

1969 Americans for Constitutional Action Basis for Index, House

1. Kill IDA Funds

Rep. Delwin Clawson (R-Calif.) motion to recommit (kill) the bill authorizing a \$480 million U.S. share of a \$1.2 billion replenishment for the International Development Association.

Rejected 155-241: D 56-160; R 99-81, 3/12/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Nay

2. Raise the Debt Ceiling

Passage of the bill increasing the permanent debt ceiling to \$365 billion from \$358 billion and to set a temporary ceiling of \$377 billion through June 30, 1970.

Passed 313-93: D 173-52; R 140-41, 3/19/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

3. Conservative Substitute for Education Bill

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) amendment limiting the Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments extension to two, rather than five, years, consolidating several programs and making other changes.

Adopted 235-184: D 60-175; R 175-9, 4/23/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

4. Appalachian Regional Development Bill

Passage of the bill authorizing \$250 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission and \$225 million for five other regional commissions for fiscal 1970-71.

Passed 273-103: D 183-26; R 90-77, 7/15/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

5. Increase Appropriation for Office of Education

Rep. Charles Joelson (D-N.J.) amendment to the Labor-HEW Appropriations adding \$894,547,000 to the appropriations for Office of Education programs.

Adopted 294-119: D 195-38; R 99-81, 7/31/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

6. Prohibit Funds for Noncompliant Colleges

Rep. Robert Sikes (D-Fla.) amendment to the Labor-HEW Appropriations prohibiting funds from going to any college not in compliance with the Higher Education Amendments of 1968, which required cutting off funds for anyone convicted of using force or seizing property to disrupt a college.

Passed 316-95: D 155-76; R 161-19, 7/31/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

7. Substitute for Electoral Reform Amendment

Rep. David Dennis (R-Ind.) motion to recommit the Electoral Reform bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to incorporate the district plan whereby electors would be chosen in the same manner as Representatives and Senators.

Rejected 162-246: D 62-166; R 100-80, 9/18/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

8. Table Proposal for \$20,000 Ceiling on Farm Subsidies

Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.) motion to table Rep. Silvio Conte's (R-Mass.) motion to instruct House conferees on the Department of Agriculture appropriations bill to insist on a \$20,000 annual ceiling on individual farm subsidy payments.

Agreed to 181-177: D 106-95; R 75-82, 10/9/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

9. Cut Funding for Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Rep. Clarence Brown Jr. (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Public Broadcasting Corporation Authorization, reducing from \$20 million to \$10 million its authorization.

Rejected 131-190: D 36-148; R 95-42, 10/9/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

10. Potato Research and Promotion Act

Passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a potato research and promotion program given the approval of two-thirds of the producers.

Rejected 171-198: D 128-79; R 43-119, 11/12/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

11. Cut Foreign Aid

Rep. Edwin Adair (R-Ind.) motion to recommit the foreign aid bill, cutting development loan funds by \$50 million for each year of the program (fiscal 1970 and 1971).

Adopted 185-157: D 68-125; R 117-32, 11/20/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon – Nay

12. Foreign Aid Appropriations

Passage of the foreign aid appropriations bill, appropriating \$1.194 billion in economic assistance; \$454.5 million in military assistance; \$95 million for Peace Corps; \$80 million for international development banks; \$275 million for Foreign Military Credit Sales; and \$107 million for other foreign aid programs.

Passed 200-195: D 121-104; R 79-91, 12/9/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

13. Export Control Act Conference Report

Passage of the bill replacing the existing law with new legislation designed to ease controls on export of nonstrategic goods to Communist nations.

Rejected 157-238: D 152-67; R 5-171, 12/10/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

14. Substituting the Voting Rights Act Extension with a Conservative Substitute

Minority Leader Gerald Ford (R-Mich.) amendment substituting the Committee bill with the Administration bill, which expanded the Voting Rights Act's coverage nationwide.

Adopted 208-204: D 79-155; R 129-49, 12/11/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

15. Anti-Poverty State Program Substitute

Rep. William Ayres (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Office of Economic Opportunity bill, making the anti-poverty program effectively a state program.

Rejected 163-231: D 60-168; R 103-63, 12/12/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Nay

16. Extend the Office of Economic Opportunity

Adoption of the conference report of the bill extending the antipoverty program through fiscal 1971 and authorizing \$2.2 billion for fiscal 1970 and \$2.8 billion for fiscal 1971.

Adopted 243-94: D 147-38; R 96-56, 12/20/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

17. Kill Philadelphia Plan

Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.) motion to agree to the Senate amendment in the Fiscal 1970 appropriations bill, reaffirming the powers of the Comptroller General delegated by Congress, thus rejecting the "Philadelphia Plan". The Philadelphia Plan required government contractors in Philadelphia to hire minority workers and make a good faith effort to meet certain goals for hiring black employees by specific dates.

Rejected 156-208: D 115-84; R 41-124, 12/22/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Nay

Analysis

Republican Score: 12/17 - 71%

Democrat Score: 2/17 - 12%

Nixon Score: 3/10 - 30%

Americans for Constitutional Action 1969 Basis for Index, Senate

1. Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty

Senate ratification of the treaty on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons after the rejection of several reservations and understandings, including those specifying that the US remained free to deploy nuclear weapons to its allies.

Passed 83-15: D 49-7; R 34-8, 3/13/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

2. Raise the Debt Ceiling

Passage of the bill increasing the permanent debt ceiling to \$365 billion from \$358 billion and to set a temporary ceiling of \$377 billion through June 30, 1970.

Passed 67-18: D 36-14; R 31-4, 3/26/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

3. Repeal Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries

Sen. John Williams (R-Del.) amendment to the bill providing salary increases for the Vice-President and other officers of Congress, repealing the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries, which is authorized to report every four years to the President its recommendations on salaries.

Passed 49-36: D 25-24; R 24-12, 4/29/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

4. Increase Funds for Participation in International Development Association

Passage of the bill increasing by \$480 million U.S. participation in the IDA.

Passed 49-34: D 29-19; R 20-15, 5/14/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

5. Delete \$20,000 Limitation on Payments to Producers in Price Support Programs

Table House amendment limiting to \$20,000 payments to any producer in any price support program.

Passed 53-34: D 28-21; R 25-13, 7/7/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

6. Defeat ABM System

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) amendment, authorizing Anti-Ballistic Missile research and development programs, but not for Safeguard, which has the effect of stopping deployment of the system. Vice President Spiro Agnew voted “nay” to break the tie.

Defeated 50-50: D 36-21; R 14-29, 8/6/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

7. Expand Food Stamp Program

Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) amendment, authorizing free food stamps for families with monthly incomes under \$60 and authorizing \$1.25 billion for the program in fiscal 1970.

Passed 54-40: D 38-13; R 16-27, 9/24/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

8. Grant Governors Veto Power over Operations of the Legal Services Program under the Economic Opportunity Act

Sen. George Murphy (R-Calif.) amendment, enabling governors to veto operations of the legal services program of the Economic Opportunity Act.

Passed 45-40: D 15-34; R 30-6, 10/14/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

9. Eliminate Additional Spending in Economic Opportunity Bill

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment, eliminating \$292.1 million not requested by President Nixon.

Passed 47-38: D 13-37; R 34-1, 10/14/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

10. Stop Liberalization of Trade with USSR and Allies

Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) amendment, replacing the current bill, which liberalizes trade with the Soviet Union and its allies, with the bill passed in the House that calls for a two-year extension of the Export Control Act of 1949, restricting trade with the USSR and allies.

Defeated 34-44: D 10-35; R 24-9, 10/22/69.

Yea = +, Nay = -

11. Increase Urban Renewal Funds

Sen. Phil Hart (D-Mich.) amendment, providing an additional \$587.5 million for the urban renewal program and accelerating the Neighborhood Development Program.

Defeated 34-36: D 22-15; R 12-21, 11/10/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

12. Increase Anti-Poverty Spending

Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) amendment, increasing from \$1.624 billion to \$2.048 billion funding for the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Passed 60-32: D 36-16; R 24-16, 12/16/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

13. Busing as “Required by the Constitution” Amendment

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Penn.) amendment to the Labor-HEW Appropriations, adding the words “except as required by the Constitution” to the sections involving the barring of funds to force school integration by busing or pupil transfer.

Passed 52-37: D 30-18; R 22-19, 12/17/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

14. Delete Civil Disorders Section of Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill

Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.) amendment, deleting section that permits HEW to demand plans for dealing with civil disorders as a requirement for granting of federal aid if said university had experienced two or more civil disorders without acting against participants or seeking aid from law enforcement.

Passed 49-43: D 30-21; R 19-22, 12/17/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

15. Development of Safe Car

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) amendment, increasing by \$7 million funds for traffic and highway safety for the purposes of developing and testing a prototype safe car.

Passed 52-29: D 44-2; R 8-27, 12/17/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +

16. Approve Philadelphia Plan

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) motion to recede from insistence to Senate amendment reaffirming the powers of the Comptroller General delegated by Congress, thus approving the “Philadelphia Plan”. The Philadelphia Plan required government contractors in Philadelphia to hire minority workers and make a good faith effort to meet certain goals for hiring black employees by specific dates.

Passed 39-29: D 23-16; R 16-13, 12/22/69.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

Analysis

Senate GOP Score: 9/16 - 56%

Senate Dem Score: 1/16 - 6%

President Nixon Score: 2/9 - 22%

Americans for Constitutional Action 1970 Basis for Index, House

1. 1970 Foreign Aid Appropriations

Adoption of the conference report of the bill appropriating \$2.5 billion for all foreign aid, including \$1.46 billion for economic aid, \$350 million for military aid, \$98.5 million for Peace Corps, \$480 million for international banks and \$111.6 million for related programs.

Adopted 202-162: D 121-79; R 81-83, 1/27/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

2. Taft-Hartley Act Amendments

Passage of the bill amending the Taft-Hartley Act, permitting employer contributions to funds jointly administered by labor and management for the promotion of construction projects for the building industry.

Passed 190-186: D 149-60; R 41-126, 1/27/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

3. Override the President's Veto of 1970 Labor-HEW Appropriations

Passage, over the President's veto, of the bill increasing funding for the Labor-HEW Department.

Rejected 226-191: D 199-35; R 27-156, 1/28/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

4. Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act of 1970

Passage of the bill authorizing measures to protect defense production and classified information released to defense industry against subversion.

Passed 274-65: D 132-59; R 142-6, 1/29/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

5. Permit President to Withhold 2.5% of Labor-HEW Funding

Rep. Robert Michel (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the Labor-HEW appropriations bill with instructions to provide the President with the authority to withhold 2.5% of the funds.

Rejected 189-206: D 40-184; R 149-22, 2/19/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

6. District of Columbia Reform and Criminal Procedures Act of 1970

Passage of the bill providing for reorganization of the District of Columbia court system and revision of its criminal laws. These include pre-trial detention for persons accused of certain crimes, transfer of the District's Lorton Reformatory to Federal jurisdiction and mandatory sentences for repeat offenders.

Passed 294-47: D 141-46; R 153-1, 3/19/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon - Yea

7. Family Assistance Act of 1970

Passage of the bill replacing the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program with a Family Assistance plan providing guaranteed Federal payments to poor families.

Passed 243-155: D 141-83; R 102-72, 4/16/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

8. Increase Funds for NASA

Passage of the bill authorizing \$3,600,875,000 for NASA, \$267,875,000 more than requested by the Nixon Administration.

Passed 229-105: D 123-54; R 106-51, 4/23/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

9. Increase the Debt Limit

Passage of the bill raising the debt limit by from \$377 billion to \$395 billion for fiscal 1971 and permanent fiscal ceiling from \$365 billion to \$380 billion.

Passed 236-127: D 129-68; R 107-59, 6/3/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Yea

10. Voting Rights Act Extension

Adoption of the Senate-passed extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, extending the law for five years and lowering the voting age to 18.

Adopted 272-132: D 172-56; R 100-76, 6/17/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

11. Override Nixon's Veto of the Hospital Construction Bill

Passage, over the President's veto, of the bill extending the program of Federal grants for construction and modernization of health facilities.

Veto overridden 279-98: D 212-3; R 67-95, 6/25/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

12. Delete National Development Bank

Amendment striking out Title V of the Emergency Home Financing Act, which would have established a National Development Bank.

Adopted 216-112: D 79-110; R 137-2, 6/25/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon – Yea

13. Retain Prohibition on Busing

Rep. Daniel Flood (D-Penn.) motion to table Rep. Jeffery Cohelan's (D-Calif.) motion instructing House conferees to accept Senate amendments deleting prohibiting busing and

providing for freedom of choice plans.

Adopted 191-157: D 84-122; R 107-35, 6/30/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

14. Table Cooper-Church Amendment

Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio) motion to table Rep. Donald Riegle's (R-Mich.) motion instructing House conferees to concur in the Senate-passed Cooper-Church amendment, which would end funding of US troops and military advisors in Cambodia and Laos after June 30, 1970; bar air operations over Cambodia without the approval of Congress, and end American support for Republic of Vietnam forces outside of South Vietnam.

Adopted 237-153: D 99-120; R 138-33, 7/9/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon – Yea

15. Right-to-Work Provision in Postal Reorganization Bill

Rep. David Henderson (D-N.C.) motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the right-to-work provision in the House-passed version of the bill.

Adopted 228-158: D 79-138; R 149-20, 7/9/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

16. International Travel Act

Adoption of the conference report of the bill amending the International Travel Act of 1961, expanding U.S. Government efforts to attract foreign tourists.

Rejected 174-208: D 143-66; R 31-142, 7/16/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

17. Agriculture Act of 1970

Passage of the bill providing three-year price support programs for wool, wheat, feed grains, and cotton and for a dairy program as well as limiting subsidy payments to \$55,000 per crop.

Passed 212-171: D 126-85; R 86-88, 8/5/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

18. Override Office of Education Appropriation Veto

Passage of the bill, over the President's veto, appropriating \$4,420,145,000 for fiscal 1971 for the Office of Education.

Veto overridden 289-114: D 212-13; R 77-101, 8/13/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

19. Override Independent Offices-HUD Appropriations Veto

Passage of the bill, over the President's veto, appropriating \$18 billion for Independent

Offices and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Veto sustained 204-195: D 181-40; R 23-155, 8/13/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

Analysis

Republican Score: 15/19 - 79%

Democrat Score: 2/19 – 11%

President Nixon Score: 8/12 – 67%

Americans for Constitutional Action 1970 Basis for Index, Senate

1. Delete Title VII of Organized Crime Control Bill

Sens. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Phil Hart (D-Mich.) amendment, striking Title VII, which overruled a 1969 Supreme Court decision by providing that illegal means of obtaining evidence could not be challenged if the conduct had occurred more than five years prior to the event.

Defeated 20-53: D 13-32; R 7-21, 1/23/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

2. Table Amendment Striking “No Knock” Provision from Omnibus Drug Control Bill

Sen. Sam Ervin (D-N.C.) motion to table Robert Griffin’s (R-Mich.) amendment, which permits agents to raid properties without warning if they had a special warrant.

Defeated 40-44: D 35-16; R 5-28, 1/27/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

3. Restrict Education Assistance Program

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment deleting from the Education Assistance Bill any provisions including children residing in low-rent public housing in the impact aid program.

Defeated 32-43: D 16-36; R 16-7, 2/6/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon – Yea

4. Expand School Lunch Program

Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) amendment to the School Lunch Bill, allotting funds to states for special assistance on the basis of the number of children from families with incomes under \$4000 and permitting 100% federal funding of the operating costs of

special assistance programs.

Passed 38-32: D 28-11; R 10-21, 2/23/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

5. Busing as “Required by the Constitution” Amendment

Sen. Charles Mathias (R-Md.) amendment to the Labor-HEW Appropriations, adding to anti-busing provisions the line “except as required by the Constitution”.

Passed 42-32: D 26-16; R 16-16, 2/28/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

6. Strike 18-Year Old Vote Provision from Voting Rights Bill

Sen. Russell Long (D-La.) amendment, striking the 18-year old vote provision from the Voting Rights Act extension.

Defeated 21-62: D 11-37; R 10-25, 3/11/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

7. Establish National Standards for Unemployment Benefits

Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) amendment, establishing Federal unemployment benefit standards, which states must conform to receive Federal tax credit.

Defeated 29-47: D 27-14; R 2-33, 4/7/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

8. Block Turning Over Private Bus Ownership to Public

Sen. John Williams (R-Del.) motion to recommit the bill authorizing public acquisition and operation of private bus companies serving Washington D.C.

Rejected 39-39: D 11-32; R 28-7, 4/15/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

9. Strike Anti-Busing Provisions

Sen. Charles Mathias (R-Md.) amendment striking from the Office of Education appropriations provisions barring use of federal funds to force school districts which are desegregated to take any action forcing busing of students.

Passed 47-33: D 26-18; R 21-15, 6/24/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

10. Cambodia Amendment

Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.V.) amendment to the Foreign Military Sales Act, stating that provisions limiting U.S. military action in Cambodia would not preclude the President from taking action as may be necessary to protect U.S. forces in South Vietnam.

Rejected 47-52: D 18-39; R 29-13, 6/11/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Nixon – Yea

11. Increase Higher Education Spending

Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) amendment, increasing higher education funds by \$75,950,000 to \$1,046,670,000 as well as increasing amount earmarked for educational opportunity grants and college work-study programs by \$17.9 million to \$185.6 million.

Adopted 44-36: D 33-12; R 11-24, 6/25/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

12. Raise the Debt Limit

Passage of the bill raising the debt limit by from \$377 billion to \$395 billion for fiscal 1971 and permanent fiscal ceiling from \$365 billion to \$380 billion.

Passed 64-19: D 33-12; R 31-7, 6/29/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Yea

13. Cooper-Church Amendment

Sens. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) and Frank Church (D-Idaho) amendment, barring funds for troops in Cambodia after July 1, 1970.

Passed 58-37: D 42-11; R 16-26, 6/30/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

14. Override President's Veto of Hospital Construction Bill

Passage of the bill, over the President's veto, extending the program of Federal grants for construction and modernization of health facilities.

Veto overridden 76-19: D 53-0; R 23-19, 6/30/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

15. Strike Right to Work Provision from Postal Reorganization Bill

Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.) amendment striking right-to-work provision from the Baker (R-Tenn.) substitute amendment in the postal reorganization bill.

Passed 52-38: D 36-13; R 16-25, 6/30/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

16. Increase Urban Renewal Funds

Sen. Philip Hart (D-Mich.) amendment, increasing funds for urban renewal programs by \$987.5 million.

Defeated 33-38: D 27-14; R 6-24, 7/7/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

17. Limit Farm Subsidies

Sen. Ralph Tyler Smith (R-Ill.) amendment, insisting on a \$20,000 limitation on subsidy payments to any agricultural producer in a year.

Adopted 40-35: D 22-18; R 18-17, 7/8/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

18. Increase Food Stamp Funding

Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) amendment, increasing funding for food stamps from \$1.25 billion to \$1.75 billion.

Passed 43-28: D 30-9; R 13-19, 7/8/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

19. Permit Defense for Civil Rights Commission Reports

Sen. John McClellan (D-Ark.) amendment to the bill authorizing funding for the Civil Rights Commission, providing that any person defamed or incriminated by a Commission report will have an opportunity to answer the allegations and have his answer included in the report.

Adopted 44-40: D 19-27; R 25-13, 7/14/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

20. Override the President's Veto of the Education Bill

Passage, over the President's veto, of the bill appropriating \$4,420,145,000 for fiscal 1971 for the Office of Education

Veto overridden 77-16: D 54-0; R 23-16, 8/18/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

21. Limit Anti-Ballistic Missile System

Sens. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) and Philip Hart (D-Mich.) amendment, blocking the Nixon Administration's expansion of the Anti-Ballistic Missile System.

Defeated 47-52: D 35-22; R 12-30, 8/12/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon - Nay

22. Strike Funds for Subversive Activities Control Board

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) amendment to the State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations, striking all funds for the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Rejected 28-44: D 17-24; R 11-20, 8/24/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +

23. Reduce Funds for International Labor Organization

Adoption of the committee amendment, reducing funds for the U.S. contribution to the International Labor Organization.

Adopted 49-22: D 28-12; R 21-10, 8/24/70.

Yea = +, Nay = -

24. “End the War” Amendment

Sens. George McGovern (D-S.D.) and Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) amendment, setting a ceiling of 280,000 troops in Indochina for April 30, 1971, and setting a deadline of December 31, 1971 for complete withdrawal of U.S. troops whilst permitting the President to delay pullout for 60 days if he found U.S. troops to be in danger.

Rejected 39-55: D 32-21; R 7-34, 9/1/70.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Nixon – Nay

Analysis

Republican Score: 18/23 – 78%

Democrat Score: 4/24 – 17%

President Nixon Score: 9/12 – 75%