

## **1963 Americans for Constitutional Action Index, House**

### **1. Rules Committee**

Adoption of the resolution enlarging the House Rules Committee to fifteen members, adding two Democrats and one Republican.

Adopted 235-196: D 207-48; R 28-148, 1/9/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **2. Public Works Funding Increase**

Rep. Edward Boland (D-Mass.) amendment, adding \$450 million for the Accelerated Public Works Program.

Adopted 228-184: D 208-33; R 20-151, 4/10/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **3. Health Professions Educational Assistance Act**

Passage of the bill providing for subsidies for construction of new medical schools and loans for medical, dental, and osteopathic students.

Passed 288-122: D 217-23; R 71-99, 4/24/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **4. Recommit Feed Grains Bill**

Rep. Ralph Harvey (R-Ind.) motion to recommit the feed grains program, establishing a voluntary feed grains acreage diversion program for 1964-65.

Rejected 196-205: D 28-205; R 167-0, 4/25/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Kennedy - Nay

### **5. First Debt Limit Raise**

Passage of the bill raising the debt limit to \$309 billion through June-August 1963.

Passed 213-204: D 212-32; R 1-172, 5/15/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **6. Prohibit New Executive Department by Executive Reorganization**

Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio) amendment to the Reorganization Act extension, prohibiting the President from creating a new executive department by reorganization plan.

Adopted 226-175: D 68-172; R 158-3, 6/4/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Kennedy - Nay

### **7. Area Redevelopment Act Amendments**

Passage of the bill increasing authorization for the Area Redevelopment Act authorization by \$455.5 million over the 1961 ceiling.

Defeated 204-209: D 189-57; R 15-152, 6/12/63.

Yea = , Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **8. College Aid Bill**

Passage of the bill providing a five year program of Federal grants and loans for construction or improvement of college facilities, appropriating \$1,195,000,000 for three years.

Passed 287-113: D 180-57; R 107-56, 8/14/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **9. Reduce Foreign Aid**

Rep. E. Ross Adair (R-Ind.) motion to recommit the foreign aid bill, reducing spending by \$600 million.

Adopted 222-188: D 66-172; R 156-16, 8/23/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Kennedy - Nay

### **10. Tax Reduction**

Passage of the bill reducing personal and corporate income taxes.

Passed 271-155: D 223-29; R 48-126, 9/25/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

### **11. U.S. Historical Documents Bill**

Passage of the bill providing \$500,000 annually for five years to assist public

and private groups compile and publish documentary source materials significant to the history of the United States.

Adopted 158-154: D 148-30; R 10-124, 10/15/63.

Yea = -, Nay = + -, Kennedy - Yea

## **12. Second Debt Limit Increase**

Passage of the bill raising the debt limit to \$315 billion until June 30, 1964.

Passed 187-179: D 187-32; R 0-147, 11/7/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

## **13. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$20 million for a two year appropriation for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Passed 251-134: D 180-47; R 71-87, 11/20/63.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Kennedy - Yea

## **14. Recommit Cotton Subsidy Bill**

Rep. Charles B. Hoeven (R-Iowa) motion to recommit the bill providing for cotton subsidies to domestic textile mills or cotton handlers to improve competitiveness of American cotton in the international market.

Rejected 179-224: D 43-191; R 136-33, 12/4/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **15. Recommit Vocational Educational Bill**

Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen (R-N.J.) motion to recommit the vocational educational bill, reporting it back with instructions to delete \$150 million over four years for work-study programs and residential vocational education schools.

Defeated 180-193: D 42-173; R 138-20, 12/12/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -

## **16. No Ex-Im Bank Funds for Communist Countries**

Reps. Ben Jensen (R-Iowa) and Paul Findley (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the

Foreign Aid bill, prohibiting the Export-Import Bank from granting guarantees on credit or financing loans to Communist nations for purchase of U.S. commodities.

Passed 218-169: D 66-162; R 152-7, 12/16/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **17. Disagreement with Senate Deletion of Ex-Im Bank**

Rep. John Rhodes (R-Ariz.) motion to recommit the conference report, reaffirming the House's prohibition on the Ex-Im Bank granting guarantees on credit to Communist nations for purchase of U.S. commodities.

Passed 141-136: D 26-133; R 115-3, 12/21/63.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **18. Ex-Im Bank Compromise Amendment**

Rep. Otto Passman (D-La.) motion to adopt an amendment permitting the President to authorizing Ex-Im Bank guarantees on credit to Communist nations for purchase of U.S. commodities if he regarded it as in the national interest and notified Congress within 30 days after each such determination.

Adopted 189-158: D 187-25; R 2-133, 12/24/63.

Yea = -. Nay = +

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### **1. Delete Library Construction Aid**

Rep. David Martin (R-Neb.) motion to recommit the Library Construction bill, deleting Federal aid for library construction.

Rejected 174-188: D 35-174; R 139-14, 1/21/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **2. Library Construction Aid**

Passage of the bill providing \$135 million in Federal assistance for library services and construction.

Passed 254-107: D 186-24; R 68-83, 1/21/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **3. Recommit IDA Bill**

Rep. Burt Talcott (R-Calif.) motion to recommit the bill authorizing \$312 million for the International Development Association.

Passed 208-189: D 70-161; R 138-28, 2/26/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **4. Food Stamp Bill**

Passage of the bill authorizing \$375 million for fiscal 1965-1967 for food stamps.

Passed 229-189: D 216-26; R 13-163, 4/8/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **5. Wheat-Cotton Bill**

Adoption of the Senate version of the Johnson Administration's Wheat-Cotton Bill, providing for new commodity programs for cotton and wheat in 1964-65, including a subsidy to domestic cotton textile mills and providing price supports .

Adopted 211-203: D 201-36; R 10-167, 4/8/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **6. Recommit IDA Bill**

Rep. Del Clawson (R-Calif.) motion to recommit the bill authorizing \$312 million for the International Development Association. This was an effort to defeat the second attempt at passing IDA legislation.

Rejected 132-247: D 38-177; R 94-70, 5/13/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **7. No Funds for Payments or Subsidies for Exports to Communist Nations**

Reps. Frank Bow (R-Ohio) and Paul Findley (R-Ill.) motion to recommit the Department of Agriculture appropriations, blocking funds for export payments or subsidies on agricultural products shipped to Communist nations.

Defeated 186-187: D 30-182; R 156-5, 5/20/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **8. Foreign Aid Cut**

Rep. E. Ross Adair (R-Ind.) motion to recommit authorization for development loans by \$750 million and the President's contingency fund by \$50 million.

Rejected 193-211: D 45-189; R 148-22, 6/10/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **9. Federal Pay Increase**

Passage of the bill raising the salaries of approximately 1.7 million Federal career employees and executives, judges, and member of Congress.

Passed 243-157: D 184-46; R 59-111, 6/11/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **10. Increase Debt Limit**

Passage of the bill raising the debt limit to \$324 billion through June 30, 1965.

Passed 203-182: D 203-28; R 0-154, 6/18/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **11. Recommit Mass Transportation Bill**

Rep. Oliver Bolton (R-Ohio) motion to recommit the Mass Transportation bill, requiring a study of demonstration programs and the status of metropolitan transportation planning being carried out pursuant to a requirement of the 1962 Highway Act.

Rejected 190-214: D 55-181; R 135-33, 6/25/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **12. Mass Transportation Bill**

Passage of the Mass Transportation bill, authorizing \$375 million for grants to states and localities to improve mass transportation services and structures.

Passed 212-189: D 173-61; R 39-128, 6/25/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **13. Reduce Foreign Aid**

Rep. John Rhodes (R-Ariz.) motion to recommit the Foreign Assistance Act of 1964 to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to reduce funds by \$247 million.

Defeated 198-208: D 55-185; R 143-23, 7/1/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -, Johnson - Nay

### **14. Civil Rights Act of 1964**

Adoption of the Senate version of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a comprehensive anti-discrimination bill providing for prohibitions on racial discrimination in public accommodations, employment, voting, and cuts off Federal funds for segregated schools.

Adopted 289-126: D 153-91; R 136-35, 7/2/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **15. Healthcare for Self-Employed Fishermen**

Passage of the bill allowing for self-employed commercial fishermen to receive medical care and hospitalization without charge at hospitals of the Public Health Service.

Passed 202-170: D 159-52; R 43-118, 7/28/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +

### **16. Economic Opportunity Act**

Passage of the comprehensive anti-poverty bill, authorizing \$947.2 million in fiscal 1965 to fight poverty.

Passed 226-185: D 204-40; R 22-145, 8/8/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +, Johnson - Yea

### **17. Expand Fishing Vessel Subsidy Program**

Passage of the bill expanding the fishing vessel subsidy program established in 1960, authorizing \$10 million annually over five years for construction.

Passed 198-124: D 163-20; R 35-104, 8/14/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +

### **18. Reapportionment Bill**

Passage of the bill barring the Supreme Court and lower Federal courts from having jurisdiction over matters regarding state legislative reapportionment.

Passed 218-175: D 96-140; R 122-35, 8/19/64.

Yea = +, Nay = -

### **19. National Council on the Arts**

Passage of the bill establishing a 25-member national council on the arts in the Executive office.

Passed 213-135: D 158-41; R 55-94, 8/20/64.

Yea = -, Nay = +