

## **1967 Americans for Constitutional Action Index, House**

### **1. Delete 21-Day Rule**

Rep. H. Allen Smith (R-Calif.) amendment to the rules, deleting the 21-day rule from the rules of the 89<sup>th</sup> Congress, which were being adopted in the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Adopted 233-185: D 76-159; R 157-26; D 76-159, 1/10/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **2. 5% Cut, Treasury-Post Office Departments**

Rep. Charles Jonas (R-N.C.) motion to recommit the Treasury-Post Office appropriations, limiting expenditures to 95% of the total expenditures estimated in the 1968 Budget.

Rejected 168-217: D 15-198; R 153-19, 3/22/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **3. Recommit the Alliance for Progress Bill**

Rep. Edward Derwinski (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the bill to the Foreign Affairs Committee with instructions to substitute new language for the resolution that Congress welcomed the meeting of the chiefs of state of the Organization of American States at Punta del Este, Uruguay, April 12-14 and that Congress would give sympathetic consideration to implementation of any agreements that might be reached at the meeting.

Rejected 147-210: D 42-156; R 105-54, 3/22/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **4. 5% Cut, Interior Appropriations**

Rep. Frank Bow (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the bill, limiting expenditures to 95% of the total expenditures in the Interior Department.

Rejected 158-231: D 24-192; R 134-39, 4/27/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **5. Delete Urban Renewal and Model Cities Program Funding**

Rep. Robert Michel (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the HUD Appropriations bill, deleting \$75 million for urban renewal in model city project areas and \$150 million in other model city grants (leaving only \$12 million in planning funds).

Rejected 193-213: D 52-178; R 141-35, 5/17/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **6. State Control over Education Grants**

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) amendment allotting funds for supplementary education centers under Title III to the state departments of education, to be distributed according to state plan.

Adopted 230-185: D 76-159; R 154-26, 5/24/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **7. 5% Cut, State, Justice, Commerce Judiciary Appropriations**

Rep. William Harrison (R-Wyo.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to limit expenditures to 95% of budgeted spending except for the FBI.

Adopted 171-156: D 36-144; R 135-12, 5/31/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **8. 5% Cut, Agricultural Appropriations**

Rep. William Minshall (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to limit expenditures to 95% of budgeted spending.

Rejected 175-222: D 26-198; R 149-24, 6/6/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **9. Raise the Debt Limit**

Passage of the bill raising the permanent national debt limit to \$358 billion on July 1 with temporary increases of \$7 billion in fiscal 1969 and subsequent years which would expire each June 29.

Passed 217-196: D 217-20; R 0-176, 6/21/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

## **10. Delete Teacher Corps**

Rep. Edward Gurney (R-Fla.) motion to recommit the Teacher Corps bill, striking the Teacher Corps provisions.

Rejected 146-257: D 63-162; R 83-95, 6/27/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **11. Settlement of Railway Dispute**

Rep. Samuel Friedel (D-Md.) motion to agree to the Senate amendment to the House version of the bill, restoring imposition of the mediation board's recommendations as the final settlement in the labor dispute if no agreement were reached in 90 days.

Passed 244-148: D 121-103; R 123-45, 7/17/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

## **12. 5% Cut, Transportation Appropriations**

Rep. Melvin Laird (R-Wis.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to amend it to limit expenditures to 95% of total expenditures estimated in the fiscal 1968 Budget.

Adopted 213-189: D 39-183; R 174-6, 7/18/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **13. Delete Funds for Dickey-Lincoln Project**

Rep. Robert Giaimo (D-Conn.) amendment deleting the \$1,676,000 in planning funds for the Dickey-Lincoln School power project in Maine.

Adopted 233-169: R 176-2; D 57-167 (ND 28-114; SD 29-53), 7/25/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **14. 5% Cut, Public Works-Atomic Energy Commission Appropriations**

Rep. Glenn Davis (R-Wis.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to reduce amounts appropriated for each item in the bill by 5%.

Rejected 166-239: D 20-207; R 146-32, 7/25/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **15. Prevent Increase of U.S. Contributions to Inter-American Development Bank**

Rep. William Brock (R-Tenn.) motion to recommit the bill with instructions to maintain U.S. contributions to the Fund for Special Operations at the existing level of \$750 million.

Rejected 185-217: D 33-196; R 152-21, 7/26/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **16. Block Grants for Anticrime Bill**

Rep. William Cahill (R-N.J.) amendment to replace the categorical grants to local governments in the Administration bill with block grants to states for planning and improving methods of law enforcement.

Adopted 256-147: D 84-143; R 172-4, 8/8/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **17. Foreign Aid Authorization**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$2,815,408,000 for foreign economic and military aid in fiscal 1968.

Passed 202-194: D 150-70; R 52-124, 8/25/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **18. Appalachian Regional Development Bill**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$886.7 million for Appalachian development programs, including \$1.7 million for administration in fiscal 1968-69, \$715 million for highways in fiscal 1968-71 (including \$175 million in new authorizations) and \$170 million for non-highway programs in fiscal 1968-69. The bill also authorized \$75 million in fiscal 1968-69 for five other regional development commissions.

Passed 189-168: D 154-45; R 35-123, 9/14/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **19. Food Stamp Extension**

Rep. William Poage (D-Tex.) motion to accept the Senate amendments providing a two-year extension of the food stamp program and authorizing appropriations of \$200 million for fiscal 1968 and \$225 million for fiscal 1969.

Adopted 196-155: D 151-42; R 45-113, 9/19/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **20. Authorize More Funding for Health Projects**

Reps. Henry Reuss (D-Wis.) and Charles Mathias (R-Md.) amendment to authorize an additional \$40 million in fiscal 1968-69 for grants for special health projects, meant to encourage more rat-control programs.

Adopted 227-173: D 159-63; R 68-110, 9/20/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **21. Delete Public Broadcasting Corporation**

Rep. Samuel Devine (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the bill extending the Educational Television Facilities Act of 1962 to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee with instructions to delete provisions for a Public Broadcasting Corporation and to authorize \$5 million for distribution among educational television stations.

Rejected 167-194: D 43-161; R 124-33, 9/21/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **22. Cut Funds for Labor-HEW Appropriations**

Rep. Frank Bow (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the bill to conference with instructions to delete \$20,661,000 in appropriations not requested in the President's budget.

Adopted 226-174: D 69-151; R 157-23, 10/4/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Yea

### **23. Restrict Pay Increases for Postal Workers**

Rep. H.R. Gross (R-Iowa) motion to recommit the Postal Rates bill with instructions to delete all pay increases from the bill except the initial 6% raise for postal workers and 4.5% raise for other federal civilian employees.

Rejected 199-211: D 64-166; R 135-45, 10/11/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **24. Restrict Government Spending**

Reps. Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.), Frank Bow (R-Ohio), Otto Passman (D-La.), and Joel Broyhill (R-Va.) substitute amendment for continuing appropriations, providing that no Government agency could spend more in fiscal 1968 than it spent in fiscal 1967, with a few exceptions including military expenditures and interest payments on the national debt and setting a \$131.5 billion ceiling on total fiscal 1968 federal expenditures with the exception of Vietnam war spending.

Adopted 238-164: D 67-155; R 171-9, 10/18/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **25. Delete Rent Supplements**

Rep. Paul Fino (R-N.Y.) motion to recommit the HUD Appropriations, insisting on disagreement to a compromise allotment of \$10 million in new rent supplement contract authority.

Rejected 184-198: D 45-163; R 139-35, 10/26/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **26. Recommit Foreign Assistance Act**

Rep. H.R. Gross (R-Iowa) motion to recommit the Foreign Assistance Act of 1967 with instructions to terminate the President's authority to engage in sales or purchases of defense supplies or equipment with countries that traded with North Vietnam and withholding the "most favored nation" tariff privilege from Poland until it was determined the nation was no longer sending war supplies to North Vietnam.

Rejected 196-200: D 60-167; R 136-33, 11/8/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **27. Cut Anti-Poverty Funds**

Rep. William Ayres (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967, reducing the fiscal 1968 authorization for antipoverty programs by \$460 million from the \$2,060,000,000 provided in the committee bill to \$1.6 billion.

Adopted 221-190: D 73-162; R 148-28, 11/15/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **28. Expand Federal Involvement in Meat Plant Inspections**

Rep. Neal Smith (D-Iowa) motion to instruct House conferees to accept Senate amendments in the bill, requiring the intrastate meat plant operations to meet federal standards and, in certain cases, be inspected by federal officials.

Rejected 166-207: D 138-66; R 28-141, 11/29/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

## **29. Cut Foreign Aid**

Rep. Garner Shriver (R-Kan.) motion to recommit the first conference report of the Fiscal 1968 Foreign Aid Appropriations, this was designed to force larger cuts.

Adopted 196-185: D 49-168; R 147-17, 12/14/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **1968 Americans for Constitutional Action Index, House**

### **1. Cut Export-Import Lending Authority**

Rep. H.R. Gross (R-Iowa) motion to recommit the Export-Import Bank extension, cutting by \$1 billion the increase on the limit of lending authority provided in the bill.

Rejected 164-232: D 43-185; R 121-47, 2/7/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **2. Kill Removal of Gold Cover Requirements for U.S. Currency**

Rep. Paul Fino (R-N.Y.) motion to recommit (kill) the bill removing the gold cover requirements for U.S. currency.

Rejected 188-206: D 37-184; R 151-22, 2/21/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **3. Reduce Funding for the Arts**

Rep. John Ashbrook (R-Ohio) amendment to the fiscal 1969 appropriation for the Foundation on the Arts, reducing funds to \$11.2 million from \$55 million and deleting the fiscal 1970 authorization of \$80 million.

Adopted 262-130: D 104-111; R 158-19, 2/27/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **4. Cut Funds for Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**

Rep. Edward Derwinski (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency bill, reducing a three-year, \$33 million authorization to a two-year, \$20 million authorization.

Adopted 241-162: D 70-155; R 171-7, 3/6/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **5. Kill Increased Participation in Inter-American Bank**

Rep. Thomas Curtis (R-Mo.) motion to recommit (kill) the bill providing for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank.

Rejected 126-271: D 51-174; R 75-97, 3/19/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **6. Adoption of Open Housing Legislation**

Adoption of the Senate amendments to the Civil Rights Act of 1968, prohibiting discrimination in the sale of rental or housing.

Adopted 250-172: R 100-84; D 150-88 (ND 137-13; SD 13-75), 4/10/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **7. Authorize Funds for Corporation of Public Broadcasting**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$9 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal 1969.

Passed 242-133: D 158-47; R 84-86, 4/24/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **8. Cut HUD Funding**

Rep. Frank Bow (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Independent Offices and Department of Housing and Urban Development appropriations, limiting expenditures to \$15,518,483,000.

Rejected 173-217: D 32-187; R 141-30, 5/8/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **9. Cut Interior Appropriations**

Rep. Donald Rumsfeld (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the Interior Department appropriations, limiting expenditures by agencies covered by the bill to \$1,388,432,068 in fiscal 1969.

Rejected 174-207: D 30-178; R 144-29, 5/21/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **10. Limit Funding for State, Justice, and Commerce Departments**

Rep. Charles Jonas (R-N.C.) motion to recommit the State, Justice, and Commerce appropriations, limiting fiscal 1969 expenditures by the agencies involved to \$1,989,640,000.

Adopted 223-154: D 63-144; R 160-10, 5/28/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **11. Increase Funds for Impacted School Districts**

Rep. Patsy Mink (D-Haw.) amendment providing \$90,965,000 for school operation and maintenance in federally impacted school districts.

Adopted 226-133: D 143-52; R 83-81, 6/11/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Nay

### **12. Limit Coverage of Losses by Export-Import Bank**

Rep. William Brock (R-Tenn.) amendment limiting to \$100 million the losses which the U.S. Treasury would be authorized to cover in excess to \$100 million in losses incurred by the Export-Import Bank as a result of loans, guarantees, and insurance extended under the act.

Adopted 218-163: D 63-147; R 155-16, 6/12/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **13. Cut the Peace Corps**

Rep. H.R. Gross (R-Iowa) motion to recommit the Peace Corps authorization with instructions to reduce the authorization for fiscal 1969 appropriations from \$112,800,000 to \$97 million.

Rejected 180-187: D 64-136; R 116-51, 6/13/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **14. Delete Planning Funds for Dickey-Lincoln Project**



Rep. Robert Giaimo (D-Conn.) amendment to delete \$671,000 in planning funds for the Dickey-Lincoln power project in Maine.

Adopted 266-132: D 94-128; R 172-4, 6/19/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **15. Increase Teacher Training Funds**

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) amendment to the Labor-HEW appropriations to increase appropriations for the education professions development program by \$46.9 million.

Adopted 228-172: D 175-51; R 53-121, 6/26/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **16. Cut Anti-Poverty Funding**

Rep. William Scherle (R-Iowa) amendment to the Labor-HEW appropriations, cutting funding for the Office of Economic Opportunity by \$100 million.

Rejected 181-220: D 71-156; R 110-64, 6/26/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **17. Delete Grants to Public Housing Authorities**

Rep. William Brock (R-Tenn.) motion to recommit the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, deleting the program of grants to public housing authorities for tenant services and for grants for interim assistance for blighted areas.

Adopted 217-193: D 66-166; R 151-27, 7/10/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **18. Cut Foreign Aid**

Rep. E. Ross Adair (R-Ind.) motion to recommit the foreign aid authorization, cutting an additional \$165 million, with \$75 million being cut from Alliance for Progress, \$13 million from international organizations, \$55 million for supporting assistance, \$20 million for the contingency fund, and \$2 million for administrative expenses.

Adopted 268-150: D 104-130; R 164-20, 7/18/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **19. Foreign Aid Bill**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$1,993,850,000 for foreign economic and military aid in fiscal 1969.

Passed 228-184: D 158-72; R 70-112, 7/18/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

## **20. Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968**

Adoption of the conference report on the bill providing new programs of federal assistance for homeownership and rental housing for low-income families, federal reinsurance for insurance-industry riot losses, flood insurance for homeowners, federal assistance for developers of entire new towns and new communities, and extending and expanding a number of existing housing and urban development programs.

Adopted 228-135: D 156-43; R 72-92, 7/26/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

## **21. Delete All Funds for Highway Beautification**

Rep. Samuel Stratton (D-N.Y.) motion to recommit the federal highway aid authorization to the conference committee with instructions deleting the entire \$25 million appropriation for highway beautification.

Rejected 166-168: D 51-141; R 115-27, 7/26/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **22. Open-Ended Appropriation for Food Stamps**

Rep. Leonor Sullivan (D-Mo.) substitute amendment for the food stamp bill, providing an open-ended appropriation for fiscal 1969-72 instead of a \$245 million ceiling for fiscal 1969 funds.

Adopted 227-172: D 195-34; R 32-138, 7/30/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +

## **23. Limit Farm Subsidies to \$20,000**

Rep. Silvio Conte (R-Mass.) motion to recommit the Food and Agriculture Act extension, limiting to \$20,000, beginning with the 1970 crop years, total annual payments to any one farmer under wheat marketing certificates, price support and diversion payments and the dollar value of any payments-in-kind made to a producer, but not including the amount of any price support loan.

Adopted 230-160: D 93-130; R 137-30, 7/31/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **1967 Americans for Constitutional Action Index, Senate**

### **1. Ratification of the Consular Convention**

Adoption of the resolution consenting to the ratification of the U.S.-Soviet Consular Convention, establishing ground rules for exchange of consulates, complete immunities for consular officers and employees, and access and notification rights for citizens of the other country detained.

Adopted 66-28: D 44-15; R 22-13, 3/16/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **2. Lower Payout Age of Social Security Benefits from 62 to 60**

Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.V.) amendment, permitting an individual to start collecting Social Security benefits at a reduced rate at 60 instead of 62.

Adopted 55-28: D 46-5; R 9-23, 4/17/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Nay

### **3. Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments**

Passage of the bill providing \$715 million for highways during fiscal 1968-71, \$275,350,000 for administrative expenses and non-highway programs for the Appalachian region, and \$75 million for five other regional commissions for fiscal 1968-69.

Passed 68-13: D 53-2; R 15-11, 4/27/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **4. Render Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act Inoperative**

Sens. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) and John J. Williams (R-Del.) amendment, rendering the 1966 Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act inoperative after September 15, 1967, unless Congress voted to reauthorize the law. Vice President Humphrey cast the tie-breaking vote.

Rejected 48-48: D 14-47; R 34-1, 5/9/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **5. Railroads Seized for 90 Days in Emergencies**

Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) substitute for the railway labor dispute legislation, requiring a Government seizure of the railroads for 90 days, binding arbitration

if no settlement was reached, and permitting the arbitration board to withhold profits during the seizure period or deny retroactive pay raises to employees.

Rejected 22-64: D 22-31; R 0-33, 6/7/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Nay

## **6. Reduce Increase of Debt Limit**

Sen. Harry Byrd Jr. (D-Va.) amendment, raising the permanent debt ceiling to \$348 billion instead of \$358 billion.

Rejected 43-44: D 19-38; R 24-6, 6/27/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **7. Require State Consent for Land Added to Great Salt Lake Monument**

Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) amendment to the Great Salt Lake Monument bill, requiring authorization of the Utah state legislature for state property to be sold for the site of the Great Salt Lake Monument.

Rejected 38-45: D 6-45; R 32-0, 7/13/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **8. Reduce Appropriations - 5%**

Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) motion to recommit the Labor-HEW Appropriations bill, cutting 5% across the board for funds.

Rejected 19-64: D 4-47; R 15-17, 8/2/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **9. No Export-Import Bank Funds to Communist Nations - Directly and Indirectly**

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) amendment, prohibiting the Export-Import Bank from funding purchases of goods by Communist nations or by third countries that would transfer the goods to them.

Rejected 35-51: D 18-37; R 17-14, 8/10/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **10. Congressional Veto Power Over Ex-Im Bank Transactions to Communist**

## **Nations**

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) amendment, granting Congressional veto power over presidential decision that a proposed Export-Import Bank transaction to finance goods bound for a Communist nation is in the national interest and should occur.

Rejected 34-44: D 16-30; R 18-4, 8/11/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **11. Reduce Funds for Development Loan Fund**

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) amendment to the foreign aid bill, reducing the appropriation for the Development Loan Fund from \$600 million to \$500 million.

Adopted 48-43: D 29-29; R 19-14, 8/17/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **12. Foreign Aid Bill**

Passage of the bill providing \$2,625,496,500 for foreign aid in fiscal 1968.

Passed 60-26: D 40-14; R 20-12, 8/17/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **13. Reduce Special Operations Funds**

Sen. Frank Lausche (D-Ohio) amendment authorizing \$750 million, instead of \$900 million increase for fiscal 1968-1970 for the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Rejected 38-41: D 20-29; R 18-12, 8/24/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **14. Sale of \$850 Million in Participation Certificates**

Committee amendment to the Independent Offices and Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act for fiscal 1968, increasing funds for the Veterans Administration participation sales from \$300 million to \$850 million.

Adopted 56-31: D 52-5; R 4-26, 9/19/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **15. Raise Funds for Model Cities Program**

Committee amendment under the aforementioned bill, increasing the model cities funds from \$237 million to \$537 million.

Adopted 62-28: D 46-13; R 16-15, 9/20/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **16. Restore Funds for Rent Subsidies**

Committee amendment under the aforementioned bill, authorizing \$40 million for new rent supplements.

Adopted 59-31: D 42-17; R 17-14, 9/20/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **17. Restore Funds for Participation Certificate Sales**

Committee amendment under the aforementioned bill, increasing the House approved funds for HUD participation certificate sales from \$581 million to \$2.385 billion.

Adopted 57-30: D 50-6; R 7-24, 9/21/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **18. Grants for Private Industries With Job Training Programs**

Sen. Winston Prouty (R-Vt.) amendment deleting \$2.8 billion in an emergency job program in Title II of the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967, instead authorizing a one-year \$925 million emergency job program emphasizing incentives for businesses to participate in job training. This was in response to Sen. Byrd's (D-W.V.) motion to delete Title II.

Rejected 42-47: D 26-29; R 16-18, 10/4/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Nay

### **19. Limited Veto Power for Migrant Assistance Programs**

Sen. George Murphy (R-Calif.) amendment to the Economic Opportunity

Amendments of 1967, providing for a limited Governor's veto over migrant worker assistance programs.

Rejected 41-45: D 14-41; R 27-4, 10/4/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **20. 5% Appropriation Reduction**

Sen. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.) amendment requiring the Executive Branch to reduce each line item in fiscal 1968 appropriations by at least 5% except for military funds and items the Budget Bureau Director finds out of administrative control.

Rejected 43-46: D 17-41; R 26-5, 10/25/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **21. Gubernatorial Authority Over Projects and Funds in States**

Sen. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.) amendment, requiring certification by governors of projects within their states as well as discretion in spending of 80% of funds under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

Adopted 43-39: D 17-37; R 26-2, 11/7/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **22. Accelerate Schedule for Social Security Payroll Tax**

Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) amendment, having the first rate increase on January 1, 1968 instead of January 1, 1969.

Rejected 27-49: D 5-45; R 22-4, 11/21/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **23. Alternate Benefits Plan for Social Security Amendments**

Sens. Carl Curtis (R-Neb.) and John J. Williams (R-Del.) amendment replacing the House-passed 12.5% OASDI benefit increase and financing plan with a 15% benefit increase and financing plan recommended by the Senate Finance Committee.

Rejected 22-58: D 5-49; R 17-9, 11/21/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **24. Block Education Funding Increases**

Sen. Frank Lausche (D-Ohio) amendment limiting funds for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments in fiscal 1969-71 to the fiscal 1968 level.

Rejected 27-54: D 12-40; R 15-14, 12/6/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **25. Foreign Aid Appropriations**

Passage of the bill providing \$2,730,389,000 in economic and military assistance abroad as well as \$582,956,000 for related agencies in fiscal 1968.

Passed 56-22: D 38-13; R 18-9, 12/7/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +

## **26. Anti-Poverty Amendments of 1967**

Adoption of the conference report of the bill providing \$1.98 billion and \$2.18 billion for anti-poverty programs in fiscal 1968 and 1969 respectively.

Adopted 62-16: D 41-10; R 21-6, 12/8/67.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

## **27. Block Grants for Education**

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) amendment, transferring funds for supplementary education centers to state education departments in block grants, thereby giving the federal government no role in the direction of funds of the program.

Rejected 35-58: D 16-34; R 19-4, 12/11/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

## **28. Cut Anti-Poverty Programs**

Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) amendment, reducing funds for anti-poverty programs by \$192 million, making the total \$1.788 billion.

Rejected 30-46: D 12-37; R 18-9, 12/14/67.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay



## **1968 Americans for Constitutional Action Index, Senate**

### **1. Exemptions for Open Housing**

Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.V.) amendment, exempting from coverage all privately owned single-family housing.

Rejected 38-56: D 23-36; R 15-20, 3/4/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **2. Criminal Penalties for Civil Disorder**

Sen. Russell Long (D-La.) amendment, providing a maximum of five years' imprisonment and/or \$10,000 in fines for individuals manufacturing, transporting, or instructing others in the use of firearms or other weapons with the knowledge that these will be used in civil disorder and people who try or succeed in obstructing or interfering with any fireman or law enforcement officer in the lawful performance of their duties.

Adopted 62-21: D 39-13; R 23-8, 3/6/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **3. Increase Funds for Head Start**

Sen. Joseph Clark (D-Penn.) amendment increasing by \$25 million funds for the Office of Economic Opportunity's Head Start program. Vice President Humphrey cast a "yea" vote to break the tie.

Adopted 42-42: D 30-21; R 12-21, 3/11/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **4. Protect Gold Stores in United States**

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment preventing, with the exception of Great Britain, any nation that was in arrears in its debts to the United States from exchanging dollars for gold.

Rejected 37-39: D 16-28; R 21-11, 3/14/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **5. Gold Reserve Bill**

Passage of the bill removing the requirement that each Federal Reserve Bank maintain reserves in gold certificates to be no less than 25% of its Federal Reserve notes in circulation.

Passed 39-37: D 30-14; R 9-23, 3/14/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **6. Delete Certain Budget Restrictions**

Sen. Russell Long (D-La.) amendment deleting from the pending Williams (R-Del.)-Smathers (D-Fla.) amendment provisions limiting the number of vacancies in federal agencies which may be filled, the moratorium on public works projects, a \$180.1 billion limitation on fiscal 1969 spending, and instructions to the Director of the Budget Bureau reducing at least \$10 billion in fiscal 1969 funding requests.

Rejected 33-56: D 33-20; R 0-36, 3/26/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **7. Extend Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**

Sen. Joseph Clark (D-Penn.) amendment extending the life of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for three years, through June 30, 1971, and providing \$33 million in funds.

Rejected 18-53: D 16-27; R 2-26, 4/22/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **8. Delete Earmarks for Land and Water Conservation Fund**

Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) amendment, deleting provisions of conservation fund bill which earmarked outer continental shelf revenues for the Land and Water Conservation Fund in fiscal 1972 and 1973.

Adopted 39-29: D 20-25; R 19-4, 4/29/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **9. Community Relations Amendment**

Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) amendment allowing communities to use federal law enforcement grants to recruit, train, and pay youths to assist the police in community relations.

Adopted 40-38: D 20-25; R 20-13, 5/14/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +

#### **10. Substitute for Gun Control Bill**

Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) amendment to the gun control bill, lowering license fees for guns and instead of requiring the purchaser of a handgun to file an affidavit with the dealer for eligibility for the weapon that it would be sent to the chief law enforcement officer.

Rejected 37-45: D 16-35; R 21-10, 5/16/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

#### **11. Delete Permitting Confession if Determined Voluntary By Judge**

Sen. Joseph Tydings (D-Md.) amendment deleting language in Title II of the omnibus crime bill, which required the admissibility of a confession into evidence if a judge determined it was "voluntary".

Rejected 29-55: D 22-29; R 7-26, 5/21/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

#### **12. Confession Can Be Ruled Inadmissible By Delay in Arraignment Alone**

Sen. Joseph Tydings (D-Md.) amendment, deleting language in Title II of the omnibus crime bill, providing that a delay in bringing the accused before a judge was not to be the only ground for declaring a confession inadmissible.

Rejected 26-58: D 22-31; R 4-27, 5/21/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

#### **13. Limit Eligibility for Housing Program**

Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.) amendment to the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, setting at 70% of income the limit for families allowed for housing assistance under the homeownership program.

Rejected 25-36: D 9-31; R 16-5, 5/27/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

#### **14. Reduce Funds for Maritime Authorization**

Sens. John J. Williams (R-Del.) and Frank Lausche (D-Ohio) amendment, reducing funds for vessel construction to \$119.8 million from \$237,470,000 and for research and development \$6.7 million from \$11 million.

Adopted 48-32: D 26-24; R 22-8, 6/11/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Yea

#### **15. Juvenile Delinquency Block Grants**

Sen. George Murphy (R-Calif.) amendment providing for funds in block grants to the states for juvenile delinquency programs, distributed by state governments, if the grants were applied for by the state within six months of enactment of the bill.

Rejected 34-38: D 11-30; R 23-8, 7/8/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

#### **16. Limit Authority of FTC on Consumer Protection**

Sen. Norris Cotton (R-N.H.) amendment to the Deceptive Sales Act, deleting the provision permitting the Federal Trade Commission to seek temporary restraining orders to prevent fraudulent or deceptive practices.

Adopted 42-37: D 11-36; R 31-1, 7/11/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

#### **17. Reduce Funds for Model Cities and Urban Renewal Grants**

Sen. Gordon Allott (R-Colo.) amendment cutting funds for model cities grants from \$1 billion to \$750 million and urban renewal funds from \$500 million to \$375 million.

Rejected 21-54: D 7-40; R 14-14, 7/18/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

#### **18. Limited Extension of Food and Agriculture Act**

Sen. Jack Miller (R-Iowa) amendment, extending the Food and Agriculture Act

for one year rather than four.

Rejected 33-45: D 15-35; R 18-10, 7/19/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Yea

### **19. Limit Agricultural Subsidy Payments**

Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) amendment limiting to \$75,000 total payments to any producer in any one year for participation in agricultural programs.

Rejected 30-40: D 18-28; R 12-12, 7/20/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **20. Restore Funds for Public Works and AEC**

Senate committee amendment, deleting House language cutting spending to what is spent in fiscal 1969.

Adopted 51-22: D 41-5; R 10-17, 7/20/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +

### **21. Delay Investment Company Bill**

Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) motion to recommit the Investment Company Amendments Act of 1968, which places new restrictions on sales of mutual funds, until a Securities and Exchange Commission study of large investments was completed, having a due date of September 1969.

Rejected 29-49: D 2-44; R 27-5, 7/26/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **22. Strike Spending Limitation for State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations**

Senate committee amendment, striking House language limiting expenditures for State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations to \$1,989,640,000.

Adopted 51-22: D 46-3; R 5-19, 7/29/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +

### **23. Prevent Waiver of Ban on Foreign Aid to Communist-Controlled Nations Until USS Pueblo Crew Is Freed**

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment, preventing the current ban on foreign aid to any Communist-controlled country from being waived until the crew of the USS Pueblo has been released by the North Korean government.

Adopted 43-29: D 25-22; R 18-7, 7/30/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -

#### **24. Block Any Nation in Arrears on Debts to the United States from Redeeming Dollars for U.S. Gold**

Sen. Peter Dominick (R-Colo.) amendment, preventing any nation that is currently in arrears on debts to the United States from redeeming dollars for U.S. held gold, and crediting dollars instead against the amount of their debts in arrears.

Adopted 42-33: D 22-29; R 20-4, 7/31/68.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

#### **25. Foreign Aid Bill**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$1,945,900,000 in foreign economic and military aid for fiscal 1969.

Passed 46-28: D 31-20; R 15-8, 7/31/68.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea