. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 26, 1957.

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MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9302. THIS VOTE was on a motion to send the Mutual Security Appropriation bill back to Committee with instructions to restore \$715 million cut from the programs. Rejected: 129 yeas - 254 nays, August 15, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 13536-13537. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 16, 1957.



Y - Voted for  
 N - Voted against  
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Carl H. Anderson (R)	VII	No	yes	yes	<del>yes</del>	yes	No	yes	No	yes	yes	No	No
Anderson (R)	I	no? Vote	paid for ✓	yes	<del>yes</del>	yes	no? Vote	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Blatnik (D)	VIII	No	No	No	<del>No</del>	yes	No	No	yes	No	yes	yes	No
Judd (R)	V	<del>paid for</del>	yes	No	<del>yes</del>	yes	No	No	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Knutson (D)	IX	No	No	No	<del>No</del>	yes	No	No	yes	No	yes	yes	No
Marshall (D)	VI	yes	No	No	<del>No</del>	yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
McCarthy (D)	IV	No	No	No	<del>No</del>	yes	yes	No	yes	No	yes	yes	yes
O'Hara (R)	II	No	yes	yes	<del>yes</del>	No	No	yes	No	yes	yes	No	not? Vote
Wier (D)	III	No	No	No	<del>No</del>	yes	No	No	No	not Voting	no Vote?	yes	No

For - - Against  
 Until further notice!  
 Mr. Morrison & Mr. Anderson  
 ? Paris Agreement -  
 ? Mr. Wier & Mr. Horan (D)  
 ? Mr. Wier & Mr. DeLoach speaking.

1 Middle East Resolution  
 2 Water Pollution Funds  
 3 Funds For International Org.  
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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May 9, 1958

Mr. Paul R. Thatcher, President  
Capitol City Publications, Inc.  
215 Globe Building  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

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The League discontinued publication of Significant Roll Calls, compilations of some votes taken in the House and Senate during each session, in 1954. Our practice now is to send a list of votes, with explanations and page numbers in the Congressional Record, to the Presidents of State Leagues, who then compile the votes for their own Congressional delegations. However, since 1954 the District of Columbia League, which has a major interest in servicing residents here who continue to vote absentee ballots in their home states, have compiled the complete voting record for the 84th Congress. We are sending you what we have under separate cover.

For the first session of the 85th Congress you might check with the office of the Minnesota state League. The address is as follows:

Mrs. O.H. Anderson, President  
League of Women Voters of Minnesota  
15th and Washington Avenue, S.E.  
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

I believe they have compiled the votes for the Minnesota delegation.

Sorry this reply to your letter of April 16 was so delayed.

Sincerely,

BD/mhw

Mrs. Francis P. Douglas  
Congressional Secretary

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DATE: Sept. 27, 1958

TO: Roberta ✓

FROM: D. Olson

SUBJECT: Congressional Roll Calls:

I feel that these should be recorded as we did after the last session and circulated as soon as possible while they are timely. I plan to have the information ready to turn in at the Oct. board meeting.

D.

CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
85th Congress, First Session

SENATE VOTES

MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION: S.J. Res. 19. THIS VOTE was on passage of the resolution authorizing the President to undertake a program of military and economic cooperation in the Middle East and to use \$200 million of already-appropriated funds in that area. Passed: 72 yeas - 19 nays, March 5, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 2776. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 8, 1957.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

USIA: H.R. 6871. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the State Department Appropriation bill, to reduce funds for the United States Information Agency, from the House-approved \$105 million to \$89.1 million. Adopted: 61 yeas - 15 nays, May 15, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 6273. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 17, 1957. (Some of this cut was restored later: \$96 million was appropriated for the Agency's operation in fiscal 1958.)

Humphrey - No Vote; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: S. 2130. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the foreign aid program. Passed: 57 yeas - 25 nays, June 14, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8261. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9302. THIS VOTE was on the Senate's version of the foreign aid appropriation. Among other things, it granted \$400 million for fiscal 1958 to the Development Loan Fund and provided that the U.S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program should be 45 per cent of the program's total budget. Passed: 62 yeas - 25 nays, August 27, 1957. Congressional Record, page 14648. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY: Executive I, 85th Congress, First Session. THIS VOTE was on an amendment by Senator Bricker (R., O.) to the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide that the United States should not make fissionable materials available to the IAEA except by congressional authorization of each proposed grant to the Agency. Rejected: 31 yeas - 55 nays, June 18, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8534. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957. The Statute was ratified without this provision, but with the reservation that the Senate must ratify any amendment to the Statute which may be proposed at a later date. However, the provision for congressional authorization of future grants of fissionable material was written into the legislation which provides for U.S. membership in the Agency.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Not Voting (Announced Against)

HELLS CANYON: S. 555. THIS VOTE was on the bill authorizing federal construction of a single high dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Passed: 45 yeas - 38 nays, June 21, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8960. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 28, 1957. Later the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted 16-14 to strike the enacting clause from a similar House bill, (H.R. 5), thus killing it. Committee action on S. 555 was deferred until 1958.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Not Voting, Paired For.



CIVIL RIGHTS: H.R. 6127. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the Civil Rights bill, creating a Civil Rights Commission with subpoena power, the office of Assistant Attorney General to deal with civil rights matters and guaranteeing jury trial in all cases of criminal contempt. Passed: 72 yeas - 18 nays, August 7, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 12644. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 9, 1957.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

TVA: S. 1869. THIS VOTE was on an authorization for the Tennessee Valley Authority to issue up to \$750 million in bonds to finance new construction of power facilities. Passed: 61 yeas - 20 nays, August 9, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 12950. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 16, 1957. (The House took no action on this bill.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

IMMIGRATION: S. 2792. THIS VOTE was on a limited revision of the immigration and nationality laws. The revision, also passed by the House, permits the entry of about 60,000 immigrants, including an unlimited number of orphans adopted by U.S. citizens during a two year period; members of families that had escaped from Communist oppression or from persecution in non-Communist countries because of race or creed; other aliens needed here because of their technical and other skills. Also authorized the Attorney General and Secretary of State to waive finger printing of alien visitors. Passed: 65 yeas - 4 nays, August 21, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 14136. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 23, 1957.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

FBI FILES: THIS VOTE was on the conference report on the bill restricting use of FBI files by defendants in criminal cases. It limited the interpretation of the Supreme Court decision in the Jencks case, which had resulted in some pending criminal cases being dismissed, because some judges held that unscreened FBI material must be made available to defendants. Passed: 74 yeas - 2 nays, August 29, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 15055-15056. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

SENATE RULES: THIS VOTE was to table a motion to consider adoption of Senate rules, and was taken during the organization of the Senate for the 85th Congress. Had the motion to consider been adopted, the Senate could then have voted on whether to change its rules so that debate could be limited by a majority vote, thus placing a curb on filibusters. Since the result of this vote was to table the consideration motion, a limitation on debate can still be invoked only by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate. Agreed to: 55 yeas - 38 nays, January 4, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 177. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, January 11, 1957.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORIZATION: S. 497. THIS VOTE was on a motion to send back to Committee the bill to authorize \$1,540,840,000 for river and harbor, beach erosion and flood control projects, with instructions to reduce the total authorization by \$350 million and to eliminate projects which had not had complete investigation. Rejected: 27 yeas - 55 nays, March 28, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 4111. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 29, 1957. (The House postponed consideration of this bill until the 2nd session.)

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

## HOUSE VOTES

1. MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION: H.J. Res. 117. THIS VOTE was on the resolution authorizing the President to undertake a program of military and economic cooperation in the Middle East and to use \$200 million of already-appropriated funds in that area. Agreed to: 355 yeas - 61 nays, January 30, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 1197-1198. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 1, 1957.
2. WATER POLLUTION FUNDS: H.R. 6287. THIS VOTE was on a proposed amendment to the Labor and Health, Education and Welfare Departments Appropriation, to delete \$50 million for grants to the states for sewage plant construction to carry out provisions of the Water Pollution Act. Rejected: 185 yeas - 231 nays, April 4, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 4622-4623. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 12, 1957. (Repeated attempts were made to eliminate this fund; \$45 million was finally granted for the program.)
3. FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: H.R. 6871. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the appropriation for the State Department, proposing to cut an additional \$7,039,958 from the funds for expenses of U.S. membership in international organizations. Rejected: 167 yeas - 205 nays, April 17, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 5294-5295. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 19, 1957. (The result of this vote is recorded in the Record and in the Congressional Quarterly as 166 yeas - 205 nays. Later Rep. Neal (R., W.Va.) found that his "yea" vote had not been recorded and corrected the Record. See Congressional Record, May 2, 1957, page 5635.)
4. TVA FUNDS: H.R. 9131. THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit (send back to the committee) the Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal 1958, with instructions to reduce funds for TVA from \$13,317,000 to \$5,553,000. Rejected: 158 yeas - 244 nays, August 7, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 12673-12674. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 9, 1957.
5. CIVIL RIGHTS: H.R. 6127. THIS VOTE was on passage of the House version of the Civil Rights bill, as originally proposed by the Administration. Passed: 286 yeas - 126 nays, June 18, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8538. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957.
6. FLOOD INSURANCE H.R. 7221. THIS VOTE was on a motion that the House concur in a Senate amendment to the 1957 Supplemental Appropriation, providing \$14 million for the initiation of a Federal flood insurance program. Rejected: 186 yeas - 218 nays, June 18, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 8560. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 21, 1957. (By refusing funds for this program, authorized in 1956, Congress killed the program.)
7. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION: H.R. 1. THIS VOTE, on motion to strike the enacting clause of the bill authorizing \$1.5 billion in Federal aid to the states for school construction, killed the bill. Agreed to: 208 yeas - 203 nays, July 25, 1957. Congressional Record, page 11558. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 26, 1957.
8. INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY: H.R. 8992. THIS VOTE was on a motion to delete language written into the bill to authorize United States membership in the IAEA by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, requiring congressional approval of future transfers of fissionable material to the Agency. Agreed to: 298 yeas - 100 nays, August 8, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 12850-12851. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 9, 1957. (The Senate later restored this provision to the bill and the conference included it in the accepted version of the bill. It is now a part of the law.)

9. FBI FILES: H.R. 7915. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide for the producing (in court) of statements and reports (to the FBI) of government witnesses, limiting the interpretation of the Supreme Court decision in the Jencks case, which had led some judges to give defendants in criminal cases access to unscreened FBI material. Passed: 351 yeas - 17 nays, August 27, 1957. Congressional Record, Page 14730. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 30, 1957.

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11. MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: S. 2130. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Mutual Security Act of 1957, authorizing legislation for the foreign aid program. Passed: 254 yeas - 154 nays, July 19, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 11060-11061. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 26, 1957.

12. MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9302. THIS VOTE was on a motion to send the Mutual Security Appropriation bill back to Committee with instructions to restore \$715 million cut from the programs. Rejected: 129 yeas - 254 nays, August 15, 1957. Congressional Record, Pages 13536-13537. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 16, 1957.

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N - Voted Against  
Representative

? - Absent, no vote

Representative and Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Anderson (R)	VII	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Andresen (R)	I	?	✓	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Blatnik (D)	VIII	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Judd (R)	V	✓	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Knutson (D)	IX	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Marshall (D)	VI	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
McCarthy (D)	IV	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
O'Hara (R)	II	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	?
Wier (D)	III	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	?	?	Y	N



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SUBJECT:

The attached Roll Call came.

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League of Women Voters of the U.S.  
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September 5, 1958

To State Presidents:

SEP 8 1958

CORRECTION

CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS, 85th Congress, Second Session, HOUSE VOTES.

On the first House vote shown the figure given for the final Mutual Security authorization, in the final sentence of the House vote headed MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION should read \$3,031,400,000. We regret that in the copy sent you September 2, this figure read \$3,069,900,000.

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The authorization for the Development Loan Fund was not included in this figure, as this authorization was passed in 1957 and thus the money appropriated for the Fund this year had already been authorized.

League of Women Voters  
of the United States

# Memorandum

1026 17th Street, N. W. - Washington 6, D. C.

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August 29, 1958

This is going to State  
League Presidents only.

Price: 10¢

TO: State League Presidents  
FROM: Mrs. Robert J. Phillips  
RE: Congressional Roll Call Votes

Attached are the roll call votes for the 85th Congress, Second Session, which have been selected for League use. These are being sent to you with reference to the page in the Congressional Record where each may be found, and also a reference to The Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report in which the bill was carried. If you decide to issue the voting records of your congressional delegation you may take the votes from either of these two reference sources. (The Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report is available in many public libraries and in the offices of some newspapers.)

The national Board requests that only these votes be used in compiling voting records. If you do not use all the votes, care should be taken that those you select present a well-rounded picture of your Representatives' or Senators' positions.

If you issue voting records the national office would like to have at least two copies for the files. Since no complete record of Congressional Roll Calls is being published by any one League or by the national office, the material you prepare will be especially useful. We will be interested in the extent of distribution of this material, too.

The District of Columbia League has many requests for voting records in connection with its Absentee Voting Service. This League would appreciate having copies of any material you prepare. The address is 1822 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Additional copies of the attached material may be obtained from the national office at ten cents each. We are leaving it to the state presidents to arrange the preparation and distribution of this material.

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Washington 6, D. C.

September, 1958

CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
85th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

1 AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT: S. 3420. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, to eliminate a provision in the bill requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to barter up to \$500 million of farm surpluses a year and to permit duty-free entry of non-strategic materials so acquired. Agreed to: 44 yeas - 39 nays, March 20, 1958. Congressional Record page 4317. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 21, 1958.

Thye yes

Humphrey

No

2 AREA REDEVELOPMENT: S. 3683. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide \$379.5 million for loans and grants for redevelopment of industrial and rural localities suffering chronic unemployment. Passed: 46 yeas - 36 nays. May 13, 1958. Congressional Record Page 7670. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 16, 1958.

Thye yes

Humphrey

Yes

3 MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 12181. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the foreign aid bill to place funds for military assistance and defense support under the Department of Defense budget. Rejected: 16 yeas - 56 nays. June 4, 1958. Congressional Record page 9122. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 6, 1958.

Thye

No vote - announced against

Humphrey

yes

4 LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE: S. 3974. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to impose fiduciary responsibility on persons handling union funds and permit members to sue in Federal Courts against misuse. Rejected: 42 yeas - 47 nays, June 13, 1958. Congressional Record page 10043. Congressional Record Weekly Report June 20, 1958.

Thye yes

Humphrey

No

5 EXCISE TAX EXTENSION: H.R. 12695. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill proposing extending existing corporate and some excise taxes, and proposed reducing taxes by \$6 billion by cutting personal income taxes \$50 per person, reducing or repealing certain excise taxes and giving tax relief to small business. Rejected: 23 yeas - 65 nays, June 18, 1958. Congressional Record pages 10478-10479. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 20, 1958.

Thye yes

Humphrey

yes

6 ALASKA STATEHOOD: H.R. 7999. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill granting statehood to Alaska. Passed: 64 yeas - 20 nays, June 30, 1958. Congressional Record page 11470. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 4, 1958.

Thye - yes

Humphrey

yes

7 TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION: H.R. 12591: THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Senate Finance Committee version of the Trade Agreements Act, and proposed deleting a section of the bill providing that a Presidential veto of Tariff Commission escape - clause recommendations would not go into effect unless approved by a majority vote of both houses of Congress. Accepted: 63 yeas - 27 nays, July 22, 1958. Congressional Record page 13304. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 25, 1958.

Thye yes

Humphrey

yes

8 FARM PRICE SUPPORTS: S. 4071. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill reducing price supports and easing production controls on cotton, rice, corn and feed grains. Passed: 62 yeas - 11 nays, July 25, 1958. Congressional Record page 13861. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 1, 1958.

Thye Yes

Humphrey

No

9 EDUCATION: H.R. 13247. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing about \$1.3 billion in Federal scholarships, grants and loans to students and schools. Passed: 62 yeas - 26 nays, August 13, 1958. Congressional Record page 15932. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 15, 1958.

Thye Yes

Humphrey

Yes

10 STATE SEDITION LAWS: H.R. 654. THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit to the Judiciary Committee the bill providing that no Federal legislation dealing with subversion was to prevent enforcement of state laws dealing with subversion unless Congress specifically so provided. The bill was intended to overrule a recent decision of the Supreme Court. Adoption of the motion to recommit killed the bill. Adopted: 41 yeas - 40 nays, August 21, 1958. Congressional Record page 17437. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 22, 1958.

Thye No

Humphrey

Yes

11 MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 13192. THIS VOTE was on an amendment which would have reduced by \$100 million funds for military assistance in the Mutual Security Program. Rejected: 36 yeas - 45 nays, August 23, 1958. Congressional Record page 17843. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 29, 1958.

Thye No

Humphrey

No

12 SOCIAL SECURITY: H.R. 13549. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill amending the Social Security legislation, and proposed an increase in Old Age, Survivors and Disability payments of 10 percent, instead of 7 percent as proposed in the bill. Rejected: 32 yeas - 53 nays, August 16, 1958. Congressional Record page 16520. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 22, 1958.

Thye No

Humphrey

Yes

#### SENATE VOTES



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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
85th Congress, Second Session

HOUSE VOTES

- ✓ 1 MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 12181. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$2,958,900,000 for the Mutual Security Program. Passed: 259 yeas - 134 nays, May 14, 1958. Congressional Record page 7841. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 16, 1958. (Later the amount of money authorized for this program was compromised between the House and Senate versions. The sum finally authorized was \$3,069,900,000).
- ✓ 2 TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION: H.R. 12591. THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit (send back to Committee) without instructions the bill proposing a five year extension of the Trade Agreements Act. Rejected: 146 yeas - 268 nays, June 11, 1958. Congressional Record page 9782. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 13, 1958. Mr. Dorn (R., N.Y.) later corrected the Roll Call, which should read: Dorn (R., N.Y.) AN.
- ✓ 3 ALASKA STATEHOOD: H.R. 7999. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill. Passed: 208 yeas - 166 nays, May 28, 1958. Congressional Record pages 8746 - 8747. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 30, 1958. Three Members later corrected the Roll Call and it should read: Scott (R., Pa.) Yea; Davis (D., Tenn.) Yea; Kilburn (R., N.Y.) AN.
- ✓ 4 ATOMIC INFORMATION: H.R. 12716. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the transfer of atomic weapons information and certain materials to allied nations, pursuant to agreements for cooperation that would be subject to Congressional veto. Passed: 345 yeas - 12 nays, June 19, 1958. Congressional Record page 10665. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 27, 1958.
- ✓ 5 MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS: H.R. 13192. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill appropriating \$3,078,092,500 for the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1959. Passed: 253 yeas - 126 nays, July 2, 1958. Congressional Record pages 11780 - 11781. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 4, 1958. (Later the amount of money for foreign aid was compromised between the sums granted by the House and Senate. The sum finally appropriated was \$3,298,092,500.)
- ✓ 6 LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM: S. 1411 as amended. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to reextend the Federal loyalty-security programs to all government employees, give the head of any Federal agency discretionary authority to suspend the employment of any civilian employee "in the interests of national security", and provided some appeal rights for accused employees. Passed: 295 yeas - 46 nays, July 10, 1958. Congressional Record pages 12194 - 12195. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 11, 1958. Four Members later corrected the Roll Call. It should read: Saylor (R., Pa.) Yea; Fulton (R., Pa.) AY; Norrell (D., Ark.) Yea; Sikes (D., Fla.) Yea. (Later a House-Senate Conference Report on this bill, passed by the House, was not called up for consideration in the Senate, so the bill died.)

7 FEDERAL-STATE LAW CONFLICT: H.R. 3. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill providing that no law passed by Congress shall be construed as nullifying state laws on the same subject unless Congress so specified and that no subversive activities law already passed by Congress should be construed as invalidating state laws dealing with subversion. Passed: 241 yeas - 155 nays, July 17, 1958. Congressional Record pages 12807 - 12808. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 18, 1958. (Later this bill was defeated in the Senate.)

8 COMMUNITY FACILITIES: H. Res. 650. THIS VOTE was on a rule providing for House consideration of the Banking and Currency Committee version of a Senate-passed bill (S. 3497) to increase from \$100 million to \$2 billion a fund for loans to municipalities for public facilities such as water, gas and sewage construction. (Rejection of the rule killed the bill.) Rejected: 173 yeas - 187 nays, August 1, 1958. Congressional Record page 14535. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 8, 1958.

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#### HOUSE VOTES

Representative + Party	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andersen (R)	<u>VII</u>	N	y	X	y	X	y	y	N	N	y	N	N
Luie (R)	<u>I</u>	y	N	y	y	y	y	y	N	y	N	N	N
Blatnik (D)	<u>VIII</u>	y	N	y	y	✓	X	X	y	N	N	y	y
Judd (R)	<u>V</u>	y	N	y	y	y	y	y	N	N	N	N	y
Knutson (D)	<u>IX</u>	✓	N	y	y	y	y	N	y	N	N	y	y
Marshall (D)	<u>VI</u>	y	N	✓	y	y	y	N	✓	N	y	N	y
McCarthy (D)	<u>IV</u>	y	N	✓	✓	y	N	N	✓	N	N	y	y
O'Hara (R)	<u>II</u>	N	yes	X	y	N	X	y	N	y	y	N	N
Wier (D)	<u>III</u>	y	N	y	y	y	N	N	y	y	N	y	y

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	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andersen (R)	VII	No	Yes	Paired No Vote	Yes	Paired against	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Lucie (R)	I	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Blatnik (D)	VIII	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Paired For	Paired No Vote	Paired P. against	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Judd (R)	V	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Knutson (D)	IX	No Vote P For	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Marshall (D)	VI	Yes	No	P For No Vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	P For	No	Yes	No	Yes
McCarthy (D)	IV	Yes	No	P For No Vote	No Vote P For	Yes	No	No	P For	No	No	Yes	Yes
O'Hara (R)	II	No	Yes	Paired against No Vote	Yes	No	Paired No Vote	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Wier (D)	III	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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 X - arranged against, paired against



CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS  
85th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT: S.3420. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, to eliminate a provision in the bill requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to barter up to \$500 million of farm surplusses a year and to permit duty-free entry of non-strategic materials so acquired. Agreed to: 44 yeas - 39 nays, March 20, 1958. Congressional Record, Page 4317. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 21, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - No

AREA REDEVELOPMENT: S. 3683. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide \$379.5 million for loans and grants for redevelopment of industrial and rural localities suffering chronic unemployment. Passed: 46 yeas - 36 nays. May 13, 1958. Congressional Record Page 7670. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 16, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - Yes

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 12181. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the foreign aid bill to place funds for military assistance and defense support under the Department of Defense budget. Rejected: 16 yeas - 56 nays. June 4, 1958. Congressional Record page 9122. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 6, 1958.

Thye - No Vote - announced against

Humphrey - yes

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE: S. 3974. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to impose fiduciary responsibility on persons handling union funds and permit members to sue in Federal Courts against misuse. Rejected: 42 yeas - 47 nays, June 13, 1958. Congressional Record page 10043. Congressional Record Weekly Report, June 20, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - No

EXCISE TAX EXTENSION: H.R. 12695. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill proposing extending existing corporate and some excise taxes, and proposed reducing taxes by \$6 billion by cutting personal income taxes \$50 per person, reducing or repealing certain excise taxes and giving tax relief to small business. Rejected: 23 yeas - 65 nays, June 18, 1958. Congressional Record pages 10478-10479. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 20, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - Yes

ALASKA STATEHOOD: H.R. 7999. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill granting statehood to Alaska. Passed: 64 yeas - 20 nays, June 30, 1958. Congressional Record page 11470. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 4, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - Yes

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION: H.R. 12591. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Senate Finance Committee version of the Trade Agreements Act, and proposed deleting a section of the bill providing that a Presidential veto of Tariff Commission escape-clause recommendations would not go into effect unless approved by a majority vote of both houses of Congress. Accepted: 63 yeas - 27 nays, July 22, 1958. Congressional Record page 13304. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 25, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - Yes

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FARM PRICE SUPPORTS: S. 4071. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill reducing price supports and easing production controls on cotton, rice, corn and feed grains. Passed: 62 yeas - 11 nays, July 25, 1958. Congressional Record page 13861. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 1, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - No

EDUCATION: H.R. 13247. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing about \$1.3 billion in Federal scholarships, grants and loans to students and schools. Passed: 62 yeas - 26 nays, August 13, 1958. Congressional Record page 15932. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 15, 1958.

Thye - Yes

Humphrey - Yes

STATE SEDITION LAWS: H.R. 654. THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit to the Judiciary Committee the bill providing that no Federal legislation dealing with subversion was to prevent enforcement of state laws dealing with subversion unless Congress specifically so provided. The bill was intended to overrule a recent decision of the Supreme Court. Adoption of the motion to recommit killed the bill. Adopted: 41 yeas - 40 nays, August 21, 1958. Congressional Record page 17437. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 22, 1958.

Thye - No

Humphrey - Yes

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 13192. THIS VOTE was on an amendment which would have reduced by \$100 million funds for military assistance in the Mutual Security Program. Rejected: 36 yeas - 45 nays, August 23, 1958. Congressional Record page 17843. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 29, 1958.

Thye - No

Humphrey - No

SOCIAL SECURITY: H.R. 13549. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill amending the Social Security legislation, and proposed an increase in Old Age, Survivors and Disability payments of 10 percent, instead of 7 percent as proposed in the bill. Rejected: 32 yeas - 53 nays, August 16, 1958. Congressional Record page 16520. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 22, 1958.

Thye - No

Humphrey - Yes

## HOUSE VOTES

1. MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 12181. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$2,958,900,000 for the Mutual Security Program. Passed: 259 yeas - 134 nays, May 14, 1958. Congressional Record page 7841. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 16, 1958. (Later the amount of money authorized for this program was compromised between the House and Senate versions. The sum finally authorized was \$3,069,900,000).
2. TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION: H.R. 12591. THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit (send back to Committee) without instructions the bill proposing a five year extension of the Trade Agreements Act. Rejected: 146 yeas - 268 nays, June 11, 1958. Congressional Record page 9782. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 13, 1958. Mr. Dorn (R., N.Y.) later corrected the Roll Call, which should read: Dorn (R., N.Y.) AN.
3. ALASKA STATEHOOD: H.R. 7999. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill. Passed: 208 yeas - 166 nays, May 28, 1958. Congressional Record pages 8746 - 8747. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 30, 1958. Three Members later corrected the Roll Call and it should read: Scott (R., Pa.) Yea; Davis (D., Tenn.) Yea; Kilburn (R., N.Y.) AN.
4. ATOMIC INFORMATION: H.R. 12716. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the transfer of atomic weapons information and certain materials to allied nations, pursuant to agreements for cooperation that would be subject to Congressional veto. Passed: 345 yeas - 12 nays, June 19, 1958. Congressional Record page 10665. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 27, 1958.
5. MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS: H.R. 13192. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill appropriating \$3,078,092,500 for the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1959. Passed: 253 yeas - 126 nays, July 2, 1958. Congressional Record pages 11780 - 11781. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 4, 1958. (Later the amount of money for foreign aid was compromised between the sums granted by the House and Senate. The sum finally appropriated was \$3,298,092,500.)
6. LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM: S.1411 as amended. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to re-extend the Federal loyalty-security programs to all government employees, give the head of any Federal agency discretionary authority to suspend the employment of any civilian employee "in the interests of national security", and provided some appeal rights for accused employees. Passed: 295 yeas - 46 nays, July 10, 1958. Congressional Record pages 12194-12195. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 11, 1958. Four Members later corrected the Roll Call. It should read: Saylor (R., Pa.) Yea; Fulton (R., Pa.) AY; Norrell (D., Ark.) Yea; Sikes (D., Fla.) Yea. (Later a House-Senate Conference Report on this bill, passed by the House, was not called up for consideration in the Senate, so the bill died.)
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Blatnik (D)	VIII	Y	N	Y	Y	✓	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Judd (R)	V	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Knutson (D)	IX	✓	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Marshall (D)	VI	Y	N	✓	Y	Y	Y	N	✓	N	Y	N	Y
McCarthy (D)	IV	Y	N	✓	✓	Y	N	N	✓	N	N	Y	Y
O'Hara (R)	II	N	Y	X	Y	N	X	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Wier (D)	III	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALL VOTES

86th Congress, First Session

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The selection of issues covered by these votes is intended to give a rounded picture of Congressional interest.

In reading these explanations it is well to remember that bills originating in the Senate are marked S; bills originating in the House are marked H.R. When an H.R. bill appears in the Senate Roll Call list, it indicates that the House had already passed the bill, and vice versa. We have tried to give an account of what happened to each bill.

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SENATE VOTES

BATTLE ACT AMENDMENT: S. 1697. Amend the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (Battle Act) to permit the President to give economic aid to Communist dominated countries other than the Soviet Union or those in the Far East when such aid is important for national security. Passed: 49 yeas - 40 nays, September 12, 1959. Congressional Record pages 17734 - 17735. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, September 18, 1959.

(S. 1697 was referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee and received no further action before Congress adjourned. It may still come up for action in the Second Session of the 86th Congress.)

*Humphrey yes*

*McCarthy yes*

BILLBOARDS: H.R. 8678. The 1958 Federal-Aid Highway Act set up national standards for control of billboards along the interstate highway system. The 1959 Federal-Aid to Highway Act exempted portions of the system within commercial and industrial areas of cities from these national regulatory standards. THIS VOTE was on a proposal to delete this provision from the bill. Rejected: 39 yeas - 44 nays, September 5, 1959. Congressional Record page 16782. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(The provision for relaxing the billboard control law was contained in the law as signed by the President.)

*Humphrey yes*

*McCarthy No*

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION: H.R. 8385. THIS VOTE extended the life of the Civil Rights Commission for two years to November 8, 1961, and appropriated \$500,000 for its operation. Agreed to: 71 yeas - 18 nays, September 14, 1959. Congressional Record page 18036. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 18, 1959.

*Humphrey yes*

*McCarthy yes*

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND: H.R. 5916. THIS VOTE was on a proposal to cut supplemental fiscal 1959 funds for the Development Loan Fund from \$200 million to \$100 million. Rejected: 24 yeas - 54 nays, April 30, 1959. Congressional Record page 6443. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 1, 1959.

(The President had requested \$225 million for the Development Loan Fund; the House cut this amount to \$100 million and the Senate Appropriations Committee recommended \$200 million. In conference the sum of \$150 million was agreed upon and granted.)

*Humphrey No*

*McCarthy No*

FARM PRICE SUPPORTS: S. 1968, a bill proposing a new wheat program for the 1960 and 1961 crops. THIS VOTE was on a motion to accept the House version of the bill after the House had refused to accept a compromise measure worked out in conference. It would have given wheat farmers a choice between receiving price

supports at 90 per cent of parity if acreage allotments were reduced 25 per cent, or accepting 50 per cent of parity with unlimited production. Agreed to: 44 yeas - 40 nays, June 22, 1959. Congressional Record page 10443. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 26, 1959.

(The President vetoed this bill, saying it would do nothing to limit wheat production.)

*Humphrey yes*

*McCarthy yes*

FISCAL POLICY: H.R. 9035, to permit an increase in the interest rate on Series E and H Government savings bonds. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to set a new maximum interest rate at 4.25 per cent. Agreed to: 45 yeas - 41 nays, September 8, 1959. Congressional Record page 17121. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(Some \$42.6 billion of E and H bonds were outstanding, but since mid-1956 the redemptions of these bonds had exceeded cash sales, as interest rates on other forms of savings rose and made them more attractive investments than the E and H bonds. The President had asked for the removal of statutory interest rate ceilings but Congress set the ceiling at the 4.25 per cent rate.)

*Humphrey yes*

*McCarthy yes*

HAWAII STATEHOOD: S. 50. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill granting statehood to Hawaii. Passed: 76 yeas - 15 nays, March 11, 1959. Congressional Record page 3474. Congressional Record Weekly Report March 13, 1959.

*Humphrey Not Voting*

*McCarthy yes*

HOUSING: S. 57. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Housing Act of 1959 and would have eliminated all provision for public housing units in fiscal 1960. Rejected: 37 yeas - 50 nays, February 4, 1959. Congressional Record page 1614. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report February 6, 1959.

(The President vetoed this bill and a second housing bill. In the third bill, which he signed, 37,000 public housing units were authorized.)

*Humphrey - No*

*McCarthy No*

LABOR - MANAGEMENT: S. 1555. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 and added a new section providing a "Bill of Rights", with criminal penalties for violations, intended to protect union members against unfair actions within the unions. Agreed to: 47 yeas - 46 nays April 22, 1959. Congressional Record page 5827. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 24, 1959.

(This "Bill of Rights," slightly modified from the original Senate version, was retained in the law passed by Congress and signed by the President.)

*Humphrey Not Voting*

*McCarthy No*

LOYALTY OATH: S. 819. This bill would have eliminated a provision of the 1959 Defense Education Act which requires college students who want to borrow money from the Federal Government for their education to swear allegiance to the United States and file an affidavit that they do not support any organization intent on overthrowing the U.S. Government. THIS VOTE was on an amendment retaining the requirement that students must swear allegiance to the U.S. before receiving Federal money under the National Defense Education Act, and specifying perjury penalties for those swearing allegiance falsely, but dropping the requirement that they file



affidavits. Agreed to: 46 yeas - 45 nays July 23, 1959. Congressional Record page 12919. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 24, 1959.

(Although the amendment was agreed to, the bill itself was later sent back to the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee which had reported it to the Senate.)

*Humphrey yes McCarthy yes*

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 7500. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill, authorizing \$3,543,320,000 for the Mutual Security Program in fiscal 1960. Passed: 65 yeas - 26 nays July 8, 1959. Congressional Record page 11814. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 10, 1959.

(In the Conference between the House and Senate the final sum agreed on for the authorization was \$3,556,200,000.)

*Humphrey yes McCarthy Not Voting*

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 8385. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the Mutual Security Appropriation, appropriating \$3,281,813,000 for the fiscal 1960 Mutual Security program. Passed: 64 yeas - 25 nays September 14, 1959. Congressional Record page 18038. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 18, 1959.

(In Conference between the House and Senate the final sum appropriated was \$3,225,813,000.)

*Humphrey yes McCarthy yes*

POLLUTION CONTROL: H.R. 3610. THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill authorizing Federal grants of \$800 million over a 10-year period to help communities build sewage plants. Passed: 61 yeas - 27 nays September 9, 1959. Congressional Record page 17261. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(The House passed a different version of this bill and a conference between the two houses to compromise differences was postponed until the Second Session.)

*Humphrey yes McCarthy yes*

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9105. Revised fiscal 1960 Public Works appropriation bill, which made an across-the-board cut of 2½ per cent in the funds provided in a vetoed bill (H.R. 7509) but retained money for 67 projects that were not in the President's budget. THIS VOTE was on passage over the President's veto. (Two-thirds majority required for passage.) Passed: 72 yeas - 23 nays September 10, 1959. Congressional Record page 17395. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

*Humphrey yes McCarthy yes*

SURPLUS DISPOSAL: H.R. 8609. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480) for three years, with an annual authorization of \$1.5 billion and authorizing additional uses for foreign currency generated under the Act. Passed: 68 yeas - 14 nays September 7, 1959. Congressional Record page 16868. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(Final action on this bill extended P.L. 480 for two years. P.L. 480 is the law which authorizes disposal of U.S. Agricultural surpluses to foreign countries by sale and barter.)

*Humphrey yes - - - McCarthy yes*

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALL VOTES

86th Congress, First Session

HOUSE VOTES

1. GASOLINE TAX: H.R. 8678. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Federal-Aid Highway Act providing a temporary financing plan for the National Interstate and Highway System of 1959, raising the Federal tax on gasoline from 3 cents to 4 cents per gallon through June 30, 1961. Passed: 243 yeas - 162 nays, September 3, 1959. Congressional Record page 16509. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 4, 1959.

(The temporary gasoline tax increase was agreed to by the Senate and signed into law by the President.)

2. HAWAII STATEHOOD: S. 50. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill granting statehood to Hawaii. Passed: 323 yeas - 89 nays March 12, 1959. Congressional Record page 3611. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 13, 1959.

3. HOUSING: S. 57, Housing Act of 1959. THIS VOTE was on a motion to substitute a housing bill containing no authorization for building additional public housing, drastically cutting the authorization for urban renewal and requiring Appropriations Committee approval before any new money could be spent on continuing the urban renewal and college loan programs. Rejected: 189 yeas - 234 nays May 21, 1959. Congressional Record page 7970. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 22, 1959.

(This bill, S.57, was passed by Congress but vetoed by the President, as was a second housing bill. The third bill, which became law, authorized 37,000 public housing units but eliminated the college loan program and spread urban renewal funds over two years, with \$350 million earmarked for fiscal 1960 and \$300 million for fiscal 1961.)

4. INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK: H.R. 7072, to provide for United States participation in the Inter-American Development Bank and authorize an appropriation of \$450 million for that purpose. Passed: 233 yeas - 87 nays July 27, 1959. Congressional Record page 13113. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 31, 1959.

(This bill was also given Senate approval and signed by the President. ATTENTION KENTUCKY and MASSACHUSETTS STATE LEAGUES: Reps. Chelf (Ky.), Watts (Ky.), and Burke (Mass.) are listed as not voting. This was an error of the recording clerk. They all voted yea.)

5. LABOR-MANAGEMENT: H.R. 8342. THIS VOTE was on substituting the Landrum-Griffin "strong" version of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 for a less restrictive bill that had been reported by the House Committee. The substitute bill provided curbs on secondary boycotts and organizational and recognition picketing and gave the states power to handle "no man's land" labor disputes. Agreed to: 229 yeas - 201 nays August 13, 1959. Congressional Record page 14519. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 14, 1959.

(The "substitute bill" which the House approved by this vote, with some additions and modifications was the bill passed and signed by the President.)

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MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 7500: THIS VOTE was on authorizing \$3,542,600,000 for the fiscal 1960 Mutual Security Program. Passed: 271 yeas - 142 nays June 18, 1959. Congressional Record pages 10164 - 10165. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 19, 1959.

(After Senate and conference action the sum actually authorized was \$3,556,200,000.)

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MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 8385. THIS VOTE was on passage of the House version of the Mutual Security appropriation for fiscal 1960, appropriating \$3,186,500,000. Passed: 279 yeas - 136 nays July 29, 1959. Congressional Record page 13354. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 31, 1959.

(Final Congressional action appropriated \$3,225,813,000 for fiscal 1960 Mutual Security Programs.)

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POLLUTION CONTROL: H.R. 3610. THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill to amend the Water Pollution Control Act of 1948 to double - to \$100 million annually - the Federal contributions to assist communities to build sewage plants. Passed: 255 yeas - 143 nays June 9, 1959. Congressional Record page 9323. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 12, 1959.

(The Senate passed a different version of this bill and a conference between the two houses to compromise differences was postponed until the Second Session.)

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PUBLIC DEBT: H.R. 7749. THIS VOTE was on a bill authorizing a \$2 billion increase, to \$285 billion, in the permanent national debt ceiling and a one year temporary increase to \$295 billion. Passed: 256 yeas - 117 nays, June 19, 1959. Congressional Record pages 10325 - 10326. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 25, 1959.

(This bill was also passed by the Senate and signed by the President.)

(ATTENTION ALL STATE LEAGUES: The Congressional Record incorrectly totaled the Yea vote as 225. The correct number voting Yea was 255. Later Rep. Ashley (D., Ohio) announced that he had voted Yea and was incorrectly listed as not voting. This change was made in the official record, bringing the vote to 256 yeas - 117 nays.)

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PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9105. Revised fiscal 1960 Public Works appropriation bill, which made an across-the-board cut of 2½ per cent in the funds provided in a vetoed bill (H.R. 7509) but retained money for 67 projects that were not in the President's budget request. THIS VOTE was on passage over the President's veto (two-thirds majority required). Passed: 280 yeas - 121 nays, September 10, 1959. Congressional Record pages 17451 and 17452. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(The Senate also passed this bill over the President's veto.)

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY: H.R. 3460. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the TVA to issue up to \$750 million worth of revenue bonds to finance new power facilities. Passed: 245 yeas - 170 nays, May 7, 1959. Congressional Record pages 6946 - 6947. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 8, 1959.

(The Senate also passed this bill and it was signed by the President.)

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SURPLUS DISPOSAL: H.R. 8609. THIS VOTE was on passage of a one year extension of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (P.L. 480). Passed: 305 yeas - 53 nays, August 20, 1959. Congressional Record page 15219. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 21, 1959.

(After Senate and House conference action P.L. 480 was extended for two years. See Senate Vote explanation.)



CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS

86th Congress, First Session

SENATE VOTES

BATTLE ACT AMENDMENT: S. 1697. Amend the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (Battle Act) to permit the President to give economic aid to Communist dominated countries other than the Soviet Union or those in the Far East when such aid is important for national security. Passed: 49 yeas - 40 nays, September 12, 1959. Congressional Record pages 17734 - 17735. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, September 18, 1959.

(S. 1697 was referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee and received no further action before Congress adjourned. It may still come up for action in the Second Session of the 86th Congress.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

BILLBOARDS: H.R. 8678. The 1958 Federal-Aid Highway Act set up national standards for control of billboards along the interstate highway system. The 1959 Federal-Aid to Highway Act exempted portions of the system within commercial and industrial areas of cities from these national regulatory standards. THIS VOTE was on a proposal to delete this provision from the bill. Rejected: 39 yeas - 44 nays, September 5, 1959. Congressional Record page 16782. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(The provision for relaxing the billboard control law was contained in the law as signed by the President.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - No

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION: H.R. 8385. THIS VOTE extended the life of the Civil Rights Commission for two years to November 8, 1961, and appropriated \$500,000 for its operation. Agreed to: 71 yeas - 18 nays, September 14, 1959. Congressional Record page 18036. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 18, 1959.

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND: H.R. 5916. THIS VOTE was on a proposal to cut supplemental fiscal 1959 funds for the Development Loan Fund from \$200 million to \$100 million. Rejected: 24 yeas - 54 nays, April 30, 1959. Congressional Record page 6443. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 1, 1959.

(The President had requested \$225 million for the Development Loan Fund; the House cut this amount to \$100 million and the Senate Appropriations Committee recommended \$200 million. In conference the sum of \$150 million was agreed upon and granted.)

Humphrey - No

McCarthy - No

FARM PRICE SUPPORTS: S. 1968, a bill proposing a new wheat program for the 1960 and 1961 crops. THIS VOTE was on a motion to accept the House version of the bill after the House had refused to accept a compromise measure worked out in conference. It would have given wheat farmers a choice between receiving price supports at 90 per cent of parity if acreage allotments were reduced 25 per cent, or accepting 50 per cent of parity with unlimited production. Agreed to: 44 yeas - 40 nays, June 22, 1959. Congressional Record page 10443. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 26, 1959.

(The President vetoed this bill, saying it would do nothing to limit wheat production.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

FISCAL POLICY: H.R. 9035, to permit an increase in the interest rate on Series E and H Government savings bonds. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to set a new maximum interest rate at 4.25 per cent. Agreed to: 45 yeas - 41 nays, September 8, 1959. Congressional Record page 17121. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(Some \$42.6 billion of E and H bonds were outstanding, but since mid-1956 the redemptions of these bonds had exceeded cash sales, as interest rates on other forms of savings rose and made them more attractive investments than the E and H bonds. The President had asked for the removal of statutory interest rate ceilings but Congress set the ceiling at the 4.25 per cent rate.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

HAWAII STATEHOOD: S. 50. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill granting statehood to Hawaii. Passed: 76 yeas - 15 nays, March 11, 1959. Congressional Record page 3474. Congressional Record Weekly Report March 13, 1959.

Humphrey - Not Voting

McCarthy - Yes

HOUSING: S. 57. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Housing Act of 1959 and would have eliminated all provision for public housing units in fiscal 1960. Rejected: 37 yeas - 50 nays, February 4, 1959. Congressional Record page 1614. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report February 6, 1959.

(The President vetoed this bill and a second housing bill. In the third bill, which he signed, 37,000 public housing units were authorized.)

Humphrey - No

McCarthy - No

LABOR - MANAGEMENT: S. 1555. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 and added a new section providing a "Bill of Rights," with criminal penalties for violations, intended to protect union members against unfair actions within the unions. Agreed to: 47 yeas - 46 nays April 22, 1959. Congressional Record page 5827. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 24, 1959.

(This "Bill of Rights," slightly modified from the original Senate version, was retained in the law passed by Congress and signed by the President.)

Humphrey - Not Voting

McCarthy - No

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LOYALTY OATH: S. 819. This bill would have eliminated a provision of the 1959 Defense Education Act which requires college students who want to borrow money from the Federal Government for their education to swear allegiance to the United States and file an affidavit that they do not support any organization intent on overthrowing the U.S. Government. THIS VOTE was on an amendment retaining the requirement that students must swear allegiance to the U.S. before receiving Federal money under the National Defense Education Act, and specifying perjury penalties for those swearing allegiance falsely, but dropping the requirement that they file affidavits. Agreed to: 46 yeas - 45 nays July 23, 1959. Congressional Record page 12919. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 24, 1959.

(Although the amendment was agreed to, the bill itself was later sent back to the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee which had reported it to the Senate.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: H.R. 7500. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill, authorizing \$3,543,320,000 for the Mutual Security Program in fiscal 1960. Passed: 65 yeas - 26 nays July 8, 1959. Congressional Record page 11814. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 10, 1959.

(In the Conference between the House and Senate the final sum agreed on for the authorization was \$3,556,200,000.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Not Voting

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION: H.R. 8385. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the Mutual Security Appropriation, appropriating \$3,281,813,000 for the fiscal 1960 Mutual Security program. Passed: 64 yeas - 25 nays September 14, 1959. Congressional Record page 18038. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 18, 1959.

(In Conference between the House and Senate the final sum appropriated was \$3,225,813,000.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

POLLUTION CONTROL: H.R. 3610. THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill authorizing Federal grants of \$800 million over a 10-year period to help communities build sewage plants. Passed: 61 yeas - 27 nays September 9, 1959. Congressional Record page 17261. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(The House passed a different version of this bill and a conference between the two houses to compromise differences was postponed until the Second Session.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION: H.R. 9105. Revised fiscal 1960 Public Works appropriation bill, which made an across-the-board cut of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in the funds provided in a vetoed bill (H.R. 7509) but retained money for 67 projects that were not in the President's budget. THIS VOTE was on passage over the President's veto. (Two-thirds majority required for passage.) Passed: 72 yeas - 23 nays September 10, 1959. Congressional Record page 17395. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes



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SURPLUS DISPOSAL: H.R. 8609. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (P.L. 480) for three years, with an annual authorization of \$1.5 billion and authorizing additional uses for foreign currency generated under the Act. Passed: 68 yeas - 14 nays September 7, 1959. Congressional Record page 16868. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 11, 1959.

(Final action on this bill extended P.L. 480 for two years. P.L. 480 is the law which authorized disposal of U.S. Agricultural surpluses to foreign countries by sale and barter.)

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

HOUSE VOTES

1. GASOLINE TAX: H.R. 8678. THIS VOTE was on passage of the Federal-Aid Highway Act providing a temporary financing plan for the National Interstate and Highway System of 1959, raising the Federal tax on gasoline from 3 cents to 4 cents per gallon through June 30, 1961. Passed: 243 yeas - 162 nays, September 3, 1959. Congressional Record page 16509. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 4, 1959.

(The temporary gasoline tax increase was agreed to by the Senate and signed into law by the President.)

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(This bill, S.57, was passed by Congress but vetoed by the President, as was a second housing bill. The third bill, which became law, authorized 37,000 public housing units but eliminated the college loan program and spread urban renewal funds over two years, with \$350 million earmarked for fiscal 1960 and \$300 million for fiscal 1961.)

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1. Quie	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
2. Nelsen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
3. Wier	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. Karth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Judd	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
6. Marshall	Not Voting	Yes	No	Not Voting	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	Yes
7. Andersen	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
8. Blatnik	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9. Langen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

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League of Women Voters  
of the United States

# Memorandum

1026 17th Street, N. W. - Washington 6, D. C.

July 27, 1960

TO: State League Presidents  
FROM: Mrs. Robert J. Phillips  
RE: Congressional Roll Call Votes

Attached are the roll call votes for the Second Session of the 86th Congress up to the time of the July 3, 1960 adjournment which have been selected for League use. If other important roll calls are taken during the continuation of the Second Session in August, they will be sent to you immediately, to be added to this first selection. Since the House was further along with its work at adjournment than the Senate, 13 House votes are included and only 8 Senate votes.

All votes sent you may be checked for the voting record of your delegation in The Congressional Record or in the Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT in which the vote was carried. (The Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT is available in many public libraries and in some newspaper offices.)

Since these votes were selected to cover a wide range of important issues the national Board requests that only these votes, the ones sent with this MEMO and the ones which may be sent during the August session, be used in compiling voting records. If you do not use all of the listed votes care should be taken that those you select present a well rounded picture of your Representatives' or Senators' positions.

If you prepare voting records the national office would like to have at least three copies for the files. Since no complete record of Congressional Roll Calls is being published by any one League or by the national office, the material you prepare will be especially useful. Since this is an election year the national office may receive a good many requests for voting records as it has in other election years. These will be referred to the appropriate state League offices.

The League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia has many requests for voting records in connection with its Absentee Voting Service. This League would appreciate having copies of any material you prepare. The address is 1822 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington D.C.

Additional copies of the attached material may be obtained from the national office at ten cents each. We are leaving it to the state presidents to arrange the preparation and distribution of this material.

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July 21, 1960

CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALL VOTES

86th Congress, Second Session

These roll call votes have been selected from those taken in the Senate and House of Representatives during the Second Session of the 86th Congress. Record (roll call) votes indicate a Congressman's position on the issue under discussion and are a part of his public record, although they should not be used as the only yardstick by which to measure his congressional work.

Many issues are decided without a roll call vote. Sometimes a voice vote is taken, sometimes a division vote\*and sometimes a teller vote.\*\* When any of these three voting procedures is used there is no record of individual action.

The selection of issues covered by these selected votes is intended to give a rounded picture of congressional interest.

In reading these explanations it is well to remember that bills originating in the Senate are marked S; bills originating in the House are marked H.R. When an H.R. bill appears in the Senate Roll Call it indicates that the House had already passed the bill, and vice versa. We have tried to give an account of what happened to each bill.

The votes are arranged alphabetically and no importance is to be attached to their position in the list.

\* When a division vote is taken members stand and are counted.

\*\*When a teller vote is taken two members, one from each side of the controversy, are appointed to count those voting yea and nay. Individual members line up and pass down the center aisle between the two, to be counted. Those voting yea usually go down the aisle first, and then those voting nay. The count is announced after the tellers notify the presiding officer. Teller votes are seldom if ever taken in the Senate.



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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALL VOTES

86th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1960: (S. 722) Passed by both the House and Senate, this bill was vetoed by the President. It would have authorized federal loans and grants totaling \$251 million for the relief of economically depressed areas. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill over the President's veto (two-thirds majority required). Failed to pass: 45 yeas - 39 nays, May 24, 1960. Congressional Record page 10134. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT, May 27, 1960.

CIVIL RIGHTS: (H.R. 8601) THIS VOTE was on passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1960, providing penalties for obstructing federal court orders; making it a federal crime to cross state lines to avoid prosecution for bombings or burnings, to transport or possess explosives for such a purpose and to use federal facilities (such as telephones) to threaten a bombing or give a false bomb scare; required preservation of voting and registration records and their availability to federal authorities; extended the Civil Rights Commission for two years; provided for the education of children of members of the armed forces if their schools were closed to avoid integration and providing for the protection of Negroes' right to vote. Passed: 71 yeas - 18 nays, April 8, 1960. Congressional Record page 7267. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT April 15, 1960.

(The House April 21 agreed to the Senate version of the Civil Rights Act, thus clearing it for the President.)

DEBT LIMIT, TAX RATES: (H.R. 12381) This bill provided a temporary increase of \$8 billion in the national debt limit for 1961 and extended existing corporate income tax and certain excise tax rates for one year. During the Senate debate attempts were made to close some of the loopholes in present tax laws. THIS VOTE was on one such proposal, an amendment prohibiting individuals and corporations from claiming tax deductions for entertainment expenses, except for food and beverages, for the purchase of gifts costing more than \$10, or for dues and initiation fees to social, athletic or sporting clubs. Agreed to: 45 yeas - 39 nays, June 20, 1960. Congressional Record page 12453. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT June 24, 1960. (House members of the conference on H.R. 12381 insisted that this amendment be deleted from the final version of the bill, so this provision did not become law.)

D.C. NATIONAL REPRESENTATION: (S.J. Res. 39) As originally introduced, this proposed amendment to the Constitution had three parts: abolition of the poll tax or property qualifications for voting; authorization of State Governors to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives caused by a national disaster; and authorization of residents of the District of Columbia to elect delegates to the House of Representatives and vote in Presidential elections (the number of

electors to which the District would have been entitled in the Electoral College would have been based on the population of the District, as is the Electoral College representation of the states). THIS VOTE was on dividing S.J. Res. 39 into three separate constitutional amendments, and approving the section dealing with voting rights of District of Columbia residents. Agreed to: 63 yeas - 25 nays, February 2, 1960. Congressional Record page 1609. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT February 5, 1960.

The House Judiciary Committee rewrote the D.C. National Representation amendment, removing the provision for delegates to the House and limiting the number of Electors to which the District would be entitled in the Electoral College to three, the number allotted to states with the smallest population. It was in this form that S.J. Res. 39 passed the House June 4, by voice vote, and was later accepted by the Senate. The proposed amendment has been sent to the states for ratification (three-fourths of the states must agree within seven years before the amendment becomes a part of the Constitution).

EDUCATION: (S. 8) THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill providing a two-year program of federal grants to be matched by the states and to be used for school construction or teachers' salaries or both. The bill authorized appropriations of \$20 per child of school age (5 - 17), or about \$917 million for each of the two years. Passed: 51 yeas - 34 nays, February 4, 1960. Congressional Record page 1927. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT February 5, 1960. (See House Votes - Education - for status of school legislation at July adjournment).

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION: (H.R. 11510) THIS VOTE was on passage of the Mutual Security Act of 1960, authorizing appropriations of \$1,405,500,000 for non-military assistance portions of the program for fiscal 1961. (The authorization for the military part of the program was passed in 1959). Passed: 60 yeas - 25 nays, May 2, 1960. Congressional Record page 8420. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT May 6, 1960.

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SUGAR ACT EXTENSION: (H.R. 12311) THIS VOTE was on adoption of the conference report which had compromised differences between Senate and House versions of the extension of the Sugar Act. As enacted the Sugar Act of 1958, due to expire December 31, 1960, was extended through March 31, 1961; the President was given complete authority to determine the amount of sugar to be imported from Cuba and the manner in which the President was to obtain sugar to make up for any reduction in the supply from Cuba was specified. Agreed to: 32 yeas - 24 nays, July 3, 1960. Congressional Record page 14690. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT July 8, 1960. (The House agreed to its version of the Sugar Act extension by a unanimous roll call vote, and to the conference report by a voice vote).

WHEAT ACT OF 1960: (S. 2759) THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill providing a wheat production control plan --- price supports to continue at 75 percent of parity, a cutback in the national wheat acreage by 20 percent, or 11 million acres, and payments-in-kind of Government held wheat stocks equal to 50 percent of the value of the wheat that would have been produced on land withdrawn from production (the aim was to reduce the 1.3 billion bushel wheat surplus.) Passed: 44 yeas - 36 nays, June 9, 1960. Congressional Record page 11368. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT June 10, 1960. (The House June 23 rejected the Senate bill as well as another version reported by the House Agriculture Committee. The existing program remains in effect for the 1961 wheat crop, with price supports at 75 percent of parity or about \$1.77 per bushel.)

Attention Utah: Sen Bennett changed his vote from Absent (Ab) to Announced Nay (AN).

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALL VOTES

86th Congress, Second Session

HOUSE VOTES

AREA REDEVELOPMENT: (S. 722) THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$251 million in federal loans and grants to chronically depressed industrial and rural areas. Passed: 202 yeas - 184 nays, May 4, 1960. Congressional Record page 8798. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT May 6, 1960. (The President vetoed this bill and his veto was sustained by the Senate.)

Attention Michigan: Rep. Machrowicz corrected his vote from Absent to Yea.

CIVIL RIGHTS: (S. 15) THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill making obstruction of court orders for desegregation a crime, requiring preservation of voting records, providing for court referees and other matters (for fuller explanation of what is in the Act, see SENATE VOTES - CIVIL RIGHTS). Passed: 311 yeas - 109 nays, March 24, 1960. Congressional Record page 6042. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT March 25, 1960.

*yes Nelson  
Nays  
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DEBT LIMIT, TAX RATES: (H.R. 12381) THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill increasing the national debt ceiling for one year, through June 31, 1961, from its permanent \$285 billion level to \$293 billion; and continuing until June 31, 1961 the 52 percent tax rate on corporations and certain mutual insurance companies; also continuing the present excise rates on distilled spirits, beer, wine, cigarettes, passenger cars and auto accessories, the 10 percent tax on passenger transportation and the 10 percent tax on local telephone service. Passed: 223 yeas - 174 nays, June 8, 1960. Congressional Record page 11273. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT June 10, 1960.

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Area Redevelopment Act of 1960 S 722

McCarthy yes Humphrey no

Civil Rights H.R. 8601

McCarthy yes Humphrey N.V.

Debt Limit, Tax Rates H.R. 12381

McCarthy no Humphrey N.V.

D.C. Nat'l representation S.J. Res 30

McCarthy yes Humphrey yes

Education S. 8

McCarthy yes Humphrey yes

Mutual Sec. Authorization H.R. 11510

McCarthy yes Humphrey N.V.

Sugar Extension H.R. 12311

McCarthy yes Humphrey N.V.

Wheat Act of 1960 S.2759

McCarthy No Humphrey No

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86th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

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2 DEFENSE SUPPORT FUNDS (H.R. 13161) After passage of the Mutual Security Appropriation, which fell below the President's request, the Senate added to the Second Supplemental Appropriation already passed by the House, \$190 million for various foreign aid programs. THIS VOTE was on a motion to agree to a Senate amendment, in the conference report, adding \$65 million for Mutual Security defense support -- economic aid granted to countries with which the United States has military pacts. Adopted: 203 yeas - 193 nays August 31, 1960. Congressional Record page 17338. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT September 2, 1960.

3 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS (H.R. 13161) See explanation of H.R. 13161 and legislative situation described under DEFENSE SUPPORT FUNDS above. THIS VOTE was on a motion to agree to a Senate amendment in the conference report adding \$26 million for the Mutual Security special assistance program -- economic aid granted to countries with which the United States does NOT have military pacts. Rejected: 176 yeas - 216 nays. August 31, 1960. Congressional Record page 17344. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT September 2, 1960.



CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS

86th Congress, Second Session  
(until July 3, 1960 adjournment)

SENATE VOTES

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1960: (S. 722) Passed by both the House and Senate, this bill was vetoed by the President. It would have authorized federal loans and grants totaling \$251 million for the relief of economically depressed areas. THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill over the President's veto (two-thirds majority required). Failed to pass: 45 yeas - 39 nays, May 24, 1960. Congressional Record page 10134. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT, May 27, 1960.

Humphrey - No

McCarthy - Yes

CIVIL RIGHTS: (H.R. 8601) THIS VOTE was on passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1960, providing penalties for obstructing federal court orders; making it a federal crime to cross state lines to avoid prosecution for bombings or burnings, to transport or possess explosives for such a purpose and to use federal facilities (such as telephones) to threaten a bombing or give a false bomb scare; required preservation of voting and registration records and their availability to federal authorities; extended the Civil Rights Commission for two years; provided for the education of children of members of the armed forces if their schools were closed to avoid integration and providing for the protection of Negroes' right to vote. Passed: 71 yeas - 18 nays, April 8, 1960. Congressional Record page 7267. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT April 15, 1960.

Humphrey - Not Voting

McCarthy - Yes

(The House April 21 agreed to the Senate version of the Civil Rights Act, thus clearing it for the President.)

DEBT LIMIT, TAX RATES: (H.R. 12381) This bill provided a temporary increase of \$8 billion in the national debt limit for 1961 and extended existing corporate income tax and certain excise tax rates for one year. During the Senate debate attempts were made to close some of the loopholes in present tax laws. THIS VOTE was on one such proposal, an amendment prohibiting individuals and corporations from claiming tax deductions for entertainment expenses, except for food and beverages, for the purchase of gifts costing more than \$10, or for dues and initiation fees to social, athletic or sporting clubs. Agreed to: 45 yeas - 39 nays. June 20, 1960. Congressional Record page 12453. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT June 24, 1960. (House members of the conference on H.R. 12381 insisted that this amendment be deleted from the final version of the bill, so this provision did not become law.)

Humphrey - Not Voting

McCarthy - No

D. C. NATIONAL REPRESENTATION: (S.J. Res. 39) As originally introduced, this proposed amendment to the Constitution had three parts: abolition of the poll tax or property qualifications for voting; authorization of State Governors to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives caused by a national disaster; and authorization of residents of the District of Columbia to elect delegates to the House of Representatives and vote in Presidential elections (the number of electors to which the District would have been entitled in the Electoral College would have been based on the population of the District, as is the Electoral College representation of the states).

THIS VOTE was on dividing S.J. Res. 39 into three separate constitutional amendments and approving the section dealing with voting rights of District of Columbia residents. Agreed to: 63 yeas - 25 nays, February 2, 1960. Congressional Record page 1609. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT February 5, 1960.

Humphrey - Yes

McCarthy - Yes

The House Judiciary Committee rewrote the D.C. National Representation amendment, removing the provision for delegates to the House and limiting the number of Electors to which the District would be entitled in the Electoral College to three, the number allotted to states with the smallest population. It was in this form that S.J. Res. 39 passed the House June 4, by voice vote, and was later accepted by the Senate. The proposed amendment has been sent to the states for ratification (three-fourths of the states must agree within seven years before the amendment becomes a part of the Constitution).

EDUCATION: (S.8) THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill providing a two-year program of federal grants to be matched by the states and to be used for school construction or teachers' salaries or both. The bill authorized appropriations of \$20 per child of school age (5 - 17), or about \$917 million for each of the two years. Passed: 51 yeas - 34 nays, February 4, 1960. Congressional Record page 1927. Congressional Quarterly WEEKLY REPORT February 5, 1960. (See House Votes - Education - for status of school legislation at July adjournment.)

Humphrey - Yes

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McCarthy - Yes

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Humphrey - Not Voting

McCarthy - Yes

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HOUSE VOTES

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1. Quie	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
2. Nelsen	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
3. Wier	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. Karth	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Judd	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
6. Marshall	N.V.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7. Andersen	No	Yes	No	No	N.V.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
8. Blatnik	Yes	Yes	Yes	N.V.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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(N.V. - Not Voting)

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3. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS (H.R. 13161) See explanation of H.R. 13161 and legislative situation described under DEFENSE SUPPORT FUNDS above. THIS VOTE was on a motion to agree to a Senate amendment in the conference report adding \$26 million for the Mutual Security special assistance program -- economic aid granted to countries with which the United States does NOT have military pacts. Rejected: 176 yeas - 216 nays, August 31, 1960.

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1. Quie	Not Voting	Yes	Yes
2. Nelsen	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. Wier	Nay	Yes	Nay
4. Karth	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Judd	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. Marshall	Yes	Nay	Nay
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# Memorandum

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October 5, 1961

To: State League Presidents  
From: Mrs. Robert J. Phillips  
Re: Congressional Roll Call Votes

Attached are the selected roll call votes for the first session of the 87th Congress. The votes were chosen to cover a wide range of important issues. The national Board requests that only these votes be used in compiling voting records of the state congressional delegations. If you do not use all of the listed votes care should be taken that those you select present a well rounded picture of your Representatives' or Senators' positions.

All votes sent you may be checked for the voting record of your delegation in The Congressional Record or in the Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report in which the vote was carried. (The Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report is available in many public libraries and in some newspaper offices.)

If you prepare voting records the national office would like to have at least three copies for the files. Since no complete record of Congressional Roll Calls is being published by any one League or by the national office, the material you prepare is especially useful.

The League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia has many requests for voting records because so many out-state voters live in the Washington area. This League would appreciate having copies of any material you prepare. The address is 1822 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Additional copies of the attached material may be obtained from the national office at ten cents each. We are leaving it to the state presidents to arrange the preparation and distribution of this material.

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALL VOTES  
87th Congress, First Session

SENATE VOTES

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✓ AID-TO-EDUCATION (S. 1021): THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$2,550,000,000 in grants to the states to be used for operation, maintenance and construction of public schools and for teachers' salaries. Passed: 49 yeas - 34 nays. May 25, 1961. Congressional Record page 8446. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 26, 1961. *H - Y* *M - Note (If present would vote Y)*

(Later in the session the House Rules Committee refused to send to the House floor an Aid-to-Education bill reported by a House Committee so no action was completed on comprehensive aid-to-education legislation.)

✓ AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT (S.1): This bill authorized federal loans and grants totaling \$394 million for the redevelopment of economically depressed industrial and rural areas, establishing three loan funds of \$100 million each to finance the programs. THIS VOTE was on an amendment to require regular Congressional appropriations rather than direct Treasury financing (borrowing), for the three funds. Rejected: 45 yeas - 49 nays. March 14, 1961. Congressional Record page 3644. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 17, 1961. *H - N* *M - N*

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(The Act as it emerged from conference and was signed into law contained a five-year authorization for the Development Loan Fund but required annual appropriations.)

✓ FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 (S. 1983): THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the foreign aid bill and contained the provision for financing the Development Loan Fund by Treasury borrowing. Passed: 66 years - 24 days. August 18, 1961. Congressional Record page 15331. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 25, 1961. H-Y M-NV (If present would vote Y)

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(This provision for increased earnings by retired persons without loss of Social Security benefits is now a part of the Social Security Act.)

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(This bill is still pending in the House Educational Labor Committee.)

✓ U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY (S. 1280): THIS VOTE was on an amendment to eliminate the proposed Agency's authority to conduct, support and coordinate research and development studies on disarmament. Rejected: 43 years - 46 days. September 8, 1961. Congressional Record page 17557. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 15, 1961. H-N M-Y



MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM (H.R. 2010): THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill extending for two years the program under which Mexican farm workers are brought into the United States. The amendment required employers of Mexican laborers to pay them at least 90 per cent of the wage paid farm workers in the state, or 90 per cent of the national average farm wage, whichever was less. Agreed to: 42 yeas - 40 nays. September 11, 1961. Congressional Record page 17742. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 15, 1961.

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(This amendment was deleted in conference.)

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HOUSE VOTES

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(The program as finally adopted modified the provision for allowing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell corn and grain sorghums on the open market. It permitted him to buy back from farmers, for cash, the certificates for payments-in-kind issued under the land retirement program and then to sell these certificates on the market, at the market price, at such time as he chose.)

✓ 2 FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1961 (H.R. 6441): THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill increasing the annual authorization of funds for sewage treatment plant construction and extending federal anti-pollution enforcement to all navigable and coastal waters. Passed: 308 yeas - 110 nays. May 3, 1961. Congressional Record page 6730. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 5, 1961.

ATTENTION NEW YORK: Representative Anfuso (D., 8th District) is listed in the Congressional Record as Not Voting. He later corrected the Record. He voted Yea.)

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ATTENTION MISSOURI: Representative Moulder (D., 11th District) was listed in the Congressional Record as Not Voting. He later corrected the Record. He voted Yea.)

4 ✓ EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL AID ACT OF 1961 (H.R. 8890): This bill authorized a one-year, \$325 million program of school construction assistance; a one-year extension of student loan provisions of the National Defense Education Act, with a \$90 million authorization; and a one-year extension of the program of federal grants for schools in areas impacted with federal employees, with a \$201 million authorization. THIS VOTE was on the question of whether the bill should be considered. Rejected: 170 yeas - 242 nays. August 30, 1961. Congressional Record pages 16452-16453. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report September 1, 1961.

(Later the law providing assistance to schools in federally impacted areas was extended for two years and the provisions of the National Education Defense Act were also continued for two years.)

✓ FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 8400): THIS VOTE was on passage of the House version of the foreign aid authorization bill. It authorized \$1.2 billion for development loans in fiscal 1962 and required annual appropriations for the Development Loan Fund. Passed: 287 yeas - 140 nays. August 18, 1961. Congressional Record page 15244. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report August 25, 1961.

(When the foreign aid authorization emerged from conference it contained a five-year authorization for the Development Loan Fund but required annual appropriations.)

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ATTENTION WASHINGTON: Representative Tollefson (R., 6th District) is listed in the Congressional Record as absent. He later corrected the Record. He voted Yea.

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Humphrey - Yes

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(if present would  
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1. Quie	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
2. Nelsen	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
3. MacGregor	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	NV Paired for	Yes
4. Karth	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
5. Judd	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
6. Marshall	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
7. Andersen	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
8. Blatnik	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
9. Langen	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes



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This is going to State League Presidents  
only and on State Board Supplement.

TO: State League Presidents  
FROM: Mrs. Robert J. Phillips  
RE: Congressional Roll Call Votes

Congress has at long last adjourned, so we are able to send you the attached roll call votes for the Second Session of the 87th Congress, selected for League use. We have provided you with a reference to the page in The Congressional Record where each vote may be found and also a reference to The Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report in which the vote was carried. If you decide to issue the voting record of your congressional delegation you may take the votes from either of these two reference sources. (The Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report is available in many public libraries and in the offices of some newspapers.)

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ATTENTION OHIO: The Congressional Quarterly reports that Representative Moeller (D., 10th District) changed his vote from Paired For to Announced Against. The Tally Clerk of The House said on October 18, that he has no record of any correction. We recommend that you not use this vote in Ohio.

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REORGANIZATION: CREATION OF A CABINET LEVEL URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT (H. Res. 530): THIS VOTE was on a resolution disapproving President Kennedy's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1962 to create an Urban Affairs and Housing Department by the elevation of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to the Cabinet level. Resolution of disapproval agreed to: 264 yeas - 150 nays. February 21, 1962. Congressional Record page 2447; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 23, 1962. ✓

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REVENUE ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 10650): THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit H.R. 10650 to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to strike out both the provisions providing seven percent investment tax credit for businesses modernizing and expanding their plants and the provisions for withholding of 20% of dividends and some forms of interest. Motion rejected: 190 yeas - 225 nays. March 29, 1962. Congressional Record page 4996; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 30, 1962. ✓

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 8399) : THIS VOTE was on the passage of a bill authorizing \$262,357,000 for a two-year program to train unemployed workers needing new or improved skills. Passed: 354 yeas - 62 nays. February 28, 1962. Congressional Record page 2797; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 2, 1962.

UN BONDS (S. 2768): THIS VOTE was on the passage of the act authorizing the United States to lend up to \$100 million to the United Nations on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis with other nations. Passed: 257 yeas - 134 nays. September 14, 1962. Congressional Record page 18372; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, September 21, 1962.

ATTENTION PENNSYLVANIA: Representative Dent (D., 21st District) is listed in The Congressional Record as absent. He later corrected the Record. He voted yea.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 11970): THIS VOTE was on a motion to recommit H.R. 11970 which authorized the President to negotiate new tariff cuts and compensate injured industries and workers through financial aid or by raising tariffs. If the motion had passed, the bill would have been sent back to committee with instructions to substitute a one-year extension of the expiring Trade Agreements Act. Motion rejected: 171 yeas - 253 nays. June 28, 1962. Congressional Record page 11237; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 29, 1962.

TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 11970): THIS VOTE was on the passage of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 which authorized the President to negotiate new tariff cuts and compensate injured industries and workers through financial aid or by raising tariffs. Passed: 298 yeas - 125 nays. June 28, 1962. Congressional Record page 11238; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 29, 1962.

ATTENTION: The Congressional Record erroneously reported the total number of yea votes as 299. The correct total is 298.

DEBT CEILING (H.R. 11990): THIS VOTE was on the passage of a bill to raise temporarily the national debt ceiling currently set at \$300 billion. to \$308 billion, beginning July 1. The bill provided for a sliding scale under which the \$308 billion ceiling would drop to \$305 billion on April 1, 1963 and to \$300 billion for the period June 25 to June 30, 1963. Passed: 211 yeas - 192 nays. June 14, 1962. Congressional Record page 9722; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 15, 1962.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11921): THIS VOTE was on the passage of the Foreign Aid Assistance Act of 1962 providing for new authorizations for foreign aid funds for fiscal 1963. The Act included a four-year authorization of 2.4 billion for aid to Latin America under the Alliance for Progress. (\$600 million in fiscal 1963). Passed: 250 yeas - 164 nays. July 12, 1962. Congressional Record page 12535; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 13, 1962.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION (H.R. 13175): THIS VOTE was on the passage of the Act appropriating \$2.3 billion for foreign economic aid, \$1.3 billion for military assistance and \$2.3 billion for other aid in fiscal 1963. Passed: 249 yeas - 144 nays. September 20, 1962. Congressional Record page 19068; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, September 21, 1962.



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*H - Yes* *Mc C - Yes*

*Feb*  
COLLEGE ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP ACT (S. 1241): THIS VOTE was on an amendment proposing to delete the section of the bill providing for four-year scholarships and to substitute in its place an increase of \$85 million in funds authorized for student loans under the National Defense Education Act of 1958. Amendment rejected: 37 yeas - 50 nays. February 6, 1962. Congressional Record page 1650-1651; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report February 9, 1962. ✓  
*H - No* *Mc C - No*

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REORGANIZATION: CREATION OF A CABINET LEVEL URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT (S. Res. 288): THIS VOTE was on a motion to discharge from the Government Operations Committee S. Res 288 disapproving President Kennedy's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1962 to create an Urban Affairs and Housing Department by the elevation of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to the Cabinet level. If the motion had passed, the resolution would have been brought to the floor of the Senate for a vote. Motion rejected: 42 yeas - 58 nays. February 20, 1962. Congressional Record page 2326; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 23, 1962. ✓  
*H - Yes* *Mc C - Yes*

*JU*  
SOCIAL SECURITY (H.R. 10606): THIS VOTE was on a motion to table (kill) an amendment providing health insurance for most persons 65 and over, to be financed by an increase in the Social Security Tax, a raise in the Social Security wage base and by funds from the general revenues. Tabling motion adopted: 52 yeas - 48 nays. July 17, 1962. Congressional Record page 12923, Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 20, 1962. ✓  
*H - Nay* *Mc C - Nay*

*Aug*  
REVENUE ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 10650): THIS VOTE was on an amendment to delete a provision for a seven percent investment tax credit to encourage business to modernize and expand their plants and equipment. Amendment rejected 30 yeas - 52 nays. August 29, 1962. Congressional Record page 16825; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 31, 1962. ✓  
*H - Nay* *Mc C - Nay*

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REVENUE ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 10650): THIS VOTE was on an amendment to delete a provision to withhold 20 percent of dividends and most forms of interest at their source and substitute a provision to require corporations and financial institutions to report any dividend, interest or patronage payment over \$10 per person per year. Amendment adopted: 66 yeas - 20 nays. August 29, 1962. Congressional Record page 17044, Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 31, 1962. ✓  
*H - Passed against* *Mc C - Yes*

May ✓  
STANDBY PUBLIC WORKS ACT OF 1962 (S.2965): THIS VOTE was on the passage of a bill authorizing immediate job creating aid to areas with substantial unemployment and areas designated as "redevelopment areas" and authorizing a stand-by public works program not limited to these areas which would take effect if seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rises one percentage point over a three to nine month period and is at least five percent. Passed: 44 yeas - 32 nays. May 28, 1962. Congressional Record page 8737; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 1, 1962.  
H - yes Mc C - yes ✓

J ✓  
FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION (S. 2996): THIS VOTE was on the passage of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1962 making new fiscal 1963 authorizations for economic aid of \$1.9 billion and providing a four year authorization of \$3 billion, including \$600 million in fiscal 1963 for aid to Latin America under the Alliance for Progress. Passed: 61 yeas - 23 nays. June 7, 1962. Congressional Record page 9221; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 8, 1962.  
H - yes Mc C - Announced for # ✓

Oct ✓  
FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION (H.R. 13175): THIS VOTE was on the passage of the appropriation bill providing \$2.97 billion in economic aid; \$1.45 billion in military aid, and \$2.36 billion in other funds for 1963. Passed: 57 yeas - 24 nays. October 2, 1962. Congressional Record page 20513; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, October 5, 1962.  
H - yes Mc C - y ✓

April ✓  
UN BONDS (S.2768) THIS VOTE was on the passage of a bill authorizing the President to lend up to \$100 million to the United Nations, any amount beyond \$25 million to be on a matching basis with other nations. Passed: 70 yeas - 22 nays. April 5, 1962. Congressional Record pages 5620-5621; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 6, 1962.  
H - yes Mc C - yes ✓

Sept ✓  
TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 11970): THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the Trade Expansion Act restoring the "peril point" procedure of the existing Trade Agreements Act, under which the Tariff Commission advised the President on a specific tariff level below which an industry would be hurt, and if the President cut tariffs below that point, required him to explain his reasons to Congress. Amendment rejected: 38 yeas - 40 nays. September 18, 1962. Congressional Record page 18672; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, September 21, 1962.  
H - ~~Paired against~~ Mc C - Nay ✓

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TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962 (H.R. 11970): THIS VOTE was on an amendment eliminating the trade adjustment provisions which would give aid to firms and workers suffering from import competition resulting from tariff cuts. Amendment rejected: 23 yeas - 58 nays. September 18, 1962. Congressional Record page 18692; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, September 21, 1962.  
H - Nay Mc C - Nay ✓

\* ~~Paired against~~  
(If present) ✓ - Nay /  
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1- Albert H. Quie - R	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	No	Yea	No	Yea	Yea
2- Anchor Nelson - R	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	No	Yea	Yea
3- Clark MacGregor - R	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	No	Yea	Paired* For
4- Joseph E. Larsh - D	No	Yea	Nay	No	No	Yea	paired for*	No	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
5- Walter H. Judd - R	Yea	Nay	Paired* for	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	No	Yea	Yea	Yea	Paired* For
6- Fred Marshall - D	No	Yea	Nay	Yea	No	Yea	Yea	No	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
7- H. Carl Andersen - R	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	NV	Yea	No	No	Nay	Nay
8- John A. Blatnik - D	No	Yea	Nay	No	No	Yea	Yea	No	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
9- Olden Langer - R	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	No	Nay	Yea

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1. Quie - R	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea
2. Nelsen - R	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea
3. MacGregor - R	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	*
4. Karth - D	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	*	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
5. Judd - R	Yea	Nay	*	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	*
6. Marshall - D	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
7. Andersen - R	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	NV	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay
8. Blatnik - D	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
9. Langen - R	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea

\* If present, would have voted Yea

NV - Not Voting