



How They Voted

Key votes on sovereignty-eroding trade pacts

This index shows how every current member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate voted on several trade-related measures over the past decade, beginning with the 1993 NAFTA vote. We have assigned pluses to votes against sovereignty-eroding trade pacts and minuses to votes for these pacts. The percentages were calculated by dividing the number of plus votes by the total votes cast and multiplying by 100. A question mark indicates that a representative or senator did not vote, and a blank space indicates that he was not a member of the House or Senate when the vote occurred.

We encourage you to look up how your own representative and senators voted, to commend those who have consistently voted against so-called Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), and to urge all of them to vote against future FTAs including CAFTA and the FTAA. For additional information about these votes and their significance, see the article beginning on page 21.

House Votes

(1) NAFTA. This bill (H.R. 3450) implemented the misnamed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), creating a minimum of 33 new international commissions, committees, secretariats and sub-groups to oversee future North American trade. Passage of NAFTA represented the biggest giveaway of U.S. sovereignty in more than 40 years. The House passed this legislation on November 17, 1993 (Roll Call 575) by a vote of 234 to 200, with the Republicans voting 132-43 and the Democrats 102-156. We have assigned pluses to the “nays” and minuses to the “yeas.”

(2) GATT/WTO. This legislation (H.R. 5110) implemented the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), a global trade compact that established the World Trade Organization (WTO) bureaucracy. The House approved this legislation during a lame-duck session on November 29, 1994 (Roll Call 507) by a vote of 288 to 146, with the Republicans voting 121-56 and the Democrats 167-89. We have assigned pluses to the “nays” and minuses to the “yeas.”

(3) WTO Withdrawal. Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) offered this measure (House Joint Resolution 90) to withdraw the United States from the World Trade Organization. The House rejected Paul’s resolution on June 21, 2000 (Roll Call 310) by a vote of 56-363, with the Republicans voting 33-182 and the Democrats 21-181. We have assigned pluses to the “yeas” and minuses to the “nays.”

(4) Trade Promotion Authority. This legislation (the conference report on H.R. 3009) gave President Bush Trade Promotion Authority (TPA), formerly known as “fast track,” for congressional consideration of trade agreements reached before June 1, 2005. Under fast track, Congress cannot amend

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	Votes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
ALABAMA								
1 Bonner (R)								0
2 Everett (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-		67
3 Rogers, Mike D. (R)								0
4 Aderholt (R)		+	-	+	-	+	+	75
5 Cramer (D)	+	+	-	+	-			50
6 Bachus, S. (R)	-	+	-	-	-			17
7 Davis, A. (D)								0
ALASKA								
Young, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
ARIZONA								
1 Renzi (R)								0
2 Franks, T. (R)								0
3 Shadegg (R)								0
4 Pastor (D)	-	-	-	+	?	?		25
5 Hayworth (R)								0
6 Flake (R)								0
7 Grijalva (D)						+	+	100
8 Kolbe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-		0
ARKANSAS								
1 Berry (D)		-	+	+	+			75
2 Snyder (D)								0
3 Boozman (R)								0
4 Ross (D)		+	+	+				100
CALIFORNIA								
1 Thompson, M. (D)			-	+	-			25
2 Heger (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
3 Ose (R)								0
4 Doolittle (R)	+	+	+	-	-			50
5 Matsui (D)								17
6 Woolsey (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
7 Miller, George (D)	+	+	-	+	?	?		80
8 Pelosi (D)	-	-	-	+	-			17
9 Lee (D)				+	+	+		75
10 Tauscher (D)								0
11 Pombo (R)	+	+	+	-	-			50
12 Lantos (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
13 Stark (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
14 Eshoo (D)	-	-	-	+	+			17
15 Honda (D)				+	+	+		100
16 Lofgren (D)				-	+	-		25
17 Farr (D)	-	-	-	+	+	+		50
18 Cardoza (D)						+	+	100
19 Radanovich (R)								0
20 Dooley (D)	-	-	-	-	-			0
21 Nunes (R)								0
22 Thomas, B. (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
23 Capps (D)				-	+	-		25
24 Gallegly (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
25 McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
26 Dreier (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
27 Sherman (D)				-	+	+	+	75
28 Berman (D)	-	-	-	+	-			17
29 Schiff (D)				+	-	-		33
30 Waxman (D)	+	+	-	+	-			50
31 Becerra (D)	-	-	-	+	-			17
32 Solis (D)						+	+	100
33 Watson (D)							+	33
34 Roybal-Allard (D)	-	-	?	+	+	+		60
35 Waters (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
36 Harman (D)	+	-	-	-	-			20
37 Millender-McD. (D)				-	+	+	+	75
38 Napolitano (D)				-	+	+	+	75
39 Sanchez, Linda (D)						+	+	100
40 Royce (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
41 Lewis, Jerry (R)				-	-	-		0
42 Miller, Gary (R)				-	-	-		0
43 Baca (D)				-	+	+	+	75
44 Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
45 Bono (R)								0
46 Rohrabacher (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+		83
47 Sanchez, Loretta (D)				-	+	+	+	75
48 Cox (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
49 Issa (R)								0
50 Cunningham (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
51 Filner (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+		67
52 Hunter (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+		100
53 Davis, S. (D)								0
COLORADO								
1 DeGette (D)		-	+	-	-			25
2 Udall, M. (D)		-	+	-	-			25
3 McClintock (R)	-	+	-	-	-			17

	Votes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
4 Musgrave (R)								0
5 Hefley (R)	-	+	-	-	+	+		50
6 Tancredo (R)		+	-	+	+	+		75
7 Beauprez (R)								0
CONNECTICUT								
1 Larson, J. (D)			-	+	+	+		75
2 Simmons (R)				+	+	-		67
3 DeLauro (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+		50
4 Shays (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
5 Johnson, N. (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
DELAWARE								
Castle (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
FLORIDA								
1 Miller, J. (R)								0
2 Boyd (D)			-	+	-	-		25
3 Brown, C. (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+		67
4 Crenshaw (R)								0
5 Brown-Waite (R)								0
6 Stearns (R)	+	+	-	+	-	?		60
7 Mica (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
8 Keller (R)								0
9 Bilirakis (R)	+	+	+	-	-			50
10 Young, C.W. (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
11 Davis, Jim (D)								0
12 Putnam (R)								0
13 Harris (R)								0
14 Goss (R)	-	-	-	-	?	-		0
15 Weldon, D. (R)		+	-	-	-			25
16 Foley (R)								0
17 Meek, K. (D)								0
18 Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
19 Wexler (D)				-	+	+	+	75
20 Deutsch (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+		67
21 Diaz-Balart, L. (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
22 Shaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
23 Hastings, A. (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+		67
24 Feeney (R)								0
25 Diaz-Balart, M. (R)								0
GEORGIA								
1 Kingston (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
2 Bishop, S. (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+		67
3 Marshall (D)						+	+	100
4 Majette (D)								0
5 Lewis, John (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
6 Isakson (R)								0
7 Linder (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
8 Collins, M. (R)	+	+	-	-	-			33
9 Norwood (R)				+	+	+	+	100
10 Deal (R)	-	+	+	-	+	+		67
11 Gingrey (R)								0
12 Burns, M. (R)								0
13 Scott, D. (D)						+	+	100
HAWAII								
1 Abercrombie (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+		83
2 Case (D)								0
IDAHO								
1 Otter (R)								0
2 Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
ILLINOIS								
1 Rush (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
2 Jackson, J. (D)			+	+	+	+		100
3 Lipinski (D)	+	+	+	?	+	+		100
4 Gutierrez (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
5 Emanuel (D)								0
6 Hyde (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
7 Davis, D. (D)				-	+	+	+	75
8 Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
9 Schakowsky (D)				+	+	+		75
10 Kirk (R)							?	0
11 Weller (R)								0
12 Costello (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
13 Biggart (R)								0
14 Hastert (R)	-	-	?	-	?	?		0
15 Johnson, T. (R)								0
16 Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
17 Evans (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+		83
18 LaHood (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
19 Shimkus (R)	-	-	-	-	-			0
INDIANA								
1 Vislosky (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+		67
2 Chocola (R)								0

Table with 7 columns: Candidate Name, Votes (1-6), and Percentage. Includes state headers like IOWA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA and candidate lists for each state.

Table with 7 columns: Candidate Name, Votes (1-6), and Percentage. Includes state headers like MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA and candidate lists for each state.

Table with 7 columns: Candidate Name, Votes (1-6), and Percentage. Includes state headers like NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE and candidate lists for each state.

Table with 7 columns: Candidate Name, Votes (1-6), and Percentage. Includes state headers like TEXAS, UTAH, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN, WYOMING and candidate lists for each state.



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trade agreements, but must either accept or reject the entire agreement. The House adopted this legislation on July 27, 2002 (Roll Call 370) by a vote of 215 to 212, with the Republicans voting 190-27 and the Democrats 25-183. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

(5) U.S.-Singapore Trade. This bill (H.R. 2739) implemented a trade agreement to reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore. The House passed H.R. 2739 on July 24, 2003 (Roll Call 432) by a vote of 272 to 155, with the Republicans voting 197-27 and the Democrats 75-127. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

(6) U.S.-Chile Trade. This bill (H.R. 2738) implemented a trade agreement to reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile. The House passed H.R. 2738 on July 24, 2003 (Roll Call 436) by a vote of 270 to 156, with the Republicans voting 195-27 and the Democrats 75-128. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

Senate Votes

(1) NAFTA. This legislation (H.R. 3450) is described under House vote #1. The Senate passed the bill to implement NAFTA on November 20, 1993 (Roll Call 395) by a vote of 61 to 38, with the Republicans voting 34-10 and the Democrats 27-28. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

(2) GATT/WTO. This legislation (H.R. 5110) is described under House vote #2. The Senate passed the bill to implement the Uruguay Round of GATT on December 1, 1994 (Roll Call 329) by a vote of 76 to 24, with the Republicans voting 35-11 and the Democrats 41-13. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

(3) Trade Promotion Authority. The legislation (the conference report on H.R. 3009) is described under House vote #4. The Senate adopted the conference report on August 1, 2002 (Roll Call 207) by a vote of 64 to 34, with the Republicans voting 43-5 and the Democrats 20-29. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

(4) U.S.-Singapore Trade. This trade agreement (H.R. 2739) is described under House vote #5. The Senate passed H.R. 2739 on July 31, 2003 (Roll Call 318) by a vote of 66 to 32, with the Republicans voting 44-7 and the Democrats 22-24. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

(5) U.S.-Chile Trade. This trade agreement (H.R. 2738) is described under House vote #6. The Senate passed H.R. 2738 on July 31, 2003 (Roll Call 319) by a vote of 65 to 32, with the Republicans voting 43-7 and the Democrats 22-24. We have assigned pluses to the "nays" and minuses to the "yeas."

	1	2	3	4	5	%
ALABAMA						
Shelby (R)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Sessions, J. (R)	+	-	-	-	-	33
ALASKA						
Stevens (R)	+	+	-	-	+	60
Murkowski, L. (R)	-	-	-	+	+	33
ARIZONA						
McCain (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kyl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
ARKANSAS						
Lincoln (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pryor (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
CALIFORNIA						
Feinstein (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60
Boxer (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80
COLORADO						
Campbell (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60
Allard (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
CONNECTICUT						
Dodd (D)	-	-	+	+	+	60
Lieberman (D)	-	-	-	?	?	0
DELAWARE						
Biden (D)	-	-	+	+	+	60
Carper (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
FLORIDA						
Graham, B. (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nelson, Bill (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
GEORGIA						
Miller, Z. (D)	-	+	-	-	-	33
Chambliss (R)	-	+	+	+	+	100
HAWAII						
Inouye (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80
Akaka (D)	+	-	?	+	+	75
IDAHO						
Craig (R)	+	+	-	+	+	80
Crapo (R)	-	-	+	+	+	67
ILLINOIS						
Durbin (D)	-	+	-	-	-	33
Fitzgerald (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
INDIANA						
Lugar (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bayh (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
IOWA						
Grassley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Harkin (D)	-	-	+	+	+	60
KANSAS						
Brownback (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Roberts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
KENTUCKY						
McConnell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bunning (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
LOUISIANA						
Breaux (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Landrieu (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
MAINE						
Snowe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Collins, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
MARYLAND						
Sarbanes (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80
Mikulski (D)	+	-	+	+	+	80
MASSACHUSETTS						
Kennedy, E. (D)	-	-	+	+	+	60
Kerry, J. (D)	-	-	-	?	?	0
MICHIGAN						
Levin, C. (D)	+	-	+	-	-	40
Stabenow (D)	+	-	-	-	-	33
MINNESOTA						
Dayton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Coleman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
MISSISSIPPI						
Cochran (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
MISSOURI						
Bond (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Talent (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0

	1	2	3	4	5	%
MONTANA						
Baucus, M. (D)	-	+	-	-	-	20
Burns, C. (R)	+	+	+	-	-	60
NEBRASKA						
Hagel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nelson, Ben (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
NEVADA						
Reid, H. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Ensign (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Gregg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sununu (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
NEW JERSEY						
Lautenberg (D)	+	-	-	+	+	75
Corzine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
NEW MEXICO						
Domenici (R)	-	-	-	-	?	0
Bingaman (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
NEW YORK						
Schumer (D)	-	+	-	-	-	33
Clinton (D)	+	-	-	-	-	33
NORTH CAROLINA						
Edwards, J. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	100
Dole (R)	-	+	-	-	-	50
NORTH DAKOTA						
Conrad (D)	+	-	+	-	-	40
Dorgan (D)	?	+	+	+	+	100
OHIO						
DeWine (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Voivovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
OKLAHOMA						
Nickles (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Inhofe (R)	+	-	-	-	-	25
OREGON						
Wyden (D)	-	-	+	+	+	67
Smith, G. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
PENNSYLVANIA						
Specter (R)	-	-	-	+	-	20
Santorum (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
RHODE ISLAND						
Reed, J. (D)	-	+	+	+	+	100
Chafee (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
SOUTH CAROLINA						
Hollings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Graham, L. (R)	-	+	+	+	+	100
SOUTH DAKOTA						
Daschle (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Johnson, Tim (D)	-	+	+	+	+	100
TENNESSEE						
Frist (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Alexander, L. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
TEXAS						
Hutchison, K. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
UTAH						
Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bennett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
VERMONT						
Leahy (D)	-	+	+	-	-	40
Jeffords (I)	-	+	-	+	+	60
VIRGINIA						
Warner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Allen, G. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
WASHINGTON						
Murray (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cantwell (D)	-	-	-	-	-	0
WEST VIRGINIA						
Byrd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
Rockefeller (D)	+	-	+	+	+	60
WISCONSIN						
Kohl (D)	+	-	-	+	+	60
Feingold (D)	+	+	+	+	+	100
WYOMING						
Thomas, C. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0
Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	0