

UNITED STATES SENATE †

	GRADE	SCORE
ALABAMA		
Sessions	B	73%
Shelby	C+	63% *
State Average		68%

	GRADE	SCORE
ALASKA		
Murkowski	C-	50%
Sullivan	C	60%
State Average		55%

	GRADE	SCORE
ARIZONA		
Flake	A	89%
McCain	B	75%
State Average		82%

	GRADE	SCORE
ARKANSAS		
Boozman	C	59%
Cotton	B-	69%
State Average		64%

	GRADE	SCORE
CALIFORNIA		
Boxer	F	13% *
Feinstein	F	27%
State Average		20%

	GRADE	SCORE
COLORADO		
Bennet	F	19%
Gardner	C	59%
State Average		39%

	GRADE	SCORE
CONNECTICUT		
Blumenthal	F	18%
Murphy	F	18%
State Average		18%

	GRADE	SCORE
DELAWARE		
Carper	D	36%
Coons	F	25%
State Average		31%

	GRADE	SCORE
FLORIDA		
Nelson	F	24%
Rubio	C	56% **
State Average		40%

	GRADE	SCORE
GEORGIA		
Isakson	C+	66%
Perdue	B-	69%
State Average		68%

	GRADE	SCORE
HAWAII		
Hirono	F	19%
Schatz	F	14%
State Average		17%

	GRADE	SCORE
IDAHO		
Crapo	B-	71%
Risch	B-	72%
State Average		72%

	GRADE	SCORE
ILLINOIS		
Durbin	F	18%
Kirk	C	58%
State Average		36%

	GRADE	SCORE
INDIANA		
Coats	B	74%
Donnelly	F	30%
State Average		52%

	GRADE	SCORE
IOWA		
Ernst	C+	65%
Grassley	C+	63%
State Average		64%

	GRADE	SCORE
KANSAS		
Moran	C	59%
Roberts	C	61%
State Average		60%

	GRADE	SCORE
KENTUCKY		
McConnell	n/a	n/a
Paul	B+	80%
State Average		80%

	GRADE	SCORE
LOUISIANA		
Cassidy	C-	52%
Vitter	C	57% *
State Average		55%

	GRADE	SCORE
MAINE		
Collins	D	35%
King	F	20%
State Average		28%

	GRADE	SCORE
MARYLAND		
Cardin	F	18%
Mikulski	F	15%
State Average		17%

	GRADE	SCORE
MASSACHUSETTS		
Markey	F	17%
Warren	F	17%
State Average		17%

	GRADE	SCORE
MICHIGAN		
Peters	F	20%
Stabenow	F	17%
State Average		19%

	GRADE	SCORE
MINNESOTA		
Franken	F	21%
Klobuchar	F	19%
State Average		20%

	GRADE	SCORE
MISSISSIPPI		
Cochran	C	61%
Wicker	C	56%
State Average		59%

	GRADE	SCORE
MISSOURI		
Blunt	C-	55%
McCaskill	F	26%
State Average		41%

	GRADE	SCORE
MONTANA		
Daines	C+	67%
Tester	F	29%
State Average		48%

	GRADE	SCORE
NEBRASKA		
Fisher	C+	67%
Sasse	A	84%
State Average		76%

	GRADE	SCORE
NEVADA		
Heller	B-	69%
Reid	F	20%
State Average		45%

	GRADE	SCORE
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Ayotte	D	45%
Shaheen	F	24%
State Average		35%

	GRADE	SCORE
NEW JERSEY		
Booker	F	21%
Menendez	F	17%
State Average		19%

	GRADE	SCORE
NEW MEXICO		
Heinrich	F	11%
Udall	F	17%
State Average		14%

	GRADE	SCORE
NEW YORK		
Gillibrand	F	19%
Schumer	F	21%
State Average		20%

	GRADE	SCORE
NORTH CAROLINA		
Burr	C	57%
Tillis	C+	63%
State Average		60%

	GRADE	SCORE
NORTH DAKOTA		
Heitkamp	D	37%
Hoeven	C+	62%
State Average		50%

	GRADE	SCORE
OHIO		
Brown	F	12%
Portman	D	40%
State Average		26%

	GRADE	SCORE
OKLAHOMA		
Inhofe	C+	64%
Lankford	B+	80%
State Average		72%

	GRADE	SCORE
OREGON		
Merkley	F	22%
Wyden	F	29%
State Average		26%

	GRADE	SCORE
PENNSYLVANIA		
Casey	F	21%
Toomey	B-	72% *
State Average		47%

	GRADE	SCORE
RHODE ISLAND		
Reed	F	21%
Whitehouse	F	20%
State Average		21%

	GRADE	SCORE
SOUTH CAROLINA		
Graham	C-	51% *
Scott	C+	67%
State Average		59%

	GRADE	SCORE
SOUTH DAKOTA		
Rounds	D	49%
Thune	C	61%
State Average		55%

	GRADE	SCORE
TENNESSEE		
Alexander	C-	51%
Corker	B	75%
State Average		63%

	GRADE	SCORE
TEXAS		
Cornyn	C+	67%
Cruz	n/a	n/a
State Average		67%

	GRADE	SCORE
UTAH		
Hatch	C+	65%
Lee	A	92%
State Average		79%

	GRADE	SCORE
VERMONT		
Leahy	F	22%
Sanders	n/a	n/a
State Average		22%

	GRADE	SCORE
VIRGINIA		
Kaine	F	21%
Warner	F	24% *
State Average		23%

	GRADE	SCORE
WASHINGTON		
Cantwell	F	23%
Murray	F	23%
State Average		23%

	GRADE	SCORE
WEST VIRGINIA		
Capito	C-	50%
Manchin	D	45%
State Average		47%

	GRADE	SCORE
WISCONSIN		
Baldwin	F	16%
Johnson	B-	68%
State Average		42%

	GRADE	SCORE
WYOMING		
Barrasso	C+	67%
Enzi	B-	68%
State Average		68%

SENATE KEY

SCORE	GRADE	COMMENTS
84% or more	A	Taxpayers' Friend
79%-83%	B+	
73%-78%	B	Good
68%-72%	B-	
62%-67%	C+	
56%-61%	C	Satisfactory
50%-55%	C-	
33%-49%	D	Poor
32% or less	F	Big Spender

* Score based on less than 90%, but more than 75%, of weighted total of votes cast.
 ** Score based on less than 75%, but more than 50%, of weighted total of votes cast.
 N/A Voted on 50% or less of weighted total of votes cast; score and grade not issued.
 † Based on every roll call vote affecting fiscal policy; see back page for methodology.

UNITED STATES HOUSE

	GRADE	SCORE
ALABAMA		
Aderholt	B	76%
Brooks, M.	B+	84%
Byrne	B+	79%
Palmer	A	86%
Roby	B	77%
Rogers, M.	B	78%
Sewell	F	22%
State Average		72%

ALASKA		
Young, Don	B-	73%

ARIZONA		
Franks	B+	79%
Gallego	F	16%
Gosar	A	87%
Grijalva	F	20%
Kirkpatrick	F	19% *
McSally	B	76%
Salmon	A	85%
Schweikert	B+	84%
Sinema	D	35%
State Average		56%

ARKANSAS		
Crawford	B	75%
Hill	B	77%
Westerman	B	78%
Womack	B	76%
State Average		76%

CALIFORNIA		
Aguilar	F	19%
Bass	F	14%
Becerra	F	18%
Bera	F	22%
Brownley	F	18%
Calvert	B	76%
Capps	F	17%
Cárdenas	F	22% *
Chu	F	18%
Cook	B	74%
Costa	D	38%
Davis, S.	F	14%
Denham	B	74%
DeSaulnier	F	19%
Eshoo	F	17%
Farr	F	18% *
Garamendi	F	18%
Hahn	F	19%
Honda	F	19%
Huffman	F	20%
Hunter	B	76%
Issa	B	75%
Knight	B+	79%
LaMalfa	B	77%
Lee	F	19%
Lieu	F	21% *
Lofgren	F	21%
Lowenthal	F	19%
Matsui	F	18%
McCarthy	B	77%
McClintock	A	87%
McNerney	F	17%
Napolitano	F	15%
Nunes	B	74%
Pelosi	F	14% *
Peters	F	27%
Rohrabacher	B+	83%
Roybal-Allard	F	15%
Royce	B+	81%
Ruiz	F	17%

Sánchez, Linda	F	16%
Sanchez, Loretta	F	13% **
Schiff	F	16%
Sherman	F	17%
Speier	F	19%
Swalwell	F	16%
Takano	F	16%
Thompson, M.	F	19%
Torres	F	16%
Valadao	B-	72%
Vargas	F	17%
Walters	B	78%
Waters	F	16% *
State Average		34%

COLORADO		
Buck	B+	84% *
Coffman	B	78%
DeGette	F	15%
Lamborn	B	78%
Perlmutter	F	16%
Polis	F	26%
Tipton	B+	79%
State Average		54%

CONNECTICUT		
Courtney	F	14%
DeLauro	F	16%
Esty	F	15%
Himes	F	18%
Larson	F	14%
State Average		16%

DELAWARE		
Carney	F	22%

FLORIDA		
Bilirakis	B	78%
Brown	F	11% *
Buchanan	B-	73%
Castor	F	17%
Clawson	B	78%
Crenshaw	B-	73%
Curbelo	C+	65%
DeSantis	B+	80%
Deutch	F	15%
Diaz-Balart	B-	71%
Frankel	F	14%
Graham	F	23%
Grayson	F	18%
Hastings	F	20% **
Jolly	B-	69% *
Mica	B	78%
Miller, J.	B+	79%
Murphy, P.	F	19% *
Nugent	B-	69%
Posey	B+	81%
Rooney	B	74%
Ros-Lehtinen	C+	65%
Ross	B	77%
Wasserman Schultz	F	13%
Webster	B	78%
Wilson, F.	F	13% *
Yoho	B+	82%
State Average		53%

GEORGIA		
Allen	B+	79%
Bishop, S.	F	26%
Carter, B.	B	77%
Collins, D.	B+	81%
Graves, T.	B	78%
Hice	B+	79%
Johnson, H.	F	17%

Lewis	F	19%
Loudermilk	B+	79%
Price, T.	B+	82%
Scott, A.	B	78%
Scott, D.	F	20%
Westmoreland	B-	73% **
Woodall	B+	80%
State Average		62%

HAWAII		
Gabbard	F	16%
Hanabusa	n/a	n/a
State Average		16%

IDAHO		
Labrador	A	90%
Simpson	B-	70%
State Average		80%

ILLINOIS		
Bost	B-	70% *
Bustos	F	16%
Davis, D.	F	14%
Davis, R.	B-	73%
Dold	C	59%
Duckworth	F	16%
Foster	F	17%
Gutiérrez	F	16% *
Hultgren	B	77%
Kelly, R.	F	17%
Kinzinger	B-	72%
LaHood	B	75%
Lipinski	F	25%
Quigley	F	16%
Roskam	B	74%
Rush	F	19% **
Schakowsky	F	13%
Shimkus	B-	73%
State Average		41%

INDIANA		
Brooks, S.	B	77%
Bucshon	B	75%
Carson	F	17%
Messer	B+	79%
Rokita	B+	82%
Stutzman	B+	84% *
Visclosky	F	15%
Walorski	B	77%
Young, T.	B	78%
State Average		65%

IOWA		
Blum	B	78%
King, S.	B	74%
Loeb sack	F	15%
Young, David	B	74%
State Average		60%

KANSAS		
Huelskamp	B+	84%
Jenkins, L.	B+	81%
Pompeo	B+	80%
Yoder	B	78%
State Average		81%

KENTUCKY		
Barr	B	76%
Guthrie	B+	79%
Massie	A	88%
Rogers, H.	B	75%
Whitfield	B+	79% **
Yarmouth	F	18%
State Average		69%

LOUISIANA		
Abraham	B	76%

	GRADE	SCORE
Boustany	B	77%
Fleming	B+	81%
Graves, G.	B+	79%
Richmond	F	16%
Scalise	B	76%
State Average		68%

MAINE		
Pingree	F	13%
Poliquin	B-	69%
State Average		41%

MARYLAND		
Cummings	F	15%
Delaney	F	22% *
Edwards	F	15%
Harris	B+	81%
Hoyer	F	17%
Ruppersberger	F	18%
Sarbanes	F	17%
Van Hollen	F	14%
State Average		25%

MASSACHUSETTS		
Capuano	F	15%
Clark	F	18%
Keating	F	20%
Kennedy	F	21%
Lynch	F	16%
McGovern	F	20%
Moulton	F	15%
Neal	F	17%
Tsongas	F	17%
State Average		18%

MICHIGAN		
Amash	A	93%
Benishke	B	75%
Bishop, M.	B	77%
Conyers	F	18%
Dingell	F	14%
Huizenga	B	78%
Kildee	F	17%
Lawrence	F	12%
Levin	F	14%
Miller, C.	B	74% *
Moolenaar	B	76%
Trott	B	76%
Upton	B-	73%
Walberg	B	77%
State Average		55%

MINNESOTA		
Ellison	F	18%
Emmer	B	77%
Kline	B	75%
McCollum	F	17%
Nolan	F	17%
Paulsen	B	76%
Peterson	C	57%
Walz	F	19%
State Average		44%

MISSISSIPPI		
Harper	B	75%
Kelly, T.	B	76%
Palazzo	B	74%
Thompson, B.	F	17%
State Average		61%

MISSOURI		
Clay	F	15%
Cleaver	F	18%

OF REPRESENTATIVES †

	GRADE	SCORE
Graves, S.	B	74%
Hartzler	B	76%
Long	B	77%
Luetkemeyer	B	77%
Smith, J.	B	78%
Wagner	B+	79%
State Average		62%

MONTANA		
Zinke	B	76%

NEBRASKA		
Ashford	D	36%
Fortenberry	B	75%
Smith, Adrian	B	77%
State Average		63%

NEVADA		
Amodei	B	74%
Hardy	B-	73%
Heck, J.	B	75%
Titus	F	19%
State Average		60%

NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Guinta	B	77%
Kuster	F	20%
State Average		48%

NEW JERSEY		
Frelinghuysen	B	74%
Garrett	A	85%
Lance	B	75%
LoBiondo	C+	65%
MacArthur	C+	67%
Norcross	F	14%
Pallone	F	18%
Pascrell	F	16%
Payne	F	19% *
Sires	F	19% *
Smith, C.	C+	65%
Watson Coleman	F	18%
State Average		45%

NEW MEXICO		
Luján	F	15%
Lujan Grisham	F	14%
Pearce	B	76%
State Average		35%

NEW YORK		
Clarke	F	18%
Collins, C.	B	74%
Crowley	F	15%
Donovan	B-	71%
Engel	F	16%
Gibson	C	61%
Hanna	C+	64% *
Higgins	F	17%
Israel	F	18%
Jeffries	F	18%
Katko	C+	66%
King, P.	B-	72%
Lowey	F	14%
Maloney, C.	F	15%
Maloney, S.	F	16%
Meeks	F	17%
Meng	F	15%
Nadler	F	21% *
Rangel	F	16%
Reed	B-	70%
Rice, K.	F	17%
Serrano	F	15%

	GRADE	SCORE
Slaughter	F	16%
Stefanik	B-	68%
Tonko	F	18%
Valázquez	F	17%
Zeldin	B	75%
State Average		34%

NORTH CAROLINA		
Adams	F	13%
Butterfield	F	16%
Ellmers	B	76% *
Foxx	B+	79%
Holding	B+	80%
Hudson	B	78%
Jones	B	77%
McHenry	B	77%
Meadows	B+	82%
Pittenger	B	77%
Price, D.	F	15%
Rouzer	B+	80%
Walker	B+	80%
State Average		64%

NORTH DAKOTA		
Cramer	B	76%

OHIO		
Beatty	F	16%
Chabot	B+	80%
Davidson	B+	80% **
Fudge	F	16%
Gibbs	B+	79%
Johnson, B.	B	74%
Jordan	B+	84%
Joyce	B-	72%
Kaptur	F	17%
Latta	B+	79%
Renacci	B-	73%
Ryan, T.	F	12%
Stivers	B-	73%
Tiberi	B	76%
Turner	B-	71% *
Wenstrup	B+	79%
State Average		61%

OKLAHOMA		
Bridenstine	B+	81%
Cole	B-	73%
Lucas	B	77%
Mullin	B	78%
Russell	B	78%
State Average		78%

OREGON		
Blumenauer	F	24%
Bonamici	F	21%
DeFazio	F	24%
Schrader	F	32%
Walden	B	76%
State Average		36%

PENNSYLVANIA		
Barletta	B-	73%
Boyle	F	17%
Brady, R.	F	13%
Cartwright	F	15%
Costello	C+	66%
Dent	B-	72%
Doyle	F	16%
Fitzpatrick	B-	68%
Kelly, M.	B	74%
Marino	B	75% *
Meehan	B-	68%
Murphy, T.	B	74%
Perry	B+	82%

	GRADE	SCORE
Pitts	B+	80%
Rothfus	B	78%
Shuster	B	74%
Thompson, G.	B-	73%
State Average		60%

RHODE ISLAND		
Cicilline	F	20%
Langevin	F	14%
State Average		17%

SOUTH CAROLINA		
Clyburn	F	14%
Duncan, Jeff	B+	80%
Gowdy	B+	79%
Mulvaney	A	86%
Rice, T.	B+	84%
Sanford	B+	84%
Wilson, J.	B	78%
State Average		72%

SOUTH DAKOTA		
Noem	B	76%

TENNESSEE		
Black	B	78%
Blackburn	B+	79%
Cohen	F	22%
Cooper	F	28%
DesJarlais	B+	82%
Duncan, John	A	85%
Fincher	A	86% **
Fleischmann	B	74%
Roe	B+	81%
State Average		69%

TEXAS		
Babin	B+	80%
Barton	B	77%
Brady, K.	B+	79%
Burgess	A	85%
Carter, J.	B	74%
Castro	F	18% *
Conaway	B	77%
Cuellar	D	44%
Culberson	B+	79%
Doggett	F	19%
Farenthold	B+	80%
Flores	B	78%
Gohmert	B+	83%
Granger	B	78%
Green, A.	F	18%
Green, G.	F	21%
Hensarling	B+	80%
Hinojosa	F	16% *
Hurd	B	77%
Jackson Lee	F	17% *
Johnson, E.	F	13% *
Johnson, S.	B+	83% *
Marchant	B	77%
McCaul	B	74%
Neugebauer	B+	81%
O'Rourke	F	20%
Olson	B+	79%
Poe	B	78% **
Ratcliffe	B+	81%
Sessions	B+	79%
Smith, L.	B	76%
Thornberry	B	75%
Veasey	F	19%
Vela	F	22%
Weber	B+	81%
Williams	B	78%
State Average		61%

	GRADE	SCORE
UTAH		
Bishop, R.	B	77%
Chaffetz	B+	80%
Love	B+	80%
Stewart	B+	80%
State Average		79%

VERMONT		
Welch	F	20%

VIRGINIA		
Beyer	F	16%
Brat	A	85%
Comstock	B-	73%
Connolly	F	17%
Forbes	B+	83% *
Goodlatte	B	76%
Griffith	B+	80%
Hurt	B	78%
Rigell	B-	72%
Scott, R.	F	16%
Wittman	B+	80%
State Average		61%

WASHINGTON		
DelBene	F	16%
Heck, D.	F	13%
Herrera Beutler	A	85% **
Kilmer	F	14%
Larsen	F	15%
McDermott	F	18%
McMorris Rodgers	B	76%
Newhouse	B	76%
Reichert	C+	66%
Smith, A.	F	17% *
State Average		40%

WEST VIRGINIA		
Jenkins, E.	B-	72%
McKinley	B	75%
Mooney	B	77%
State Average		75%

WISCONSIN		
Duffy	B	74% *
Grothman	B+	82%
Kind	F	27%
Moore	F	20% *
Pocan	F	19%
Ribble	B+	84%
Ryan, P.	n/a	n/a
Sensenbrenner	A	87%
State Average		56%

WYOMING		
Lummis	B+	81%

HOUSE KEY		
SCORE	GRADE	COMMENTS
85% or more	A	Taxpayers' Friend
79%-84%	B+	
74%-78%	B	Good
68%-73%	B-	
62%-67%	C+	
56%-61%	C	Satisfactory
50%-55%	C-	
32%-49%	D	Poor
31% or less	F	Big Spender
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Every year National Taxpayers Union (NTU) rates U.S. Representatives and Senators on their actual votes — every vote that significantly affects taxes, spending, debt, and regulatory burdens on consumers and taxpayers. Unlike most organizations that publish ratings, we refuse to play the “rating game” of focusing on only a handful of Congressional votes on selected issues. The NTU voting study is the fairest and most accurate guide available on Congressional fiscal policies. It is a completely unbiased accounting of votes.*

NTU has no partisan axe to grind. All Members of Congress are treated the same regardless of political affiliation. Our only constituency is the overburdened American taxpayer. Grades are given impartially, based on the Taxpayer Score.

TAXPAYER SCORE

The Taxpayer Score measures the strength of support for reducing spending and regulation and opposing higher taxes. In general, a higher score is better because it means a Member of Congress voted to lessen or limit the burden on taxpayers. The Taxpayer Score can range between 0 and 100. We do not expect anyone to score a 100, nor has any legislator ever achieved a 100 in the multi-year history of the comprehensive NTU scoring system. A high score does not mean that the Member of Congress was opposed to all spending or all programs. High-scoring Members have indicated that they would vote for many programs if the amount of spending were lower. A Member who wants to increase spending on some programs can achieve a high score if he or she votes for offsetting cuts in other programs. A zero score would indicate that the Member of Congress approved every spending proposal and opposed every pro-taxpayer reform.

NTU believes a score qualifying for a grade of “A” indicates the Member is one of the strongest supporters of responsible tax and spending policies. We are pleased to give these Members of Congress our “Taxpayers’ Friend Award” (subject to minimum attendance criteria).

A score qualifying for a grade of “B” represents a “good” voting record on controlling spending and taxes. A “B” grade indicates that the Member voted for taxpayers most of the time, but slightly less than those who attained the grade of “A.”

A score qualifying for a grade of “C” represents a minimally acceptable voting record on controlling taxes and spending. To qualify for a grade of “C” a Member must have a Taxpayer Score of at least 50 percent. While such a score may be “satisfactory,” there is clearly room for improvement.

We are also issuing pluses and minuses for the grades of “B” and “C” in order to better recognize the differences in the voting records of Members with these grades.

A score qualifying for a grade of “D” indicates the Member has a “poor” voting record on controlling taxes and spending.

A score significantly below average qualifies for a grade of “F.” This failing grade places the Member into the “Big Spender” category.

VOTE SELECTION

We analyzed every roll call vote taken in the Second Session of the 114th Congress and selected all votes that could significantly affect the amounts of federal taxes, spending, debt, or regulatory impact. A total of **56 Senate** and **236 House** votes were selected. We included votes cast on appropriations bills, authorization bills, budget target resolutions, tax bills, amendments, and certain procedural votes that could affect the burden on taxpayers. Votes that simply shifted equal amounts of spending from one area to another were excluded. Also excluded were votes where there was a significant difference of opinion on how to vote to reduce or control government and unanimous votes.

We believe the number of votes used in the analysis, the objective and nonpartisan weighting of the votes, computerized calculations, and many error checks all combine to ensure the highest possible standards of accuracy.

OTHER FACTORS

Although we believe this voting analysis is the most accurate guide available on Congressional fiscal performance, no study of roll call votes can fully evaluate a Member’s overall record. A Member’s committee work, leadership, and effectiveness with other Members also affect his or her influence on the amount of federal spending, taxes, debt, and regulatory impact. Because of the complexity of the calculations and the number of votes involved, we do not have space to reprint the votes of each Representative and Senator here. A list of votes used in the study, including the weight assigned to each, is available on our website at ntu.org.

* Computation

NTU’s federal budget experts assigned a weight to each vote ranging from 0 to 100. A low weight was assigned to votes that had relatively little effect, while a high weight was assigned to votes with the most significant effect on federal spending, taxes, debt, and regulation.

Weights were based solely on the relative effect of each vote on the total amount of federal spending, taxes, debt, or regulatory impact. Consideration was given to the long-term effect of a vote, even though relatively little might be immediately at issue. A vote with average importance should have a weight close to 10.

Scores were computed by dividing the weighted total of votes cast against higher spending, taxes, or regulation or for lower spending, taxes, or regulation, by the weighted total number of fiscal issues on which the Member of Congress voted. Average state scores were also computed, using the weighted total of votes cast by each delegation.

In computing these scores, we included only those votes on which the Member actually voted for or against a bill, resolution, or amendment. Paired votes, announced positions, and absences were excluded. Because some Members were absent frequently, cast certain votes to permit the usage of procedural tools, or otherwise failed to vote yes or no, their scores and grades (based on relatively few votes) may not accurately reflect fiscal attitudes. The Members falling into this category are noted.

TAXPAYER SCORES

SENATE		HOUSE
44%	Average	52%
49%	Median	73%
92%	High	93%
11%	Low	11%

PARTY SCORES

Senate Democrats Avg.	22%
House Democrats Avg.	18%
Senate Republicans Avg.	64%
House Republicans Avg.	77%