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## 111th Congress, 1st Session **SCORECARD 2009**

Who in the United States Congress supports American sovereignty? Who wants to give away America's sovereignty? The votes of Members of Congress tell the real story of what they are doing. Informing the public about their votes: That's the purpose of this Americans for Sovereignty® 2009 Congressional Scorecard.



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# INTRODUCTION

The Americans for Sovereignty® 2009 Congressional Scorecard is the only rating of its kind. It is based upon a detailed survey of the roll call votes in the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives in the 111th Congress, First Session (2009). Out of the hundreds of votes, Americans for Sovereignty® has selected nine votes in the U.S. Senate and nine votes in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Each vote impacts American sovereignty and lets you know how your Member of Congress actually votes. This is the only such Congressional scorecard on sovereignty votes of which AFS is aware. Once again this year, there are both a rating for each Member of Congress for 2009 and for each Member's lifetime score. This gives you the opportunity to judge for yourself where your Congressman and Senators stand.

In order to draw crucial distinctions between Congressmen and Senators, most unanimous and nearly unanimous votes cast in the Congress have not been included. Instead the focus of the survey is on crucial issues that required Congressmen or Senators to cast a vote either for or against American sovereignty and where there was some disagreement. In both the Senate and House, votes were chosen that deal with issues involving the United Nations and its efforts to assert authority over the United States. Other votes on the protection of American sovereignty involved radical nominations of President Obama that would seriously harm American sovereignty, a strong defense to protect American sovereignty, procedural votes that impact American sovereignty, and funding of various international bodies and programs that wastes taxpayers' money and harms American sovereignty.

The votes in the Senate and House are, of course, different, but the votes selected in each branch of Congress are those that show how the Senator or Congressman acts on issues of American sovereignty. Detailed explanations are provided of the specific votes selected and why Americans for Sovereignty has included each vote in the Sovereignty Scorecard. The percentage ratings are based on the actual votes cast by each Member of Congress. A 100% score means that a Member of Congress has voted in support of American sovereignty on each of the votes chosen where he or she voted. A 0% means that person did not vote even once for the protection of American sovereignty. A vote in favor of American sovereignty is designated by a ( + ) and a vote against American sovereignty is designated by a ( - ). An NV indicates the person did not vote on that issue.

Americans for Sovereignty® shall continue to monitor and publicize the votes in the U.S. Congress so that the public will be aware of how Members of Congress actually vote. Actual votes show which Members of Congress are most responsible for either protecting or sacrificing American sovereignty. Please let your Congressman and Senators know what you think of their votes.



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**111th Congress 1st Session, House Vote Explanations**

- 1. H.R. 1105 (Roll Call Vote 86), February 25, 2009** In the Omnibus Appropriations act of 2009, many multilateral organizations were provided with unprecedented levels of funding. A vote for this bill is a vote for transnationalism and against American sovereignty. The bill passed by a 245-178 vote.
- 2. H.R. 2410 (Roll Call Vote 328), June 10, 2009** This was a vote on passage of the State Department Authorization bill. Included was increased funding for the State Department and for various aspects of international organizations like the United Nations. A vote against it was a vote for our nation's interests. The bill passed by a 235-187 vote.
- 3. Amendment to H.R. 2647 (Roll Call Vote 455), June 25, 2009** Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ) offered this amendment to continue missile defense testing and restore funding for it. The Obama Administration is cutting back development of this program that began under President Reagan. With more countries including North Korea and Iran developing long-range ballistic missiles, the importance of missile defense as part of our national defense continues. A vote for this amendment is a vote to keep America protected and safe. The amendment failed by a vote of 171-244..
- 4. Amendment to H.R. 3081 (Roll Call Vote 520), July 9, 2009** Congressman John Culberson (R-TX) offered this amendment to the State Department Appropriations bill to reduce the huge increase sought by the Obama Administration in foreign aid and assistance to international organizations. The bill included funding for new bureaucracies that had not even been authorized by Congress. A vote for this amendment is a vote for spending less of the taxpayers' money on foreign aid and international organizations and for American sovereignty. The amendment failed by a vote of 174-256.
- 5. H.R. 3081 (Roll Call Vote 525), July 9, 2009** This is the vote on final passage of the State Department Appropriations bill that increased significantly funds available to it and international organizations that do not promote American interests and values. A vote against this bill sends a message to the State Department and the whole Obama Administration that American sovereignty is important. The bill passed by a vote of 318-106.
- 6. Motion to recommit H.R. 3326 (Roll Call Vote 674) July 30, 2009** Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) presented a motion to recommit the Defense Appropriations bill so that more F-22 fighter planes would be built and to make sure there was enough money in the Army accounts to pay for additional soldiers. A strong national defense is vital for American sovereignty. A strong Air Force with enough fighters is an important part of that. A vote for the motion to recommit is a vote for a strong national defense. The motion failed by a vote of 169-261.
- 7. On Agreeing to the Conference Report, H.R. 2647 (Roll Call Vote 770) October 8, 2009** This was a vote on the Conference Report for the Department of Defense authorization. The

Obama Administration had refused to provide either the shipbuilding plan or aviation plan that it is required to do by law. In addition, the liberals in Congress and the Obama Administration included a so-called “hate crimes” bill in the Defense Department Authorization that has nothing to do with our nation’s defenses. A vote for to this Conference Report is a vote to potentially endanger our troops and damage our sovereignty. The report was agreed to by a vote of 281-146.

**8. Motion to recommit with instruction, H.R. 2892 (Roll Call Vote 783), October 15, 2009**

Congressman Hal Rogers (R-KY) moved to recommit the conference report for the Homeland Security Appropriations bill with instructions to prohibit any language allowing suspected terrorists held at Guantanamo Bay to be brought to the United States for prosecution or incarceration. Allowing such detainees into the country only gives the terrorists rights and a forum to spread their hatred of the U.S. A vote to prevent suspected terrorists from arriving in the United States is a vote for sovereignty. The motion failed by a vote of 193-224.

**9. On agreeing to the resolution, H. Res 976 (Roll Call Vote 983), December 16, 2009**

The majority in Congress were unable to finish all the appropriations bill for the next fiscal year. As a result, they put together a massive bill that included defense, a new so-called stimulus package, an increase in the national debt limit, a provision to allow the Appropriations Chairman to put in, after the bill is passed, a list of earmarks that no one has seen, and more. The defense portion of this bill had problems as explained in vote 7 above. The other provisions made a bad defense bill worse. A vote against this resolution that allows the bill to come to the floor is a vote for American sovereignty. The resolution passed by a vote 228-201.

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| Abercrombie, Neil      | HI    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 4%             |
| Ackerman, Gary L.      | NY    | 5th   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 4%             |
| Aderholt, Robert B.    | AL    | 4th   | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 83%            |
| Adler, John H.         | NJ    | 3rd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | + | - | +  | - | 22%        | 22%            |
| Akin, W. Todd          | MO    | 2nd   | +  | +  | +  | + | NV | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 93%            |
| Alexander, Rodney      | LA    | 5th   | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 74%            |
| Altmire, Jason         | PA    | 4th   | -  | -  | -  | + | -  | - | - | +  | - | 22%        | 34%            |
| Andrews, Robert E.     | NJ    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 10%            |
| Arcuri, Michael        | NY    | 24th  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 7%             |
| Austria, Stephen C.    | OH    | 7th   | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | - | +  | + | 78%        | 78%            |
| Baca, Joe              | CA    | 43rd  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 14%            |
| Bachmann, Michele      | MN    | 6th   | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 86%            |
| Bachus, Spencer        | AL    | 6th   | NV | NV | +  | - | +  | + | + | +  | + | 86%        | 88%            |
| Baird, Brian           | WA    | 3rd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | + | -  | + | 22%        | 10%            |
| Baldwin, Tammy         | WI    | 2nd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Barrett, Gresham       | SC    | 3rd   | +  | +  | -  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 95%            |
| Barrow, John           | GA    | 12th  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | + | - | +  | - | 22%        | 33%            |
| Bartlett, Roscoe G.    | MD    | 6th   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 76%            |
| Barton, Joe            | TX    | 6th   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 88%            |
| Bean, Melissa L.       | IL    | 8th   | +  | -  | +  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 22%        | 27%            |
| Becerra, Xavier        | CA    | 31st  | -  | -  | NV | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Berkley, Shelley       | NV    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 7%             |
| Berman, Howard L.      | CA    | 28th  | -  | -  | NV | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Berry, Marion          | AR    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 20%            |
| Biggert, Judy          | IL    | 13th  | +  | +  | -  | - | -  | - | - | +  | + | 44%        | 63%            |
| Bilbray, Brian         | CA    | 50    | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | - | +  | + | 89%        | 90%            |
| Bilirakis, Michael     | FL    | 9th   | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 89%            |
| Bishop, Rob            | UT    | 1st   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 92%            |
| Bishop, Sanford D. Jr. | GA    | 2nd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 23%            |
| Bishop, Timothy H.     | NY    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 6%             |
| Blackburn, Marsha      | TN    | 7th   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 95%            |
| Blumenauer, Earl       | OR    | 3rd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 2%             |
| Blunt, Roy             | MO    | 7th   | +  | +  | +  | - | +  | + | + | NV | + | 88%        | 81%            |
| Bocieri, John          | OH    | 16th  | -  | -  | -  | + | -  | - | - | -  | - | 11%        | 11%            |
| Boehner, John A.       | OH    | 8th   | +  | +  | +  | + | NV | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 81%            |
| Bonner, Jo             | AL    | 1st   | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 83%            |
| Bono Mack, Mary        | CA    | 45th  | -  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | - | +  | + | 67%        | 71%            |
| Boozman, John          | AR    | 3rd   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 88%            |
| Boren, Dan             | OK    | 2nd   | -  | +  | -  | - | -  | - | + | +  | - | 33%        | 39%            |
| Boswell, Leonard L.    | IA    | 3rd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 16%            |
| Boucher, Rick          | VA    | 9th   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 14%            |
| Boustany, Charles Jr.  | LA    | 7th   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 82%            |
| Boyd, Allen            | FL    | 2nd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | + | - | NV | + | 25%        | 25%            |
| Brady, Kevin           | TX    | 8th   | +  | +  | +  | - | +  | + | + | +  | + | 89%        | 88%            |
| Brady, Robert A.       | PA    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 9%             |
| Brale, Bruce           | IA    | 1st   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Bright, Bobby          | AL    | 2nd   | -  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | + | +  | + | 78%        | 78%            |
| Broun, Paul            | GA    | 10th  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 95%            |
| Brown, Corrine         | FL    | 3rd   | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - | -  | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Brown, Henry E. Jr.    | SC    | 1st   | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | + | +  | + | 100%       | 82%            |
| Brown-Waite, Ginny     | FL    | 5th   | -  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | - | +  | + | 78%        | 84%            |



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| Deal, Nathan             | GA    | 10th  | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 95%            |
| DeFazio, Peter A.        | OR    | 4th   | -   | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 11%        | 17%            |
| DeGette, Diana           | CO    | 1st   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Delahunt, William D.     | MA    | 10th  | -   | NV  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| DeLauro, Rosa L.         | CT    | 3rd   | -   | -   | -   | NV  | NV  | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Dent, Charles W.         | PA    | 15th  | -   | -   | +   | +   | -   | -   | -   | +   | + | 44%        | 67%            |
| Diaz-Balart, Lincoln     | FL    | 21st  | +   | +   | NV  | +   | -   | +   | -   | +   | + | 75%        | 65%            |
| Diaz-Balart, Mario       | FL    | 25th  | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | -   | +   | + | 78%        | 77%            |
| Dicks, Norman D.         | WA    | 6th   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 7%             |
| Dingell, John D.         | MI    | 15th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 5%             |
| Doggett, Lloyd           | TX    | 25th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 1%             |
| Donnelly, Joe            | IN    | 2nd   | +   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | +   | + | 44%        | 45%            |
| Doyle, Michael F.        | PA    | 14th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 10%            |
| Dreier, David            | CA    | 26th  | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | + | 89%        | 73%            |
| Driehaus, Steven L.      | OH    | 1st   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | + | 22%        | 22%            |
| Duncan, John J., Jr.     | TN    | 2nd   | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 89%        | 86%            |
| Edwards, Chet            | TX    | 17th  | -   | -   | -   | NV  | -   | +   | -   | -   | - | 13%        | 27%            |
| Edwards, Donna           | MD    | 4th   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Ehlers, Vernon J.        | MI    | 3rd   | +   | +   | -   | -   | +   | -   | +   | +   | + | 67%        | 38%            |
| Ellison, Keith           | MN    | 5th   | -   | NV  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Ellsworth, Brad          | IN    | 8th   | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | + | 22%        | 24%            |
| Emerson, Jo Ann          | MO    | 8th   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | NV  | + | 75%        | 71%            |
| Engel, Eliot L.          | NY    | 17th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 6%             |
| Eshoo, Anna G.           | CA    | 14th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 1%             |
| Etheridge, Bob           | NC    | 2nd   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 11%            |
| Fallin, Mary             | OK    | 5th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 86%            |
| Farr, Sam                | CA    | 17th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 1%             |
| Fattah, Chaka            | PA    | 2nd   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 1%             |
| Filner, Bob              | CA    | 51st  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | +   | -   | - | 11%        | 3%             |
| Flake, Jeff              | AZ    | 6th   | +   | +   | NV  | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | + | 88%        | 82%            |
| Fleming, John            | LA    | 4th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | + | 89%        | 89%            |
| Forbes, J. Randy         | VA    | 4th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 93%            |
| Fortenberry, Jeff        | NE    | 1st   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 80%            |
| Foster, Bill             | IL    | 14th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | +   | - | 11%        | 12%            |
| Foxx, Virginia           | NC    | 5th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 98%            |
| Frank, Barney            | MA    | 4th   | NV  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 1%             |
| Franks, Trent            | AZ    | 2nd   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 95%            |
| Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. | NJ    | 11th  | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | -   | +   | + | 78%        | 60%            |
| Fudge, Marcia L.         | OH    | 11th  | -   | -   | -   | NV  | NV  | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Gallegly, Elton          | CA    | 24th  | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | + | 89%        | 81%            |
| Garamendi, John          | CA    | 10th  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Garrett, Scott           | NJ    | 5th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | -   | +   | +   | + | 78%        | 91%            |
| Gerlach, Jim             | PA    | 6th   | -   | +   | +   | +   | -   | -   | +   | +   | + | 67%        | 62%            |
| Giffords, Gabrielle      | AZ    | 8th   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   | + | 33%        | 21%            |
| Gingrey, Phil            | GA    | 11th  | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 94%            |
| Gohmert, Louie           | TX    | 1st   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 93%            |
| Gonzalez, Charles A.     | TX    | 20th  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 9%             |
| Goodlatte, Bob           | VA    | 6th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 89%            |
| Gordon, Bart             | TN    | 6th   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | - | 0%         | 20%            |
| Granger, Kay             | TX    | 12th  | +   | +   | +   | NV  | NV  | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 75%            |
| Graves, Sam              | MO    | 6th   | +   | +   | +   | +   | NV  | +   | +   | +   | + | 100%       | 86%            |





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| Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. | MI    | 13th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Kilroy, Mary Jo        | OH    | 15th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Kind, Ron              | WI    | 3rd   | + | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 11%        | 12%            |
| King, Peter T.         | NY    | 3rd   | + | +  | +  | -  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 67%        | 69%            |
| King, Steve            | IA    | 5th   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 97%            |
| Kingston, Jack         | GA    | 1st   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 97%            |
| Kirk, Mark Steven      | IL    | 10th  | + | -  | +  | +  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 67%        | 48%            |
| Kirkpatrick, Ann       | AZ    | 1st   | - | -  | +  | +  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 56%        | 56%            |
| Kissell, Larry         | NC    | 8th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Klein, Ron             | FL    | 22nd  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 7%             |
| Kline, John            | MN    | 2nd   | + | +  | +  | +  | -  | + | +  | + | +  | 89%        | 80%            |
| Kosmas, Suzanne M.     | FL    | 24th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | + | -  | - | +  | 22%        | 22%            |
| Kratovil, Frank        | MD    | 1st   | + | -  | -  | -  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 44%        | 44%            |
| Kucinich, Dennis J.    | OH    | 10th  | - | +  | -  | -  | +  | - | +  | - | +  | 44%        | 11%            |
| Lamborn, Doug          | CO    | 5th   | + | +  | +  | +  | -  | + | +  | + | +  | 89%        | 93%            |
| Lance, Leonard         | NJ    | 7th   | + | -  | +  | +  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 67%        | 67%            |
| Langevin, James R.     | RI    | 2nd   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 9%             |
| Larsen, Rick           | WA    | 2nd   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 9%             |
| Larson, John B.        | CT    | 1st   | - | -  | -  | NV | NV | - | -  | - | NV | 0%         | 3%             |
| Latham, Tom            | IA    | 4th   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 72%            |
| LaTourette, Steven C.  | OH    | 14th  | + | -  | +  | +  | -  | + | +  | + | +  | 78%        | 72%            |
| Latta, Bob             | OH    | 5th   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 95%            |
| Lee, Barbara           | CA    | 9th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 3%             |
| Lee, Christopher       | NY    | 26th  | + | +  | +  | +  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 78%        | 78%            |
| Levin, Sander M.       | MI    | 12th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 4%             |
| Lewis, Jerry           | CA    | 41st  | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | +  | 89%        | 69%            |
| Lewis, John            | GA    | 5th   | - | NV | NV | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Linder, John           | GA    | 7th   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 89%            |
| Lipinski, Daniel       | IL    | 3rd   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 9%             |
| LoBiondo, Frank A.     | NJ    | 2nd   | - | +  | +  | +  | -  | + | -  | + | +  | 67%        | 59%            |
| Loeb sack, Dave        | IA    | 2nd   | - | NV | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Lofgren, Zoe           | CA    | 16th  | - | -  | NV | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 1%             |
| Lowey, Nita M.         | NY    | 18th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 3%             |
| Lucas, Frank D.        | OK    | 3rd   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 77%            |
| Luetkemeyer, Blaine    | MO    | 9th   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | +  | 89%        | 89%            |
| Lujan, Ben R.          | NM    | 3rd   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Lummis, Cynthia        | WY    | al    | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 100%           |
| Lungren, Daniel E.     | CA    | 3rd   | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | -  | + | +  | 89%        | 84%            |
| Lynch, Stephen F.      | MA    | 9th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 11%            |
| Mack, Connie           | FL    | 14th  | + | +  | +  | +  | -  | + | +  | + | +  | 89%        | 82%            |
| Maffei, Dan            | NY    | 25th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Maloney, Carolyn B.    | NY    | 14th  | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | NV | - | -  | 0%         | 3%             |
| Manzullo, Donald A.    | IL    | 16th  | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 91%            |
| Marchant, Kenny        | TX    | 24th  | + | +  | +  | +  | +  | + | +  | + | +  | 100%       | 90%            |
| Markey, Betsy          | CO    | 4th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| Markey, Edward J.      | MA    | 7th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 3%             |
| Marshall, Jim          | GA    | 3rd   | + | +  | +  | -  | -  | + | -  | - | -  | 44%        | 43%            |
| Massa, Eric            | NY    | 29th  | - | +  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 11%        | 11%            |
| Matheson, Jim          | UT    | 2nd   | + | -  | -  | -  | +  | - | -  | - | -  | 22%        | 29%            |
| Matsui, Doris O        | CA    | 5th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | -  | 0%         | 0%             |
| McCarthy, Carolyn      | NY    | 4th   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | NV | - | -  | 0%         | 10%            |







| Name                      | State | Dist. | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8 | 9 | 2009 Score | Lifetime Score |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|------------|----------------|
| Tsongas, Niki             | MA    | 5th   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | NV | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Turner, Michael           | OH    | 3rd   | + | + | +  | + | - | + | -  | + | + | 78%        | 69%            |
| Upton, Fred               | MI    | 6th   | - | + | +  | + | + | - | -  | + | + | 67%        | 67%            |
| Van Hollen, Chris         | MD    | 8th   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 3%             |
| Velazquez, Nydia M.       | NY    | 12th  | - | - | NV | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Visclosky, Peter J.       | IN    | 1st   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 7%             |
| Walden, Greg              | OR    | 2nd   | + | + | +  | - | + | + | -  | + | + | 78%        | 75%            |
| Walz, Tim                 | MN    | 1st   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Wamp, Zach                | TN    | 3rd   | + | + | -  | + | + | + | +  | + | + | 89%        | 91%            |
| Wasserman Schultz, Debbie | FL    | 20th  | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Waters, Maxine            | CA    | 35th  | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Watson, Diane E.          | CA    | 33th  | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 2%             |
| Watt, Melvin L.           | NC    | 12th  | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 1%             |
| Waxman, Henry A.          | CA    | 30th  | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Weiner, Anthony D.        | NY    | 9th   | - | - | NV | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 3%             |
| Welch, Peter              | VT    | al    | - | - | NV | - | - | - | +  | - | - | 13%        | 4%             |
| Westmoreland, Lynn A.     | GA    | 8th   | + | + | +  | + | - | + | +  | + | + | 89%        | 91%            |
| Wexler, Robert            | FL    | 19th  | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 3%             |
| Whitfield, Ed             | KY    | 1st   | - | + | +  | + | - | + | +  | + | + | 78%        | 77%            |
| Wilson, Charlie           | OH    | 6th   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 3%             |
| Wilson, Joe               | SC    | 2nd   | + | + | -  | + | - | + | +  | + | + | 78%        | 91%            |
| Wittman, Rob              | VA    | 1st   | + | + | +  | + | + | + | +  | + | + | 100%       | 95%            |
| Wolf, Frank R.            | VA    | 10th  | + | + | +  | + | + | + | +  | + | + | 100%       | 56%            |
| Woolsey, Lynn C.          | CA    | 6th   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 3%             |
| Wu, David                 | OR    | 1st   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | + | 11%        | 7%             |
| Yarmuth, John             | KY    | 3rd   | - | - | -  | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 0%         | 0%             |
| Young, C. W. Bill         | FL    | 10th  | + | + | +  | + | + | + | -  | + | + | 89%        | 76%            |
| Young, Don                | AK    | al    | - | + | +  | + | - | + | -  | + | + | 67%        | 69%            |

**AMERICANS FOR SOVEREIGNTY®**  
**111th Congress 1st Session, Senate Vote Explanations**

- 1. S.Amdt.262 to S.Amdt.98 to H.R.1 (Roll Call Vote 41), February 4, 2009** Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK) offered an amendment to provide the necessary funding to restore the military readiness that is being reduced under Obama defense plans. A vote for this amendment is a vote for a strong American defense — a foundation of American sovereignty. The amendment failed by a vote of 38-59.
- 2. S.Amdt.607 to H.R.1105 (Roll Call Vote 81), March 5, 2009** Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) offered an amendment to prohibit funding to the United Nations' Population Fund. This amendment would prohibit any funding for practices that are outlawed in the United States. A vote for this amendment is a vote against the U.N.'s spending on programs it has no business supporting. The amendment failed by a vote of 39-55.
- 3. S.Amdt.613 to H.R.1105 (Roll Call Vote 83), March 5, 2009** Senator Jim Inhofe (R-OK) offered an amendment that would withhold any funding from the United Nations (U.N.) if the U.N. imposes any sort of taxation on the citizens of these United States. A vote against this amendment allows foreign authorities to tax our citizens. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 43-51.
- 4. S.Amdt.969 to S. Con. Res.13 (Roll Call Vote 150), April 2, 2009** Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL) offered an amendment to stop any appropriations bill that did not fully fund the construction of the border security fence on the U.S. border with Mexico — a fence that had been funded by Congress. A vote for this bill protects US security. The amendment failed by a vote of 36-61.
- 5. S.Amdt 1138 to H.R. 2346 (Roll Call Vote 201), May 21, 2009** Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) offered an amendment that would strike any increase in funding to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the Supplemental Appropriations Act. A vote against this amendment supports the wasteful giving of U.S. taxpayers' money to the IMF — an international organization that often harms U.S. interests. This amendment was defeated by a 30-64 vote.
- 6. Nomination PN225 (Roll Call Vote 212) June 24, 2009** Harold Koh was nominated to be the legal counsel for the State Department. As a law professor, Koh supported “transnational” law — putting the law of other countries above that of the U.S. Constitution. He has supported a “Global gun control regime.” He has said that the U.S. was part of an “axis of disobedience.” This law professor was the wrong choice for the position and now has the potential to damage America. A vote against cloture was a vote to have full debate on this radical nominated by President Obama. The cloture motion passed by a vote of 65-31.
- 7. S.Amdt.1597 to S.1390 (Roll Call Vote 239) July 22, 2009** Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS) proposed an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act to redesignate North Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism. This amendment would allow for the North Korean

problem to be called what it is and for the problem to be attacked from its core. As this rouge state poses a serious threat to this country, it is a pro-sovereignty vote to vote for this amendment. The amendment failed by a vote of 43-54.

- 8. Nomination PN506 (Roll Call Vote 262), August 6, 2009** Nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court. She has the view, in her own words, “decisions of foreign courts can be a source of ideas informing our understanding of our own constitutional rights.” In other words, she would let foreign laws help determine what our Constitution means. This is a blow to American sovereignty. A vote for her nomination is a vote against American Sovereignty. Her nomination passed by a vote of 68-31.
  
- 9. Table Motion for S.Amdt.2630 to H.R.2847 (Roll Call Vote 316), October 7, 2009** Senator David Vitter (R-LA) proposed an amendment that would require so-called “sanctuary cities” not to interfere with local law enforcement agencies in regards to reporting illegal aliens to the INS. These “Sanctuary Cities” have laws in place that prevent law enforcement from reporting the citizenship status of criminals. A vote to table this amendment is a vote against American sovereignty. The motion to table passed by a vote of 61-38.



| Name                  | State | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8 | 9  | 2009 Score |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|------------|
| Akaka, Daniel         | HI    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Alexander, Lamar      | TN    | -   | +   | +   | +   | -   | -   | +  | - | +  | 56%        |
| Barrasso, John        | WY    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Baucus, Max           | MT    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Bayh, Evan            | IN    | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +  | - | -  | 56%        |
| Begich, Mark          | AK    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Bennet, Michael F.    | CO    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | + | -  | 11%        |
| Bennett, Robert F.    | UT    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Bingaman, Jeff        | NM    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Bond, Christopher S.  | MO    | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | +  | - | +  | 78%        |
| Boxer, Barbara        | CA    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Brown, Sherrod        | OH    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Brownback, Sam        | KS    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Bunning, Jim          | KY    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Burr, Richard         | NC    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Burris, Roland W.     | IL    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Byrd, Robert          | WV    | -   | -   | -   | NV  | NV  | NV  | NV | - | NV | 0%         |
| Cantwell, Maria       | WA    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Cardin, Benjamin L.   | MD    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Carper, Thomas        | DE    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Casey, Robert P., Jr. | PA    | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 11%        |
| Chambliss, Saxby      | GA    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Coburn, Tom           | OK    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Cochran, Thad         | MS    | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | NV  | +  | + | +  | 88%        |
| Collins, Susan M.     | ME    | +   | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | +  | - | +  | 44%        |
| Conrad, Kent          | ND    | -   | NV  | NV  | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Corker, Bob           | TN    | -   | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | -  | + | +  | 67%        |
| Cornyn, John          | TX    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Crapo, Michael        | ID    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| DeMint, Jim           | SC    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Dodd, Christopher J.  | CT    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Dorgan, Byron L.      | ND    | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 11%        |
| Durbin, Richard       | IL    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Ensign, John          | NV    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Enzi, Michael B.      | WY    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Feingold, Russell D.  | WI    | -   | -   | +   | -   | +   | -   | -  | - | -  | 22%        |
| Feinstein, Dianne     | CA    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Franken, Al           | MN    | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Gillibrand, Kirsten   | NY    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Graham, Lindsey       | SC    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | - | +  | 89%        |
| Grassley, Chuck       | IA    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Gregg, Judd           | NH    | NV  | +   | +   | +   | -   | -   | +  | - | +  | 63%        |
| Hagan, Kay R.         | NC    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Harkin, Tom           | IA    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Hatch, Orrin G.       | UT    | +   | +   | +   | +   | NV  | -   | +  | + | +  | 88%        |
| Hutchison, Kay Bailey | TX    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Inhofe, James         | OK    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Inouye, Daniel        | HI    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | - | -  | 0%         |
| Isakson, Johnny       | GA    | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Johanns, Mike         | NE    | +   | NV  | NV  | +   | +   | +   | +  | + | +  | 100%       |
| Johnson, Tim          | SD    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | + | -  | 11%        |







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