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VOTE SCORECARD

110TH CONGRESS

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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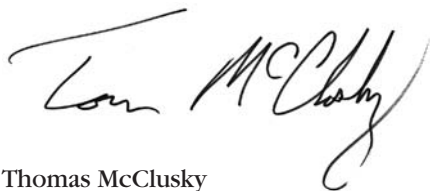
You hold in your hands FRC Action and Focus on the Family Action's Vote Scorecard for the full 110th Congress. Normally this document would only cover one year of the Congress, but for two reasons we decided to cover the full 110th Congress. One, this is the first Congress in over a decade, and in the history of this scorecard, in which one party took control of both chambers from another party. The election of 2006 saw the Democratic Party increase their seats in the House of Representatives by 31 and their seats in the Senate by seven. This dramatic change resulted in a Congressional Leadership generally hostile to pro-family legislation.

This antagonism regarding pro-family legislation provided the second reason for a change in the format of the Scorecard. In 2007, there were a number of votes, mostly hostile, related to families. Hate crimes, taxpayer funding of abortion and embryonic stem cell research, free speech and religious liberty are just a few of the votes the Democratic Leadership allowed to come to the floor. In 2008, with an election looming and a President vowing to veto anti-family legislation, this Congress decided doing nothing was a better alternative than putting their full radical agenda up for a vote. This does not mean 2008 was uneventful. In addition to votes on defining the unborn as children and expanding gambling in the states, this Congress tried pushing their agenda in different ways. For example, the original draft of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) reauthorization shifted the intent of the legislation away from helping those suffering from disease to a bill that would have turned PEPFAR into a taxpayer funded windfall for groups that promote abortion worldwide.

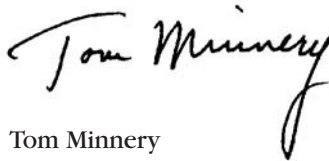
This Congress also used the Committee hearing process to lay the groundwork in case a President is elected who supports their agenda. Taxpayer-funded destructive embryonic stem cell research, eliminating abstinence funding, overriding the Mexico City Policy, legalizing unrestricted Internet gambling and overturning the ban on homosexuals serving in the military were all on the agenda of this year.

This document looks at 17 votes in the House and 9 votes in the Senate for the full 110th Congress. The votes recorded here are only part of our effort to protect the family. Only through your help as informed and active constituents, working with us in contacting your Members of Congress on pro-family issues, can we defend traditional pro-family policies in Washington. There is no greater asset in the battle to preserve the American family than an involved citizenry. Thank you for joining us in our defense of the family. We can't do it without you.

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HOUSE PRO-FAMILY ISSUES

1. Prohibition on Funding Human Cloning

Offered by Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX), this motion to recommit the Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act (H.R. 3) would have amended the bill to ensure that no taxpayer funds could be used for any human cloning.

(Failed 1/11/2007, 189 yeas to 238 nays, Roll Call No. 19)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Motion.

2. Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act

Sponsored by Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), the Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act (H.R. 3) would overturn President Bush's policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research by authorizing the National Institutes of Health to fund stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos. President Bush vetoed this bill (H.R. 810) last year. A similar bill to this one passed in the Senate and then later in the House, but it was vetoed on June 20th.

(Passed 1/11/2007, 253 yeas to 174 nays, Roll Call No. 20)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

3. Prevent Faith-Based Discrimination in Head Start Program

Offered by Rep. Howard McKeon (R-CA), this motion to recommit the Head Start Reauthorization bill (H.R. 1429) would have amended the bill to remove the current discrimination provision in the Head Start program that prevents faith-based organizations from hiring according to their faith tradition.

(Failed 5/2/2007, 195 yeas to 222 nays, Roll Call No. 284)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Motion.

4. Federal Hate Crimes Act

Sponsored by Rep. John Conyers (D-MI), this thought crimes bill (H.R. 1592) would establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person.

(Passed 5/3/2007, 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll Call No. 299)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

5. Human Cloning Protection Act

Sponsored by Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), this bill (H.R. 2560) would directly sanction the creation of cloned human embryos for destructive research. It would be the first federal law requiring the destruction of human life.

(Failed 6/6/2007, 204 yeas to 213 nays, Roll Call No. 439)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

6. Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act

Sponsored by Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), the Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act (S. 5) would overturn President Bush's policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research by authorizing the National Institutes of Health to fund stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos. This bill is similar to the previous House-passed bill (H.R. 3). President George W. Bush vetoed S. 5 on June 20, 2007.

(Passed 6/7/2007, 247 yeas to 176 nays, Roll Call No. 443)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

7. Maintain Abstinence and Faithfulness Programs to Prevent Spread of HIV/AIDs

Offered by Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 364) to the State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) would have restored a carefully negotiated prevention policy which requires a third of HIV/AIDs prevention funding to be spent for "abstinence-until-marriage" and "be-faithful" programs as part of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

(Failed 6/21/2007, 200 yeas to 226 nays, Roll Call No. 532)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

8. Undermine Mexico City Policy by Funding International Abortion Groups

Offered by Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY), this amendment (H.AMDT. 367) to the State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) would have gutted the Mexico City Policy, thus allowing taxpayer funded contraceptives to be given to international organizations that perform and promote abortions as a method of family planning.

(Passed 6/21/2007, 223 yeas to 201 nays, Roll Call No. 533)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Amendment.

9. Maintain Mexico City Policy on International Abortion Funding

Sponsored by Reps. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Bart Stupak (D-MI), this amendment (H.AMDT. 368) to the State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) would have removed language that undermines the Mexico City Policy, and instead, would have upheld the prohibition against federal funding of international organizations that perform or promote abortion as a method of family planning.

(Failed 6/21/2007, 205 yeas to 218 nays, Roll Call No. 534)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

10. Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill

Sponsored by Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY), the State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) undermines two important policies: first, the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits federal funding for international organizations that perform or promote abortion as a method of family planning; and second, the appropriation of funds for "abstinence-until-marriage" and "be-faithful" programs as part of HIV/AIDs prevention programs in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

(Passed 6/22/2007, 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll Call No. 542)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

11. Prohibit Funding for Washington DC Needle Exchange Program

Offered by Rep. Mark Souder (R-IN), this amendment (H.AMDT. 465) to the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2829) would have restored the restrictions on the use of any funds for needle exchange programs in the District of Columbia.

(Failed 6/28/2007, 208 yeas to 216 nays, Roll Call No. 589)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

12. Prohibits Federal Implementation of Fairness Doctrine

Introduced by Rep. Mike Pence, this amendment (H.AMDT. 484) to the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2829) strips the Federal Communications Commission of its authority to reinstitute the so-called "Fairness Doctrine," which would order broadcasters to give equal air time to both sides of controversial issues.

(Passed 6/28/2007, 309 yeas to 115 nays, Roll Call No. 599)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

13. Prevent DC Gay Marriage

Offered by Rep. Virgil Goode (R-VA), this amendment (H.AMDT. 489) to the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2829) would restore a provision adopted by Congress over a decade ago that prevents federal funds from being used by the District of Columbia to grant domestic partner benefits.

(Passed 6/28/2007, 224 yeas to 200 nays, Roll Call No. 603)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

14. Restrict Funding to Planned Parenthood

Sponsored by Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN), this amendment (H.AMDT. 594) to the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 3043) would have restricted federal funding for abortions by withholding from Planned Parenthood any of the \$331 million appropriated for Title X family planning services.

(Failed 7/19/2007, 189 yeas to 231 nays, Roll Call No. 684)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

15. Children's Health Bill for Low-Income Families

Sponsored by Rep. John Dingell (D-MI), the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007, or the CHAMP bill (H.R. 3162), reauthorizes and expands the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The CHAMP bill would undermine state health coverage for unborn children, allow states to cover family planning services for individuals not currently eligible for Medicaid services, mandate that states fund family planning services as part of their Medicaid benchmark programs and undermine the Title V state abstinence education program.

(Passed 8/1/2007, 225 yeas to 204 nays, Roll Call No. 787)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

16. Employment Non-Discrimination Act

Sponsored by Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA), the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007 (H.R. 3685) is aimed at providing heightened protections for homosexuality and is a radical transformation of workplace discrimination law. H.R. 3685 would grant special consideration on the basis of "sexual orientation" that would not be extended to other employees in the workplace.

(Passed 11/7/2007, 235 yeas to 184 nays, Roll Call No. 1057)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

17. Exploit the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA)

Rep. John Dingell (D-MI) and Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) offered a bill (H.R. 2176) that would set a dangerous precedent by authorizing two Michigan tribes, the Bay Mills Indian Community and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, to exploit the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and build two casinos located more than 350 miles from their respective reservations.

(Failed 6/25/08, 121 yeas to 298 nays, Roll Call No. 458)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

HOUSE VOTES

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Alaska table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 1 representative and their support patterns and percentage.

Arizona table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 8 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

Arkansas table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 4 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

California table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 40 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

Colorado table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 7 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

Connecticut table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 7 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

Delaware table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 1 representative and their support patterns and percentage.

Florida table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 1 representative and their support patterns and percentage.

Georgia table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 15 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

Hawaii table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 2 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

Hawaii table with columns 1-17 and Score, listing 2 representatives and their support patterns and percentages.

HOUSE VOTES

Tennessee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. David Davis (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2. John Duncan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Zach Wamp (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Lincoln Davis (D)	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	82%	
5. Jim Cooper (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	17%	
6. Bart Gordon (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	23%	
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
8. John Tanner (D)	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	23%	
9. Stephen Cohen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	5%	

Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. Louie Gohmert (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	94%
2. Ted Poe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Sam Johnson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	94%
4. Ralph Hall (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	94%
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Joe Barton (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	82%
7. John Culberson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. Kevin Brady (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Al Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
10. Michael McCaul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
11. Mike Conaway (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
12. Kay Granger (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	70%
13. William Thornberry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
14. Ron Paul (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	-	+	+	NV	+	NV	-	52%
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	5%
16. Silvestre Reyes (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
17. Chet Edwards (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV	-	-	+	+	23%
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
20. Charles Gonzalez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
21. Lamar Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
22. Nicholas Lampson (D)	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	23%
23. Ciró Rodriguez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
25. Lloyd Doggett (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
26. Michael Burgess (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
27. Solomon Ortiz (D)	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	-	-	-	5%
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	29%
29. Gene Green (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
31. John Carter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
32. Pete Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	82%*

Utah	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. Rob Bishop (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	94%
2. Jim Matheson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	17%
3. Chris Cannon (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	94%

Vermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
Peter Welch (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. Jo Ann Davis (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	I	I	27%*
1. Robert Wittman (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	+	100%
2. Thelma Drake (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Bobby Scott (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
4. Randy Forbes (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	82%*
5. Virgil Goode (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Bob Goodlatte (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Eric Cantor (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
8. James Moran (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
9. Rick Boucher (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%
10. Frank Wolf (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
11. Thomas Davis (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	41%

Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. Jay Inslee (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5%
2. Rick Larsen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
3. Brian Baird (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
4. Doc Hastings (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%*

6. Norman Dicks (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	11%
7. Jim McDermott (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
8. Dave Reichert (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	52%
9. Adam Smith (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5%

West Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. Alan Mollohan (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	52%
2. Shelley Moore Capito (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70%
3. Nick Rahall (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	70%

Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
1. Paul Ryan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
2. Tammy Baldwin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3. Ron Kind (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	5%
5. F. James Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Thomas Petri (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. David Obey (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	17%
8. Steve Kagen (D)	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	5%

Wyoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Score
Barbara Cubin (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	NV	+	NV	NV	47%*

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

Jackie Speier (D-CA-12): Elected April 9, 2008
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA-37): Died April 21, 2007
Laura Richardson (D-CA-37): Elected August 21, 2007
Tom Lantos (D-CA-12): Died February 11, 2008
Charles Norwood (R-GA-10): Died February 13, 2007
Paul Broun (R-GA-10): Elected July 17, 2007
Bill Foster (D-IL-14): Elected March 8, 2008
J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL-14): Resigned November 26, 2007
Andre Carson (D-IN-7): Elected March 11, 2008
Julia Carson (D-IN-7): Died December 15, 2007
Bobby Jindal (R-LA-1): Resigned January 14, 2008
Don Cazayoux (D-LA-6): Elected May 3, 2008
Richard Baker (R-LA-6): Resigned February 2, 2008
Steve Scalise (R-LA-1): Elected May 3, 2008
Marty Meehan (D-MA-5): Resigned July 1, 2007
Niki Tsongas (D-MA-5): Elected October 16, 2007
Albert Wynn (D-MD-4): Resigned May 31, 2008
Donna Edwards (D-MD-4): Elected June 17, 2008
Roger Wicker (R-MS): Appointed to Senate on December 31, 2007
Travis Childers (D-MS-1): Elected May 13, 2008
Paul Gillmor (R-OH-5): Died September 5, 2007
Robert Latta (R-OH-5): Elected December 11, 2007
Jo Ann Davis (R-VA-1): Died October 6, 2007
Robert Wittman (R-VA-1): Elected December 11, 2007

SCORECARD LEGEND

- +** Voted With FRC Action and Focus Action Position
- Voted Against FRC Action and Focus Action Position
- +** Voted With FRC Action and Focus Action Position on All Votes
- NV** Did Not Vote **P** Voted Present
- I** Not in Office **S** Speaker Did Not Vote
- *** Absent for Family Emergency

1. Protect Grassroots Organizations in Lobby Reform Bill

Senators Robert Bennett (R-UT) and Mitch McConnell (R-KY) offered an amendment (No. 20) to this year's Lobby Reform Act (S.1). The amendment removed provisions in S.1 that would have regulated so-called grassroots lobbying activities.

(Passed 1/18/2007, 55 yeas to 43 nays, Roll Call No. 17)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

2. Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act

Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) sponsored the Embryonic Stem Cell Research Act (S. 5), which sought to overturn President Bush's policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research. The bill would authorize the National Institutes of Health to fund stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos. On June 20, 2007, President George W. Bush vetoed this bill as he did a similar bill last year.

(Passed 4/11/2007, 63 yeas to 34 nays, Roll Call No. 127)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Bill.

3. Protect Health Insurance for Unborn Children

Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) sponsored an amendment (No. 2535) to H.R. 976, a bill to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Senator Allard's amendment would have codified the "Unborn Child Rule" which allows states the option of providing health care insurance for unborn children.

(Failed 8/2/2007, 49 yeas to 50 nays, Roll Call No. 302)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

4. Kemp/Kasten Coercive Abortion and Sterilization Provision

Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS) offered an amendment (No. 2707) to the Senate State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) to strike language in the bill that would have undermined the Kemp-Kasten provision, which since 1985 has prevented funding international groups that support or participate in coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization programs, as determined by the President.

(Passed 9/6/2007, 48 yeas to 45 nays, Roll Call No. 318)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

5. Undermine Mexico City Policy by Funding International Abortion Groups

Offered by Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), this amendment (No. 2719) to the Senate State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) would have gutted the Mexico City Policy by funding international organizations that perform and promote abortions as a method of family planning.

(Passed 9/6/2007, 53 yeas to 41 nays, Roll Call No. 319)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Amendment.

6. Federal Hate Crimes Act

Sponsored by Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA), this thought crimes amendment (No. 3035) to the Department of Defense Authorization would establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person.

(Passed 9/27/2007, 60 yeas to 39 nays, Roll Call No. 350)
FRC Action and Focus Action Opposed this Amendment.

7. Confirmation of Judge Leslie Southwick to U.S. Court of Appeals

Judge Leslie Southwick of Mississippi was nominated on January 9, 2007 by President George W. Bush to serve as a judge on the U.S Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. After months of delay, Judge Southwick was confirmed on October 24, 2007.

(Passed 10/24/2007, 59 yeas to 38 nays, Roll Call No. 393)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Nomination.

8. Prevent Indian Health Service Funds From Being Used for Abortions

Senator David Vitter (R-LA) offered an amendment (No. 3896) to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 2007 (S. 1200) to codify language ensuring that Indian Health Service funds will not be used for abortion.

(Passed 2/26/08, 52 yeas to 42 nays, Roll Call No. 30)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

9. Protect Health Insurance for Unborn Children

Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) offered an amendment (No. 4223) to the Budget Resolution (S.Con.Res. 70) that would codify the "Unborn Child Rule" which allows states the option of providing health care insurance for unborn children under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

(Failed 3/14/08, 45 yeas to 51 nays, Roll Call No. 81)
FRC Action and Focus Action Supported this Amendment.

SENATE VOTES

Alabama	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Richard Shelby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jeff Sessions (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Alaska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Ted Stevens (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	66%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	55%

Arizona	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Jon Kyl (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John McCain (R)	+	-	+	NV	NV	NV	+	NV	+	44%

Arkansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Blanche Lincoln (D)	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	+	-	-	11%
Mark Pryor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	22%

California	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Dianne Feinstein (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
Barbara Boxer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	0%

Colorado	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Ken Salazar (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%
Wayne Allard (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Connecticut	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Joseph Lieberman (I)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
Christopher Dodd (D)	-	NV	-	NV	-	-	NV	NV	-	0%

Delaware	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Thomas Carper (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Joseph Biden (D)	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	0%

Florida	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Mel Martinez (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bill Nelson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Georgia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Saxby Chambliss (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Johnny Isakson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Hawaii	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Daniel Inouye (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Daniel Akaka (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%

Idaho	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Mike Crapo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Larry Craig (R)	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	77%

Illinois	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Barack Obama (D)	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	NV	-	0%
Richard Durbin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Indiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Richard Lugar (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	77%
Evan Bayh (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	22%

Iowa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Charles Grassley (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tom Harkin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Kansas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Pat Roberts (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sam Brownback (R)	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%

Kentucky	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Jim Bunning (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mitch McConnell (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Louisiana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
David Vitter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mary Landrieu (D)	+	NV	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	44%

Maine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Susan Collins (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%
Olympia Snowe (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%

Maryland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Barbara Mikulski (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Benjamin Cardin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Massachusetts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Kerry (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Edward Kennedy (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	NV	-	-	11%

Michigan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Debbie Stabenow (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Carl Levin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Minnesota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Norm Coleman (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Amy Klobuchar (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Mississippi	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Trent Lott (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
Thad Cochran (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Roger Wicker (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Missouri	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Claire McCaskill (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Christopher Bond (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Montana	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Max Baucus (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Jon Tester (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

Nebraska	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Chuck Hagel (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ben Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88%

Nevada	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Ensign (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Harry Reid (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11%

New Hampshire	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Judd Gregg (R)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	77%
John Sununu (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

New Jersey	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Robert Menendez (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Frank Lautenberg (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

New Mexico	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Jeff Bingaman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Pete Domenici (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	88%

New York	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Charles Schumer (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hillary Clinton (D)	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	NV	-	0%

North Carolina	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Elizabeth Dole (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Richard Burr (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%

North Dakota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Kent Conrad (D)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	33%
Byron Dorgan (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%

SENATE VOTES

■ Ohio	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Sherrrod Brown (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
George Voinovich (R)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88%

■ Oklahoma	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Tom Coburn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
James Inhofe (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

■ Oregon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Ron Wyden (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Gordon Smith (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	66%

■ Pennsylvania	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Robert Casey (D)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	55%
Arlen Specter (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%

■ Rhode Island	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Jack Reed (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ South Carolina	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Jim DeMint (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lindsey Graham (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

■ South Dakota	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Thune (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tim Johnson (D)	NV	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%*

■ Tennessee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Lamar Alexander (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Bob Corker (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

■ Texas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Cornyn (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	88%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%

■ Utah	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Orrin Hatch (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Robert Bennett (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%

■ Vermont	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Patrick Leahy (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bernard Sanders (I)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Warner (R)	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	NV	+	55%
James Webb (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Washington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Maria Cantwell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Patty Murray (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ West Virginia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Rockefeller (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Robert Byrd (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	NV	22%

■ Wisconsin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Herbert Kohl (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Russ Feingold (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

■ Wyoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
John Barrasso (R)	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Craig Thomas (R)	+	+	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100%
Michael Enzi (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

SENATE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES DURING THIS SESSION

Craig Thomas (R-WY): Died June 4, 2007
John Barrasso (R-WY): Appointed June 22, 2007
Roger Wicker (R-MS): Appointed to Senate on December 31, 2007
Trent Lott (R-MS): Resigned December 18, 2007

SCORECARD LEGEND

- +** Voted With FRC Action and Focus Action Position
- Voted Against FRC Action and Focus Action Position
- +** Voted With FRC Action and Focus Action Position on All Votes
- NV** Did Not Vote **P** Voted Present
- I** Not in Office **S** Speaker Did Not Vote
- *** Absent for Family Emergency