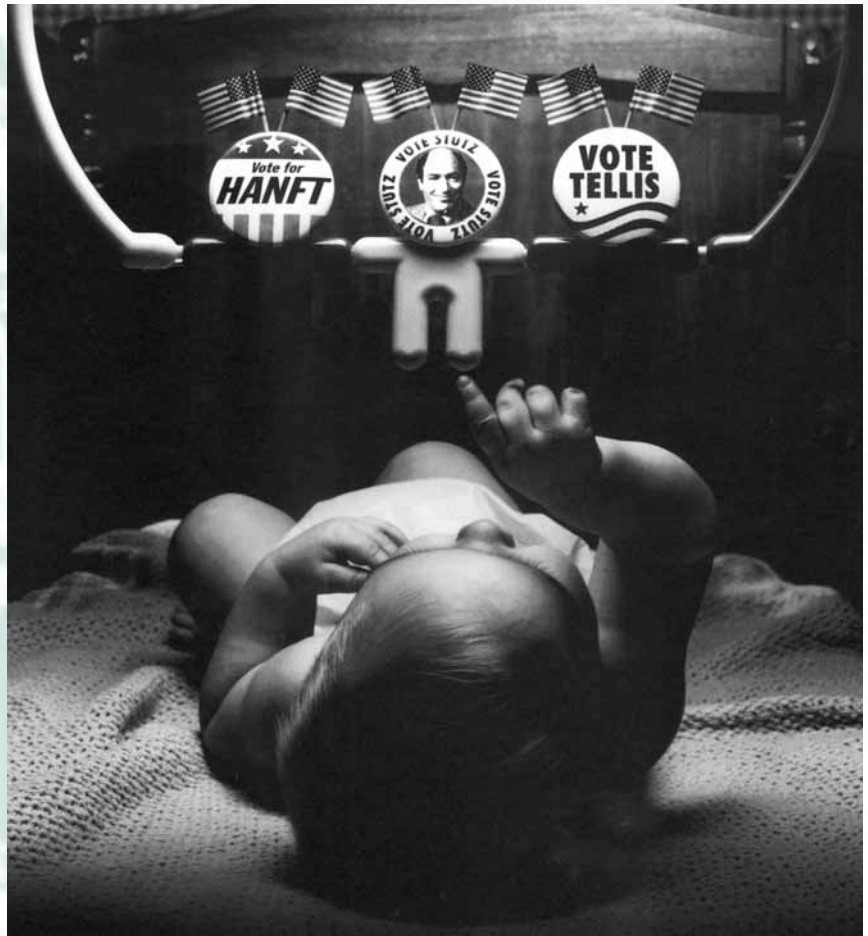


Did Your Members of Congress Protect Children?



**The 2005 Children's Defense Fund Action CouncilSM
Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard**

About the Children's Defense Fund Action Council

The Children's Defense Fund Action Council's Leave No Child Behind® mission is to ensure every child a *Healthy Start*, a *Head Start*, a *Fair Start*, a *Safe Start* and a *Moral Start* in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

We seek to provide a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. We pay particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities. The CDF Action Council educates the nation about the needs of children and encourages preventive investments before they get sick or into trouble, drop out of school, or suffer family breakdown.

The CDF Action Council began in 1969 and is a private, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. We have never taken government funds.

The Mission of the Leave No Child Behind® Movement

As we enter the 21st century, America's strength reflects our courage, our compassion, our hard work, our moral values, and our commitment to justice. Today, we can extend the American dream of our forefathers and foremothers to every child and family. We have the know-how, the experience, the tools, and the resources. And we have the responsibility as mothers, fathers, grandparents, and concerned and sensible people across the country.

We can build a nation where families have the support they need to make it at work and at home; where every child enters school ready to learn and leaves on the path to a productive future; where babies are likely to be born healthy, and sick children have the health care they need; where no child has to grow up in poverty; where all children are safe in their community and every child has a place to call home—and all Americans can proudly say “We Leave No Child Behind.”

Our mission and vision in the months and years ahead is to do what it takes to meet the needs of children and their parents by building on the strengths and sense of fairness of the American people, learning from the best public and private ideas and successes, and moving forward to a renewed commitment to all our children.

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**IT'S HARD TO TIGHTEN YOUR BELT
WHEN YOU'RE WEARING DIAPERS.**



Why are there 13 million poor children in the richest nation on earth? Every dollar invested in a poor child now will save many more dollars later. It's an investment that not only will make us a kinder, gentler nation, but also a richer one.

Preface

If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.

President John F. Kennedy

The most alarming sign of the state of our society now is that our leaders have the courage to sacrifice the lives of young people in war but have not the courage to tell us that we must be less greedy and less wasteful.

Wendell Berry, Poet


The real crisis of Katrina is coming. It is more relentless and more powerful than the floodwaters in New Orleans; more destructive than the 150 mile-an-hour winds of Katrina. It will destroy a part of our country that is much more valuable than all of the buildings, pipelines, casinos, bridges and roads in all of the Gulf Coast. Over our lifetime, this crisis will cost our society billions upon billions of dollars. And the echoes of the coming crisis will haunt the next generation.

This crisis is foreseeable. And, much of its destructive impact is preventable. Yet our society may not have the wisdom to see that the real crisis of Katrina is the hundreds of thousands of ravaged, displaced and traumatized children. And our society may not have the will to prevent this crisis. We understand broken buildings; we do not understand broken children.

Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Fellow, The Child Trauma Academy



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 n March 31, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave a sermon, “Remaining Awake through a Great Revolution,” at Washington’s National Cathedral. He reminded us of Jesus’ parable about the rich man Dives and the beggar Lazarus. “There is nothing in that parable that said Dives went to hell because he was rich.... Dives went to hell because he passed by Lazarus every day and he never really saw him. He went to hell because he allowed his brother to become invisible.”

Just as Dives didn’t realize that his wealth was his opportunity, Dr. King warned that America could make the same mistake. He called for a Poor People’s Campaign, which he saw as “America’s opportunity to help bridge the gulf between the haves and the have nots. There is nothing new about poverty. What is new is that we now have the techniques and the resources to get rid of poverty. The real question is whether we have the will.”

That is the real and urgent question today in the richest nation on earth that lets its children be the poorest group of Americans and its political leaders relentlessly and repeatedly make budget and tax choices that widen the gulf between rich and poor and leave millions of low-income children and families behind in poverty.

In 1968 when Dr. King spoke, there were about 25 million poor Americans including 11 million poor children. In 2004, there were 37 million poor Americans, including 13 million poor children, despite the great growth of our economy. Although a majority of poor children live in households where someone works, they cannot earn enough to escape poverty. Congress’ refusal to raise the minimum wage, along with big budget cuts for the poor and massive tax cuts for the rich, has contributed to increases in child poverty every year since 2001. Poverty increases children’s risk of hunger, homelessness, sickness, neglect and abuse, and school failure and increases their chances of incarceration.

The only thing the United States will guarantee every child is a juvenile detention bed or adult jail cell after they get into trouble. We have the world’s largest prison population, and our states spend on average more than three times as much per prisoner as per public school pupil. What foolish investment priorities! It is time to prevent dependency and imprisonment by ensuring all our children health care, quality child care and early childhood experiences, equal education, and safe and stimulating opportunities after school and during idle summer months when parents have to work. Congress has not yet learned that just treatment of children is right and cost effective.

Congress Voted to Hurt Rather than Help Millions of Poor Children and Asked Children to Pay for Tax Cuts for the Richest Americans

The test of the morality of a society is how it treats its children.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer
German Protestant Theologian executed for opposing Hitler’s Holocaust

The test of our progress is not whether we add to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough to those who have little.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

How can we stand by as children starve by the millions because we lack the will to eliminate hunger, yet we have found the will to develop missiles capable of flying over the polar cap and landing within a few hundred feet of their target? This is not innovation. It is profound distortion of humanity’s purpose on earth.

Former Oregon Republican Senator Mark Hatfield

Many Members of Congress flunked Bonhoeffer's and President Roosevelt's tests in 2005. Although a child is neglected and abused every 35 seconds, is born into poverty every 36 seconds, is born without health insurance every 42 seconds, and is killed by a gun almost every three hours, half of the U.S. Senators and a majority of the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives voted to undermine and cut guaranteed health protections for 25 million children who depend on Medicaid as their health lifeline at a time when nine million children lack any health insurance; to cut billions from child support as hunger and homelessness stalk the land; and to cut funding from an overburdened and underfunded foster care system. A majority of the Members of both the House and Senate also voted to weaken laws that would help protect children from the guns that took 2,867 child and teen lives in the most recent year—almost eight every day. Our Congressional leaders said we could afford only \$1 billion of the more than \$12 billion that the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) said low-income working mothers and their children need to stay off welfare, but we could afford tens of billions for more capital gains and dividend tax breaks for the very wealthiest Americans.

Not only did Congress make no effort to bridge the growing gulf between rich and poor, they callously and recklessly voted in both the Senate and the House to widen it by voting to starve the federal government of tens of billions of revenue dollars through tax cuts that favored higher income taxpayers and, in the House, to lavishly reward millionaires and billionaires. Congress chose to protect the wealthy despite the largest federal budget and trade deficits in history; post-Katrina chaos and human suffering that cry out for caring, competent and swift leadership



and response; increasing child poverty; rising unmet health care needs; and stagnant minimum wages among tens of millions of Americans struggling to keep a foothold in the economy and to meet their families' needs. Scattered across more than 40 states, tens of thousands of Katrina's children and families still are without homes; without health and mental health care to treat their post-traumatic stress disorders; without schools; without child care and after-school programs; and without security in the present or hope for the future—living tentative, fragile lives. A teenage Katrina evacuee at Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., wrote in a prize-winning essay, "I don't believe anymore, but I want to."

A country and its leaders that choose to hurt and neglect their children and the poor do so at their peril. Thomas Jefferson said: "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just." And so should we all tremble **and act** to save our children and nation's soul from those in power who ignore and trample poor, neglected and abused children just because they can and for selfish, partisan, political and economic gain. We urge you to carefully examine this voting record and determine if *your* Members of Congress made just or unjust choices, helped or hurt children, and then hold them accountable. We get the leaders we choose.

Best and Worst Congressional Members and State Delegations for Children

Thirty Senators (almost one-third) and 167 House Members (over one-third) scored **zero percent** in voting on legislation that will impact the lives of children in America. Twenty-three Senators and 90 House Members scored 100 percent. The CDF Action Council considered nine votes in the Senate and nine votes in the House of Representatives crucial in their impact in helping or hurting children. Of those 18 votes, most related to budget and tax choices that cut children's vital programs to give tax cuts to the wealthy. How we spend our nation's money is the true measure of what we value as a nation. Members of Congress also voted to make it easier for the federal government to punish children for a range of offenses as adults, impeded timely reauthorization of the successful Head Start program by attaching a provision allowing religious discrimination in employment in Head Start, and voted to protect the gun industry from liability rather than children from gun violence.

As this 2005 Congressional Scorecard shows, many Members of Congress value the rich more than the poor; corporate and special interests more than mothers and children; and the gun industry more than child safety. In 2006, we urge you to tell your Congressional Members to vote against any budget resolution and tax bills that take from the poor to enrich the wealthy. The United States of America does not have a money problem; we have a profound values and leadership problem.

CDF Action Council's Top 2006 Priorities for Protecting Children

The CDF Action Council's top 2006 priority, after defeating callous budget and tax bills, is health coverage for every child from birth to adulthood. The shameless political assault on children's Medicaid and CHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program) must be stopped. Children are the most cost effective health investment we can make. An overwhelming number of Americans want all children to have health coverage. Every uninsured child could get health coverage if we stopped and redirected just one-third of the already enacted tax breaks to the top one percent or transferred just four percent from our current military budget. Providing health care for every child from birth will not only save child lives and reduce preventable illness, but will eliminate the current insecurity and confusion that confront families with sick children. It will also make our nation a fairer place. Why should a child's chance to live and to be healthy depend on the lottery of geography or family? Amidst endless partisan political squabbling, we call for quick and thoughtful bipartisan action on children's health coverage.

Our second 2006 priority is dismantling the Cradle to Prison PipelineSM crisis, which is destroying the hopes, dreams and lives of millions of poor, especially poor minority, children. Consider that a Black boy born in 2001 has a one in three chance of going to prison during his lifetime. Poverty is the principal weapon of mass destruction driving the pipeline that wastes so many child lives. In 2005, the Senate rejected Senator Edward Kennedy's amendment to set a national goal to cut child poverty in half within the decade and to eliminate it entirely as soon as possible. At a time when all the nations of the world have set Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to decrease global poverty, it is time for the richest nation on earth to lead by example and set MDGs for its own children. Child poverty is a choice, not an act of God. Keeping 13 million children in poverty costs taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars in dependency and opportunity costs and lost future productivity. For less than the tax cut our leaders chose to give the top one percent of wealthiest Americans, we could close the poverty gap for those 13 million children and put them on a path of hope and healing, towards productive adulthood rather than prison, and close rather than widen the gulf between Lazarus and Dives today and realize Dr. King's and America's dream.

How the CDF Action Council Compiles This Congressional Scorecard

The 2005 Children's Defense Fund Action CouncilSM Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard scores nine Senate votes and nine House votes that directly impact the lives of children. Ten were final votes on tax bills or the 2006 federal budget. The remaining votes were on other types of legislation, in bills or amendments to bills, some of which helped children and some of which hurt them. Missed votes and votes cast as "present" are scored as votes against children. Members who did not serve an entire term are scored only on votes cast while in office. State delegation scores are calculated by adding each state's Senators' and Representatives' votes for the CDF Action Council position and dividing by the number of votes scored. Information on how a Representative or Senator voted on each selected bill comes from CQ.com, an automated Internet legislative database, and is based on the *Congressional Quarterly's* record of the votes.

We hope this Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard will serve as an important educational tool as you review the actions of your Members of Congress and make decisions about who you will elect to Congress in the future. Judge for yourself how well your Senators and Representatives truly protected children with their votes. We encourage you to call, write, and visit your Senators and Representatives in their Washington, D.C., offices or in their district offices. To find out who represents you in Congress, go to the CDF Action CouncilSM Web site at www.cdfactioncouncil.org. You can sign up for Action Alerts from the CDF Action Council to learn when Congress is making critical decisions for children and let them know your views by going to www.cdfactioncouncil.org and clicking on the "Act Now for Children" button.

This Nonpartisan Scorecard, published annually, is part of the CDF Action Council's public education, ongoing policy analysis, and advocacy for children and should not to be taken as an endorsement of any candidate for public office.

Best and Worst U.S. Senators for Children

The average Senate score for children was 46 percent. There were 23 Senators who scored 100 percent and 30 Senators who scored 0 percent.

The Best Senators for Children Scored 100 Percent

Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D-HI)	100%	Sen. John F. Kerry (D-MA)	100%
Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)	100%	Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ)	100%
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)	100%	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT)	100%
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	100%	Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)	100%
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)	100%	Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)	100%
Sen. Mark Dayton (D-MN)	100%	Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL)	100%
Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D-CT)	100%	Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	100%
Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D-IL)	100%	Sen. Paul J. Sarbanes (D-MD)	100%
Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI)	100%	Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D-NY)	100%
Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)	100%	Sen. Debbie A. Stabenow (D-MI)	100%
Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI)	100%	Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)	100%
Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA)	100%		

The Worst Senators for Children Scored 0 Percent

Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	0%	Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)	0%
Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO)	0%	Sen. John Ensign (R-NV)	0%
Sen. George Allen (R-VA)	0%	Sen. Michael B. Enzi (R-WY)	0%
Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT)	0%	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)	0%
Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond (R-MO)	0%	Sen. James M. Inhofe (R-OK)	0%
Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY)	0%	Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA)	0%
Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT)	0%	Sen. Jon L. Kyl (R-AZ)	0%
Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)	0%	Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)	0%
Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)	0%	Sen. Mel Martinez (R-FL)	0%
Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK)	0%	Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)	0%
Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS)	0%	Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R-AL)	0%
Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)	0%	Sen. Jim Talent (R-MO)	0%
Sen. Larry E. Craig (R-ID)	0%	Sen. Craig Thomas (R-WY)	0%
Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)	0%	Sen. John R. Thune (R-SD)	0%
Sen. Jim DeMint (R-SC)	0%	Sen. David Vitter (R-LA)	0%

Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The average House of Representatives score for children was 43 percent. There were 90 Representatives who scored 100 percent and 167 Representatives who scored 0 percent.

The Best Representatives for Children Scored 100 Percent

Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI)	100%	Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-ME)	100%	Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)	100%
Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)	100%
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	100%	Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)	100%
Rep. Howard L. Berman (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Michael R. McNulty (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)	100%	Rep. Marty Meehan (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Robert A. Brady (D-PA)	100%	Rep. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	100%	Rep. George Miller (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Gwen S. Moore (D-WI)	100%
Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA)	100%	Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-MO)	100%	Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Julia M. Carson (D-IN)	100%	Rep. John W. Olver (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)	100%	Rep. Major R. Owens (D-NY)	100%
Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)	100%	Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	100%
Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)	100%	Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-NJ)	100%
Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-IL)	100%	Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Susan A. Davis (D-CA)	100%	Rep. David E. Price (D-NC)	100%
Rep. Diana L. DeGette (D-CO)	100%	Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)	100%	Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-WA)	100%	Rep. Martin Olav Sabo (D-MN)	100%
Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Bernard Sanders (I-VT)	100%
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA)	100%	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D-IL)	100%
Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)	100%	Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)	100%
Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-TX)	100%	Rep. José E. Serrano (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Al Green (D-TX)	100%	Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ)	100%	Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)	100%
Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Vic Snyder (D-AR)	100%
Rep. Rush D. Holt (D-NJ)	100%	Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Michael M. Honda (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Jay Inslee (D-WA)	100%	Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS)	100%
Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)	100%	Rep. John F. Tierney (D-MA)	100%
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)	100%	Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)	100%
Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI)	100%	Rep. Mark Udall (D-CO)	100%
Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-MI)	100%	Rep. Tom Udall (D-NM)	100%
Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-MI)	100%	Rep. Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH)	100%	Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)	100%
Rep. Sander M. Levin (D-MI)	100%	Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-CA)	100%
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)	100%	Rep. Anthony D. Weiner (D-NY)	100%
Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Robert I. Wexler (D-FL)	100%
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)	100%	Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)	100%

Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The Worst Representatives for Children Scored 0 Percent

Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R-AL)	0%	Rep. Terry Everett (R-AL)	0%
Rep. Todd Akin (R-MO)	0%	Rep. Tom Feeney (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-LA)	0%	Rep. Randy Forbes (R-VA)	0%
Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL)	0%	Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)	0%
Rep. Richard H. Baker (R-LA)	0%	Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)	0%
Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R-SC)	0%	Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Bob Beauprez (R-CO)	0%	Rep. James A. Gibbons (R-NV)	0%
Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)	0%	Rep. Paul E. Gillmor (R-OH)	0%
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	0%	Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO)	0%	Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX)	0%
Rep. John A. Boehner (R-OH)	0%	Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)	0%
Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL)	0%	Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO)	0%
Rep. John Boozman (R-AR)	0%	Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Kevin P. Brady (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Melissa A. Hart (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Henry E. Brown, Jr. (R-SC)	0%	Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Doc Hastings (R-WA)	0%
Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Robin Hayes (R-NC)	0%
Rep. Dan Burton (R-IN)	0%	Rep. J. D. Hayworth (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Joel Hefley (R-CO)	0%
Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI)	0%	Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA)	0%
Rep. John Campbell (R-CA)	0%	Rep. David Hobson (R-OH)	0%
Rep. Chris Cannon (R-UT)	0%	Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)	0%
Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA)	0%	Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R-MO)	0%
Rep. John R. Carter (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH)	0%	Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Chris Chocola (R-IN)	0%	Rep. Ernest Istook, Jr. (R-OK)	0%
Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC)	0%	Rep. William L. Jenkins (R-TN)	0%
Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)	0%	Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-LA)	0%
Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Christopher Cox (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Ric Keller (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Steve King (R-IA)	0%
Rep. John A. Culberson (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R-CA)	0%	Rep. John Kline (R-MN)	0%
Rep. Geoff Davis (R-KY)	0%	Rep. Joseph Knollenberg (R-MI)	0%
Rep. Jo Ann S. Davis (R-VA)	0%	Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ)	0%
Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Ray H. LaHood (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Tom Latham (R-IA)	0%
Rep. Charles W. Dent (R-PA)	0%	Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Ron Lewis (R-KY)	0%
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	0%	Rep. John Linder (R-GA)	0%
Rep. John T. Doolittle (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R-OK)	0%
Rep. Thelma D. Drake (R-VA)	0%	Rep. Dan Lungren (R-CA)	0%
Rep. David Dreier (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Connie Mack (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Jo Ann H. Emerson (R-MO)	0%	Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Philip S. English (R-PA)	0%	Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)	0%

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Best and Worst U.S. Representatives for Children

The Worst Representatives for Children Scored 0 Percent (continued)

Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R-MI)	0%	Rep. Michael J. Rogers (R-MI)	0%
Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA)	0%	Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Cathy McMorris (R-WA)	0%	Rep. Edward Royce (R-CA)	0%
Rep. John Mica (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Paul D. Ryan (R-WI)	0%
Rep. Candice Miller (R-MI)	0%	Rep. Jim R. Ryun (R-KS)	0%
Rep. Gary G. Miller (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-OH)	0%
Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL)	0%	Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-WI)	0%
Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO)	0%	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)	0%	Rep. E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)	0%	Rep. John M. Shimkus (R-IL)	0%
Rep. Anne M. Northup (R-KY)	0%	Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Charles Norwood (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID)	0%
Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Lamar S. Smith (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Jim Nussle (R-IA)	0%	Rep. Mike Sodrel (R-IN)	0%
Rep. Tom Osborne (R-NE)	0%	Rep. Mark Souder (R-IN)	0%
Rep. C. L. "Butch" Otter (R-ID)	0%	Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R-OH)	0%	Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK)	0%
Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM)	0%	Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R-CO)	0%
Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN)	0%	Rep. Charles H. Taylor (R-NC)	0%
Rep. John E. Peterson (R-PA)	0%	Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE)	0%
Rep. Thomas E. Petri (R-WI)	0%	Rep. William M. Thomas (R-CA)	0%
Rep. Charles "Chip" Pickering, Jr. (R-MS)	0%	Rep. William "Mac" Thornberry (R-TX)	0%
Rep. Todd R. Platts (R-PA)	0%	Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)	0%
Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX)	0%	Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH)	0%
Rep. Richard Pombo (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Michael Turner (R-OH)	0%
Rep. Jon C. Porter (R-NV)	0%	Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR)	0%
Rep. Rob J. Portman (R-OH)	0%	Rep. James T. Walsh (R-NY)	0%
Rep. Tom Price (R-GA)	0%	Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA)	0%
Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH)	0%	Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL)	0%
Rep. Adam Putnam (R-FL)	0%	Rep. Jerry Weller (R-IL)	0%
Rep. George P. Radanovich (R-CA)	0%	Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland (R-GA)	0%
Rep. Ralph Regula (R-OH)	0%	Rep. Edward Whitfield (R-KY)	0%
Rep. Dennis Rehberg (R-MT)	0%	Rep. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	0%
Rep. Thomas Reynolds (R-NY)	0%	Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC)	0%
Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY)	0%	Rep. Don Young (R-AK)	0%
Rep. Michael D. Rogers (R-AL)	0%		

Best and Worst State Congressional Delegations for Children

Best State Delegations for Children

State	State Delegation Average	Rank
Massachusetts	97%	1
Vermont	96%	2
Rhode Island	94%	3
Hawaii	92%	4
North Dakota	74%	5
Maryland	73%	6
New York	71%	7
Washington	71%	7
Delaware	70%	9
Connecticut	70%	9

Worst State Delegations for Children

State	State Delegation Average	Rank
Idaho	0%	50
Wyoming	4%	49
Oklahoma	5%	48
Alaska	7%	47
Kentucky	8%	46
Utah	13%	45
Alabama	14%	43
New Hampshire	14%	43
Nebraska	16%	42
Kansas	19%	40
Montana	19%	40

State Delegation Scores and Rankings

State Delegation Rankings for Children		
State	State Delegation Average	Rank
Massachusetts	97%	1
Vermont	96%	2
Rhode Island	94%	3
Hawaii	92%	4
North Dakota	74%	5
Maryland	73%	6
New York	71%	7
Washington	71%	7
Delaware	70%	9
Connecticut	70%	9
Maine	69%	11
Oregon	67%	12
West Virginia	64%	13
New Jersey	63%	14
Arkansas	59%	15
California	59%	15
Wisconsin	58%	17
Illinois	54%	18
Minnesota	53%	19
South Dakota	52%	20
New Mexico	51%	21
Michigan	47%	22
North Carolina	37%	23
Colorado	36%	24
Ohio	34%	25
Iowa	33%	26
Pennsylvania	33%	26
Nevada	31%	28
Missouri	30%	29
Indiana	29%	30
Tennessee	29%	30
Texas	28%	32
Florida	28%	32
Arizona	27%	34
Mississippi	26%	35
Georgia	25%	36
South Carolina	25%	36
Louisiana	23%	38
Virginia	23%	38

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State Delegation Scores and Rankings

State Delegation Rankings for Children (continued)

State	State Delegation Average	Rank
Kansas	19%	40
Montana	19%	40
Nebraska	16%	42
New Hampshire	14%	43
Alabama	14%	43
Utah	13%	45
Kentucky	8%	46
Alaska	7%	47
Oklahoma	5%	48
Wyoming	4%	49
Idaho	0%	50

Congressional Members' Scores by State Delegation

ALABAMA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Spencer Bachus (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	-
Rep. Jo Bonner (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Robert E. "Bud" Cramer, Jr. (D)	44%	-	-	+	-	+	+	A	-	+
Rep. Artur Davis (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Terry Everett (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-
Rep. Michael D. Rogers (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-
State Delegation Average:		14%								
State Rank:		43								

ALASKA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. Ted Stevens (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Don Young (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		7%								
State Rank:		47								

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- 7 Undermining Gun Safety
- 8 Prosecuting Youth as Adults
- 9 Religious Discrimination in Head Start Programs

ARIZONA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Jon L. Kyl (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. John McCain (R)	22%	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Jeff Flake (R)	11%	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Trent Franks (R)	11%	-	-	-	A	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. J. D. Hayworth (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Kolbe (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ed Pastor (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Rick Renzi (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. John B. Shadegg (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
State Delegation Average:		27%								
State Rank:		34								

ARKANSAS

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Blanche L. Lincoln (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Sen. Mark Pryor (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Marion Berry (D)	67%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. John Boozman (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mike Ross (D)	56%	-	+	+	+	+	A	A	-	+
Rep. Vic Snyder (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		59%								
State Rank:		15								

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CALIFORNIA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Barbara Boxer (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Joe Baca (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	A	+	-	-	+
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Howard L. Berman (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Mary Bono (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rep. Ken Calvert (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. John Campbell (R)	0%	I	I	I	-	-	I	I	I	I
Rep. Lois Capps (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Dennis Cardoza (D)	56%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Jim Costa (D)	56%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Christopher Cox (R)	0%	-	-	-	I	I	A	-	-	I
Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R)	0%	-	-	A	I	I	-	-	-	-
Rep. Susan A. Davis (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. John T. Doolittle (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. David Dreier (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Sam Farr (D)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Bob Filner (D)	78%	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Elton Gallegly (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jane Harman (D)	67%	+	-	+	+	A	+	+	-	+
Rep. Wally Herger (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Michael M. Honda (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Duncan Hunter (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Darrell Issa (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Lantos (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Barbara Lee (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Jerry Lewis (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Dan Lungren (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Doris Matsui (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. George Miller (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Gary G. Miller (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Devin Nunes (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Richard Pombo (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. George P. Radanovich (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+
Rep. Ed Royce (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Linda T. Sánchez (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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CALIFORNIA (continued)

SCORE

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Adam Schiff (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+
Rep. Brad Sherman (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Fortney H. "Pete" Stark (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. William M. Thomas (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mike Thompson (D)	89%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Maxine Waters (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Diane Watson (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

State Delegation Average: 59%

State Rank: 15

COLORADO

SCORE

Senate Votes

CDF Action Council Position

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Wayne Allard (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Ken Salazar (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Bob Beauprez (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Diana L. DeGette (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Joel Hefley (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-
Rep. John T. Salazar (D)	56%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mark Udall (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

State Delegation Average: 36%

State Rank: 24

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CONNECTICUT

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman (D)	89%	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R)	44%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+
Rep. John B. Larson (D)	78%	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. Christopher Shays (R)	44%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+
Rep. Rob R. Simmons (R)	33%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		70%								
State Rank:		9								

DELAWARE

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Sen. Thomas R. Carper (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Michael Castle (R)	33%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
State Delegation Average:		70%								
State Rank:		9								

FLORIDA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Mel Martinez (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Bill Nelson (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R)	11%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. F. Allen Boyd, Jr. (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Corrine Brown (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R)	0%	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Davis (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)	0%	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	0%	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Feeney (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-
Rep. Mark Foley (R)	11%	-	A	-	-	-	A	+	-	-
Rep. Katherine Harris (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+

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SCORE

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position

	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Ric Keller (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Connie Mack (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Kendrick B. Meek (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. John Mica (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jeff Miller (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Adam Putnam (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Cliff Stearns (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. Dave Weldon (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Robert I. Wexler (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. C. W. Bill Young (R)	11%	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	-

State Delegation Average: 28%

State Rank: 32

GEORGIA

SCORE

Senate Votes

CDF Action Council Position

	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Johnny Isakson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position

	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. John Barrow (D)	22%	-	-	+	-	+	A	-	-	-
Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D)	67%	-	+	+	+	+	+	A	-	+
Rep. Nathan Deal (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Phil Gingrey (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jack Kingston (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-
Rep. John Lewis (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
Rep. John Linder (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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GEORGIA (continued)

SCORE

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position	SCORE	1 Nay	2 Yea	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Nay	6 Yea	7 Nay	8 Nay	9 Nay
Rep. Jim Marshall (D)	44%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Charles Norwood (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Price (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. David Scott (D)	56%	-	+	+	+	+	A	A	-	+
Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-

State Delegation Average: 25%

State Rank: 36

HAWAII

SCORE

Senate Votes

CDF Action Council Position	SCORE	1 Yea	2 Yea	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Yea	6 Yea	7 Yea	8 Nay	9 Yea
Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position	SCORE	1 Nay	2 Yea	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Nay	6 Yea	7 Nay	8 Nay	9 Nay
Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Ed Case (D)	67%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-

State Delegation Average: 92%

State Rank: 4

IDAHO

SCORE

Senate Votes

CDF Action Council Position	SCORE	1 Yea	2 Yea	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Yea	6 Yea	7 Yea	8 Nay	9 Yea
Sen. Larry E. Craig (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Mike Crapo (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

House Votes

CDF Action Council Position	SCORE	1 Nay	2 Yea	3 Nay	4 Nay	5 Nay	6 Yea	7 Nay	8 Nay	9 Nay
Rep. C. L. "Butch" Otter (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mike Simpson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

State Delegation Average: 0%

State Rank: 50

ILLINOIS

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Barack Obama (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Melissa L. Bean (D)	56%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Judy Biggert (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D)	67%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Danny K. Davis (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+
Rep. Lane Evans (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+
Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R)	0%	-	A	-	-	-	A	A	A	A
Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	-	-
Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Timothy V. Johnson (R)	33%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Mark S. Kirk (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
Rep. Ray H. LaHood (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Dan Lipinski (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Bobby Rush (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. John M. Shimkus (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jerry Weller (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
State Delegation Average:		54%								
State Rank:		18								

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Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Evan Bayh (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Dan Burton (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Steve Buyer (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	A
Rep. Julia M. Carson (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Chris Chocola (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. John N. Hostettler (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	+	-
Rep. Mike Pence (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mike Sodrel (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mark Souder (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Peter J. Visclosky (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
State Delegation Average:		29%								
State Rank:		30								

IOWA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. Tom Harkin (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Leonard L. Boswell (D)	44%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	A
Rep. Steve King (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Latham (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Leach (R)	78%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Jim Nussle (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		33%								
State Rank:		26								

KANSAS

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Sam Brownback (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. Pat Roberts (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Dennis Moore (D)	78%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Jerry Moran (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Jim R. Ryun (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		19%								
State Rank:		40								

KENTUCKY

SCORE

Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Jim Bunning (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Ben Chandler (D)	56%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Geoff Davis (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ron Lewis (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Anne M. Northup (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Harold Rogers (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Edward Whitfield (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		8%								
State Rank:		46								

LOUISIANA

SCORE

Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Mary Landrieu (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Sen. David Vitter (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Rodney Alexander (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Richard H. Baker (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	A
Rep. William J. Jefferson (D)	67%	-	+	A	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rep. Bobby Jindal (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jim McCrery (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Charlie Melancon (D)	56%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		23%								
State Rank:		38								

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MAINE

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Susan M. Collins (R)	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R)	44%	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Michael H. Michaud (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
State Delegation Average:		69%								
State Rank:		11								

MARYLAND

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
Sen. Paul J. Sarbanes (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Elijah Cummings (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Wayne Gilchrest (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. C. A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Chris Van Hollen, Jr. (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Albert Wynn (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
State Delegation Average:		73%								
State Rank:		6								

MASSACHUSETTS

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. John F. Kerry (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Michael Capuano (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. William Delahunt (D)	89%	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Barney Frank (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A
Rep. Edward J. Markey (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. James P. McGovern (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Marty Meehan (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Richard E. Neal (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
Rep. John W. Olver (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. John F. Tierney (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		97%								
State Rank:		1								

MICHIGAN

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Carl Levin (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Debbie A. Stabenow (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Dave Camp (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. John D. Dingell (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rep. Vernon Ehlers (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Joseph Knollenberg (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Sander M. Levin (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Candice Miller (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Michael J. Rogers (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Joe Schwarz (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Rep. Bart Stupak (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Fred Upton (R)	11%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		47%								
State Rank:		22								

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MINNESOTA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Norm Coleman (R)	33%	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Sen. Mark Dayton (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Gil Gutknecht (R)	22%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Mark R. Kennedy (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. John Kline (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Betty McCollum (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. James L. Oberstar (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rep. Collin Peterson (D)	44%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Ramstad (R)	33%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
Rep. Martin Olav Sabo (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		53%								
State Rank:		19								

MISSISSIPPI

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Thad Cochran (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Trent Lott (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Charles "Chip" Pickering, Jr. (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Gene Taylor (D)	56%	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Roger Wicker (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		26%								
State Rank:		35								

MISSOURI

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Jim Talent (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Todd Akin (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-
Rep. Roy Blunt (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Russ Carnahan (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Jo Ann H. Emerson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Sam Graves (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ike Skelton (D)	56%	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		30%								
State Rank:		29								

MONTANA

SCORE

Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Max Baucus (D)	56%	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	-	-
Sen. Conrad Burns (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Dennis Rehberg (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		19%								
State Rank:		40								

NEBRASKA

SCORE

Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. Ben Nelson (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Osborne (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Lee Terry (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		16%								
State Rank:		42								

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Key House of Representatives 2005 Children's Votes

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NEVADA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. John Ensign (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-
Sen. Harry Reid (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Shelley Berkley (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. James A. Gibbons (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jon C. Porter (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		31%								
State Rank:		28								

NEW HAMPSHIRE

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Judd Gregg (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. John E. Sununu (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	A
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Charles Bass (R)	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jeb Bradley (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		14%								
State Rank:		43								

NEW JERSEY

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Jon S. Corzine (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+
Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Michael A. Ferguson (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rep. Scott Garrett (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Rush Holt (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R)	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Robert Menendez (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Donald M. Payne (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Steven R. Rothman (D)	89%	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Jim Saxton (R)	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		63%								
State Rank:		14								

NEW MEXICO

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Steve Pearce (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Udall (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Heather A. Wilson (R)	33%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
State Delegation Average: 51%										
State Rank: 21										

NEW YORK

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Tim H. Bishop (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert (R)	33%	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Joseph Crowley (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Eliot Engel (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Vito Fossella (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Brian M. Higgins (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Steve J. Israel (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Sue W. Kelly (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Rep. Peter King (R)	11%	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rep. Randy Kuhl (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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NEW YORK (continued)

		SCORE									
House Votes			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position			Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	78%		-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. John McHugh (R)	22%		-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Michael R. McNulty (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (D)	89%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Major R. Owens (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Thomas Reynolds (R)	0%		-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. José E. Serrano (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D)	89%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. John E. Sweeney (R)	11%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Edolphus Towns (D)	78%		-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Nydia M. Velázquez (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. James T. Walsh (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Anthony D. Weiner (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		71%									
State Rank:		7									

NORTH CAROLINA

		SCORE									
Senate Votes			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position			Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Richard Burr (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position			Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D)	89%		-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Howard Coble (R)	0%		-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Bob Etheridge (D)	89%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Virginia Foxx (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Robin Hayes (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Walter Jones, Jr. (R)	44%		-	+	+	-	A	+	-	+	-
Rep. Patrick McHenry (R)	11%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Mike McIntyre (D)	33%		-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Brad Miller (D)	89%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Sue Myrick (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. David E. Price (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Charles H. Taylor (R)	0%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D)	100%		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		37%									
State Rank:		23									

NORTH DAKOTA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Kent Conrad (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	-	-
Sen. Byron L. Dorgan (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		74%								
State Rank:		5								

OHIO

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Mike DeWine (R)	78%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Sen. George V. Voinovich (R)	33%	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. John A. Boehner (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Sherrod Brown (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Steve Chabot (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Paul E. Gillmor (R)	0%	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. David Hobson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Steven C. LaTourette (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
Rep. Bob Ney (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Rob J. Portman (R)	0%	-	A	-	I	I	I	I	I	I
Rep. Deborah Pryce (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ralph Regula (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tim Ryan (D)	67%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+

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SCORE

House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Jean Schmidt (R)	0%				-	-				-
Rep. Ted Strickland (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Michael Turner (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		34%								
State Rank:		25								

OKLAHOMA

SCORE

Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Tom Coburn (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. James M. Inhofe (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Dan Boren (D)	33%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Cole (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Ernest Istook, Jr. (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. John Sullivan (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		5%								
State Rank:		48								

OREGON

SCORE

Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Gordon Smith (R)	33%	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	A	-
Sen. Ron Wyden (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Peter A. DeFazio (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Darlene Hooley (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Greg Walden (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. David Wu (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		67%								
State Rank:		12								

PENNSYLVANIA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Rick Santorum (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sen. Arlen Specter (R)	22%	-	+	-	-	-	A	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Robert A. Brady (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Charles W. Dent (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mike Doyle (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Philip S. English (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Chaka Fattah (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Gerlach (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Melissa A. Hart (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tim Holden (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Timothy F. Murphy (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. John P. Murtha (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. John E. Peterson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	-
Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Todd R. Platts (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Allyson Y. Schwartz (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Rep. Don Sherwood (R)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Rep. Bill Shuster (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Curt Weldon (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		33%								
State Rank:		26								

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RHODE ISLAND

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Lincoln D. Chafee (R)	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Sen. Jack Reed (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. James R. Langevin (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
State Delegation Average:		94%								
State Rank:		3								

SOUTH CAROLINA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Jim DeMint (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Henry E. Brown, Jr. (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. James Clyburn (D)	89%	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Bob Inglis (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. John M. Spratt, Jr. (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rep. Joe Wilson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		25%								
State Rank:		36								

SOUTH DAKOTA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Tim Johnson (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Sen. John R. Thune (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Stephanie Herseth (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		52%								
State Rank:		20								

TENNESSEE

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Lamar Alexander (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Bill Frist (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Cooper (D)	78%	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	+	+
Rep. Lincoln Davis (D)	33%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
Rep. John J. Duncan, Jr. (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Harold E. Ford, Jr. (D)	56%	+	-	A	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Bart Gordon (D)	44%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. William L. Jenkins (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. John S. Tanner (D)	78%	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rep. Zach Wamp (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
State Delegation Average:		29%								
State Rank:		30								

TEXAS

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. John Cornyn (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Joe Barton (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Henry Bonilla (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Kevin P. Brady (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. John R. Carter (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Mike Conaway (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Henry Cuellar (D)	56%	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+

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		SCORE									
House Votes			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position			Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. John A. Culberson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom DeLay (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D)	89%	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Chet Edwards (D)	67%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Louie Gohmert (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Kay Granger (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Al Green (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Gene Green (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	A
Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rep. Rubén E. Hinojosa (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Sam Johnson (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Kenny Marchant (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Michael McCaul (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	A
Rep. Ron E. Paul (R)	33%	-	-	A	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
Rep. Ted Poe (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D)	67%	+	+	+	+	A	+	-	-	-	+
Rep. Pete Sessions (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Lamar S. Smith (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. William "Mac" Thornberry (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		28%									
State Rank:		32									

UTAH

		SCORE									
Senate Votes			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position			Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Robert Bennett (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position			Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Rob Bishop (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Chris Cannon (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jim Matheson (D)	56%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
State Delegation Average:		13%									
State Rank:		45									

VERMONT

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. James M. Jeffords (I)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Bernard Sanders (I)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		96%								
State Rank:		2								

VIRGINIA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. George Allen (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. John W. Warner (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Rick Boucher (D)	67%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Rep. Eric Cantor (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Jo Ann S. Davis (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-
Rep. Tom Davis (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Rep. Thelma D. Drake (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Randy Forbes (R)	0%	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (R)	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. James P. Moran (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+
Rep. Bobby Scott (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
State Delegation Average:		23%								
State Rank:		38								

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WASHINGTON

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Maria Cantwell (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Sen. Patty Murray (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Brian Baird (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Doc Hastings (R)	0%	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A
Rep. Jay Inslee (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Rick Larsen (D)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Jim McDermott (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Cathy McMorris (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Dave Reichert (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Adam Smith (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
State Delegation Average:		71%								
State Rank:		7								

WEST VIRGINIA

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R)	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Alan B. Mollohan (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D)	78%	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
State Delegation Average:		64%								
State Rank:		13								

WISCONSIN

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Russ Feingold (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sen. Herbert H. Kohl (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. Mark Green (R)	22%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Rep. Ron J. Kind (D)	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	A
Rep. Gwen S. Moore (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rep. David R. Obey (D)	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+
Rep. Thomas E. Petri (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. Paul D. Ryan (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Delegation Average:		58%								
State Rank:		17								

WYOMING

		SCORE								
Senate Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Yea	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Sen. Michael B. Enzi (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sen. Craig Thomas (R)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Votes		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CDF Action Council Position		Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Rep. Barbara Cubin (R)	11%	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
State Delegation Average:		4%								
State Rank:		49								

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1. Paying for Wealthy Americans' Tax Cuts, S. Con. Res. 18

[RCV¹ #53, FY2006 Budget Resolution – PAYGO Rules]

Rejected 50-50 (R 5-50; D 44-0; I 1-0) on March 16, 2005

Vote Description: Senator Russell Feingold (D-WI) offered an amendment to require proposed tax cuts, primarily for wealthy individuals and corporations, as well as any spending increases, be simultaneously paid for and not added to the national budget deficit. Tax cuts and spending increases that will not be paid for would require approval of 60 Senators, as opposed to a simple majority of the Senate Members.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Feingold amendment was a vote for children. It is fundamentally unjust to approve tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans while simultaneously adding billions of dollars to a national debt for our children to pay. Such detrimental action should require approval of at least 60 of the 100 Senate Members.

2. Stopping Cuts to the Medicaid Program, S. Con. Res. 18

[RCV #58, FY2006 Budget Resolution – Medicaid Cuts]

Passed 52-48 (R 7-48; D 44-0; I 1-0) on March 17, 2005

Vote Description: The Senate resolution on the federal budget required the Senate Finance Committee to identify \$14 billion in cuts from the Medicaid program over five years. Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR) offered an amendment to strike that directive and to establish a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid to review and make recommendations to improve quality of care, service delivery, and cost-efficiencies.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Smith amendment was a vote for children. About 25 million children depend on Medicaid. It is wrong to cut Medicaid for children to control health costs when they are the least expensive group to cover. Children constitute 50 percent of Medicaid enrollees but less than 25 percent of the cost. The Senate protected health care for our most vulnerable children when it passed this amendment.

3. Setting Budget Priorities, H. Con. Res. 95

[RCV #114, FY2006 Budget Resolution – Conference Report]

Passed 52-47 (R 52-3; D 0-43; I 0-1) on April 28, 2005

Vote Description: The Senate adopted a conference report on the federal budget resolution to limit spending on discretionary programs including Head Start, child abuse prevention, and juvenile justice; cut \$34.7 billion from programs with guaranteed funding for poor children including \$10 billion from Medicaid; and allow for an additional \$70 billion in tax cuts.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for this conference report was a vote against children and the poor and a vote for the wealthy. Our leaders should not approve massive cuts to critical programs that protect the health and well-being of poor and low-income families and children while, at the same time, adding to the wealth of those who least need it. The Senate hurt children when it passed this budget resolution.

¹ "RCV" stands for "Roll Call Vote."

4. Final Budget Vote, S. 1932

[RCV #363, Budget Reconciliation – Motion to Concur]

Passed 50-50 with Vice President Cheney breaking the tie (R 50-5; D 0-44; I 0-1) on December 21, 2005

Vote Description: Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) made a motion for the Senate to concur in the House-passed conference version of the 2006 federal budget bill after deleting several non-budgetary provisions. The Senate bill would require cuts of \$39.7 billion over five years from a range of programs for children, seniors and persons with disabilities, as well as other policy changes. Billions of dollars would be cut from student loan programs, child support enforcement, and Medicaid. It would also provide \$2.1 billion in assistance to survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote to adopt the conference report on the 2006 federal budget was a vote against children. The bill makes deep cuts in health care, child support, child care, foster care and student loans, and includes dangerous changes to children's Medicaid protections. Millions of children receiving Medicaid are at risk of losing now guaranteed health and mental health treatment to meet their needs. The few "sweeteners" in the bill, including grossly inadequate funding for victims of Hurricane Katrina, do not justify billions of dollars in cuts to programs for poor children and families. The Senate hurt children when it passed this bill.

5. Reducing Child Poverty, S. 2020

[RCV #338, FY2006 Tax Reconciliation – Child Poverty Elimination Fund]

Rejected 36-62 (R 0-54; D 35-8; I 1-0) on November 17, 2005

Vote Description: Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) offered an amendment to create a child poverty elimination trust fund with the goal of reducing child poverty within a decade. It would be funded by an additional one percent tax on people with incomes above \$500,000 or \$1 million for married couples.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Kennedy amendment was a vote for children. This amendment would have helped reduce shameful child poverty, which exceeds the level of poverty in all other wealthy industrialized nations—a primary goal of both the CDF Action Council and the United Nations. Funding a child poverty elimination trust fund by taxing only very wealthy Americans through a one percent tax increase is both a logical and fair way to prevent child poverty. The Senate hurt children when it rejected this amendment.

6. Increasing the Minimum Wage, S. 256

[RCV #26, Bankruptcy Overhaul – Minimum Wage]

Rejected 46-49 (R 4-49; D 41-0; I 1-0) on March 7, 2005

Vote Description: Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) offered an amendment to raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour phased in over 26 months.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote to raise the minimum wage is a vote to lift more children out of poverty. In 2004, more than 70 percent of poor children lived in families where someone worked. However, a full-time employee today who earns the minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour and works 40 hours a week for 52 weeks earns \$10,712, which is \$4,519 below the 2004 poverty level for a family of three. The minimum wage has not been increased since 1997. Raising the pay of America's low-wage workers is essential to reducing or eliminating poverty. The Senate hurt children when it rejected this amendment.

7. Gun Safety, S. 397

[RCV #207, Gun Liability – Safety Locks]

Passed 70-30 (R 25-30; D 44-0; I 1-0) on July 28, 2005

Vote Description: Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI) offered an amendment to make it unlawful for licensed gun importers, manufacturers or dealers to sell, deliver or transfer handguns without a secure gun storage or safety device, with certain exceptions.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Kohl amendment was a vote for children. Nearly eight children and teens are killed by firearms every day in the United States. The rate of firearm deaths for children under age 15 is 12 times higher in the United States than in 25 other industrialized nations combined. Enforcement of gun safety laws could save the lives of hundreds of children every year and does nothing to impede gun ownership. The Senate protected children when it passed this amendment.

8. Protecting the Gun Industry, Not Children, S. 397

[RCV #219, Gun Liability – Passage]

Passed 65-31 (R 50-2; D 14-29; I 1-0) on July 29, 2005

Vote Description: The Senate passed a bill to prohibit certain civil lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, trade groups and importers of firearms and ammunition, principally lawsuits that make them liable for gun violence.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for this bill was a vote against children. A vote to provide the gun industry with immunity from lawsuits denies gun violence victims, especially children, their right to a day in court to hold gun manufacturers and sellers accountable for recklessly producing unsafe products and marketing and supplying guns to criminals and others who may hurt children. Unlike other consumer products, the gun industry remains exempt from federal consumer product safety regulation. The Senate hurt children when it gave special immunity to the gun industry that produces a dangerous product.

9. Protecting Child Victims of Gun Violence, S. 397

[RCV #215, Gun Liability – Child Victims]

Rejected 35-64 (R 2-52; D 32-12; I 1-0) on July 29, 2005

Vote Description: Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) offered an amendment to the gun immunity bill described above to allow civil lawsuits against gun manufacturers, dealers and others when the person injured by the gun was 17 years old or younger.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Lautenberg amendment was a vote for children. Between 1979 and 2003, gunfire killed nearly 100,000 children and teens in America. This bill would have held gun manufacturers and sellers accountable for the deaths of many children. Children and their families should have available to them all remedies under the law. The Senate hurt children when it rejected this amendment.

Key House of Representatives 2005 Children's Votes

1. Estate Tax Repeal, H.R. 8

[RCV #102, Estate Tax Permanent Repeal – Passage]

Passed 272-162 (R 230-1; D 42-160; I 0-1) on April 13, 2005

Vote Description: The House passed a bill to permanently repeal the estate tax that was contained in the 2001 tax cut law and is set to expire after 2010.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for this bill was a vote against children. Permanent repeal of the estate tax does not affect the vast majority of Americans. It only protects estates with a net worth of more than \$1 million. Once made permanent and fully in effect, in the first year alone, the repeal will cost taxpayers \$30 billion. That \$30 billion would be enough to provide health coverage to all nine million uninsured children, provide Head Start to the more than three million eligible children not receiving services, and lift almost two million children out of poverty. The House hurt children when it voted to protect the wealthiest Americans at the expense of children.

2. Increasing Education and Health Care Funding, H. Con. Res. 95

[RCV #82, FY2006 Budget Resolution – Increased Spending]

Rejected 180-242 (R 3-218; D 176-24; I 1-0) on March 17, 2005

Vote Description: Representative David Obey (D-WI) offered an amendment to increase 2006 spending for education, health care, low-income programs, and veterans' health care, increase 2006 revenues, and reduce the budget deficit by reducing tax cuts given to Americans who annually earn more than \$1 million.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Obey amendment was a vote for children. This provision would have made additional funding available for critical children's programs and also would have reduced tax cuts for wealthy Americans. Increasing funding for these programs should be a priority, and reducing tax cuts for wealthy Americans to help children is both logical and fair. The House hurt children when it rejected this amendment and chose to strengthen the gap between rich and poor in America.

3. Setting Budget Priorities, H. Con. Res. 95

[RCV #149, FY2006 Budget Resolution – Conference Report]

Passed 214-211 (R 214-15; D 0-195; I 0-1) on April 28, 2005

Vote Description: The House adopted a conference report on the federal budget resolution to limit spending on discretionary programs including Head Start, child abuse prevention, and juvenile justice; cut \$34.7 billion from programs with guaranteed funding for poor children including \$10 billion from Medicaid; and allow for an additional \$70 billion in tax cuts.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for this conference report was a vote against children and the poor and a vote for the wealthy. Our leaders should not approve massive cuts to critical programs that protect the health and well-being of poor and low-income families and children while, at the same time, adding to the wealth of those who least need it. The House hurt children when it passed this budget resolution.

4. Tax Breaks for the Wealthy, H.R. 4297

[RCV #621, FY2006 Tax Reconciliation – Passage]

Passed 234-197 (R 225-3; D 9-193; I 0-1) on December 8, 2005

Vote Description: The House passed a bill to give \$56.1 billion to extend a series of tax cuts set to expire between 2005 and 2010. Those cuts include reduced tax rates on capital gains and dividends, over 50 percent of which will go to the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers.

CDF Action Council Position: No. The House did not protect children when it voted to approve a \$56 billion tax bill to make the rich richer, especially when the gap between rich and poor is already at historically high levels. Congress should be investing in health and mental health care for children and not in tax breaks that simply add to the wealth of those who least need it. The House hurt children when it voted to extend tax cuts for wealthy Americans.

5. Final 2005 Budget Vote, S. 1932

[RCV #670, Budget Reconciliation – Conference Report]

Passed 212-206 (R 212-9; D 0-196; I 0-1) on December 19, 2005

Vote Description: The House passed a bill to require cuts of \$39.7 billion over five years from a range of programs for children, seniors and persons with disabilities. Billions of dollars would be cut from student loan programs, child support enforcement, and Medicaid. It would also provide \$2.1 billion in assistance to survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote to adopt the conference report on the 2006 federal budget was a vote against children. The bill makes deep cuts in health care, child support, child care, foster care and student loans, and includes dangerous changes to children’s Medicaid protections. Millions of children receiving Medicaid are at risk of losing now guaranteed health and mental health care to meet their needs. The few “sweeteners” in the bill, including grossly inadequate funding for victims of Hurricane Katrina, do not justify billions of dollars in cuts to programs for poor children and families. The House hurt children when it passed this bill.

6. Increasing Low-Income Housing Funding, H.R. 3058

[RCV #339, FY2006 Transportation – Treasury – Housing Appropriations – Housing Vouchers]

Passed 225-194 (R 30-193; D 194-1; I 1-0) on June 29, 2005

Vote Description: Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) offered an amendment to provide an additional \$100 million for low-income housing through the Section 8 voucher program.

CDF Action Council Position: Yes. A vote for the Nadler amendment was a vote for children. Approximately 60 percent of Section 8 housing vouchers are held by families with children. This bill provides much needed financial assistance for low-income families desperately in need of a safe place to live and raise their children. The House protected children when it passed this bill.

7. Undermining Gun Safety, H.R. 3058

[RCV #349, FY2006 Transportation – Treasury – Housing Appropriations – D.C. Firearms Laws]

Passed 259-161 (R 209-15; D 50-145; I 0-1) on June 30, 2005

Vote Description: Representative Mark Souder (R-IN) offered an amendment that would prohibit using federal funds to enforce District of Columbia laws requiring that a registered firearm be kept unloaded and disassembled or with the trigger locked, unless it is kept at a place of business or used for lawful recreation.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for the Souder amendment was a vote against children. Since the nation’s capital has no vote, Congress further disempowered District of Columbia law enforcement by refusing to provide federal funds to help them enforce existing laws in the District that require gun safety devices for handguns. Every 10 days, a child or teen in the District of Columbia is killed by firearms. Providing federal funds to D.C. law enforcement could save the lives of hundreds of children every year. The House hurt children when it passed this bill.

8. Prosecuting Youth as Adults, H.R. 1279

[RCV #168, Gang Deterrence – Passage]

Passed 279-144 (R 208-20; D 71-123; I 0-1) on May 11, 2005

Vote Description: The House passed a bill to prosecute more juveniles as adults and increase penalties for crimes committed by “criminal street gangs,” including mandatory minimum sentences of 30 years or more in prison for some of the most serious crimes. Certain non-violent offenses also could be subject to mandatory minimum sentences. The bill would empower federal prosecutors to decide whether to prosecute juveniles as adults. The bill would also increase federal resources for anti-gang law enforcement activities.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for this bill was a vote against children. Conclusive research shows that prosecuting children as adults does not reduce youth crime, it increases it. Young people prosecuted as adults are *more* likely upon release to commit sooner a greater number of, and more violent, crimes. It should be up to judges, not prosecutors, to decide if children should be tried as juveniles or as adults. Although certain aspects of this bill would help reduce gang-related crime, the harmful provisions that would adversely affect children outweigh those benefits. The House did not protect children when it passed this bill.

9. Religious Discrimination in Head Start Programs, H.R. 2123

[RCV #492, Head Start Reauthorization – Religious Organizations]

Passed 220-196 (R 210-9; D 10-186; I 0-1) on September 22, 2005

Vote Description: Representative John Boehner (R-OH) offered an amendment to allow faith-based charities operating Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring a person to work there.

CDF Action Council Position: No. A vote for the Boehner amendment was a vote against children because it would allow religious discrimination in the highly successful Head Start program and repeal important civil rights protections for teachers, other staff and volunteers, many of them parents of Head Start children, who work in Head Start programs run by a religious organization. The House jeopardized children’s well-being and the quality of care they receive when it passed this amendment.

One Day in the Life of America's Children

1	mother dies in childbirth.
4	children are killed by abuse or neglect.
5	children or teens commit suicide.
8	children or teens are killed by firearms.
77	babies die before their first birthday.
181	children are arrested for violent crimes.
367	babies are born to mothers who received late or no prenatal care.
380	children are arrested for drug abuse.
888	babies are born at low birthweight.
1,154	babies are born to teen mothers.
1,701	babies are born without health insurance.
1,900	public school students are corporally punished.
2,252	babies are born to mothers who are not high school graduates.
2,447	babies are born into poverty.
2,482	children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
2,756	high school students drop out.*
3,879	babies are born to unmarried mothers.
4,356	children are arrested.
16,964	public school students are suspended.*

* Based on calculations per school day (180 days of seven hours each).

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