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Voting Record Report for Senator Exon

Constituent Report with Senator's Position

Vote No. 1 HR 2880 01/26/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (Balanced Budget) (H.R. 2880)

Kennedy motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Kennedy, et al., amendment: Provides that amount appropriated for each education program shall not be less than amount made available in FY 1995 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act.

Motion Rejected
(51-40)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 2 HR 2880 01/26/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (Balanced Budget) (H.R. 2880)

Dole motion to table Moynihan amendment: Increases public debt limit to \$5.4 trillion.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(46-45)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 3 HR 2880 01/26/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (Balanced Budget) (H.R. 2880)

Harkin motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Harkin amendment: Restores to 1995 level (\$80 million) funds provided for all projects and activities of HHS Office of Inspector General to combat Medicare fraud.

Motion Rejected
(45-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 4 HR 2880 01/26/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (Balanced Budget) (H.R. 2880)

Passage.

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Craig, et al., cloture motion on Leahy-Lugar, et al., substitute amendment.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(59-34)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 10 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Kohl, et al., amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Strikes provision that grants Congressional consent to Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

Amendment Agreed to
(50-46)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 11 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Harkin modified amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Strikes section that increases CCC interest rate applicable to loans provided to farmers for agricultural commodities by 100 basis points over interest rate formula in effect on October 1, 1995.

Amendment Rejected
(37-59)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 12 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Harkin amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Provides that Secretary shall continue to carry out Farmer Owned Reserve Program in accordance with current. law.

Amendment Rejected
(35-61)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 13 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Dole motion to table Santorum amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Eliminates peanut price support program by 2001.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(59-36)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 14 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Bryan, et al., amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Reduces authorization for Market Promotion Program (MPP) from \$100 million to \$70 million for each fiscal year through 2002; limits assistance under MPP to non-foreign entities recognized as small businesses under Small Business Act or as Capper-Volstead cooperatives; and prohibits use of funds for cost-share assistance to foreign trade organization.

Amendment Agreed to
(58-38)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 15 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Harkin amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Amends eligibility criteria for Environmental Quality Incentive Program to limit ability of large confined livestock operations from qualifying for cost-share assistance on waste management facilities.

Amendment Agreed to
(57-39)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 16 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Gregg, et al., amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): States that provisions relating to extension of sugar price support program shall not be enforced.

Amendment Rejected
(35-61)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 17 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Dorgan, et al., amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Provides that contract payments formula shall include requirement that farmers plant contracted crops or oilseeds to receive payments.

Amendment Rejected
(48-48)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 18 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Daschle, et al., amendment (to Leahy-Lugar, et al., modified substitute amendment): Reinstates permanent law at expiration of this act; establishes price support for rice at 1995 levels; removes caps and stocks-to-use triggers; sets loan rates for wheat, feed grains, oilseeds and rice at 90 percent of Olympic average, and limits county adjustments to three percent annually; establishes guaranteed advance deficiency payment for corn, wheat, cotton, and rice, requiring no repayment at specified levels; restores Farmer Owned Reserve provisions and Emergency Livestock Feed program; eliminates prohibition on CCC funds; reduces Environment Quality Incentive Program herd size eligibility to EPA point source numbers; permits water bank acres to be enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program; protects farmland from urban expansion; creates conservation escrow account; reauthorizes Integrated Farm Management program; provides tenant protection with respect to Freedom to Farm contracts; and provides assistance to protect everglades.

Amendment Rejected
(33-63)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 19 S 1541 02/07/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(64-32)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 20 HR 2546 02/27/96

D.C. Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 2546)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on conference report.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(54-44)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 21 HR 2546 02/29/96

D.C. Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 2546)

Dole, et al., second cloture motion on conference report.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(52-42)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 22 HR 927 03/05/96

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (H.R. 927)
Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(74-22)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 23 HR 2546 03/05/96

D.C. Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 2546)

Lott, et al., third cloture motion on conference report.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 24 HR 3021 03/07/96

Public Debt Limit Extension (H.R. 3021)

Moynihan substitute amendment: Raises debt limit to \$5.4 trillion.

Amendment Rejected
(43-47)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 25 HR 2546 03/12/96

D.C. Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 2546)

Dole, et al., fourth cloture motion on conference report.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(56-44)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 26 SR 227 03/12/96

Whitewater Investigation Extension (S. Res. 227)
D'Amato, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 27 HR 3019 03/12/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Specter-Harkin-Wellstone amendment (to Wellstone, et al., amendment restoring \$3.1 billion for education programs [to Hatfield modified substitute amendment]): Provides \$2.7 billion to increase funding for Goals 2000, School-to-Work, Title I programs, School Improvement Programs, Vocational and Adult Education, education research and statistics, Head Start, Dislocated Workers, Adult Training, JTPA Summer Jobs, One Stop Career Centers, Perkins loans, and SSIG; and offsets by assuming \$1.3 billion from privatizing U.S. Enrichment Corporation, \$292 million from sale of SPR oil, \$626 million from rescissions of FAA contract authority, \$149 million from Pell grants, \$166 million in budget authority and \$90 million in budget obligation remaining from committee allocation, \$200 million from Youth Training contingency fund, and \$25 million from Unemployment Trust Fund and AFDC JOBS rescissions.

Amendment Agreed to
(84-16)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 28 HR 3019 03/12/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Hollings, et al., amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Fully offsets cost of providing \$398.5 million for technology programs, thus permitting release of funds upon enactment; earmarks \$23 million of education funds for Technology Learning Challenge grants; and offsets by improving Federal debt collection and establishing new procedures to limit Federal payments to individuals who have delinquent Federal debts.
Amendment Rejected
(47-52)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 29 SR 227 03/13/96

Whitewater Investigation Extension (S. Res. 227)
D'Amato, et al., second cloture motion on motion to proceed.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 30 HR 3019 03/13/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Reid motion to table Hutchison-Kempthorne amendment (to Reid, et al., amendment restoring funding for, and ensuring protection of, endangered fish and wildlife [to Hatfield modified substitute amendment]): Strikes funding in Reid, et al., amendment for implementation of Endangered Species Act; and prohibits use of funds by Secretaries of Commerce or Interior to list any new species as endangered under Endangered Species Act, except for emergency listings.

Motion to Table Failed
(49-51)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 31 HR 3019 03/13/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Dole motion to table Biden, et al., amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Increases funding for DOJ's COPS Program by \$813 million; and offsets by eliminating \$813 million for Local Law Enforcement Block Grants.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(52-48)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 32 HR 3019 03/13/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Cochran motion to table Gramm, et al., modified amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Eliminates emergency designation for \$1.2 billion in disaster assistance; and offsets by cutting across-the-board all nondefense discretionary accounts (including previously enacted appropriated bills).

Motion to Table Agreed to
(55-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 33 HR 3019 03/14/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Murray, et al., modified amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Repeals current law requiring award of timber sales contracts on public lands in Northwest without regard to environmental and natural resource laws and limiting public participation in such contracts; requires negotiation with contract holders to modify sales contracts to comply with environmental laws or to provide alternative timber; permits administrative appeal and judicial review of timber sale contract; allows Secretary to terminate or modify contract if agreement is not reached; requires agencies to facilitate consultation and resolution of issues arising from Endangered Species Act; provides for expedited administrative and judicial review; establishes pilot program to award stewardship contracts to carry out resource activities to preserve ecological productivity of forests and to permit harvesting of salvage timber; and offsets by reducing appropriations for National Forest System and Forest Research accounts by \$130 million.

Amendment Rejected
(42-54)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 34 SR 227 03/14/96

Whitewater Investigation Extension (S. Res. 227)
D'Amato, et al., third cloture motion on motion to proceed.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(51-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 35 HR 3019 03/14/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

McConnell-Dole amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Strikes language permitting President to make funds for international population planning available if he determines that restrictions would result in demand for family planning services not being met, and significant increase in abortions.

Amendment Rejected
(43-52)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 36 HR 3019 03/14/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Grams motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Grams, et al., amendment: Requires CBO Director to maintain "Deficit Reduction Lock-Box Ledger" to record amount of reduction in new BA and O contained in Senate- and House-passed appropriations bills; reduces subcommittee allocations and discretionary spending limits by average of House and Senate reductions prior to consideration of appropriations conference report; makes conference report subject to 60-vote point of order if it does not contain reductions equal to average of House and Senate reductions; requires OMB Director to estimate stimulative economic effect of any tax cuts enacted beginning in 1997 and to calculate amount of increased revenues; and permits President to direct that excessive revenues raised through tax cut be used to retire U.S. debt obligations, or submit legislative proposal to Congress for reducing taxes by amount of excessive revenues.

Motion Rejected
(36-57)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 37 HR 3019 03/19/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Bond-Mikulski amendment (to Lautenberg amendment providing funding for programs necessary to maintain essential environmental protection [to Hatfield modified substitute amendment]): Adds \$17 million for AmeriCorps and \$487 million for EPA, fully offset by improved debt collection procedures and \$48 million rescission from airport and airways trust fund contract authority; provides \$20 million to restructure HUD and clarifies existing law for HUD block grants to New York; transfers \$30 million for additional drug elimination funding in HUD assisted housing; clarifies existing law for demolishing public housing in Texas and rent rules in HUD assisted housing; and provides program direction to NASA for new satellite.

Amendment Agreed to
(81-19)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 38 HR 3019 03/19/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Boxer-Murray amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Allows Washington, D.C., to use its own funds to help women in poverty obtain abortions; and prohibits use of Federal funds for this purpose.

Amendment Rejected

(45-55)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 39 HR 3019 03/19/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Coats-Grans modified amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Provides that medical school that has no conscientious objection can stop teaching abortion and continue to receive Federal funds.

Amendment Agreed to
(63-37)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 40 HR 3019 03/19/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Gramm amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Prohibits expenditure or obligation of contingency funds in bill, even if budget agreement is reached between President and Congress.

Amendment Rejected
(33-67)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 41 HR 3019 03/19/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Wellstone, et al., amendment (to Hatfield modified substitute amendment): Expresses sense of Senate that President should release immediately substantial portion of available emergency funding for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in FY 1996, and not less than \$1 billion in regular advance-appropriated LIHEAP funding for next winter provided for in bill should be retained by conferees.

Amendment Agreed to
(77-23)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 42 HR 3019 03/19/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(79-21)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 43 S 942 03/19/96

Small Business Regulatory Reform (S. 942)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 44 HR 956 03/20/96

Product Liability (H.R. 956)

Gorton, et al., cloture motion on conference report.
Cloture Motion Agreed to
(60-40)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 45 SR 227 03/20/96

Whitewater Investigation Extension (S. Res. 227)
D'Amato, et al., fourth cloture motion on motion to proceed.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 46 HR 956 03/21/96

Product Liability (H.R. 956)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(59-40)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 47 SR 227 03/21/96

Whitewater Investigation Extension (S. Res. 227)
D'Amato, et al., fifth cloture motion on motion to proceed.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(52-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 48 S 1459 03/21/96

Federal Grasslands Management (S. 1459)

Domenici motion to table Bumpers, et al., modified amendment (to Domenici modified substitute amendment): Maintains current formula used to calculate grazing fees for small ranchers with 2,000 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) or less; and establishes separate grazing fee for ranchers with more than 2,000 AUMs.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(52-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 49 S 1459 03/21/96

Federal Grasslands Management (S. 1459)

Domenici motion to table Bingaman-Daschle, et al., substitute amendment (for Domenici modified substitute amendment): Makes following changes in new Department of Interior regulations to address specific problems that have been pointed out: (1) reestablishes grazing advisory boards, (2) preserves right of public to protest decisions on grazing, (3) preserves right to put land in "conservation use", and (4) corrects other specific problems in existing BLM regulations.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(57-40)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 50 S 1459 03/21/96

Federal Grasslands Management (S. 1459)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(50-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 51 HCR 148 03/21/96

Military Stability in the Taiwan Straits (H. Con. Res. 148)
Adoption.

Concurrent Resolution Agreed to
(97-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 52 HR 1296 03/26/96

Presidio Properties (H.R. 1296)

Kerry motion to table Kerry amendment (to Kennedy, et al., amendment increasing minimum wage [to Murkowski modified substitute amendment]): Increases minimum wage to \$4.25 by July 3, 1996, \$4.70 during year beginning July 5, 1996, and \$5.15 after July 4, 1997.

Motion to Table Failed
(0-97)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 53 HR 1296 03/26/96

Presidio Properties (H.R. 1296)

Dole motion to recess until Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

Motion Agreed to
(50-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 54 HR 1296 03/27/96

Presidio Properties (H.R. 1296)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on Murkowski modified substitute amendment.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(51-49)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 55 S 4 03/27/96

Legislative Line-Item Veto (S. 4)

Domenici motion to table Byrd motion to recommit conference report with instructions to report forthwith substitute amendment that: (1) allows President to rescind all or part of discretionary appropriations or new entitlement spending, or to repeal targeted tax benefits; (2) provides

expedited procedure for consideration of rescission legislation; (3) requires vote in both Houses, and enactment, to make rescissions effective; (4) exempts Social Security trust funds; (5) requires all rescissions to be used for deficit reduction; and (6) makes provisions effective upon enactment, with September 30, 2002, sunset.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(58-42)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 56 S 4 03/27/96

Legislative Line-Item Veto (S. 4)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(69-31)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 57 HR 2854 03/28/96

Farm Bill (H.R. 2854)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(74-26)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 58 HR 1296 03/28/96

Presidio Properties (H.R. 1296)

Kennedy, et al., cloture motion on Kennedy, et al., amendment which increases minimum wage to \$5.15 by July 4, 1997.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(55-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 59 HR 1561 03/28/96

State Department Authorization (H.R. 1561)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(52-44)

Senator Exon: 2

Vote No. 60 HJR 170 03/29/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.J. Res. 170)
Passage.

Joint Resolution Passed
(64-24)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 61 SR 227 04/16/96

Whitewater Investigation Extension (S. Res. 227)
D'Amato, et al., sixth cloture motion on motion to proceed.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(51-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 62 S 735 04/16/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Nunn-Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to insert language that permits Attorney General to request military assistance in emergency situation involving biological or chemical weapons.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to
(50-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 63 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Leahy motion to recommit conference report with instructions to strike sections which: (1) make it more difficult for refugees to apply for asylum in U.S.; and (2) authorize immigration officers to exclude refugees without judicial proceeding and without providing access to lawyer or translator.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to
(61-38)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 64 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Boxer-Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to insert language requiring five year statute of limitations for Federal firearms offenses under National Firearms Act. Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to (53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 65 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to add language permitting multi-point wiretaps if law enforcement officials can show, in their application, that person's actions or conduct would have effect of thwarting interception.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to (58-40)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 66 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Moynihan motion to recommit conference report with instructions to strike section on habeas corpus.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to (64-35)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 67 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to add language making it a crime to teach someone how to make a bomb, if person intends or knows that bomb will be used in Federal criminal offense.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to (51-48)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 68 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to add language to include certain terrorism offenses on list of crimes for which Federal law enforcement can obtain wiretap.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to
(56-43)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 69 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to revise existing authority for emergency wiretaps to include authority for "international and domestic terrorism".

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to
(56-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 70 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Hatch motion to table Biden motion to recommit conference report with instructions to strike language establishing Commission on Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

Motion to Table Motion to Recommit Agreed to
(53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 71 S 735 04/17/96

Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention (S. 735)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(91-8)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 72 S 1028 04/18/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Kassebaum amendment (to Dole, et al., amendment--Vote No. 73): Strikes Medical Savings Account provision.
Amendment Agreed to
(52-46)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 73 S 1028 04/18/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Dole, et al., modified amendment, as amended (Vote No. 72): Provides 80 percent tax deductibility for health insurance purchased by self-employed, tax deductibility of long-term care insurance and expenses, tax clarification of accelerated death benefits, penalty-free IRA withdrawals for large medical expenses and for unemployed to pay health insurance premiums, and tax-exemption for State-sponsored high-risk health insurance pools; and offsets by tightening tax on expatriates and phasing out interest deductibility for loans against corporate-owned life insurance.
Amendment Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 74 S 1028 04/18/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Kassebaum motion to table Jeffords amendment: Requires health benefit plans to provide for minimum aggregate lifetime limit of \$10 million; exempts plans offered to single employer with 25 or fewer employees; and offsets by requiring improved Federal debt collection procedures.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(56-42)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 75 S 1028 04/18/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Kassebaum motion to table Domenici-Wellstone amendment: Requires health plans to provide coverage for mental health services equivalent to other health services provided by plan.

Motion to Table Failed
(30-68)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 76 S 1028 04/18/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Kennedy motion to table Harkin-Baucus-Graham amendment: Contains protections against Medicare fraud and abuse, including establishment of Medicare/Medicaid beneficiary protection program to educate beneficiaries about fraudulent practices, implementation of toll-free hotline, and rewards for information leading to health care fraud conviction.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(62-36)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 77 S 1028 04/18/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Kassebaum motion to table Coats amendment: Requires Federal government to pay malpractice judgments of health care professionals who provide services to medically underserved person without receiving compensation.
Motion to Table Failed
(47-51)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 78 HR 3103 04/23/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 79 SJR 21 04/23/96

Congressional Term Limits (S.J. Res. 21)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on Committee substitute.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(58-42)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 80 S 1664 04/24/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simpson amendment (to Simpson amendment prohibiting foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education [to Simpson motion to recommit with instructions]): Repeals statutory provision prohibiting INS officer or employee from entering farm or outdoor agricultural operation without owner's consent, or properly executed warrant, to interrogate person believed to be alien about his/her right to be in U.S.

Amendment Rejected
(20-79)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 81 S 1664 04/24/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Kempthorne-Simpson modified amendment (to Dorgan, et al., amendment-- Vote No. 82): Expresses sense of Senate that legislation required to implement balanced budget Constitutional amendment shall specifically prevent Social Security benefits from being reduced or Social Security taxes from being increased to meet balanced budget requirement.

Amendment Agreed to
(92-6)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 82 S 1664 04/24/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Dole motion to table Dorgan, et al., amendment, as amended (Vote No. 81): Expresses sense of Senate that: (1) because Budget Enforcement Act prohibits use of Social Security trust fund surplus to offset budget deficit, any proposal for balanced budget Constitutional amendment should contain firewall between Social Security receipts and outlays and rest of Federal budget, and should explicitly forbid using Social Security trust funds to balance budget; and (2) any legislation required to implement such an amendment shall specifically prevent Social Security benefits from being reduced or Social Security taxes from being increased to meet balanced budget requirement.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(56-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 83 S 1664 04/25/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simpson amendment (to Simpson amendment prohibiting foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education [to Simpson motion to recommit with instructions]): Imposes temporary limitation on legal family-sponsored immigrant visas of 480,000 for next five fiscal years; establishes temporary priorities for immediate relatives for family-sponsored immigrant visas; eliminates statutory family preference floor of 226,000 visas per year; and provides temporary per-country limit of 20,000 for non-contiguous foreign state and 40,000 for contiguous foreign state for next five fiscal years.
Amendment Rejected
(20-80)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 84 S 1664 04/25/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Feingold motion to table Feinstein-Boxer amendment (to Simpson amendment prohibiting foreign students on F-1 visas from obtaining free public elementary or secondary education [to Simpson motion to recommit with instructions]): Imposes hard cap of 480,000 on legal family-sponsored immigrant visas with priority on spouses and minor children of U.S. citizens; replaces annual 226 visa family preference floor with sliding scale allocation of visas for parents of citizens and preference categories; and places five year moratorium on visas for adult unmarried children of permanent residents and siblings of citizens.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(74-26)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 85 S 1664 04/25/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simpson motion to table Simpson motion to recommit with instructions.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 86 S 1664 04/25/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Dole motion to table Simpson amendment: Requires foreign students who enter U.S. on F-1 visas to study at U.S. schools to reimburse any public elementary or secondary school for full, unsubsidized per-capita cost of providing education at that school, unless school waives such reimbursement; and makes any student visa holder who does not remain

enrolled at elementary or secondary school for duration of his/her education in U.S. excludable and deportable.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 87 S 1664 04/25/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Dole motion to table Simpson amendment: Requires Attorney General and Secretary of State to develop pilot program to collect specified information electronically from U.S. colleges and universities about nonimmigrant foreign students from five selected countries; excepts J visa holders whose presence in U.S. is sponsored by U.S. government; and calls for report on feasibility of expanding program to cover nationals of all countries.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 88 S 1664 04/25/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Dole motion to table Simpson amendment: Makes alien who has falsely claimed U.S. citizenship excludable and deportable.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-46)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 89 HR 3019 04/25/96

Continuing Appropriations, 1996 (H.R. 3019)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(88-11)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 90 S 1664 04/29/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on Dole perfecting amendment.
Cloture Motion Agreed to

(91-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 91 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Graham, et al., amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Makes repeal of Cuban Adjustment Act effective only when President determines that democratically elected government is in power in Cuba.

Amendment Agreed to
(62-37)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 92 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Graham-Specter amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Limits deeming provisions for determining eligibility for public assistance for legal immigrants to: SSI, AFDC, food stamps, section 8 low-income housing assistance, low-rent public housing, section 236 interest reduction payment, home-owner assistance payments, low-income rent supplements, site loans, rural housing loans, rental housing loans and assistance, housing repair loans and grants, farm labor housing loans and grants, housing preservation grants, and self-help technical assistance grants.

Amendment Rejected
(36-63)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 93 SR 253 04/30/96

Extradition of Mohammed Abbass (S. Res. 253)
Adoption.

Resolution Agreed to
(99-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 94 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Kennedy amendments, en bloc (to Dole perfecting amendment): Makes deeming provisions for determining eligibility for public assistance for legal immigrants inapplicable to emergency medical assistance, short-

term, non-cash emergency relief, school lunch and child nutrition programs, public health assistance for immunizations, domestic violence or child abuse services, Pell Grants, means-tested programs for elementary and secondary education, Head Start benefits, and pre-natal services; and specifies that "public charge" shall not include any legal immigrant when public health is at stake, or for school lunch and school nutrition programs, and other public assistance.

Amendment Rejected
(46-53)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 95 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Kennedy amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Makes deeming provisions for determining Medicaid eligibility for legal immigrants inapplicable to programs that provide services to pregnant women, individuals under 18 years of age, and veterans.

Amendment Rejected
(47-52)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 96 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Kennedy amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Strikes provision that raises burden of proof in discrimination cases; and expands good faith exception to employer sanctions for employers who accept documents that meet requirements of establishing work authorization, and maintain copy of such documents in official record, and where such documents appear to be genuine on their face.

Amendment Rejected
(32-67)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 97 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simon amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Limits programs which can give rise to public charge deportations to AFDC, SSI, food stamps, Medicaid, and housing and State cash assistance; and retains additional restrictions on receipt of benefits by immigrants (i.e., deeming and binding affidavits of support).

Amendment Rejected
(36-63)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 98 S 1664 04/30/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Feinstein-Simon amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Restores current law requiring notice of deportation order to be written in English and Spanish.

Amendment Rejected
(42-57)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 99 S 1664 05/01/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Bradley amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Establishes office for Enforcement of Employer Sanctions within INS to investigate and prosecute violations relating to bringing in, and harboring of, illegal aliens, and to educate employers on statutory requirements and other ways to prevent employment discrimination.

Amendment Rejected
(26-74)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 100 S 1664 05/01/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Leahy amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Strikes sections that provide for summary exclusion of aliens by asylum officer at ports of entry; restores asylum provisions of Immigration and Nationality Act; permits Attorney General to declare extraordinary migration situation; and establishes expedited procedures for examining those who claim asylum during such emergencies.

Amendment Agreed to
(51-49)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 101 S 1664 05/01/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simon motion to table Abraham, et al., amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Strikes sections that: (1) require President to conduct

pilot programs to find improved way to verify eligibility for employment and government assistance, (2) require President to develop and recommend to Congress plan establishing data, or alternative, system to verify employment and public assistance eligibility, and (3) require Federal agency designated by President to develop regulations to ensure that driver's licenses and birth certificates are designed to limit tampering or duplicating for fraudulent purposes.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(54-46)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 102 S 1664 05/01/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simon amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Makes deeming requirements for determining eligibility for assistance for legal immigrants inapplicable to those who become blind or disabled after lawful admission.

Amendment Rejected
(30-69)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 103 S 1664 05/01/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Simon, et al., amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Makes changes in deeming rules prospective.

Amendment Rejected
(36-63)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 104 S 1664 05/01/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Graham amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Exempts from deeming provisions community services and assistance necessary for protection of life, safety, or public health; makes deeming provisions for Medicaid inapplicable retroactively to lawfully admitted aliens before enactment; and limits deeming for Medicaid to two years for aliens who enter after enactment.

Amendment Rejected
(22-77)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 105 S 1664 05/02/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Graham amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Suspends requirements imposed on State and local governments if responsible Federal agency or State or local administrative agency determines that: (1) administrative costs exceed net savings in benefit expenditures; (2) Federal funding is insufficient to fully fund cost; or (3) application would significantly delay or deny services to otherwise eligible individuals in manner that would hinder protection of life, safety, or public health.

Amendment Rejected
(30-70)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 106 S 1664 05/02/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Chafee-Mack amendment (to Dole perfecting amendment): Exempts legal immigrants from deeming requirements for emergency Medicaid services, prenatal/postpartum Medicaid services, short-term emergency disaster relief, and public health assistance for immunizations and, if necessary to prevent spread of communicable disease, for testing and treatment of such diseases.

Amendment Rejected
(40-60)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 107 S 1664 05/02/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on bill.

Cloture Motion Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 108 HR 2202 05/02/96

Illegal Immigration Reform (H.R. 2202)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(97-3)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 109 HR 2937 05/07/96

White House Travel Office (H.R. 2937)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on bill.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(52-44)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 110 HR 2937 05/08/96

White House Travel Office (H.R. 2937)

Dole, et al., second cloture motion on bill.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-45)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 111 HR 2937 05/09/96

White House Travel Office (H.R. 2937)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on Dole amendment (to Dole amendment setting effective date for settlement of certain claims against U.S. [to instructions to motion to refer]): Repeals 4.3 cent increase in gas tax enacted under Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; clarifies that employer may establish and participate in worker-management cooperative organizations to address matters of mutual interest; and increases minimum wage.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(52-44)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 112 HR 2937 05/14/96

White House Travel Office (H.R. 2937)

Dole, et al., second cloture motion on Dole amendment (to Dole amendment setting effective date for settlement of certain claims against U.S. [to instructions to motion to refer]): Repeals 4.3 cent increase in gas tax enacted under Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(54-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 113 SCR 57 05/15/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Grassley, et al., amendment: Reduces Function 050 (National Defense) by \$8.3 billion in BA and \$2.3 billion in O in FY 1997, assuming savings will be used for deficit reduction; and exempts emergency legislation providing defense budget authority and outlays from discretionary spending caps.

Amendment Rejected
(42-57)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 114 SCR 57 05/16/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Frist amendment (to Exon-Daschle, et al., substitute amendment--Vote No. 119): Expresses sense of Senate that discretionary spending caps should not include triggers that would: (1) result in 100 percent of non-defense discretionary reductions occurring in FY 2001-2002, or (2) make drastic reductions in non-defense discretionary spending in 2001-2002 to achieve balanced budget in 2002.

Amendment Agreed to
(99-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 115 SCR 57 05/16/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Exon amendment (to Exon-Daschle, et al., substitute amendment, as amended--Vote No. 119): Increases Function 700 (Veteran Benefits and Services) in FY 1997-2001 by \$8.7 billion in BA and \$6.8 billion in O and Function 920 (Allowances) in 2001-2002 by \$4 billion in BA and \$3.8 billion in O; increases revenues in 1997-2002 by \$10.5 billion; and assumes that cuts will be made in corporate welfare to increase veterans benefits.

Amendment Rejected
(45-53)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 116 SCR 57 05/16/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Bond amendment (to Exon-Daschle, et al., substitute amendment, as amended--Vote No. 119): Increases Function 700 (Veteran Benefits and

Services) in FY 1997-2001 by \$8.7 billion in BA and \$6.8 billion in O; decreases Function 600 (Income Security) in 1997-2002 by \$13 billion in BA and \$10.5 billion in O; increases Function 920 (Allowances) in 2001-2002 by \$4 billion in BA and \$3.8 billion in O; requires Finance Committee to cut additional \$7 billion in O in 1997 and \$11 billion in 1997-2002; and assumes that increases in veterans benefits and services will be paid for by cuts in corporate welfare.

Amendment Agreed to
(75-23)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 117 SCR 57 05/16/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Abraham motion to table Rockefeller-Daschle, et al., modified amendment: Increases Function 570 (Medicare) in FY 1997-2002 by \$50.5 billion in BA and O; and offsets by extending expired corporate and business tax provisions.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(55-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 118 SCR 57 05/16/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Abraham-Domenici amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that in achieving spending levels specified in resolution, Congress assumes that it will: (1) keep Medicare trust fund solvent for more than decade; (2) accept President's proposed level of Medicare part B savings of \$44.1 billion for FY 1997-2002; and (3) reject President's proposal to transfer home health spending from Medicare Part A to Medicare Part B.

Amendment Rejected
(53-45)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 119 SCR 57 05/16/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Exon-Daschle substitute amendment: Contains President's budget which: (1) achieves balanced budget in FY 2002 by reforming entitlement programs, cutting discretionary spending and corporate subsidies, and closing tax loopholes, while providing tax relief for working families, (2) saves \$117 billion in Medicare through cuts in growth rate of provider payments, reductions in fraud and abuse, and expansion of beneficiaries' managed care choices, while maintaining Part B premium at 25 percent, (3) saves \$230 billion by cutting unnecessary spending in discretionary proposals while providing funds for education, training, the environment, science and technology, and law enforcement, (4) saves \$54 billion in Medicaid by imposing per-person limit on Federal

spending, reducing and retargeting disproportionate share hospital payments, and giving States greater flexibility to manage their programs, (5) makes changes in Earned Income Tax Credit to save \$5 billion, (6) provides for three major components of Middle Class Bill of Rights (\$500 per child tax credit for children under 13, \$10,000 deduction for qualified educational expenses, and expanded eligibility for IRAs), and (7) includes budget mechanism to ensure that balanced budget is achieved under either CBO or OMB assumptions; expresses sense of Senate that discretionary spending caps should not include triggers that would make drastic reductions in non-defense discretionary spending in FY 2001-2002 to achieve balanced budget, and increases veteran's benefits, offset by cuts in welfare.

Amendment Rejected
(45-53)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 120 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Boxer amendment: Increases Function 550 (Health) in FY 1997-2001 by \$18.3 billion in BA and O (assumes Medicaid funding at President's proposed level); increases revenues in FY 1997-2002 by \$18.3 billion (assumes corporate and business tax reforms); and expresses sense of Senate that budget resolution assumes Medicaid reforms shall, among other things, maintain statutory guarantees for coverage of seniors, pregnant women, and persons with disabilities; maintain current Federal nursing home quality and enforcement standards; and continue to provide coverage of Medicare premiums and cost-sharing payments for low-income Medicare beneficiaries consistent with current law.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(55-45)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 121 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Wellstone-Kerry-Biden amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that reconciliation instructions assume that any tax revenue raised by Finance Committee to provide gross tax reductions above amount needed to pay for per-child tax credit will be used either to finance tax deduction of \$10,000 per year for higher education tuition and student loan interest costs, or to reduce Federal deficit.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(56-44)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 122 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Abraham-Coverdell amendment (to Wellstone-Kerry amendment--Vote No. 123): Extends Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund for two years (through 2002); and offsets by cuts in Function 600 (Income Security) and COPS program, resulting from lower administrative costs.

Amendment Agreed to
(52-48)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 123 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Wellstone-Kerry amendment, as amended (Vote No. 122): Expresses sense of Senate that function totals and reconciliation instructions assume that: (1) Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund will be fully funded, and (2) sufficient funds will be made available for Public Safety and Community Policing grants to reach COPS program goals.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(51-49)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 124 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Wellstone amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that underlying assumptions assume that: (1) Congress will not enact any legislation that would increase number hungry or homeless children, and (2) if legislation enacted to comply with this resolution increases number of hungry or homeless children by end of FY 1997, Congress will adopt legislation to halt such increase.

Amendment Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 125 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Kerry, et al., amendment: Increases Function 300 (Natural Resources and Environment) in FY 1997-2001 by \$7.2 billion in BA and \$6.0 billion in O (to improve water and air quality to protect national parks and other resources); offsets by increasing revenues by \$13.5 billion (assumes extension of expired tax provisions and corporate or business tax reform); and increases non-defense discretionary spending by \$7.2 billion in BA and \$6.3 billion in O.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(55-45)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 126 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Kerry, et al., amendment: Increases Function 500 (Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services) in FY 1997-2001 by \$56.2 billion in BA and \$48.3 billion in O; and increases revenues in FY 1997-2002 by \$48.3 billion, assuming corporate and business tax reforms, or extension of expired tax provisions.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(52-48)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 127 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Wellstone, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that underlying assumptions assume that funds made available for LIHEAP in FY 1997 will not be less than actual FY 1996 expenditures.

Amendment Agreed to
(88-12)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 128 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Exon motion to table Kyl amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that budget assumes that fundamental tax reform should be accompanied by proposal to amend Constitution to require supermajority vote in each House of Congress to approve tax increases.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(59-41)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 129 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Kyl modified amendment: Decreases Function 600 (Income Security) in FY 1999-2002 by \$633 million in BA and \$621 million in O, assuming reductions in LIHEAP.

Amendment Rejected
(26-74)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 130 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Kennedy amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that any reconciliation bill considered during second session of 104th Congress should maintain existing prohibitions against additional charges by providers under "balance billing" title of Medicare program and any premium surcharges for services covered under such program levied on Senior Citizens enrolled in private insurance plans in lieu of conventional Medicare.
Motion to Table Failed
(49-51)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 131 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Kennedy-Dodd amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that any reconciliation bill considered during second session of 104th Congress should not include changes in Federal nursing home quality standards or Federal enforcement of such standards.

Amendment Agreed to
(99-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 132 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Kennedy-Dodd amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that provisions of Medicaid program that protect families of nursing home residents from financial ruin should be retained.

Amendment Agreed to
(94-6)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 133 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Ashcroft substitute amendment (for Kennedy modified amendment expressing sense of Senate that, notwithstanding any provision of Committee report accompanying budget resolution, budget resolution does not assume repeal of Davis-Bacon Act): Expresses sense of Congress that States may require welfare recipients to be drug-free as condition for receiving benefits, and that random drug testing may be used to enforce this policy.

Amendment Agreed to

(92-8)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 134 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Nickles motion to table Kennedy amendment (to Kennedy modified amendment, as amended--Vote No. 133): Expresses sense of Senate that, notwithstanding any provision in Committee report accompanying budget resolution, budget resolution does not assume repeal of Davis-Bacon Act.
Motion to Table Failed
(40-60)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 135 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Santorum amendment (to Kennedy modified amendment, as amended--Vote Nos. 133 and 134): Expresses sense of Senate that, notwithstanding any provisions in Committee report accompanying budget resolution, budget resolution assumes reform of Davis-Bacon Act.

Amendment Agreed to
(99-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 136 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Byrd-Daschle, et al., amendment: Brings overall discretionary spending to level proposed by President by increasing overall discretionary spending levels in FY 1997-2002 by \$106 billion in BA and \$65 billion in O, and offsets by increasing revenues assumed to come from extension of expired tax provisions or corporate and business tax reforms.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(61-39)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 137 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Lott-Smith modified amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that: President should instruct his Permanent Representative to U.N. to ensure that any extension of U.N. Resolution 986, permitting Iraq to resume limited petroleum exportation, requires Iraq to compensate U.S. for costs associated with Operation Southern Watch and Provide Comfort out

of revenues from such sales; President should ensure that temporarily lifting trade embargo against Iraq will not benefit Iraqi military, or encourage nations to commence commercial relations with Iraq; and any compensation paid to U.S. should be used for deficit reduction.

Amendment Agreed to
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 138 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Simpson-Moynihan amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that Federal government should use most accurate inflation indices available when calculating Federal spending and revenues which are indexed for inflation.

Amendment Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 139 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Exon motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Graham-Baucus amendment: Creates point of order against legislation that would divert funds saved through reducing fraud, waste and abuse in Medicare for purpose other than improving solvency of Medicare Trust Fund.

Motion Rejected
(44-56)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 140 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Ashcroft modified amendment: Decreases total revenues in FY 1997-2002 by \$276.1 billion; decreases total budget authority (BA) in 1997-2002 by \$292 billion and total outlays (O) by \$276.1 billion; and assumes that reduction in revenues and offsetting cuts in BA and O will be used to offset cost of providing tax deduction for the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals.

Amendment Rejected
(43-57)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 141 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Exon amendment (to Gramm amendment expressing sense of Senate that income tax increase on Social Security benefits should be repealed): States that no provision in this resolution should move insolvency date for Medicare Trust Fund forward.

Amendment Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 142 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Gramm amendment (to Gramm modified amendment expressing sense of Senate that income tax increase on Social Security benefits should be repealed and insolvency date for Medicare Trust Fund should not be moved forward): Expresses sense of Senate that 1993 Social Security benefits income tax increase in 1993 should be repealed.

Amendment Agreed to
(50-48)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 143 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Dole-Hatch-Helms modified amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that policy of U.S. Attorney for Southern California, limiting prosecutions for drug smuggling and permitting suspects in certain drug cases to return to their native countries instead of being prosecuted, should be investigated by Attorney General; and Attorney General should ensure that drug smuggling cases are prosecuted vigorously.

Amendment Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 144 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Harkin amendment: Transfers consideration of Medicaid reform from first of three proposed budget reconciliation bills to second reconciliation bill, thereby leaving first reconciliation bill devoted to welfare reform; shifts \$72 billion in O cuts to be made by Finance Committee for FY 1997-2002 from first to second reconciliation bill; and does not presume specific Medicaid savings.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(60-40)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 145 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
McCain-Domenici amendment (to Bumpers amendment prohibiting budgetary scoring of sold Federal assets): Expresses sense of Senate that unjustified corporate subsidies should be reformed or terminated; and asset sales that would increase deficit should not be scored as part of Federal budget.
Amendment Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 146 SCR 57 05/22/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Bumpers amendment (to McCain-Domenici amendment--Vote No. 145): Restores budget scoring rule, in effect from 1987-1994, prohibiting revenue from sale of Federal assets from being scored against deficit.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(52-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 147 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Bumpers-Simon-Kohl amendment: Repeals defense firewalls; and subjects both defense and non-defense discretionary programs to section 602(b) allocation process.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(57-41)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 148 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Murkowski amendment: Amends Congressional Budget Act to provide that sense of Senate amendments to budget resolution shall not be germane.

Motion Rejected
(57-41)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 149 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Grassley-Domenici motion to table Kerrey, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that eligibility age for civil service and military retirement should be increased; eligibility age for Medicare should be adjusted to correspond to that for Social Security retirement; COLAs should be limited to that portion of pension levels that do not exceed \$50,000 per year; eligibility age for Social Security retirement should gradually be adjusted to 70 by 2030; workers should be allowed to divert two percent of their total payroll tax into their own personal investment plan, as long as there is no effect on solvency of Social Security; and CPI index should be reduced by 0.5 percent to reflect cost-of-living.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(63-36)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 150 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Chafee-Breaux, et al., amendment: Provides for balanced budget in seven years using CBO estimates; contains variety of reforms in Medicare program; incorporates many principles of National Governors Association proposal to enhance State flexibility for Medicaid; transforms existing welfare program into block grant, and retargets Earned Income Tax Credit to truly needy; provides for variety of tax incentives, including \$250 per child tax credit, deduction for interest paid on education loans, and capital gains rate reduction; increases IRA income threshold; includes 0.5 percent adjustment in CPI; and lowers discretionary spending by \$268 billion over seven years.
Amendment Rejected
(46-53)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 151 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici motion to table Feingold, et al., amendment: Strikes provision that requires Finance Committee to report reconciliation bill containing \$116 billion tax cut for FY 1997-2002; and modifies appropriate sections of resolution to reflect lower deficits and debts permitted for 1997-2002 with elimination of tax cut.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(57-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 152 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Daschle appeal of Chair ruling that budget resolution, as drafted (which creates three reconciliation bills, one of which [dealing with tax cuts] is devoted solely to worsening deficit) does not constitute "budget resolution".

Decision of Chair Sustained
(53-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 153 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Domenici modified amendment (to Specter amendment restoring funding for education, training, and health programs to CBO freeze level for FY 1997 through across-the-board reduction in Federal administrative costs):
Increases non-defense discretionary spending limits in FY 1997 by \$5.0 billion in BA and \$4.1 billion in O to sustain 1996 post-OCRA policy.

Amendment Agreed to
(76-24)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 154 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Roth amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that revenues attributable to one-half cent per gallon excise tax on gasoline from Mass Transit Account should be dedicated to new Intercity Passenger Rail Trust Fund during January 1, 1997-September 30, 2001, to fund, on reimbursable basis, Amtrak's capital expenditure; and provides that amounts to fund capital expenditures related to rail operations should be set aside for each State that has not had Amtrak service during preceding year.

Amendment Agreed to
(57-43)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 155 SCR 57 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Byrd-Bingaman-Lautenberg amendment: Increases funding for Function 300 (Natural Resources and Environment) and Function 450 (Community and Regional Development) in FY 1997-2002 by \$6.5 billion in BA and \$4.4 billion in O (to increase funding for national parks, clean drinking water, and sewage treatment); and offsets by increasing revenues assumed to come from extension of expired tax provisions or corporate and business tax reforms.

Amendment Rejected

(45-54)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 156 HCR 178 05/23/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Adoption.

Concurrent Resolution Agreed to
(53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 157 S 1635 06/04/96

National Missile Defense System (S. 1635)

Dole, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed.
Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 158 HJR 1 06/06/96

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment (H.J. Res. 1)
Passage (rejected).

Joint Resolution Defeated
(64-35)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 159 HCR 178 06/13/96

First Budget Resolution, 1997 (H. Con. Res. 178)
Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 160 S 1745 06/19/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Dorgan, et al., amendment: Reduces FY 1997 national missile defense
funding by \$300 million.

Amendment Rejected
(44-53)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 161 S 1745 06/19/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Reid motion to table Grams modified amendment: Expresses sense of Senate that President should direct Treasury Department and Secret Service to work with D.C. government to develop plan to permanently reopen Pennsylvania Avenue in front of White House to vehicular traffic.
Motion to Table Failed
(39-59)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 162 S 1745 06/19/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Thurmond motion to table Bingaman modified amendment: Strikes provisions which require Secretary to include kinetic energy tactical anti-satellite program as element of space control architecture; requires, instead, space architect to evaluate cost and effectiveness of including this program and to notify defense committees if he/she determines that program is inappropriate for incorporation into space control architecture; calls for report on space control architecture approved by Secretary, including Secretary's recommendations for development and deployment of space control capabilities to counter threats to commercial U.S. military forces by proliferation of foreign military and commercial space assets; and requires Secretary to release any funds appropriated for FY 1997, unless space architect determines that it is inappropriate to incorporate this program into space control architecture, or Secretary's report includes recommendation not to pursue program.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(52-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 163 S 1745 06/19/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Coats motion to table Murray amendment: Repeals current law that prohibits use of DOD overseas facilities for privately funded abortions for women in military, or military dependents.

Motion to Table Failed
(45-51)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 164 S 1745 06/19/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Reid motion to table McCain amendment: Reduces authorization for
military construction by \$598.7 million.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(83-13)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 165 06/20/96

Nomination of Alan Greenspan to be Chairman of Bd of Gov of Fed. Res.
Sys.

Confirmation.

Nomination Confirmed
(91-7)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 166 06/20/96

Nomination of Laurence H. Meyer to be Member of Bd of Governors of Fed.
Res. Sys.

Confirmation.

Nomination Confirmed
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 167 06/20/96

Nomination of Alice M. Rivlin to be Vice Chair and Mem of Gov of Fed.
Res. Sys.

Confirmation.

Nomination Confirmed
(57-41)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 168 S 1219 06/25/96

Campaign Finance Reform (S. 1219)

Lott, et al., cloture motion on bill.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(54-46)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 169 S 1745 06/25/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Lieberman, et al., amendment: Requires Defense Secretary to complete review of U.S. defense program as required for Quadrennial Defense Review, and submit report to appropriate Congressional Committees by May 15, 1997; and requires Secretary to establish non-partisan, independent National Defense Panel to assess review, and submit independent assessment on variety of possible force structures through 2010.

Amendment Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 170 S 1745 06/26/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Lott, et al., cloture motion on bill.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(52-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 171 HR 3525 06/26/96

Church Arson Prevention (H.R. 3525)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 172 S 1745 06/26/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Wellstone-Harkin-Dorgan amendment: Provides that total amount authorized shall not exceed amount requested by President for national security activities of Departments of Energy and Defense, and that any reduction shall be applied to FY 1997 budget deficit; and requires Defense Secretary to allocate reductions in way that does not jeopardize Armed Forces readiness or quality of life.

Amendment Rejected

(34-65)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 173 S 1745 06/26/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Exon, et al., amendment: Limits total amount that may be authorized in 1997 for DOD activities under this act to \$263.4 billion.

Amendment Rejected

(45-55)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 174 S 1745 06/26/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Thurmond-Nunn amendment: Reduces total amount that may be authorized in 1997 for national defense functions to \$265.6 billion.

Amendment Agreed to

(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 175 S 1745 06/26/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Thurmond motion to table Wellstone amendment: Authorizes Defense Secretary to transfer \$1.3 billion to Education or Labor Secretary as follows: Pell grants (\$577 million), Perkins loans (\$158 million), Federal Direct Student Loans (\$71 million), employment and training assistance for dislocated workers (\$193 million), summer youth employment and training programs (\$246 million), School-to-Work Opportunities programs (\$25 million), and job training activities under Wagner-Peyser Act, including activities provided through one-stop centers (\$40 million).

Motion to Table Agreed to

(60-40)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 176 S 1745 06/26/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Hatfield motion to table Kyl-Reid amendment: Authorizes underground nuclear testing beginning October 1, 1996, if certain specified conditions are met, including if multinational comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty has not been ratified; authorizes United Kingdom to conduct one or more nuclear tests under same conditions as U.S. if President determines that it is in U.S. national interest; and authorizes President, in consultation with Congress, to withdraw from treaty if it is in supreme national interest.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 177 S 1745 06/27/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Nunn, et al., amendment: Improves preparedness of firemen and policemen in cities and towns to respond to incident involving chemical, radiological, or nuclear weapons; improves ability to interdict transit of weapons of mass destruction and related materials; increases controls at source of much of such materials; and improves coordination of U.S. government policy.

Amendment Agreed to
(96-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 178 S 1745 06/27/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Craig motion to table Lautenberg, et al., amendment: Abolishes Corporation for Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(71-29)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 179 S 1745 06/27/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Hatch amendment: Allows certain generic drugs to go on market if manufacturer proves, through judicial proceedings and administrative review, that it has made "substantial investment" in drug prior to June 8, 1995, and if company pays equitable remuneration to patent holder;

and prescribes guidelines for court to follow in determining what constitutes "substantial investment".

Amendment Agreed to
(53-45)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 180 S 1745 06/27/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Cohen modified amendment: Authorizes President to dispose of National Defense Stockpile materials to generate \$440 million in receipts during nine fiscal-year period ending September 30, 2005, in order to offset cost of President's waiver of "recoupment fees" charged by private U.S. companies on certain arms sales to foreign governments.

Amendment Agreed to
(74-18)

Senator Exon: 2

Vote No. 181 S 1745 06/28/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Lott, et al., second cloture motion on bill.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(53-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 182 S 1745 06/28/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Nunn amendment, as amended: Requires President to submit to Congress by December 1, 1996, report on NATO enlargement, which includes comprehensive discussion of geopolitical, financial costs, and benefits of enlarging NATO, delaying NATO enlargement, and failing to enlarge NATO; and provides for independent assessment of NATO enlargement by five member bipartisan review group.

Amendment Agreed to
(97-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 183 HR 3448 07/09/96

Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage (H.R. 3448)

Bond amendment: Delays proposed increase in minimum wage to \$4.75 an hour until January 1, 1997, and to \$5.15 an hour until January 1, 1998; denies increase to employees in companies with less than \$500,000 in annual revenues; denies increase to all workers, regardless of age or experience, for first six months in any employment; and eliminates current pro-rated tip credit, locking in current \$2.13 employer contribution for tipped employees.

Amendment Rejected
(46-52)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 184 HR 3448 07/09/96

Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage (H.R. 3448)

Kennedy amendment: Increases minimum wage by 90 cents over two years; allows employers to pay current minimum wage to new employees under age 20 for first 30 days of employment; exempts from overtime pay computer-related "professionals" whose hourly compensation is not less than \$27.63; relieves employers of responsibility of providing minimum wage or overtime compensation for time employee expends commuting to work in employer-owned vehicle; and retains existing tip credit at 50 percent of prevailing minimum wage.

Amendment Rejected
(46-52)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 185 HR 3448 07/09/96

Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage (H.R. 3448)

Roth, et al., amendment: Extends employer-provided educational assistance programs and alternative fuels tax credit until December 31, 1998; extends R&D tax credit, diesel fuel tax credit for motorboats, and orphan drug tax credit until December 31, 1997; eliminates provision eradicating waiting period after pension election; includes prospective joint and survivor benefit election for employees; requires Labor Department to clarify treatment of insurance companies under ERISA; and extends airport ticket and cargo excise tax.

Amendment Agreed to
(96-2)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 186 HR 3448 07/09/96

Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage (H.R. 3448)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(74-24)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 187 S 1745 07/10/96

DOD Authorization (S. 1745)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(68-31)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 188 S 1788 07/10/96

National Right to Work (S. 1788)

Cloture motion on motion to proceed.

Cloture Motion Rejected
(31-68)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 189 S 295 07/10/96

Teamwork for Employees and Management (H.R. 743)
Dorgan amendment: Specifies certain practices which shall not be considered unfair labor practices; and clarifies circumstances under which protections provided to employers from charges of unfair labor practices under this Act shall not apply.

Amendment Rejected
(36-63)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 190 S 295 07/10/96

Teamwork for Employees and Management (H.R. 743)
Kassebaum amendment: Provides that it shall not be considered unfair labor practice for employer to establish, maintain, or participate in labor organization which does not possess or seek authority to be collective bargaining representative of employees, and employees do not have exclusive representative.

Amendment Agreed to
(61-38)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 191 HR 743 07/10/96

Teamwork for Employees and Management (H.R. 743)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(53-46)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 192 S 1894 07/11/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Lott motion to instruct Sergeant at Arms to request attendance.

Motion for Attendance Agreed to
(93-2)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 193 S 1936 07/16/96

Nuclear Waste Policy (S. 1936)

Lott, et al., cloture motion on motion to proceed.
Cloture Motion Agreed to
(65-34)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 194 S 1894 07/17/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Stevens motion to table Simon amendment: Prohibits use of funds to evaluate competitive proposals for procurement contracts unless certain percentage of work is performed in U.S.; and waives these requirements for emergency situation or national security interests, or if Secretary or Deputy Secretary determines that implementation is not consistent with Reciprocal Procurement Agreements with defense allies and would result in net loss of work performed in U.S.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(69-29)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 195 S 1894 07/17/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Nunn amendment: Provides \$150 million in additional appropriations for defense against weapons of mass destruction; and offsets by reducing appropriations under RDT&E, Defense-Wide by \$12 million, and O&M, Defense-Wide by \$138 million.

Amendment Agreed to
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 196 S 1894 07/17/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Stevens motion to table Grassley amendment: Prohibits use of funds to support more than 68 Marine Corps general officers.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(79-21)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 197 S 1894 07/17/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Bumpers amendment: Strikes \$234 million in Navy Aircraft procurement funds to eliminate six F/A-18C/D fighters.

Amendment Rejected
(44-56)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 198 S 1894 07/18/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Stevens motion to table Harkin-Simon amendment: Requires GAO to assess all costs to government associated with corporate mergers; requests GAO to recommend methods for recouping costs in excess of actual benefit to government of merger; and requires one-year moratorium on payment costs associated with mergers.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(71-27)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 199 S 1894 07/18/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Stevens motion to table Levin amendment: Reduces funding for two F-16 aircraft by \$48 million; and transfers this amount to emergency anti-terrorism fund.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(58-41)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 200 HR 3610 07/18/96

DOD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3610)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(72-27)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 201 S 1956 07/18/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Daschle substitute amendment: Provides time limited, conditional entitlement whereby States set all rules for eligibility, maximum benefits, and resources; makes families who have been on rolls for five years ineligible for cash assistance; permits States to exempt 20 percent of welfare recipients; requires States to assess needs of children and design non-cash aid when cash assistance has ended; requires work participation rate of 20 percent in 1997, rising to 50 percent by 2002; permits States to exempt families with children under age one from work requirements; prohibits States from penalizing mothers with children under age six who are unable to work because they cannot find or afford child care; provides \$16 billion over six years for child care; retains current law health and safety standards for child care facilities; requires unmarried minors to live under adult supervision and to stay in school or training program to receive benefits; makes immigrants ineligible for SSI benefits and requires sponsor's income to be considered in immigrant's application for assistance for five years after arrival; and makes able-bodied childless adults ineligible for food stamps after six months of assistance, unless they are working or in training.

Amendment Rejected
(46-53)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 202 SR 280 07/18/96

TWA Flight 800 Tragedy (S. Res. 280)

Adoption.

Resolution Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 203 S 1956 07/18/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Ashcroft motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Ashcroft
amendment: Requires States to randomly test welfare recipients for use
of controlled substances and to sanction welfare recipients who test
positive for the use of illegal drugs.

Motion Rejected
(50-47)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 204 S 1956 07/18/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Dodd, et al., amendment: Restores child care health and safety
protections.

Amendment Agreed to
(96-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 205 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Breaux motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Breaux
amendment: Requires States that deny cash assistance to families after
less than five year limit to provide vouchers to family; specifies that
vouchers shall be based on State's assessment of child's needs and
determined on child's basic subsistence needs, designed to pay third
parties for shelter, goods, and services received, and payable directly
to third parties; and allows States denying assistance to families after
five-year limit to provide vouchers under same criteria.

Motion Rejected
(51-47)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 206 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Faircloth amendment: Prohibits payment of welfare benefits to teenage
parent residing with adult who is currently receiving welfare benefits,
and has been for three years.

Amendment Rejected
(21-77)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 207 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Biden motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Biden-Specter substitute amendment: Creates \$16.4 billion Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant program by consolidating funding for AFDC, JOBS, and Emergency Assistance (EA); establishes contingency fund of \$2.0 billion (over five years) for States that experience high unemployment or increase in food stamp caseload; requires State to meet 100 percent maintenance of effort requirement in year they use contingency fund, and prohibits funds from exceeding 20 percent of a State's annual TANF grant in any fiscal year; requires States to submit State plan for approval to receive Federal funds; requires 85 percent maintenance of effort requirement through 2001 based on State's 1994 spending on AFDC, JOBS and AFDC-related child care, and EA; permits State to transfer up to 20 percent of Federal TANF grant to Child Care and Development Block grant; establishes time limit on benefits; requires parent or caretaker receiving assistance to engage in work after receiving assistance for 24 months; reforms SSI program; bars current and future immigrants from food stamps and SSI until attaining citizenship, except for disabled children, victims of domestic abuse, refugees during their first five years in U.S., veterans and active duty service personnel and dependents, and individuals who worked and paid FICA taxes for 60 months, and exempts children from food stamp ban; imposes five-year ban on Federally means-tested benefits except as noted above (excluding Medicaid emergency medical services, child nutrition, immunization programs, foster care and adoption assistance); and includes all USDA proposals to combat food stamp fraud and abuse.

Motion Rejected
(37-61)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 208 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Frist motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Frist, et al., amendment: Expresses sense of Congress that President should ensure that HHS Secretary approves waiver requests for welfare reform programs for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Motion Rejected
(55-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 209 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Ashcroft motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Ashcroft amendment: Permits States to sanction recipient of welfare assistance under State program for failing to provide verification that recipient's minor children have been immunized against contagious diseases as required by State law.

Motion Rejected
(58-40)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 210 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Wellstone motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Wellstone-Simon amendment: Requires HHS Secretary to report to Congress by January 30, 1999, with respect to whether national child poverty rate for FY 1998 is higher than it would have been had this act not been implemented, and to include legislative proposal to halt increase in poverty; and provides expedited procedures for consideration of Secretary's legislative proposal in each House of Congress.

Motion Rejected
(46-50)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 211 S 1956 07/19/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Domenici motion to table Graham amendment: Strikes provisions restricting welfare and public benefits for legal aliens.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(62-34)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 212 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Faircloth motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Faircloth amendment: Prohibits recruitment activities in SSI outreach programs or demonstration projects.

Motion Rejected
(41-57)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 213 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Lugar motion to table Harkin amendment: Restores current law relating to school breakfast program which (1) requires Secretary to provide technical assistance to schools that have difficulty complying with program's nutritional requirements, (2) expresses Congressional intent that program be made available in all schools where needed, (3) requires Secretary to promote program, and (4) requires Secretary to provide funds for startup and expansion costs associated with this and summer food service program.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(56-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 214 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
D'Amato-Levin amendment: Requires parents or caretakers who are not exempt from work requirement to participate in community service employment after two months of receiving assistance, unless State opts not to.

Amendment Agreed to
(99-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 215 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Exon motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Feinstein, et al., amendment: Applies provisions which ban SSI benefits, food stamps, and State or local public benefits for all legal immigrants prospectively; and strikes provisions which require SSI benefits, food stamps, and State and local benefits to be withheld after January 1, 1997, from legal immigrants currently receiving benefits.

Motion Rejected
(46-52)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 216 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Chafee-Breaux amendment (to Chafee-Breaux amendment maintaining current standards for Medicaid to ensure continued coverage for all families who currently qualify under AFDC income and asset rules): Maintains current eligibility standards for Medicaid (determined through AFDC income and asset rules) to ensure continued coverage for all families; and requires

States to cover parents and older children whose family income is below State's current AFDC payment standard.

Amendment Agreed to
(97-2)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 217 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Roth substitute amendment (for Chafee-Breaux amendment maintaining current standards for Medicaid to ensure continued coverage for all families who currently qualify under AFDC income and asset rules): Maintains Medicaid coverage for current recipients who qualify based on their receipt of AFDC; and does not allow additional participants based on AFDC income and asset rules.

Amendment Rejected
(31-68)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 218 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Conrad, et al., amendment: Strikes provisions that establish State run food stamp block grant under which States may opt to receive set amount of funds in fiscal year for block grant, rather than participate in Federal food stamp program, and determine eligibility for food assistance; and retains Federal food stamp program, offset by adjusting standard deduction used to calculate individual's eligibility for food stamps.

Amendment Agreed to
(53-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 219 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Domenici motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Gramm amendment: Prohibits individual from receiving means-tested benefits if convicted, under Federal or State law, of drug possession, use, or distribution; reduces benefits for family members so convicted; bars individuals convicted of misdemeanor from receiving benefits for five years and individuals convicted of felony for life; makes prohibition inapplicable to emergency medical services under SSI, short-term, non-cash, in-kind emergency disaster relief, or public health assistance for immunizations and communicable diseases; and makes prohibition effective for convictions after enactment.

Motion Agreed to

(74-25)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 220 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Helms motion to table Helms amendment: Prohibits individual, as member of household, from participating in food stamp program if he/she did not comply with work requirements; and specifies that prohibition does not apply to individuals who are parents residing with dependent child under age 18, mentally or physically unfit, under age 18, age 50 or older, or pregnant.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(56-43)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 221 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Domenici motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Shelby, et al., amendment: Creates refundable tax credit of up to \$5,000 for qualified adoption expenses; phases out tax credit for incomes between \$60,000 and \$100,000; excludes employer-provided adoption assistance from employee's gross income; and permits tax free withdrawals from IRAs for qualified adoption expenses.

Motion Agreed to
(78-21)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 222 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Graham-Bumpers amendment: Bases formula for determining each State's welfare grant on child poverty rate in each State.

Amendment Rejected
(37-60)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 223 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Ford amendment: Allows States to provide non-cash assistance to children after five-year limit on benefits.

Amendment Rejected
(48-51)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 224 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Lott motion to table Ford motion to reconsider Vote No. 223 by which
Ford amendment (which allows States to provide non-cash assistance to
children after five-year limit on benefits) was defeated.

Motion to Table Motion to Reconsider Agreed to(50-49)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 225 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Ashcroft substitute amendment (for Ashcroft amendment setting time limit
of 24 consecutive months for TANF assistance, and allowing States to
sanction recipients if minors do not attend school): Prohibits State
from offering family assistance to family that includes adult who has
received assistance for more than 24 consecutive months (excluding time
individual was minor); allows State to exempt family for hardship
reasons, or if it includes individual who has been battered or subjected
to extreme cruelty; and limits hardship exception to no more than 20
percent of average monthly number of families to which State provides
assistance.

Amendment Rejected
(37-62)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 226 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Santorum motion to table Graham amendment: Strikes section that
requires withholding additional five percent of State's family
assistance grant (welfare block grant) if State fails to meet level of
work participation requirements for two or more consecutive fiscal
years.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(56-43)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 227 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Exon motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Kennedy
amendment: Excepts legal immigrant children from prohibition on Federal
assistance for five years after immigration, and permits them to retain
access to SSI, food stamps, and other Federal means tested benefits.

Motion Rejected
(51-48)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 228 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Exon motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Kennedy amendment: Temporarily adds Medicaid benefits for two years to list of Federal benefits exempt from: (1) requirement that sponsor's income be deemed available to legal immigrant for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits under five year period after immigrant's arrival, (2) requirement that sponsor reimburse government for benefits paid immigrant after recalculating immigrant's eligibility deeming sponsor's income to be available to immigrant, (3) ban on means-tested benefits for immigrants who have not resided in U.S. for five years, and (4) allowing States to determine eligibility for certain Federal benefits.

Motion Rejected
(35-64)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 229 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Domenici motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of provision which requires States to prohibit additional assistance when welfare recipient has child while receiving assistance.

Motion Rejected
(42-57)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 230 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Domenici motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of provision which permits States to contract with religious, charitable, or private organizations to provide services under this act.

Motion Agreed to
(67-32)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 231 S 1956 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)

Domenici motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of provision which cuts Maternal and Child Block Grant by \$75 million to fund abstinence-only education; and defines "sexual abstinence" education programs for which States shall use such funds.

Motion Rejected
(52-46)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 232 HR 3734 07/23/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997/Welfare Reform (H.R. 3734)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(74-24)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 233 HR 3603 07/23/96

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3603)
Cochran motion to table Gregg amendment: Prohibits use of funds to make loan to processor of sugarcane, sugar beets, or both, whose annual revenue exceeds \$10 million, unless loan terms require repayment in full, plus interest.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(63-35)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 234 HR 3603 07/24/96

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3603)
Cochran motion to table Santorum amendment: Prohibits use of funds to provide nonrecourse loans in excess of \$125,000 to producer of quota peanut crop.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(64-34)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 235 HR 3603 07/24/96

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3603)
Cochran motion to table Santorum amendment: Prohibits use of funds to carry out peanut program operated by marketing association if Secretary determines that member of association's Board has conflict of interest.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(61-37)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 236 HR 3603 07/24/96

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3603)
Cochran motion to table Bryan amendment: Limits funds available for
Market Access Program to \$70 million.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(55-42)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 237 HR 3603 07/24/96

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3603)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(97-1)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 238 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
McCain amendment: Requires annual country reports to include
information about extent to which each foreign country from whom U.S.
has sought cooperation during previous five years in investigating or
prosecuting acts of international terrorism against U.S., is cooperating
in apprehending, convicting, and punishing individuals responsible for
such acts, and preventing further such acts against U.S. citizens in
foreign country; and permits Secretary of State to transmit such
information in classified form if he determines that doing so would make
foreign government's cooperation more likely.
Amendment Agreed to
(96-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 239 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Smith amendment: Strikes provision that states that funds under AID
development assistance shall be made available to assist Vietnam in
reforming its trade regime through reform of its commercial and
investment legal codes.
Amendment Rejected
(43-56)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 240 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Helms-Lott amendment: Prohibits use of funds to pay voluntary contribution to UN or any of its specialized agencies if UN attempts to implement or impose tax or fee on U.S. citizens or borrow funds from any international financial institution; and subjects availability of funds to Presidential certification, 15 days in advance of payment, that agency is not, and has not been, engaged in effort to develop, advocate, promote, or publicize any proposal concerning taxation or fees on U.S. citizens in order to raise revenue for UN or its agencies.
Amendment Agreed to
(70-28)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 241 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Bond motion to table Dorgan-Hatfield amendment: Provides for Congressional review of eligibility of foreign governments for U.S. military assistance and arms transfers and establishes clear standards for such eligibility; and prohibits military assistance or arms transfers to foreign government unless President certifies to Congress that: (1) government has met eligibility criteria, (2) it is in U.S. national security interest, and Congress enacts waiver, or (3) emergency exists under which assistance is vital to U.S. interests.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(65-35)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 242 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Domenici amendment: Withholds international military education and training assistance from Mexico unless Mexican government either apprehends and prosecutes or extradites ten most wanted drug lords indicted in U.S.
Amendment Agreed to
(96-3)

Senator Exon: 2

Vote No. 243 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
McConnell motion to table Cohen amendment: Prohibits U.S. assistance, except humanitarian, to Burma if Secretary of State certifies that Burma is cooperating with U.S. efforts and assistance promoting human rights and democratic values; requires U.S. executive director of each

international financial institution to vote against any loan for Burma; prohibits entry visas to any Burmese government official, except as required by treaty or to staff Burmese mission to U.S.; prohibits private new investment in Burma if President certifies that Burma has physically harmed, rearrested, or exiled Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, or has committed large-scale repression or violence against democratic opposition; and permits President to waive any sanctions contrary to U.S. national security interests.

Motion to Table Failed
(45-54)

Senator Exon: 2

Vote No. 244 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Coverdell amendment: Increases funds for international narcotics control by \$53 million; and offsets by decreasing funding for AID assistance by \$28 million, and International Organizations and Programs by \$25 million.

Amendment Agreed to
(51-46)

Senator Exon: 2

Vote No. 245 HR 3540 07/25/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Brown modified amendment: Authorizes \$60 million in FY 1997 for NATO enlargement transition assistance; designates Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Slovenia as eligible to receive assistance; authorizes President to designate other emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe if such countries meet NATO criteria; provides that delivery of excess defense articles under NATO Participation Act shall be given priority over delivery of excess defense articles to other countries; and terminates eligibility if President certifies that country no longer meets criteria under NATO Participation Act, is hostile to NATO alliances, or poses national security threat to U.S.

Amendment Agreed to
(81-16)

Senator Exon: 2

Vote No. 246 HR 3540 07/26/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Simpson amendment: Strikes section that provides one-year extension of refugee program for Jews, Evangelical Christians, and other persecuted minorities of former Soviet Union, as well as certain categories of Indochinese refugees.

Amendment Rejected

(22-78)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 247 HR 3540 07/26/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Lieberman amendment, as amended: strikes section relating to funding for Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO); provides \$25 million to KEDO for heavy fuel oil costs and expenses associated with Agreed Framework; permits obligation of funds only after Presidential certification that there is progress in implementing Joint Declaration on Denuclearization of Korean Peninsula and North-South dialogue, North Korea is complying with other provisions of Agreed Framework and in canning and safe storage all spent fuel from its graphite-moderated nuclear reactors, and has not significantly diverted U.S. assistance to purposes for which it was not intended; permits President to waive certification requirements if doing so is in national interest; and requires President, before obligating any funds, to report to Congress on North Korean cooperation in returning remains of U.S. military personnel, violations of military armistice agreement of 1953, U.S. actions to assure North Korea is taking steps to implement Joint Declaration on Denuclearization of Korean Peninsula and engaging in North-South dialogue, and all instances of non-compliance with Agreed Framework, including diversion of heavy oil.

Amendment Agreed to
(73-27)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 248 HR 3540 07/26/96

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3540)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(93-7)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 249 S 1959 07/30/96

Energy-Water Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3816)
Domenici motion to table McCain amendment: Prohibits use of funds to carry out advanced light water reactor program.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 250 S 1959 07/30/96

Energy-Water Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3816)
Domenici motion to table Bumpers-Harkin amendment: Reduces by \$269 million funds available for purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment for atomic energy defense weapons activities.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(61-37)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 251 S 1959 07/30/96

Energy-Water Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3816)
Campbell motion to table Feingold amendment: Prohibits expenditure of funds for Animas-LaPlata Participating Project.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(65-33)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 252 S 1959 07/30/96

Energy-Water Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3816)
Domenici motion to table Grams amendment: Reduces funding for Appalachian Regional Commission from \$165 million to \$155.3 million; and directs Commission to provide Appropriations Committees with specific plan for downsizing.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(69-30)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 253 HR 3816 07/30/96

Energy-Water Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3816)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(93-6)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 254 HR 3754 07/30/96

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3754)
Passage.

Bill Passed

(93-6)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 255 HR 3675 07/30/96

Transportation Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3675)
Hatfield motion to table McCain amendment: Eliminates \$200 million for AMTRAK Northeast Corridor improvements; cuts funding for AMTRAK capital improvement grants from \$250 million to \$120 million; and makes resulting \$330 million available to Secretary for high priority rail, aviation and highway safety purposes.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(82-17)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 256 S 1936 07/31/96

Nuclear Waste Policy (S. 1936)

Murkowski amendment: Requires construction of temporary nuclear waste storage facility near Yucca Mountain, Nevada for storage of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste.

Amendment Agreed to
(86-12)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 257 S 1936 07/31/96

Nuclear Waste Policy (S. 1936)

Murkowski motion to table Wellstone modified amendment: Prohibits Secretary from accepting title to spent nuclear fuel or high-level nuclear waste generated by commercial nuclear power reactor unless he/she determines that doing so is necessary to protect public health or safety, or environment; and specifies that liability shall be borne by Federal government only to extent that Federal government is responsible for damages arising from such fuel or waste while in it's possession.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(83-17)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 258 S 1936 07/31/96

Nuclear Waste Policy (S. 1936)

Murkowski motion to table Bryan amendment: Requires Secretary to comply with all Federal laws, including all NEPA requirements, in developing and implementing integrated management system; and subjects any agency action related to development of system to judicial review.
Motion to Table Agreed to
(73-27)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 259 S 1936 07/31/96

Nuclear Waste Policy (S. 1936)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(63-37)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 260 HR 3675 07/31/96

Transportation Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3675)
Hatfield motion to table Baucus amendment: Requires Transportation Secretary to determine State highway allocations without regard to \$1.6 billion credit to Highway Trust Fund of estimated taxes paid by States to correct accounting error made in 1994; and requires Secretary to adjust each State's 1997 allocation by amount of over or under payment it received in 1996 because of error.

Motion to Table Failed
(42-57)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 261 HR 3675 07/31/96

Transportation Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3675)
Passage.

Bill Passed
(95-2)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 262 HR 3734 08/01/96

Budget Reconciliation, 1997 (H.R. 3734)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to

(78-21)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 263 S 1316 08/02/96

Safe Drinking Water (S. 1316)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 264 HR 3103 08/02/96

Health Insurance Reform (H.R. 3103)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 265 HR 3448 08/02/96

Small Business Job Protection/Minimum Wage (H.R. 3448)
Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(76-22)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 266 HR 3666 09/04/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Smith-Feingold motion to table Committee amendment: Strikes House language that prohibits use of funds to carry out, or pay salaries of personnel who carry out, Bion 11 and 12 projects.

Motion to Table Failed
(42-54)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 267 HR 3666 09/04/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Bond motion to table Bumpers amendment: Strikes \$1.6 billion of \$2.1 billion provided for space station program; and allows \$500 million to be used for termination costs.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(61-36)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 268 HR 3666 09/04/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

McCain-Graham modified amendment: Requires VA Secretary to develop plan for allocation of VA's health care resources (including personnel and funds) to ensure similar access for similarly situated veterans, regardless of where they reside in U.S.; requires Secretary to submit plan to Congress not later than 180 days after enactment; and requires implementation of program within 60 days of plan's submittal, unless Secretary notifies Congress why plan will not be implemented.

Amendment Agreed to
(79-18)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 269 HR 3517 09/05/96

Military Construction Appropriations, 1997

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(92-6)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 270 HR 3845 09/05/96

D.C. Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3845)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(83-15)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 271 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Helms modified amendment: Makes \$20 million available, on competitive basis, for grants to entities managing or operating public housing, Federally-assisted multi-family housing, or other multi-family housing developments for low-income families supported by non-Federal governmental entities and non-profit sources for: (1) reimbursing local law enforcement entities for additional police presence, (2) providing or augmenting security services, (3) assisting in investigation and/or prosecution of drug related criminal activity, and (4) providing assistance for development of capital improvements.

Amendment Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 272 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Frist amendment (to Bradley-Kassebaum amendment requiring health plans to provide coverage for minimum hospital stays for mother and child following birth): Requires health plan or employee health benefit plan that provides maternity benefits to provide coverage for minimum of 48 hours of inpatient care following vaginal delivery and 96 hours following caesarean section; provides exemption when decision to discharge early is made by attending provider in consultation with mother, and health plan provides post-delivery follow-up care; requires HHS Secretary to establish advisory panel to conduct study on factors affecting length of hospital stay and early discharge of mothers and newborns, as well as factors comprising effective follow-up care; and offsets through sale of Governor's Island and air rights over Union Station.

Amendment Agreed to
(98-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 273 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Domenici motion to table Brown amendment (to Domenici-Wellstone amendment--Vote No. 274): Nullifies underlying Domenici-Wellstone amendment by allowing consumers to choose group health plan with coverage limits of their choice, including limits on mental health services.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(75-22)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 274 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Domenici-Wellstone amendment: Requires: (1) health plans with lifetime or annual limits for medical or surgical services to include mental health services, or (2) insurers to establish separate limit for mental illnesses that is no more restrictive than medical/surgical limit; and stipulates that if health plan does not have medical/surgical services limits, it may not place limits on mental health services.

Amendment Agreed to
(82-15)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 275 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Bond motion to table Harkin-Moynihan-Specter amendment: Provides one-year hold harmless provision by specifying that Department of Veterans Affairs shall not reduce State's allocation of health care resources (including personnel and funds) for veterans medical care if total funding provided for veterans medical care in FY 1997 exceeds 1996 level.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(60-37)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 276 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Daschle defense of germaneness of Daschle, et al., amendment: Provides health care, vocational rehabilitation, and monetary benefits for special needs of certain children of Vietnam veterans who were born with spina bifida, possibly as result of exposure of one or both parents to herbicides during active service in Vietnam; and offsets by limiting VA liability for non-malpractice-related injuries occurring in VA facilities. The question is: "Is the amendment germane?"

Amendment Germane
(62-35)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 277 SR 288 09/05/96

U.S. Response to Iraqi Aggression (S. Res. 288)
Adoption.

Resolution Agreed to
(96-1)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 278 HR 3666 09/05/96

VA-HUD Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3666)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(95-2)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 279 HR 3230 09/10/96

DOD Authorization, 1997 (H.R. 3230)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(73-26)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 280 HR 3396 09/10/96

Defense of Marriage (H.R. 3396)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(85-14)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 281 S 2056 09/10/96

Employment Nondiscrimination (S. 2056)

Passage (rejected).

Bill Defeated
(49-50)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 282 HR 3756 09/11/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Shelby motion to table Dorgan amendment: repeals "deferral" tax subsidy in cases where American corporations move manufacturing plants to foreign tax haven countries and then import the manufactured goods to U.S. for sale.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(58-41)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 283 HR 3756 09/11/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Wyden motion to waive Budget Act to permit consideration of Wyden-Kennedy amendment: prohibits an entity offering a health plan from including any provision that prohibits or restricts any medical communication with respect to patient's physical or mental condition or treatment options as part of: (1) a written contract or agreement with a health care provider, (2) a written statement to a provider, or (3) an oral communication to a provider; and establishes a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 for each violation.

Motion Rejected
(51-48)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 284 HR 3756 09/11/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Nickles motion to table Committee amendment: strikes House language that prohibits use of Federal employee health insurance to pay for abortion, except where life of mother would be endangered, or pregnancy is result of rape or incest.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(53-45)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 285 HR 3756 09/11/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Thomas amendment: prohibits any agency from contracting with another agency for a commercially available property or service without first comparing agency cost with cost of obtaining such service through private sector; and requires OMB Director to prescribe regulations regarding cost of compliance within 120 days of enactment.

Amendment Agreed to
(59-39)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 286 HR 3756 09/12/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Reid-Levin-Biden modified amendment: requires U.S. to pay attorney fees and costs (estimated at \$450,000) to former White House Travel Office employee Billy Dale only if his claim for reimbursement is determined by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims to be legal or equitable.

Amendment Rejected
(46-52)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 287 HR 3756 09/12/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Shelby motion to table the Kerry-Feinstein-Kennedy amendment: requires \$21.3 million of funds in bill for ATF salaries and expenses to be made available for conducting studies on: (1) marking, rendering inert, and licensing of explosive materials, and (2) threats to law enforcement officers from the criminal use of firearms and ammunition; repeals section of current law that excludes any black and smokeless powder study; offsets by reducing funds provided to IRS for tax law enforcement; and expresses sense of Senate that reduction in funding for tax law enforcement should be achieved as follows: \$9.7 million from delay required in implementing field restructuring of IRS, and \$11.6 million from administrative and other savings in tax law enforcement activities.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(57-42)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 288 HR 3756 09/12/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Feingold motion to table Committee amendment: strikes language in bill that limits number of Executive Branch political appointees to 2,300 after September 30, 1997.
Motion to Table Failed
(36-62)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 289 HR 3756 09/12/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Lautenberg amendment: prohibits persons convicted of crime involving domestic violence from possessing firearms.
Amendment Agreed to
(97-2)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 290 HR 3756 09/12/96

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3756)
Thompson motion to table Kohl amendment: prohibits person from knowingly possessing a firearm that has moved in or otherwise affects interstate or foreign commerce in a place the person knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is a school zone; and provides an exception that would allow a person to have a gun, or to carry an unloaded gun in a locked container or gun rack, on private property within a school zone.

Motion to Table Failed
(27-72)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 291 HR 3662 09/17/96

Interior Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3662)

Bumpers-Gregg-Kerry modified amendment (to the Committee amendment regarding expenses related to closing of U.S. Bureau of Mines): maintains current grazing fee formula for small and mid-sized ranchers with 5,000 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) or less; and establishes separate grazing fee for large ranchers that is set at current fee for first 5,000 AUMs, and for AUMs in excess of 5,000 it is set at higher of average State grazing fee in State where Federal land is located, or small rancher grazing fee plus 25 percent.

Motion to Table Failed
(50-50)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 292 HR 3816 09/17/96

Energy-Water Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3816)
Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(92-8)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 293 HR 3539 09/18/96

FAA Authorization (H.R. 3539)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(99-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 294 HR 3675 09/18/96

Transportation Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 3675)
Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(85-14)

Senator Exon: N

Vote No. 295 S 39 09/19/96

Sustainable Fisheries (S. 39)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(100-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 296 HR 1350 09/20/96

Maritime Security (H.R. 1350)

Stevens motion to table Grassley amendment: requires Secretary of Transportation to establish a hazardous duty wage scale for individuals employed on vessels used by the U.S. for war, armed conflict, national emergency, or maritime mobilization need that is commensurate with hazardous duty incentive pay provided to members of uniformed services.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(77-16)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 297 HR 1350 09/24/96

Maritime Security (H.R. 1350)

Inouye motion to table the Harkin amendment (as substitute for Grassley amendment No. 5393--Vote No. 298): requires Secretary of Transportation to finance ocean freight charges for food or export assistance provided by Federal government that are in excess of what they would be otherwise because of requirement that agricultural commodities be transported on U.S.-flag vessels.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(89-9)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 298 HR 1350 09/24/96

Maritime Security (H.R. 1350)

Stevens motion to table Grassley amendment: Defines "fair and reasonable compensation" as charges for transportation provided by vessel under emergency preparedness agreement that do not exceed lowest charges bid by foreign-flag carriers by more than six percent; requires Transportation Secretary to consider rates of privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels available to transport cargo not to be "fair and reasonable" if they exceed lowest acceptable rate of foreign-flag commercial vessel by more than six percent; and requires President to consider rates of vessels transporting supplies for armed services not to be "fair and reasonable" if they exceed lowest acceptable rate charged by foreign-flag vessel by more than six percent.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(65-33)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 299 HR 1350 09/24/96

Maritime Security (H.R. 1350)

Stevens motion to table Grassley amendment: Prohibits use of funds under this bill as payment or subsidy to any owner/operator or contractor for lobbying, public education, or making political contributions to campaign; and specifies that Transportation Secretary will define "lobbying" and "public education".

Motion to Table Agreed to
(50-48)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 300 HR 1350 09/24/96

Maritime Security (H.R. 1350)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(88-10)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 301 HR 1833 09/26/96

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (H.R. 1833)

Reconsideration of vetoed bill.

Veto Sustained
(57-41)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 302 HR 4278 09/30/96

Omnibus Appropriations, 1997 (H.R. 4278)

Passage.

Bill Passed
(84-15)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 303 HR 3539 09/30/96

FAA Authorization (H.R. 3539)

Lott motion to table Kennedy motion to postpone motion to proceed to conference report.

Motion to Table Agreed to
(97-0)

Senator Exon: Y

Vote No. 304 HR 3539 10/03/96

FAA Authorization (H.R. 3539)

Lott et al., cloture motion on conference report.
Cloture Motion Agreed to
(66-31)

Senator Exon: N

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FAA Authorization (H.R. 3539)

Lott appeal of Chair ruling that Federal Express provision of bill exceeds scope of conference.

Decision of Chair Not Sustained
(39-56)

Senator Exon: Y

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FAA Authorization (H.R. 3539)

Adoption of conference report.

Conference Report Agreed to
(92-2)

Senator Exon: Y
