

1971 Americans for Constitutional Action Basis for Index, House

1. Raise Debt Limit

Passage of the bill permanently raising the debt ceiling to \$400 billion with a temporary \$30 billion through June 30th.

Passed 227-162: D 122-100; R 105-62, 3/3/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

2. Rural Telephone Service

Passage of the bill providing additional funding for the Rural Telephone Program.

Passed 269-127: D 182-41; R 87-86, 3/24/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

3. Increase Funds for Education

Rep. William Hathaway (D-Me.) amendment, increasing funds for education programs by \$728.6 million.

Rejected 188-191: D 174-42; R 14-149, 4/7/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

4. Eliminate Prohibition on Forced Busing

Rep. Silvio Conte (R-Mass.) amendment, deleting the prohibition on busing as a means to achieve desegregation.

Rejected 149-206: D 114-89; R 35-117, 4/7/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

5. Recommit Public Works Bill

Rep. Samuel Devine (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Public Works Acceleration Act.

Defeated 128-261: D 10-218; R 118-43, 4/22/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

6. Extend Time for Settlement of Railway Dispute

Passage of the bill providing for a cessation of picketing and establishing a cooling off period until July 1st to grant time for railway management and labor to negotiate.

Passed 265-93: D 161-47; R 104-46, 5/18/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

7. Disapprove Reorganization of Volunteer Agencies

Adoption of the resolution disapproving of President Nixon's merging of the Peace Corps, VISTA, and other volunteer agencies.

Rejected 131-224: D 130-75; R 1-149, 5/25/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

8. Recommit Public Service Bill

Rep. Marvin Esch (R-Mich.) motion to recommit the public service bill, reporting back the Nixon Administration's manpower revenue-sharing substitute.

Defeated 184-202: D 24-197; R 160-5, 6/2/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

9. Delete Funds for the B-1 Bomber

Rep. Otis G. Pike (D-N.Y.) amendment to the Military procurement bill, deleting \$370.2 million for the B-1 Bomber.

Rejected 97-307: D 83-151; R 14-156, 6/16/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

10. Cutoff Funding for U.S. Military in Indochina

Reps. Lucien Nedzi (D-Mich.) and Charles Whalen (R-Ohio) amendment to the Military procurement bill, setting as American policy to end funding of U.S. forces in Indochina after January 1, 1972. The president could recommend a later date to Congress if he found that more time would be needed to withdraw all U.S. forces and obtain the return of all POWs.

Rejected 158-254: D 135-105; R 23-149, 6/17/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

11. No Food Stamps for Strikers

Rep. Robert Michel (R-Ill.) amendment, prohibiting food stamps for households that need assistance because any member of the household is on strike.

Rejected 172-225: D 48-181; R 124-44, 6/23/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

12. Prohibit Exports to Communist Nations and Nations Supporting Enemies

Rep. Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio) amendment deleting language to the Export Expansion Finance Act that would permit the president to approve exports to communist nations or those nations supporting nations we are engaged in armed conflict. This amendment was aimed at Communist China.

Adopted 207-153: D 71-131; R 136-22, 7/8/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

13. Approve Revival of Subversive Activities Control Board

Rep. John Rooney (D-N.Y.) motioned to table Rep. Don Edwards' (D-Calif.) motion to accept the Senate amendments blocking President Nixon's Executive Order 11605, which would grant powers to revive the moribund Subversive Activities Control Board, including granting it authority to update the Attorney General's subversive organizations list.

Passed 246-141: D 99-125; R 147-16, 7/27/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

14. Lockheed Martin Bailout

Passage of the bill authorizing \$250 million for emergency loan guarantees to defense contractor Lockheed Martin.

Passed 192-189: D 102-129; R 90-60, 7/30/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

15. Conservative Substitute to the Equal Employment Opportunities Act

Rep. John Erlenborn (R-Ill.) amendment to the Equal Employment Opportunities

Act, providing for court enforcement powers for anti-discrimination laws rather than "cease and desist" authority.

Adopted 200-195: D 69-166; R 131-29, 9/16/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

16. Comprehensive Child Development Program

Rep. John Brademas (D-Ind.) amendment to the anti-poverty bill, providing for the establishment of government-funded daycare.

Adopted 203-181: D 177-46; R 26-135, 9/30/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

17. Federal Employee Pay Change Disapproval

Adoption of the resolution disapproving of President Nixon's alternative plan for pay adjustments for federal employees, which delayed a scheduled salary increase of 5.5% until July 1, 1972 as opposed to January 1, 1972.

Defeated 174-207: D 158-59; R 16-148, 10/4/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

18. Expand Consumer Protection Agency Powers

Rep. William Moorhead (D-Penn.) amendment, expanding the power of the proposed Consumer Protection Agency on representing the consumer before other federal agencies and permitting CPA activity in more adjudicatory proceedings.

Rejected 160-218: D 145-80; R 15-138, 10/14/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

19. Block Indochina Pullout Amendment

Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.) motion to end debate on Rep. Les Arends' (R-Ill.) motion to instruct conferees to not accept any nongermane Senate-passed amendments. The most significant impact of adoption would be to block the Mansfield Amendment, which would require a pullout of U.S. forces from Indochina contingent on release of POWs.

Adopted 215-193: D 76-160; R 139-33, 10/19/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

20. Strike General Education Funding from the Education Bill

Rep. John Erlenborn (R-Ill.) amendment, deleting the section of the education bill granting federal aid to all colleges and universities.

Rejected 84-310: D 12-218; R 72-92, 11/3/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

21. Postpone Busing Court Orders

Rep. William Broomfield (R-Mich.) amendment, postponing any U.S. District Court order to force busing to achieve racial balance until the Supreme Court can act on appeals.

Adopted 235-125: D 106-108; R 129-17, 11/4/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

22. Ashbrook Anti-Busing Amendment

Rep. John Ashbrook (R-Ohio) amendment as modified by Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), prohibiting federal funds for busing students or teachers for the purpose of rectifying racial imbalance or to purchase buses for such purposes. The Green Amendment prohibited any federal employee or agency from forcing or convince use of state or local funds for any purpose which federal funds are barred.

Adopted 233-124: D 109-104; R 125-20, 11/4/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

23. School Prayer Amendment

Passage of the Wylie (R-Ohio) Amendment to the U.S. Constitution permitting voluntary prayer in schools and other public buildings.

Passed 240-163: D 102-137; R 138-26, 11/8/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

24. Remove Embargo on Importation of Rhodesian Chrome Ore

Adoption of Rep. John Dent's (D-Penn.) amendment, agreeing to language

designed to remove the embargo on the importation of Rhodesian chrome ore. The major alternative to importing chrome ore from Rhodesia is the USSR.

Adopted 251-100: D 131-80; R 120-20, 11/10/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

25. Remove U.S. Forces from Indochina

Rep. Edward Boland (D-Mass.) amendment, ceasing funding for any military combat or operations in or over Indochina after June 1, 1972, and by setting a withdrawal date contingent on the release of all American POWs.

Rejected 163-238: D 139-94; R 24-144, 11/17/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

26. Union Dues for Political Activities

Rep. Orval Hansen (R-Idaho) amendment to the Federal Election Campaign Practices Act, blocking the Crane (R-Ill.) amendment prohibiting unions from using involuntary dues payments of members for political activities.

Adopted 233-147: D 182-38; R 51-109, 11/30/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

27. Economic Opportunity Act Amendments

Adoption of the conference report of the bill extending Economic Opportunity Act programs and adding a comprehensive child development program.

Adopted 211-187: D 180-52; R 31-135, 12/7/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

28. Strategic Grain Reserve Bill

Passage of the bill providing for a \$1.5 billion strategic reserve of basic foods and raise Federal price supports on grain by 25%.

Passed 182-170: D 160-40; R 22-130, 12/8/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

29. Unemployment Compensation Bill

Adoption of the conference report of the bill extending unemployment compensation for workers whose existing benefits have been exhausted and who live in high unemployment States.

Adopted 194-149: D 148-48; R 46-101, 12/15/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

Analysis

Republican Score: 24/29 - 83%

Democrat Score: 4/29 - 14%

President Nixon Score: 11/12 - 91%

1971 Americans for Constitutional Action Basis for Index, Senate

1. Reduce Increase in Debt Limit

Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) motion to table Sen. James B. Allen's (D-Ala.) amendment reducing proposed increase in the public debt limit.

Adopted 49-31: D 23-19; R 26-11; I 0-1, 3/12/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

2. Remove Minimum Wage Requirement from Employment Bill

Amendment removing from the Emergency Employment Act the requirement that the federal minimum wage be paid for jobs under this act.

Rejected 27-50: D 3-38; R 23-11; C 1-0; I 0-1, 4/1/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

3. Minority Group Isolation Funds

Sen. Abe Ribicoff (D-Conn.) amendment to the Emergency School Aid and Quality Integrated Education Act of 1971, authorizing more funds for Title I and federal assistance for plans to terminate minority group isolation in

schools.

Rejected 35-51: D 28-18; R 7-31; C 0-1; 0-1, 4/21/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

4. No Funds for Attorney's Fees

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment to the Emergency School Aid and Quality Integrated Education Act of 1971, striking the section authorizing funds for attorney's fees.

Adopted 47-38: D 16-30; R 29-8; C 1-0; I 1-0, 4/21/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

5. Grant Parents the Right to Choose Schools for Their Children

Sen. Sam Ervin (D-N.C.) amendment permitting parents the right to choose the public school which their children will attend.

Rejected 32-51: D 19-27; R 12-23; C 0-1; I 1-0, 4/26/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Nay

6. Appalachian Regional Development Program

Adoption of the conference report of the bill authorizing additional funds for the Appalachian Regional Development Program.

Adopted 45-33: D 41-1; R 3-31; C 0-1; I 1-0, 6/8/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

7. Terminate U.S. Role in Indochina

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) amendment declaring it to be U.S. policy to terminate at the earliest practical time all U.S. military operations in Indochina and providing withdrawal of all such forces not later than nine months after date of enactment.

Adopted 57-42: D 45-9; R 12-31; C 0-1; I 0-1, 6/22/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

8. Lockheed Martin Bailout

Passage of the bill authorizing \$250 million for emergency loan guarantees to defense contractor Lockheed Martin.

Passed 49-48: D 22-30; R 27-16; C 0-1; I 0-1, 8/2/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

9. Delete Funds for F-14 Aircraft Program

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) amendment, deleting funds for the F-14 aircraft program.

Rejected 28-61: D 24-23; R 4-36; I 0-1; C 0-1, 9/29/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

10. Studies for Modernization of the Minuteman III Missile Force

Sen. James L. Buckley (C-N.Y.) amendment, authorizing funds for conducting preliminary studies for the modernization of the Minuteman III missile force.

Rejected 17-66: D 2-43; R 14-23; C 1-0, 10/5/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

11. Grant President Discretionary Authority on Rhodesian Chrome

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) amendment, granting the president discretionary authority in removing restriction of importation of Rhodesian chrome. This was supported by opponents of importing chrome from Rhodesia.

Rejected 38-44: D 24-18; R 14-24; C 0-1; I 0-1, 10/6/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

12. Federal Employee Pay Change Disapproval

Adoption of the resolution disapproving of President Nixon's alternative plan for pay adjustments for federal employees, which delayed a scheduled salary increase of 5.5% until July 1, 1972 as opposed to January 1, 1972.

Defeated 32-51: D 28-12; R 4-37; C 0-1; I 0-1, 10/7/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

13. Inter-American Development Bank Bill

Passage of the bill authorizing funds for fiscal 1972 and 1973 for special operations of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Passed 49-31: D 26-17; R 23-12; C 0-1; I 0-1, 10/19/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

14. International Development Association Bill

Passage of the bill providing for increased participation by the U.S. in the International Development Association.

Passed 49-34: D 26-21; R 22-12; C 1-0; I 1-0, 10/20/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

15. Eliminate Funding for U.N. Organizations

Sen. James L. Buckley (C-N.Y.) amendment eliminating, pending further study, payment of funds in voluntary U.S. contributions to the U.N. Development Fund or to the World Food Program of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization.

Rejected 28-55: D 9-36; R 17-19; C 1-0; I 1-0, 10/28/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

16. Delete Title I for Motor Vehicle Safety Bill

Sen. Robert Griffin (R-Mich.) amendment striking Title I, reducing economic losses from auto accidents by strengthening property loss reduction standards.

Rejected 29-64: D 0-49; R 27-15; C 1-0; I 1-0, 11/3/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

17. Limit Power of Consumer Product Warranties Bill

Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) amendment striking Title III, authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to seek preliminary injunction or temporary restraining orders against parties unfair or deceptive to consumers.

Rejected 24-57: D 5-40; R 17-17; C 1-0; I 1-0, 11/8/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

18. Foreign Aid Authorization Bill

Passage of the bill authorizing foreign aid for fiscal year 1972.

Passed 61-23: D 31-14; R 29-8; C 1-0; I 0-1, 11/10/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

19. Increase Funds for Military Assistance

Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.) amendment, increasing funds for security supporting assistance by \$216 million and military grant assistance by \$102 million.

Adopted 46-42: D 11-35; R 34-6; C 1-0; I 0-1, 11/11/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

20. Military Procurement Bill

Adoption of the conference report of the bill authorizing appropriations for military procurement.

Passed 65-19: D 33-10; R 30-9; C 1-0; I 1-0, 11/11/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

21. Additional Unemployment Compensation

Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) amendment, providing up to 26 weeks of additional unemployment compensation to people who had exhausted their benefits and were living in states in which unemployment exceeded 6%. This would be funded by the federal government.

Adopted 47-31: D 35-9; R 12-20; C 0-1; I 0-1, 11/12/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +

22. Deny Tax-Exempt Status for Use of Mandatory Membership Dues to Political Candidates

Sen. Paul Fannin (R-Ariz.) amendment, denying tax-exempt status to organizations with mandatory membership dues which support a political candidate. This was designed to strip politically active unions of tax-exempt status.

Rejected 31-61: D 7-42; R 22-19; C 1-0; I 1-0, 11/19/71.

Yea = +, Nay = -

23. Public Financing of Presidential Election Campaigns

Sen. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) amendment, providing public financing for presidential election campaigns.

Adopted 52-47: D 50-4; R 2-41; C 0-1; I 0-1, 11/22/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

24. Economic Opportunity Act Amendments

Passage, over President Nixon's veto, of the bill extending Economic Opportunity Act programs and adding a comprehensive child development program.

Veto sustained 51-36: D 41-6; R 10-28; C 0-1; I 0-1, 12/10/71.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

Analysis

Republican Score: 15/23 - 65%

Democratic Score: 2/24 - 8%

President Nixon Score: 6/11 - 55%

1972 Americans for Constitutional Action Basis for Index, House

1. Inter-American Development Bank Bill

Passage of the bill authorizing appropriation to the second and third installments of U.S. contributions to the Inter-American Development Bank.

Passed 285-102: D 174-50; R 111-52, 2/1/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

2. Asian Development Bank Bill

Passage of the bill authorizing a U.S. contribution to the special funds of the Asian Development Bank.

Passed 257-132: D 159-68; R 98-64, 2/1/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

3. International Development Association

Passage of the bill increasing U.S. participation in the International Development Association.

Passed 208-165: D 131-81; R 77-84, 2/1/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

4. Debt Limit Increase

Passage of the bill temporarily increasing the public debt limit by \$20 billion, with the new maximum being \$450 billion through June 30th.

Passed 247-147: D 155-78; R 92-69, 2/9/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

5. Conservative Substitute for Economic Opportunity Act

Rep. Al Quie (R-Minn.) amendment, providing for a straight two-year extension of anti-poverty programs at the current level of spending rather than the Committee measure, which provided for an expansion with more spending.

Rejected 159-206: D 46-174; R 113-32, 2/17/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

6. Require Best Technology to Combat Water Pollution by 1981

Rep. Henry Reuss (D-Wis.) amendment to the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments, requiring industry to use the best available waste treatment technology by 1981.

Rejected 140-249: D 106-119; R 34-130, 3/28/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

7. Add Funds for the United Nations

Rep. Edward Derwinski (R-Ill.) amendment, adding \$25.1 million for the United Nations and deleting a limitation to funding of the UN to 25% of total assessment.

Rejected 156-202: D 100-103; R 56-99, 5/18/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

8. Empower the Subversive Activities Control Board

Passage of the Ashbrook (R-Ohio) bill amending the Subversive Control Act of 1950, expanding powers of the Subversive Activities Control Board by formalizing President Nixon's Executive Order 11605, granting the board the power to investigate and create a list of groups to be subversive, totalitarian, fascist, or communist, or others that sought to use violent means to overthrow the government or to deny others their rights.

Passed 226-105: D 91-92; R 135-13, 5/30/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

9. No Political Polling from Public Broadcasting Corporation

Rep. William Chappell (D-Fla.) amendment, prohibiting the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from conducting voter polls or public opinion surveys regarding Federal, State, or local elections.

Adopted 203-135: D 73-115; R 130-20, 6/1/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

10. Higher Education Act Amendments

Passage of the bill extending and amending the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and other education laws. This bill provides nearly every institution of higher education with Federal money that schools can spend as they wish and delays up to 18 months court orders to employ busing to desegregate schools. The central issue of this law was the busing compromise, which met opposition from people on both sides of the issue.

Passed 218-180: D 129-104; R 89-76, 6/8/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

11. Increase Funding for Education

Rep. William Hathaway (D-Me.) amendment, adding \$364 million to various education programs.

Adopted 212-163: D 172-46; R 40-117, 6/15/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

12. Limit Labor-HEW Expenditures to 95%

Rep. Frank Bow (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Labor-HEW Appropriations bill to committee, limiting spending to 95% of the budget.

Defeated 138-208: D 30-174; R 108-34, 6/15/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

13. Revenue Sharing

Passage of the bill implementing revenue sharing, which allocated \$30.2 billion of federal revenue to states and localities until December 31, 1976.

Passed 275-122: D 153-80; R 122-42, 6/22/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

14. Cut Funds for Safeguard Procurement

Rep. Robert Leggett (D-Calif.) amendment, cutting by \$350 million funds for safeguard procurement, meant to protect ICBM silos from attack.

Rejected 116-258: D 104-114; R 12-144, 6/27/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

15. Delete Funds for B-1 Bomber

Rep. Otis G. Pike (D-N.Y.) amendment, deleting \$445 million for further development of the B-1 Bomber.

Rejected 94-279: D 88-131; R 6-148, 6/27/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

16. Extend Unemployment Benefits

Passage of the bill extending the emergency unemployment compensation program for six months.

Passed 275-108: D 181-42; R 94-66, 6/28/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

17. No Food Stamps for Strikers

Rep. Robert Michel (R-Ill.) amendment, denying funds for food stamps for households in which the reason for the need for food stamps is the wage earner going on strike.

Rejected 180-199: D 50-176; R 130-23, 6/29/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

18. No Funds If Housing Project Deficit Exceeds \$20 Billion

Rep. Ben Blackburn (R-Ga.) amendment to the housing bill, blocking funding of any housing project if its deficit exceeds \$20 billion.

Adopted 197-194: D 45-177; R 152-17, 7/19/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

19. No U.S. Withdrawal From Indochina

Rep. Richard Bolling (D-Mo.) amendment, striking language requiring a U.S. withdrawal from Indochina by October 1, 1972.

Adopted 229-177: D 80-154; R 149-23, 8/10/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

20. No Compensation for People Who Lose Jobs Because of Environmental Policy

Rep. Gene Snyder (R-Ky.) amendment to the unemployment bill, striking language providing compensation for people losing their jobs due to federal environmental orders.

Rejected 161-201: D 38-177; R 123-24, 8/16/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

21. Labor-HEW Appropriations Veto Override

Vote to override President Nixon's veto of the bill providing funding of the Departments of Labor and HEW for fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

Veto sustained 203-171: D 181-42; R 22-129, 8/16/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

22. Neighborhood is Proper Basis for School Assignment

Rep. John Ashbrook (R-Ohio) amendment, qualifying the neighborhood as the appropriate basis for school assignments.

Adopted 254-131: D 122-104; R 132-27, 8/17/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

23. Reopen Busing Cases

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) amendment, permitting reopening of busing cases to bring them into conformity with the provisions of the Equal Educational Opportunities Act.

Adopted 245-141: D 115-111; R 130-30, 8/17/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

Analysis

Republican Score: 17/23 - 74%

Democrat Score: 6/23 - 26%

President Nixon Score: 6/11 - 55%

1972 Americans for Constitutional Action Basis for Index, Senate

1. Conservative Substitute for EEOC Bill

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment permitting the EEOC to take certain unlawful employment practices to Federal court for resolution. This is as opposed to "cease and desist" authority.

Rejected 41-43: D 18-30; R 22-13; I 1-0, 1/24/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

2. Prohibit Busing

Sen. Robert Griffin (R-Mich.) amendment, barring federal courts from issuing

orders to require busing of schoolchildren on the basis of race, religion, or national origin.

Rejected 47-50: D 21-31; R 24-19; C 1-0; I 1-0, 2/29/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

3. Budget Ceiling

Amendment by William Roth (R-Del.) on the budget, imposing a ceiling of \$246.3 billion ceiling on all federal outlays.

Adopted 53-30: D 21-18; R 30-12; C 1-0; I 1-0, 3/7/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

4. Table the Voter Registration Bill

Sen. James B. Allen (D-Ala.) motion to table the bill establishing voter registration by mail.

Passed 46-42: D 10-34; R 34-8; C 1-0; I 1-0, 3/15/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

5. Egg Marketing Bill

Passage of the bill providing for government promotion for eggs and egg producing fowl.

Rejected 23-48: D 16-23; R 7-24; I 0-1, 3/24/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

6. Recommit the War Powers Bill

Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) motion to refer the War Powers Bill to the Judiciary Committee, not to exceed 45 days.

Rejected 26-60: D 3-38; R 22-21; C 1-0; I 0-1, 4/11/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

7. Retaliatory Action, Threats Foreign and Domestic

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment, empowering the president to take appropriate retaliatory action inside and outside the United States.

Rejected 37-45: D 5-35; R 30-10; C 1-0; I 1-0, 4/13/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

8. Strike Rural Development Financial Resources Act

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) amendment to the proposed Rural Development Act of 1972, removing the proposed rural development financial resources act.

Adopted 44-32: D 10-27; R 32-5; C 1-0; I 1-0, 4/20/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

9. Comprehensive Head Start, Child Development and Family Services Act of 1972

Passage of the bill authorizing \$2.95 billion in fiscal 1973-75 to expand Head Start and establish child care programs. The program is voluntary and provides for parental participation, a compromise measure from the proposed child care bill the previous year.

Passed 73-12: D 44-1; R 29-9; C 0-1; I 0-1, 6/20/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

10. Delete Authority for Prosecution of Criminal Cases on Consumer Product Safety

Sen. Norris Cotton (R-N.H.) amendment deleting authority for attorneys of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to prosecute criminal cases.

Rejected 39-41: D 7-32; R 30-9; C 1-0; I 1-0, 6/21/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

11. Delete Legal Services Corporation

Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) motion to recommit the Office of Economic Opportunity extension, deleting the section establishing the Legal Services Corporation. This government organization would provide aid to litigants who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to take legal action.

Rejected 34-56: D 8-40; R 24-16; C 1-0; I 1-0, 6/29/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

12. Office of Economic Opportunity Extension

Passage of the bill extending the Office of Economic Opportunity, which includes a provision establishing the Legal Services Corporation.

Passed 74-16: D 44-5; R 30-9; C 0-1; I 0-1, 6/29/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

13. Minimum Wage Substitute

Sen. Robert Taft Jr. (R-Ohio) substitute amendment to the bill raising the minimum wage, providing for a \$2 minimum rather than \$2.20.

Rejected 46-47: D 15-34; R 29-13; C 1-0; I 1-0, 7/20/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

14. Strike Funds for CVN-70 Nuclear Attack Aircraft Carrier

Sen. William Saxbe (R-Ohio) amendment striking \$299 million for procurement of the CVN-70 Nuclear Attack Aircraft Carrier.

Rejected 29-60: D 23-23; R 6-35; C 0-1; I 0-1, 7/26/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

15. Delete Funds for Accelerating Development of Trident Missile-Firing Submarine

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) amendment, deleting approximately \$500 million to accelerate development and procurement of the navy trident missile firing submarine.

Rejected 39-47: D 28-15; R 10-31; C 0-1; I 1-0, 7/27/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

16. Limit Funds for the Department of Defense

Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) amendment limiting new obligational authority for the Department of Defense to \$77,630,000,000 for fiscal year 1973.

Rejected 35-59: D 32-18; R 1-39; C 0-1; I 0-1, 8/1/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

17. Deadline for Leaving Indochina

Sen. Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) amendment to the fiscal 1973 military procurement bill, providing that U.S. forces will withdraw from Indochina four months after enactment of this law provided all U.S. prisoners are released.

Adopted 49-47: D 38-13; R 11-32; C 0-1; I 0-1, 8/2/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

18. Defeat No-Fault Auto Insurance

Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) motion to recommit the bill requiring no-fault motor vehicle insurance in order to operate a motor vehicle.

Passed 49-46: D 20-33; R 27-13; C 1-0; I 1-0, 8/8/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -

19. Eliminate State Payment Requirements for School Lunch Program

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) amendment, eliminating the requirement that states pay 25% of the cost of food service equipment if the state determines that the school is highly needy.

Adopted 54-30: D 36-11; R 18-17; C 0-1; I 0-1, 8/16/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

20. Food Program for Pregnant Women and Infants

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) amendment, providing for a special supplemental food program for pregnant women and infants determined to have nutrition risks.

Adopted 67-16: D 39-8; R 28-6; C 0-1; I 0-1, 8/16/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

21. Revenue Sharing

Passage of the bill implementing revenue sharing, which allocated \$30.2 billion of federal revenue to states and localities up until December 31, 1976.

Passed 64-20: D 32-14; R 31-5; C 1-0; I 0-1, 9/12/72.

Yea = -, Nay = +

22. Future Arms Treaties Are To Be Equal on Intercontinental Strategic Forces

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) amendment to the Strategic Weapons Agreement between the United States and USSR, explicitly mandating that any future permanent treaty on offensive arms must assure each nation of rough numerical equality on intercontinental strategic forces.

Adopted 56-35: D 25-24; R 29-11; C 1-0; I 1-0, 9/14/72.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

Analysis

Republican Score: 18/22 - 82%

Democrat Score: 3/21 - 14%

President Nixon Score: 5/5 - 100%