

CONGRESSIONAL SCORECARD

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ABOUT PAAIA

The Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian Americans (PAAIA) is a nonprofit, bipartisan, nonsectarian organization that represents the interests of the Iranian American community before U.S. policymakers, opinion makers, and the American public at large. We work to expand opportunities for the active participation of Iranian Americans in the democratic process at all levels of government and in public debate, and provide opportunities for advancement for our next generation.

One of PAAIA's principal missions is to advocate and advance policies and legislation at the local, state, and national levels on matters of interest or concern to Iranian Americans and in furtherance of the best interests of our community. To that end, PAAIA's Public Policy Center aims to

- educate the Iranian American community about the laws, regulations, and policies that affect their lives, and
- educate policymakers, lawmakers, and the general public about the views of Iranian Americans on important policy issues.

THE CONGRESSIONAL SCORECARD

The PAAIA 2013-2014 Congressional Scorecard rates members of Congress on votes and other positions taken in the House of Representatives and the Senate in the 113th Congress that affect and are of interest to the Iranian American community.

The primary purpose of the scorecard is to ensure that Iranian Americans are informed of the voting records and performances of their members of Congress. In addition, the scorecard ensures that members of Congress are aware that their votes and positions on issues of importance to the Iranian American community will be analyzed and made public. It examines votes and positions only for 2013 – 2014, and does not, in any way, reflect each member's voting record in the past. The scorecard is merely an informational tool used by PAAIA and its affiliated organizations and does not indicate our approval or disapproval of specific members of Congress.

In the scorecard, PAAIA focuses on legislation and congressional actions regarding civil liberties, immigration, and foreign policy. We have included a "special category" which features noteworthy legislation that does not fall neatly into any particular topic. This year, we're also highlighting letters signed by members of Congress, which may be of interest to the Iranian American community.

The analysis in the following sections divides reviewed legislation into the above categories. The analysis also states whether PAAIA supports (+) or opposes (-) the immigration or civil liberties measures. On matters concerning relations between Iran and United States, we denote those senators and representatives who have introduced, cosponsored, or voted for the legislation with (x) in keeping with PAAIA's neutrality. However, some foreign policy matters may be marked by a (+) or (-) expressing our position based on the results of PAAIA's [Annual Surveys of Iranian Americans](#). The designation "S" refers to a bill in the Senate, while "H.R." refers to legislation introduced into the House of Representatives.





SENATE

IMMIGRATION

S.169 – Immigration Innovation Act of 2013

This bill would permit an increase or decrease of H-1B visa quotas based on the economy (the quota would be between 65,000 and 115,000 visas), and dependent H-1B spouses could apply for work authorization. The bill would allow nonimmigrant workers with E, H, L, O, and P visas to renew the visas as long as the workers remained eligible for them, and give students a means to pursue permanent residence in the U.S. Previously approved but unused immigrant visas from previous years could be used in the current year. Visa quotas for employment-based immigrant visas would be lifted for dependents of employment-based immigrant visa holders, certain researchers and professors, persons of great ability and talent, and U.S. STEM advanced degree holders. Visa quotas based on per-country limits for employment-based visa petitions would be lifted. Additionally, funds raised from H-1 visas and employment-based immigrant visas would be used to support science, engineering, technology, and math education, and to retrain workers in the U.S.

Cosponsors have received a (+) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Cosponsors: 26

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary

S.301 – Birthright Citizenship Act

The legislation is based on House bill (H.R. 140). It amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to consider a person born in the United States "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States for citizenship at birth purposes only if the person is born in the United States of parents, one of whom is: (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident alien whose residence is in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Cosponsors have received a (-) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Related Bills: H.R.140

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

Cosponsors: 2

Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary



S.744 – Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act

The legislation is a broad-based proposal for reforming the U.S. immigration system and addresses all aspects of the immigration process including border security issues and legal immigration reforms. It amends the family and employment-based visa categories for immigrants, provides for essential due-process protections, expands the availability of nonimmigrant work visas in all sectors of the American economy, and provides a path towards legal status to the 11 million undocumented immigrants within the United States.

The legislation eliminates worldwide visa caps for highly talented immigrants and increases the annual H1B visa cap for skilled immigrant workers. It also increases visas for foreign graduates of U.S. universities with advanced degrees in STEM fields, and foreign physicians who fill special medical needs such as working in medically underserved areas. Spouses and children of employment-based immigrants will also be cap exempt, which means that each of the 140,000 visas allocated will go to an applicant hired for a job.

Those who voted for the bill have received a (+) on our scorecard, while those who voted against it have received a (-). The primary sponsor and cosponsors of the legislation are marked in red.

Related Bills: H.R.15

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Schumer, Charles [D-NY]

Cosponsors: 7

Status: Passed the Senate on June 27, 2013 with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote (68 – 32)

CIVIL LIBERTIES

S.1599 – USA Freedom Act

This bill was introduced in both the House and Senate on October, 29, 2013. It amends the USA PATRIOT Improvements and Reauthorization Act of 2005 as well as the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA). Amongst other measures, the legislation ends the governments' dragnet collection of phone records and provides for additional oversight, transparency, and responsibility to domestic surveillance authorities. In addition, the bill implements increased safeguards for warrantless surveillance under the FISA Amendments Act. Other significant privacy and oversight provisions include: (1) a special advocate group focusing on the protection of privacy rights and civil liberties before the FISA court, and (2) detailed public reporting about the numbers and types of FISA orders that are issued.

Privacy advocates, technology companies, and some lawmakers have expressed concerns that the bill does not go far enough to ensure civil liberty protection, while others have commended it as a step towards restoring Americans' privacy rights.

Cosponsors have received a (+) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Related Bills: H.R.3361

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]



FOREIGN POLICY

Cosponsors:	22
Status:	Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary

S.1881 – Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2013

The bill, amongst other measures, expands sanctions imposed on Iran by requiring further reductions in purchases of Iranian petroleum and applies additional penalties to strategic elements of the Iranian economy, to include the engineering, mining, and construction sectors. It allows for the president to waive the new sanctions for up to a year to pursue a diplomatic track with Iran. It also imposes certain conditions for a final agreement, which, amongst other factors, stipulates that the administration may not suspend sanctions unless a final and verifiable agreement has been reached that will dismantle Iran's illicit nuclear infrastructure, including enrichment and reprocessing capabilities.

PAAIA supported the Obama Administration's efforts in urging Senators to temporarily hold off on implementing new sanctions legislation while talks with Iran regarding its nuclear program were in process. Administration officials as well as most national security experts expressed concerns that passing S.1881 could potentially derail the ongoing international negotiations over Iran's nuclear program. This may potentially splinter the international coalition cooperating on sanctions.

Cosponsors have received an (-) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Primary Sponsor:	Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]
Cosponsors:	59
Status:	Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders

S.2650 – Iran Nuclear Negotiation Act of 2014

The bill requires the president to submit any final agreement relating to Iran's nuclear program to Congress within three days after its conclusion. It provides for a 15-day review period by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a subsequent 15-day period in which a joint resolution of disapproval may be introduced in the House and in the Senate for expedited consideration.

The legislation also prohibits the use of any Department of State funds available for obligation to implement a nuclear program agreement with Iran if the President fails to submit the agreement to Congress or a joint resolution of disapproval is enacted into law. Furthermore, it would reinstate by action of law on November 28, 2014, any sanctions on Iran that have been waived, suspended, or otherwise reduced in connection with Iran's nuclear program, unless before that date the President submits to Congress a comprehensive and long-term agreement.

Cosponsors have received an (x) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.



Primary Sponsor:	Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]
Cosponsors:	11
Status:	Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

S.RES.75 – A Resolution Condemning Persecution of the Bahá’í Minority

The resolution was introduced in both the House and Senate on March 3, 2013. It condemns the government of Iran for its persecution of its Bahá’í minority and continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights. The legislation calls on Iran to release the seven imprisoned leaders, the twelve imprisoned educators, and all other prisoners held solely on account of their religion. The resolution also urges the President and Secretary of State to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and individuals who are directly responsible for serious human rights abuses.

Those who voted for the bill have received a (x) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor and cosponsors of the legislation are marked in red.

Related Bills:	H.RES.109
Primary Sponsor:	Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]
Cosponsors:	35
Status:	Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble on December 20, 2013 by Unanimous Consent

S.RES.284 – A Resolution Calling for the Immediate Release of Saeed Abedini

The resolution calls on the government of Iran to immediately release Saeed Abedini and all other individuals detained on account of their religious beliefs. It recognizes that freedom of religious belief and practice is a universal human right and a fundamental freedom of every individual, regardless of race, sex, country, creed, or nationality. It further recognizes that such freedoms shall never be arbitrarily abridged by any government.

As an organization that represents the interests of Iranian Americans, PAAIA seeks to protect Iranian Americans' right to immunity from harassment and unlawful detention when traveling outside the United States, including Iran. As such, PAAIA has called on the U.S. State Department to make the repatriation of all Americans who are unjustly being detained in Iran a priority.

Those who voted for the resolution have received a (x) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor and cosponsors of the legislation have received a (+) for signing their names to the legislation.

Primary Sponsor:	Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]
Cosponsors:	11



Status: Resolution was agreed to in Senate without an amendment on November 14, 2013 by Unanimous Consent.

Diplomacy Letter – Urging Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to Hold Off Vote on Iran Sanctions

Ten Democratic Senate committee chairmen wrote a letter to Majority Leader Harry Reid urging him not to allow a vote on Iran sanctions legislation while negotiations continue towards a comprehensive solution over Iran's nuclear program. The Senators expressed concerns that new sanctions would play into the hands of those in Iran who are most eager to see the negotiations fail and pointed out that the U.S. Intelligence Community's December 10, 2013 assessment asserted that new sanctions would undermine the prospects for successful comprehensive nuclear agreement with Iran. The Senators noted that Congress should promptly pass sanctions if Iran fails at any time to abide by terms of the agreed to Joint Plan of Action (JPA) or if the JPA is not succeeded by a final long-term agreement that verifiably ensures that Iran's nuclear program is not for entirely peaceful purposes.

PAAIA's national public opinion surveys indicate that Iranian Americans strongly support diplomatic initiatives to address questions about Iran's nuclear program. Senators who signed the letter receive a (+) on our scorecard.

Coauthors: 10



SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE

PAAIA Position	Immigration			Civil Liberties	Foreign Policy					Diplomacy Letter
	Yes	No	Yes		No	None	None	Yes	Yes	
	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284	
Alabama										
Jeff Sessions (R)	-				-			x	x	
Richard C. Shelby (R)	-				-			x	x	
Alaska										
Mark Begich (D)	+		+	+	-			x	x	
Lisa Murkowski (R)		+	+		-			x	x	
Arizona										
Jeff Flake (R)	+		+					x	x	
John McCain (R)		+			-	x	x	x		
Arkansas										
John Boozman (R)	-		-		-			x	x	
Mark Pryor (D)	+				-			x	x	
California										
Barbara Boxer (D)		+						x	x	+
Dianne Feinstein (D)		+						x	x	+
Colorado										
Michael F. Bennet (D)		+			-			x	x	
Mark Udall (D)	+		+					x	x	
Connecticut										
Richard Blumenthal (D)	+		+	+	-			x	x	



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	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	No	None	None	Yes
	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284
Chris Murphy (D)	+	+					x	x	
Delaware									
Thomas R. Carper (D)			+				x	x	+
Christopher Coons (D)	+	+	+	+	-		x	x	
Florida									
Bill Nelson (D)	+	+					x	x	
Marco Rubio (R)	+	+	+		-	x	x		+
Georgia									
Saxby Chambliss (R)		-			-		x	x	
Johnny Isakson (R)		-			-		x	x	
Hawaii									
Mazie Hirono (D)		+	+				x	x	
Brian Schatz (D)	+	+	+				x	x	
Idaho									
Michael D. Crapo (R)		-			-		x		+
James E. Risch (R)		-			-	x	x		+
Illinois									
Richard Durbin (D)	+		+				x	x	
Mark Kirk (R)	+				-		x		+
Indiana									
Daniel Coates (R)	-				-		x	x	



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	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284	
Joe Donnelly (D)		+			-			x	x	
Iowa										
Charles E. Grassley (R)		-			-			x	x	
Tom Harkin (D)		+		+				x	x	+
Kansas										
Jerry Moran (R)		-			-	x	x		+	
Pat Roberts (R)		-			-	x	x	x		
Kentucky										
Mitch McConnell (R)		-			-			x	x	
Rand Paul (R)		-					x		+	
Louisiana										
Mary Landrieu (D)		+			-			x	x	
David Vitter (R)		-			-			x	x	
Maine										
Susan Collins (R)	+		+		-			x	x	
Angus King (I)	+		+				x	x		
Maryland										
Ben Cardin (D)		+			-			x	x	
Barbara Mikulski (D)		+					x	x		+
Massachusetts										
Ed Markey (D)		+		+				x	x	



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	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284
Elizabeth Warren (D)		+	+				x	x	
Michigan									
Carl Levin (D)		+				x	x		+
Debbie Stabenow (D)		+				x	x		
Minnesota									
Al Franken (D)		+		+		x	x		
Amy Klobuchar (D)	+	+				x	x		
Mississippi									
Thad Cochran (R)		-			-	x	x		
Roger Wicker (R)		-			-	x	x		
Missouri									
Roy Blunt (R)		-			-	x	x		+
Claire McCaskill (D)	+	+				x	x		
Montana									
Jon Tester (D)/Max Baucus	+	+				x	x		
John Walsh (D)	+	+			-	x	x		
Nebraska									
Deb Fischer (R)		-			-	x	x		
Mike Johanns (R)		-			-	x	+		
Nevada									
Dean Heller (R)	+	+	+	-		x	x		



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	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284	
Harry Reid (D)			+					x	x	
New Hampshire										
Kelly Ayotte (R)	+		+		-			x	x	
Jeanne Shaheen (D)	+		+					x	x	
New Jersey										
Bob Menendez (D)		+		+	-			x	x	
Jeffrey Chiesa (R)/ Cory Booker (D)		+			-			x	x	
New Mexico										
Martin Heinrich (D)	+		+	+				x	x	
Tom Udall (D)		+	+					x	x	
New York										
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	+		+		-			x	x	
Chuck Schumer (D)		+			-			x	x	
North Carolina										
Richard Burr (R)	+		-		-			x	x	
Kay Hagan (D)		+			-			x	x	
North Dakota										
Heidi Heitkamp (D)	+		+					x	x	
John Hoeven (R)	+		+		-	x		x	x	
Ohio										
Sherrod Brown (D)		+						x	x	



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	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284	
Rob Portman (R)		-			-			x	+	
Oklahoma										
Tom Coburn (R)		-			-			x	x	
Jim Inhofe (R)	+	-			-			x	x	
Oregon										
Jeff Merkley (D)		+	+					x	x	
Ron Wyden (D)		+	+					x	x	+
Pennsylvania										
Bob Casey Jr. (D)		+			-			x	x	
Pat Toomey (R)		-			-			x	x	
Rhode Island										
Jack Reed (D)		+						x	x	
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)		+						x	x	
South Carolina										
Lindsey Graham (R)		+			-	x	x	x		
Tim Scott (R)		-			-		x	x		
South Dakota										
Tim Johnson (D)		+					x	x		+
John Thune (R)	+	-			-		x	x		
Tennessee										
Lamar Alexander(R)		+			-			x	x	



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	S.169	S.301	S.744		S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284	
Bob Corker (R)			+		-	x	x	x		
Texas										
John Cornyn (R)		-			-		x		+	
Ted Cruz (R)		-			-		x		+	
Utah										
Orrin Hatch (R)	+		+		-	x	x	x		
Mike Lee (R)	+	-	-	+	-		x	x		
Vermont										
Patrick Leahy (D)		+		+			x	+	+	
Bernie Sanders (I)		+					x	x		
Virginia										
Tim Kaine (D)	+		+				x	x		
Mark Warner (D)	+		+		-		x	x		
Washington										
Maria Cantwell (D)		+					x	x		
Patty Murray (D)		+					x	x		
West Virginia										
Joe Manchin (D)		+			-		x	x		
Jay Rockefeller (D)		+					x	x	+	
Wisconsin										
Tammy Baldwin (D)		+	+				x	x		



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	S.169	S.301	S.744	S.1599	S.1881	S.2650	S.RES.75	S.RES.284		
Ron Johnson (R)	-				-	X	X	X		
Wyoming										
John Barrasso (R)	-				-	X	X	X		
Mike Enzi (R)	-				-		X	X		





HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IMMIGRATION

H.R.15 – Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act

The bill is based on S.744 before it was amended and passed in the U.S. Senate. It is a broad-based proposal for reforming the U.S. immigration system that addresses all aspects of the immigration process including border enforcement issues and legal immigration reforms. However, unlike S.744, provisions militarizing the border have been removed in favor of border provisions, which focus on establishing metrics and review of accountability on border security.

Cosponsors have received a (+) on our scorecard. Cosponsors may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Related Bills: S.744

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]

Cosponsors: 200

Status: Referred to the House Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, the Budget, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure. A motion to discharge the committees was filed by Representative Garcia on March 26, 2014.

H.R.140 – Birthright Citizenship Act of 2013

The legislation amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to consider a person born in the United States "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States for citizenship at birth purposes if the person is born in the United States of parents, one of whom is: (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident alien whose residence is in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Cosponsors have received a (-) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Related Bills: S.301

Primary Sponsor: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]

Cosponsors: 36



Status:

Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary

H.R.717 – Reuniting Families Act

The bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to better aid families who remain estranged from siblings and parents overseas. This bill would implement a more efficient and timely process to reunite lawful immigrant families, and furthermore, would ensure equal treatment towards all immigrant families. The legislation would increase employee based, family based, and immigration based visas, revise definitions, and expand family-unity exceptions, among other purposes.

Cosponsors have received a (+) on our scorecard. Cosponsors may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]

Cosponsors: 69

Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary

CIVIL LIBERTIES**H.R.3361 – USA Freedom Act**

This bill was introduced in both the House and the Senate on October 29, 2013. It amends the USA PATRIOT Improvements and Reauthorization Act of 2005 as well as the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA). Amongst other measures, the legislation ends the governments' dragnet collection of phone records and provides for additional oversight, transparency, and responsibility to domestic surveillance authorities. In addition, the bill implements increased safeguards for warrantless surveillance under the FISA Amendments Act. Other significant privacy and oversight provisions include: (1) a special advocate group focusing on the protection of privacy rights and civil liberties before the FISA court, and (2) detailed public reporting about the numbers and types of FISA orders that are issued.

Privacy advocates, technology companies, and some lawmakers have expressed concerns that the final version of the bill does not go far enough to ensure civil liberty protection, while others have commended it as a step towards restoring Americans' privacy rights.

Those who voted for the bill have received a (+) on our scorecard, while those who voted against it have received an (x) and not a (-). The primary sponsor and cosponsors of the legislation are marked in red. Cosponsors may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation.

Related Bills: S.1599

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

Cosponsors: 152



FOREIGN POLICY

Status: Passed in the House with amendments on May 22, 2014 by a vote of 303-121

H.R.850 – Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013

The legislation aims to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon by, amongst other measures, authorizing the President to impose sanctions on a foreign person that knowingly conducted or facilitated a significant financial transaction with the Central Bank of Iran or other Iranian financial institutions that have been designated for sanctions in accordance with the International Emergency Economic Powers Act. The bill also compels countries that are currently purchasing crude oil from Iran to reduce their combined purchases by a total of one million barrels per day within a year. Additionally, the legislation expands sanctions targeting Iran's automotive and mining industries and financially penalizes human rights violators.

Those who voted for the bill have received a (x) on our scorecard. Members who did not vote received an (N/V), while those who voted against the measure are left blank. The primary sponsor and cosponsors of the legislation are marked in red.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

Cosponsors: 378

Status: Passed in the House with amendments on July 31, 2013 by a vote of 400-20

H.R.3292 – United States–Iran Nuclear Negotiations Act

This legislation would, amongst other measures, authorize the president of the United States to use military force against Iran. The act specifies a number of preconditions on any agreement with Iran concerning its nuclear program, which includes not only a virtual end to all Iranian nuclear activity, but also an insistence that Iran stop its support of terrorist groups, demonstrate a peaceful foreign policy, and recognize Israel's sovereignty. The bill further declares that the United States is capable, willing, and ready to use military force to prevent Iran from obtaining or developing a nuclear weapons capability.

PAAIA's survey results show that nearly two-thirds of Iranian Americans oppose a military strike against Iran's nuclear sites or other facilities. Authorization for the use of force against Iran, without the support of the president, would be unprecedented and could be potentially damaging to U.S. interests. The vast majority of Iranian Americans, as well as many national security experts, believe that the best option to the nuclear impasse remains a negotiated settlement.

Cosponsors have received a (-) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Primary Sponsor: Rep Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]

Cosponsors: 29

Status: Referred to the House Committees on Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services



H.R.3707 – A Bill Ensuring the Protection of Iranian’s in Camp Liberty/Hurriya

The legislation calls for the emergency protection of Iranian dissidents living in Camp Liberty/Hurriya by providing for their admission as refugees to the United States. In addition, it directs the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report to Congress on U.S. efforts to guard the safety of Camp Liberty/Hurriya residents and secure their orderly resettlement.

Cosponsors have received a (x) on our scorecard. Cosponsors may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]

Cosponsors: 64

Status: Referred to the House Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary

H.RES.109 – A Resolution Condemning Persecution of the Baha’i Minority

The resolution was introduced in both the House and Senate on March 3, 2013. It condemns the government of Iran for its persecution of its Baha’i minority, and continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights. The legislation calls on Iran to release the seven imprisoned leaders, the twelve imprisoned educators, and all other prisoners held solely on account of their religion. The resolution also urges the President and Secretary of State to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and individuals who are directly responsible for serious human rights abuses.

The primary sponsor and cosponsors have received an (x) on our scorecard. Cosponsors may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation.

Related Bills: S.RES.75

Primary Sponsor: Rep Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]

Cosponsors: 162

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs



Diplomacy Letter – Urging the President Obama to Reinvigorate Diplomatic Negotiations with Iran

In the wake of the 2013 election of Hassan Rouhani as Iran's new president, nearly a third of the House of Representatives joined Reps. Charlie Dent and David Price in signing a letter to President Obama urging his administration to reinvigorate U.S. diplomatic efforts to secure a negotiated nuclear agreement to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon. The letter states that the U.S. should utilize all diplomatic tools to reinvigorate ongoing nuclear talks and should be careful not to engage in actions which could delegitimize the newly elected president. It does not take a stance on whether sanctions should be strengthened or relaxed, nor does it take a position on potential use of military force against Iran's nuclear facilities.

PAAIA's national public opinion surveys indicate that Iranian Americans strongly support diplomatic initiatives to address questions about Iran's nuclear program.

Representatives who signed on to the letter receive a (+) on our scorecard. Cosigners may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation. The primary authors of the letter are marked in red.

Primary Authors: Rep. Charlie Dent [R-PA-15] and Rep. David Price [D-NC-4]

Cosigners: 129

Hekmati Letter – Urging the Secretary of State to Prioritize Release of Amir Hekmati

On July 17, 2013, Representative Dan Kildee sent a letter to Secretary of State John Kerry calling on the Department of State to prioritize the release of Amir Hekmati, an Iranian American and Marine veteran who has been detained in Iran since August 2011. The bipartisan letter, signed and supported by over 100 Members of Congress, urges Secretary Kerry to explore all options to secure Hekmati's release so he can be reunited with his ailing father who has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

As an organization that represents the interests of Iranian Americans, PAAIA seeks to protect Iranian Americans' right to immunity from harassment and unlawful detention when traveling outside the United States, including Iran.

Representatives who signed on to the letter receive a (+) on our scorecard. Cosigners may include members of Congress from U.S. territories; however, they are not included in the scorecard because they do not have the power to vote on legislation. The primary author of the letter is marked in red.

Primary Author: Rep. Dan Kildee [D-MI-5]

Cosigners: 111



SPECIAL CATEGORY

H.RES.130 – Recognizing the Iranian New Year (Nowruz) and the Cyrus Cylinder as a Symbol of Human Rights

The legislation recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz and the aspirations of all people, including the people of Iran, for human rights and religious tolerance as embodied by the Cyrus Cylinder. The resolution also recognizes the 2013 tour of the Cyrus Cylinder throughout the United States. It outlines the legacy of Cyrus the Great, including his influence on future Eastern and Western civilizations and his achievements in human rights, politics, and religious tolerance. It notes that the cylinder has had a significant impact on the respect for human rights that Iranian Americans have today, and points out that Nowruz serves to remind the United States of the lasting contributions of Persian civilization to the world.

Cosponsors have received a (+) on our scorecard. The primary sponsor of the legislation is marked in red.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]

Cosponsors: 15

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs



SCORECARD FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	None	No	None	None	Yes	
	H.R.15	H.R.140	H.R.717		H.R.3361	H.R.850	H.R.3292	H.R.3707	H.RES.109	Diplomacy Letter	
Alabama											
1. Joe Bonner (R)/ Bradley Byrne(R)				+		x					
2. Martha Roby (R)				+		x					
3. Mike Rogers (R)				+		x					+
4. Robert Aderholt (R)				+		x					
5. Mo Brooks (R)	-			+		x	-		x		
6. Spencer Bachus (R)				+		x					
7. Terri Sewell (D)	+			+		x					+
Alaska											
1. Don Young (R)				+		x		x	x		
Arizona											
1. Ann Kirkpatrick (D)	+			+		x					
2. Ron Barber (D)	+			+		x					+
3. Raúl Grijalva (D)	+		+	x						+	+



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4. Paul Gosar (R)				x	x	-					
5. Matt Salmon (R)				x	x						
6. David Schweikert (R)		-		x	x						
7. Ed Pastor (D)	+			+	x					+	
8. Trent Franks (R)		-		+	x	-			x		
9. Kyrsten Sinema (D)	+	+	+	+	x					+	
Arkansas											
1. Rick Crawford (R)				+	x						
2. Timothy Griffin (R)				+	x		x				
3. Steve Womack (R)				+	x						
4. Tom Cotton (R)				+	x		x	x			
California											
1. Doug LaMalfa (R)				+	x	-			x		
2. Jared Huffman (D)	+	+	+	+	x			x	x		+
3. John Garamendi (D)	+			+	x		x			+	



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4. Tom McClintock (R)				x	x		x	x			
5. Mike Thompson (D)	+			+	x			x	+		
6. Doris Matsui (D)	+			x	x						
7. Ami Bera (D)	+			+	x		x	x	+	+	
8. Paul Cook (R)				+	x		x	x			+
9. Jerry McNerney (D)	+			+	x			x			
10. Jeff Denham (R)	+			+	x						
11. George Miller (D)	+			x				x	+		
12. Nancy Pelosi (D)	+	+		+	x			x	+		
13. Barbara Lee (D)	+	+		x				x	+		
14. Jackie Speier (D)	+	+		x	x				+	+	+
15. Eric Swalwell (D)	+	+		x	x			x		+	
16. Jim Costa (D)	+			+	x						
17. Michael Honda (D)	+		+	x	x			x	+	+	+
18. Anna Eshoo (D)	+		+	x	x			x	+		



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19. Zoe Lofgren (D)	+		+	x		x			x	+	+
20. Sam Farr (D)	+		+	x		x			x	+	
21. David Valadao (R)	+			+		x					
22. Devin Nunes (R)				+		x					
23. Kevin McCarthy (R)				+		x					
24. Lois Capps (D)	+		+	+		x				+	
25. Howard McKeon (R)				+		x					
26. Julia Brownley (D)	+			+		x			x		+
27. Judy Chu (D)	+		+	+		x		x			
28. Adam Schiff (D)	+			+		x			x		
29. Tony Cardenas (D)	+		+	x		x				+	+
30. Brad Sherman (D)	+			+		x			x	+	+
31. Gary Miller (R)				N/V		x					
32. Grace Napolitano (D)	+		+	+		x				+	
33. Henry Waxman (D)	+			x		x			x		+



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34. Xavier Becerra (D)	+		+	x	x					+	+	
35. Gloria Negrete McLeod (D)	+			x	x		x				+	
36. Raul Ruiz (D)	+			+	x		x	x		+		
37. Karen Bass (D)	+			N/V	x					+	+	
38. Linda Sanchez (D)	+			+	x							
39. Ed Royce (R)					+	x						
40. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	+			+	x					+		
41. Mark Takano (D)	+		+	x	x			x		+	+	
42. Ken Calvert (R)					+	x						
43. Maxine Waters (D)	+			+				x		+		
44. Janice Hahn (D)	+			x	x							
45. John Campbell (R)		-		x	N/V					+		
46. Loretta Sanchez (D)	+			x	x		x					
47. Alan Lowenthal (D)	+		+	x	x		x	x			+	
48. Dana Rohrabacher (R)				x	x		x	x				



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49. Darrell Issa (R)				x	x		x				
50. Duncan D. Hunter (R)				+	x						
51. Juan Vargas (D)	+		+	+	x		x			+	
52. Scott Peters (D)	+			+	x			x	+	+	
53. Susan Davis (D)	+		+	+	x		x	x			
Colorado											
1. Diana DeGette (D)	+			x	x				+	+	
2. Jared Polis (D)	+		+	x	x				+		
3. Scott Tipton (R)				x	x						
4. Cory Gardner (R)				x	x			x			
5. Doug Lamborn (R)				+	x	-					
6. Mike Coffman (R)				+	x		x	x		+	
7. Ed Perlmutter (D)	+			+	x			x	+	+	
Connecticut											
1. John Larson (D)	+			+	x				+	+	



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2. Joe Courtney (D)	+			+		X			X	+	
3. Rosa DeLauro (D)	+			+		X			X	+	
4. James Himes (D)	+			+		X			X	+	+
5. Elizabeth Esty (D)	+			+		X			X	+	
Delaware											
1. John Carney (D)	+			+		X					+
Florida											
1. Jeff Miller (R)		-		+	N/V		-		X		+
2. Steve Southerland (R)				+		X					
3. Ted Yoho (R)				X		X					+
4. Ander Crenshaw (R)				+		X					
5. Corrine Brown (D)	+			+		X					+
6. Ron DeSantis (R)				+		X			X		
7. John Mica (R)				+		X					+
8. Bill Posey (R)		-		X		X			X		



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9. Alan Grayson (D)	+				x	x					+
10. Daniel Webster (R)					+	x					
11. Rich Nugent (R)		-			+	x			x	+	
12. Gus Bilirakis (R)					+	x			x		
13. Bill Young (R)/ David Jolly (R)					+	N/V					
14. Kathy Castor (D)	+		+	+	+	x					
15. Dennis Ross (R)		-			+	x					
16. Vern Buchanan (R)					+	x			x		
17. Tom Rooney (R)					+	x					
18. Patrick Murphy (D)	+				+	x					+
19. Trey Radel (R)/ Curt Clawson (R)						x					+
20. Alcee Hastings (D)	+		+	x	x	x		x	x	+	
21. Theodore Deutch (D)	+		+	+	x	x		x	x	+	
22. Lois Frankel (D)	+				+	x					+
23. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	+		+	+	x						



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24. Frederica Wilson (D)	+		+	+	x		x				
25. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)				+	x				x		
26. Joe Garcia (D)	+		+	+	x						+
27. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+			+	x						+
Georgia											
1. Jack Kingston (R)		-			x	x					
2. Sanford Bishop (D)	+			+	x		x			+	
3. Lynn Westmoreland (R)		-		+	x	-	x				
4. Hank Johnson (D)	+		+	+	Present		x	x	+	+	
5. John Lewis (D)	+			x	x		x	x	+		
6. Tom Price (R)				+	x	-					
7. Rob Woodall (R)	-			+	x			x			
8. Austin Scott (R)	-			+	x	-					
9. Doug Collins (R)	-			+	N/V						
10. Paul Broun (R)	-			x	x					+	



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11. Phil Gingrey (R)	-			+		x					
12. John Barrow (D)				+		x					
13. David Scott (D)	+			+		x		x			
14. Tom Graves (R)		-		x		x					
Hawaii											
1. Colleen Hanabusa (D)	+				x	x			x		+
2. Tulsi Gabbard (D)	+		+		x	x			x		+
Idaho											
1. Raul Labrador (R)					x		x				
2. Mike Simpson (R)					+	x					
Illinois											
1. Bobby Rush (D)	+		+	N/V		x		x	x		+
2. Robin Kelly (D),	+				+	x					+
3. Dan Lipinski (D)					+	x			x		
4. Luis Gutiérrez (D)	+		+	+		x			+	+	



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5. Mike Quigley (D)	+		+	+		X		X			
6. Peter Roskam (R)				+		X			X		+
7. Danny K. Davis (D)	+			X		X		X	X	+	
8. Tammy Duckworth (D)	+			+		X			X	+	
9. Janice Schakowsky (D)	+		+	+		X			X	+	+
10. Brad Schneider (D)	+			+		X			X		+
11. Bill Foster (D)	+			X		X			X	+	
12. William Enyart (D)	+			+		X				+	+
13. Rodney L. Davis (R)				+		X			X		
14. Randy Hultgren (R)				+		X	-		X		
15. John Shimkus (R)				+		X					
16. Adam Kinzinger (R)				+		X			X		
17. Cheri Bustos (D)	+			+		X			X	+	+
18. Aaron Schock (R)				+		N/V		X	X		



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Indiana											
1. Peter Visclosky (D)	+			x					+		
2. Jackie Walorski (R)				x	x					+	
3. Marlin Stutzman (R)				x	x						
4. Todd Rokita (R)				x	x	-					
5. Susan Brooks (R)				+	x						
6. Luke Messer (R)				+	x	-					
7. André Carson (D)	+			+				x	+		+
8. Larry Bucshon (R)				+	x						
9. Todd Young (R)				+	x					+	
Iowa											
1. Bruce Braley (D)	+			+	x			x	+		
2. David Loebssack (D)	+			+	x				+		
3. Tom Latham (R)				+	x		x	x			
4. Steve King (R)	-			x	N/V	-		x			



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Kansas											
1. Tim Huelskamp (R)				x	x						
2. Lynn Jenkins (R)				+	x				x		
3. Kevin Yoder (R)				+	N/V				x		
4. Mike Pompeo (R)				+	x						
Kentucky											
1. Ed Whitfield (R)				+	x					+	
2. Brett Guthrie (R)				+	x						
3. John Yarmuth (D)	+			x	x					+	
4. Thomas Massie (R)				x							
5. Hal Rogers (R)				+	x						
6. Andy Barr (R)				+	x						
Louisiana											
1. Steve Scalise (R)				+	x						
2. Cedric Richmond (D)	+			N/V	x						



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3. Charles Boustany (R)				+		x					
4. John Fleming (R)				x	x	-					
5. Rodney Alexander (R)/ Vance McAllister				+	x						
6. Bill Cassidy (R)	-			+	x						
Maine											
1. Chellie Pingree (D)	+		+	x	x			x		+	
2. Mike Michaud (D)	+			+	x			x		+	
Maryland											
1. Andrew Harris (R)				x	x	-	x				
2. Dutch Ruppersberger (D)	+			+	x						
3. John Sarbanes (D)	+			+	x			x			
4. Donna Edwards (D)	+			x					+		+
5. Steny Hoyer (D)	+			+	x						
6. John Delaney (D)	+			+	x				+		+
7. Elijah Cummings (D)	+			x	x			x		+	



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8. Chris Van Hollen (D)	+			+	x			x		+	
Massachusetts											
1. Richard Neal (D)	+			x	x			x		+	
2. Jim McGovern (D)	+		+	x				x	x	+	+
3. Niki Tsongas (D)	+		+	+	x					+	
4. Joseph P. Kennedy III (D)	+			+	x						+
5. Katherine Clark (D)/ Ed Markey (D)	+			x	N/V			x			
6. John Tierney (D)	+			x	x					+	
7. Michael E. Capuano (D)	+		+	x	x			x	x	+	
8. Stephen Lynch (D)	+			+	x						
9. William Keating (D)	+			x	x			x			
Michigan											
1. Dan Benishek (R)				+	x			x		+	
2. Bill Huizenga (R)				+	x			x		+	
3. Justin Amash (R)				x						+	



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4. Dave Camp (R)				+	x					+	
5. Dan Kildee (D)	+			+	x					+	
6. Fred Upton (R)				+	x					+	
7. Tim Walberg (R)				+	x	-		x		+	
8. Mike Rogers (R)				+	x						
9. Sander Levin (D)	+			+	x					+	
10. Candice Miller (R)				+	x					+	
11. Kerry Bentivolio (R)		-		x	x			x		+	+
12. John Dingell (D)	+			+	x				+	+	
13. John Conyers (D)	+	+	+	N/V					+	+	
14. Gary Peters (D)	+		+	x		x				+	
Minnesota											
1. Tim Walz (D)	+			x	x			x		+	
2. John Kline (R)				+	x			x			
3. Erik Paulsen (R)				+	x			x			



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4. Betty McCollum (D)	+			x						+	
5. Keith Ellison (D)	+		+	x					x	+	+
6. Michele Bachmann (R)				+	x	-					
7. Collin Peterson (D)				+	x		x		x		+
8. Richard Nolan (D)	+			x	x					+	+
Mississippi											
1. Alan Nunnelee (R)		-		+	x						+
2. Bennie Thompson (D)	+			x	x						
3. Gregg Harper (R)				+	x						
4. Steven Palazzo (R)		-		+	x						+
Missouri											
1. William Lacy Clay (D)	+			+	x		x	x	x		+
2. Ann Wagner (R)				+	x						
3. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)			+	x				x			
4. Vicky Hartzler (R)			+	x	-			x			



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5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	+			+	x		x			+	
6. Sam Graves (R)		-		+	N/V						
7. Billy Long (R)/ Jo Ann Emerson (R)				+	x				x		
8. Jason T. Smith (R)				+	x						
Montana											
1. Steve Daines (R)				x	x					+	
Nebraska											
1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)		-		+	x			x		+	
2. Lee Terry (R)				x	x						
3. Adrian M. Smith (R)				+	x						
Nevada											
1. Dina Titus (D)	+			+	x						
2. Mark Amodei (R)				+	x		x	x			
3. Joe Heck (R)				+	x				x		
4. Steven Horsford (D)	+			x	N/V						



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New Hampshire											
1. Carol Shea-Porter (D)	+			x	x			x	+	+	
2. Ann McLane Kuster (D)	+			+	x				+	+	
New Jersey											
1. Rob Andrews (D)	+				x		x				+
2. Frank LoBiondo (R)				+	x			x			
3. Jon Runyan (R)				+	x		x			+	
4. Chris Smith (R)				+	x		x	x	x		
5. Scott Garrett (R)				x	x						
6. Frank Pallone (D)	+			x	x						
7. Leonard Lance (R)				+	x						
8. Albio Sires (D)	+		+	+	x			x		+	
9. Bill Pascrell (D)	+			+	x				+	+	
10. Donald Payne, Jr. (D)				+		x			+		
11. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)				+	x			x			



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12. Rush Holt (D)	+		+	X	N/V		X		+	+	
New Mexico											
1. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	+			+	X				+		
2. Steve Pearce (R)				+	X	-					
3. Ben Ray Lujan (D)	+			+	X				+		
New York											
1. Timothy Bishop (D)	+			+	X				+		
2. Peter King (R)				+	X			X			
3. Steve Israel (D)	+	+		+	X						
4. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	+			+	N/V						
5. Gregory Meeks (D)	+			+	X				+		
6. Grace Meng (D)	+	+		+	X			X		+	
7. Nydia Velazquez (D)	+			X	X						
8. Hakeem Jeffries (D)	+			X	X						
9. Yvette Clarke (D)			+	X	X						+



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10. Jerrold Nadler (D)	+		+	+		x					
11. Michael Grimm (R)				+		x			x	+	+
12. Carolyn Maloney (D)	+		+	+		x			x		+
13. Charles Rangel (D)	+		+	+		x			x	+	
14. Joe Crowley (D)	+			x		x					+
15. Jose E. Serrano (D)	+		+	x		x				+	
16. Eliot Engel (D)	+			+		x			x		+
17. Nita Lowey (D)	+			+		x					
18. Sean Patrick Maloney (D)	+			+		x					
19. Chris Gibson (R)						x			x		
20. Paul Tonko (D)	+		+	x		x				+	+
21. William Owens (D)	+			x		x		x			
22. Richard Hanna (R)				x		x					+
23. Thomas Reed (R)				+		x					
24. Daniel Maffei (D)	+			x		x					+



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25. Louise Slaughter (D)	+			N/V		x			x	+	
26. Brian Higgins (D)	+				+	x		x		+	
27. Chris Collins (R)				+		x					
North Carolina											
1. G.K. Butterfield (D)	+			+		x			x		
2. Renee Ellmers (R)				+		x					
3. Walter Jones Jr. (R)		-		x						+	+
4. David Price (D)	+			+				x		+	
5. Virginia Foxx (R)		-		+		x			x		
6. Howard Coble (R)				+		x		x	x		+
7. Mike McIntyre (D)				+		x			x		
8. Richard Hudson (R)				+		x					
9. Robert Pittenger (R)				+		x					
10. Patrick McHenry (R)				+		x					
11. Mark Meadows (R)				x		x					



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12. Melvin Watt (D)	+				x					
13. George Holding (R)				+	x				x	
North Dakota										
1. Kevin Cramer (R)				+	x	-				
Ohio										
1. Steve Chabot (R)				+	x				x	
2. Brad Wenstrup (R)				+	x					+
3. Joyce Beatty (D)	+			+	x			x		+
4. Jim Jordan (R)				x	x					
5. Bob Latta (R)				+	x					+
6. Bill Johnson (R)				+	x					+
7. Bob Gibbs (R)				+	x					
8. John Boehner (R)					x					
9. Marcy Kaptur (D)	+			x	x				+	
10. Mike Turner (R)				+	x					



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11. Marcia Fudge (D)	+			+	x						
12. Pat Tiberi (R)				+	x					+	
13. Tim Ryan (D)	+			x	x					+	
14. David Joyce (R)				+	x				x		+
15. Steve Stivers (R)				+	x				x		
16. Jim Renacci (R)				+	x						
Oklahoma											
1. Jim Bridenstine (R)				+	x						
2. Markwayne Mullin (R)				+	x						
3. Frank Lucas (R)				+	x						
4. Tom Cole (R)				+	x					+	
5. James Lankford (R)				+	x				x		
Oregon											
1. Suzanne Bonamici (D)	+			x	x				x	+	
2. Greg Walden (R)				+	x				x		



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3. Earl Blumenauer (D)	+		+	x				x	+	+	
4. Peter DeFazio (D)	+			x	x				+	+	
5. Kurt Schrader (D)	+			+	x			x			
Pennsylvania											
1. Robert Brady (D)	+		+	x	x		x	x			
2. Chaka Fattah (D)	+			x	x			x		+	
3. Mike Kelly (R)				+	x						
4. Scott Perry (R)				x	x	-		x			
5. Glenn Thompson (R)				+	x					+	
6. Jim Gerlach (R)				+	x						
7. Pat Meehan (R)				+	x			x			
8. Mike Fitzpatrick (R)				x	x			x		+	
9. Bill Shuster (R)				+	x						
10. Tom Marino (R)				+	x		x	x			
11. Lou Barletta (R)		-		+	x		x	x			



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12. Keith Rothfus (R)				x	x						
13. Allyson Schwartz (D)	+			N/V	x				x		
14. Michael F. Doyle (D)	+			x	x				x	+	
15. Charles Dent (R)				+	x				x	+	
16. Joseph R. Pitts (R)				+	x	-			x		
17. Matt Cartwright (D)	+	+	x	x	x				x	+	+
18. Timothy F. Murphy (R)				+	x						
Rhode Island											
1. David Cicilline (D)	+	+	+		x					+	
2. James Langevin (D)	+	+	+		x						
South Carolina											
1. Mark Sanford (R)				x	x						
2. Joe Wilson (R)				+	x		x				
3. Jeff Duncan (R)	-			x	x			x			
4. Trey Gowdy (R)				+	x			x			



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5. Mick Mulvaney (R)				x	x			x			
6. James Clyburn (D)	+			+	x					+	
7. Tom Rice (R)				+	x			x			
South Dakota											
1. Kristi Noem (R)				+	x						
Tennessee											
1. Phil Roe (R)		-		x	x	-					
2. Jimmy Duncan (R)				+	x			x		+	
3. Chuck Fleischmann (R)				+	x						
4. Scott DesJarlais (R)		-		x	x						
5. Jim Cooper (D)	+			+	x			x			
6. Diane Black (R)		-		+	x						
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)				+	x	-	x				
8. Stephen Fincher (R)				+	x						
9. Steve Cohen (D)	+			+	x		x			+	



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Texas											
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	-			x	x	-			x		
2. Ted Poe (R)				x	x		x		x		
3. Sam Johnson (R)				+	x						
4. Ralph Hall (R)	-			+	x		x				
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)				+	x						
6. Joe Barton (R)				x	x						
7. John Culberson (R)	-			+	x				x		
8. Kevin Brady (R)	-			+	x						
9. Al Green (D)	+		+	+	x			x		+	
10. Michael McCaul (R)				+	x						
11. Mike Conaway (R)	-			+	x	-					
12. Kay Granger (R)				+	x						
13. Mac Thornberry (R)				+	x						
14. Randy Weber (R)				x	x	-	x			+	



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15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	+			x	x			x			
16. Beto O'Rourke (D)	+			x						+	+
17. Bill Flores (R)				+	x						
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	+		+	+	x		x			+	+
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)		-		+	x		-				
20. Joaquin Castro (D)	+			+	x		x				+
21. Lamar S. Smith (R)				+	x						
22. Pete Olson (R)				+	x		x	x			
23. Pete Gallego (D)	+			+	x						
24. Kenny Marchant (R)		-		x	x						
25. Roger Williams (R)				+	x		-				
26. Michael C. Burgess (R)				x	x						
27. Blake Farenthold (R)				+	x		x				
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	+			+	x					+	
29. Gene Green (D)	+			+	x		x				



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30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	+		+	+						+	
31. John Carter (R)				+		x					
32. Pete Sessions (R)				+		x					
33. Marc Veasey (D)	+		+	+		x					
34. Filemon Vela, Jr. (D)				+		x					+
35. Lloyd Doggett (D)	+			x		x			x	+	
36. Steve Stockman (R)				x		x	-	x			+
Utah											
1. Rob Bishop (R)				+		x					
2. Chris Stewart (R)				+		x					
3. Jason Chaffetz (R)				+		x					
4. Jim Matheson (D)				+		x			x	+	
Vermont											
1. Peter Welch (D)	+		+	x	x		x	x		+	



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Virginia											
1. Rob Wittman (R)				+	x				x		
2. Scott Rigell (R)				+	x					+	
3. Robert Scott (D)	+			+	x					+	
4. Randy Forbes (R)				+	x			x		+	
5. Robert Hurt (R)				+	x						
6. Bob Goodlatte (R)				+	x						
7. Eric Cantor (R)				+	x						
8. James Moran (D)	+		+	+				x	+	+	
9. Morgan Griffith (R)				x	x						
10. Frank Wolf (R)				+	x			x		+	
11. Gerald Connolly (D)	+		+	+	x			x	+	+	+
Washington											
1. Suzan DelBene (D)	+			x	x			x	+	+	
2. Rick Larsen (D)	+			+	x				+		



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3. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)				+	N/V						
4. Doc Hastings (R)				+	X						
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)				+	X						
6. Derek Kilmer (D)	+			+	X				X		+
7. Jim McDermott (D)	+		+	+					X	+	+
8. Dave Reichert (R)				+	X				X		
9. Adam Smith (D)	+			X	X				X		+
10. Dennis Heck (D)	+			+	X					+	+
West Virginia											
1. David McKinley (R)				+	X						+
2. Shelley Moore Capito (R)				+	X						
3. Nick Rahall (D)				+	X					+	
Wisconsin											
1. Paul Ryan (R)				+	X				X		
2. Mark Pocan (D)	+		+	+	X				X	+	+



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3. Ron Kind (D)	+			+		X				+	
4. Gwen Moore (D)	+		+	+		X				+	
5. Jim Sensenbrenner (R)				+		X				X	
6. Tom Petri (R)				+		X			X		+
7. Sean Duffy (R)				N/V		X					+
8. Reid Ribble (R)				X		X					
Wyoming											
1. Cynthia Lummis (R)				X		X					

