

# THE CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY COALITION 2014 REPORT CARD



### CORPORATE POLICY









## The CAC

The Corporate Accountability Coalition is an alliance of organizations whose work includes a focus on issues of corporate accountability and transparency, abuse of power by corporations, responsible business practices, and the rights of people.

The Center for Corporate Policy (CCP)

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## **About**

This is the third edition of the Corporate Accountability Coalition's Congressional Report Card. The CAC Report Card Represents an effort to measure Congress's commitment to keep the power of large corporations in check, to promote transparency and responsible business practices, and to hold corporations accountable for their actions.

Corporations are an important part of modern life and the modern economy, but their interests do not always represent the interests of living, breathing human beings. This Report Card attempts to serve as an objective measure of Congressional efforts to ensure that protecting people, not corporations, is the primary focus of our laws and policy.

## The State of Corporate Accountability

ittle progress on corporate accountability was made in 2014, despite increasing corporate influence over public institutions and private lives. Incidents of corporate malfeasance harmed the lives of real human beings, while those responsible faced insufficient accountability. Courts, legislators, and regulators continued to make it more difficult to hold corporations accountable for their actions, often favoring corporate freedoms over those of real people. There were bright spots, however; although Congress failed to pass meaningful legislation to rein in corporate power and promote accountability, more accountability-oriented bills were introduced, and one significant measure was supported by a majority of senators.

In 2014, instead of undoing the damage caused by *Citizens United*, the Supreme Court took "corporate personhood" one step further by giving religious rights to corporations. The decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, which allows for-profit corporations to refuse to follow certain regulations under the Affordable Care Act based on their religious beliefs, could open the door for companies to

challenge a number of laws on religious grounds. In another decision, the Court held that some companies are "too big to be sued." In *Daimler AG v. Bauman*, the Court allowed a corporation profiting from the substantial activities of its subsidiary, Mercedez-Benz USA, to enjoy the protections of California law without accountability to the California justice system, based solely on the fact that Daimler does more business somewhere else.

## INCREASING CORPORATE POWER, DECREASING CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

A 2014 study by Martin Gilens of Princeton University and Benjamin Page of Northwestern University concluded that "economic elites and organized groups representing business interests have substantial independent impacts on U.S. government policy, while average citizens and mass-based interest groups have little or no independent influence." Corporate influence on elections following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United* continues to drive public policy through anonymous PACs and

corporate lobbying groups. A single corporate lobbying group, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, spent nearly \$92 million on lobbying in 2014, a more than \$17 million increase from 2013. As corporate lobbyists spent vast sums of money on legislators and attorneys general, the corporate influence on public policy continued to be felt through questionable legislation and policy decisions.

Criticism of *Citizens United* has been growing. In 2014, we saw the first vote in Congress on a measure that would repeal the decision by amending the Constitution. A majority of the Senate—54 senators—voted for the amendment, but it failed to gain the 60 votes needed to proceed.

Corporate influence on elected officials has had an alarming impact on environmental and cultural conservation. In 2014, Congress turned over 2,400 acres of the Tonto National Forest to Rio Tinto, an Australian-English firm with ties to an Iranian uranium operation, for the purposes of extracting copper despite the fact that the land is considered sacred by members of the Apache

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In 2014, the World Bank found the United States to be the favorite destination for corrupt politicians to set up shell corporations due to unparalleled protections and anonymity. In most states, more identification is necessary to obtain a library card than to establish a corporation, a disconcerting proposition when one notes the ability of corporations to influence elections without public disclosure. In many cases, identifying the beneficial owner of a U.S. corporation is all but impossible.

Corporations enjoyed unprecedented rights in 2014 despite being found criminally negligent in some cases. In September, BP plc was found grossly negligent in causing the 2010 Deepwater Horizon spill that resulted in millions of barrels of oil spewing into the Gulf of Mexico. Despite this criminal behavior, BP has been allowed to expand oil drilling operations in the Gulf while the negative impact

of the 2010 disaster on local fishermen continues to grow.

In January, toxic chemicals used to process coal leaked from tanks managed by Freedom Industries into the Elk River in West Virginia, disrupting access to water for thousands of families. A second leak from the same site occurred in June, months after Freedom Industries had declared bankruptcy to avoid civil liability for the first spill. Freedom Industries has continued to try to delay and evade criminal prosecution for the Elk River disaster.

Residents in California lived under water use restrictions in 2014 induced by an "exceptional drought" in the region while the Nestle corporation continued to bottle and export water from the state. As farmers in California's Central Valley battled drought conditions, oil and gas corporations expanded hydraulic fracturing operations in the area, compromising an already volatile water table in a critical agricultural area of the United States.

#### THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Favoring the rights of real persons over those of corporations by enhancing tools for accountability and transparency should be a priority for Congress. This Report Card indicates that the number of accountability measures introduced is slowly growing, but few proposals have gained much support. Congress has still failed to address the need to tighten the restrictions on corporate power, enhance transparency, and promote accountability and responsible business activity.

This Report Card will continue to monitor the actions of our elected representatives in Congress, reminding them that they represent human beings, not corporations. We hope it motivates members of Congress to make greater efforts to protect the rights and interests of the people by placing limits on how corporations may behave and holding corporations accountable when they disregard those limits. This is not just good for people, but essential to foster a dynamic and sustainable economy built upon responsible business practices.

## SCORE BREAKDOWN

Congress averaged 15% in 2014.

2012: 25%

2013: 16%

Median score: 0%

The Senate averaged 24% in 2014.

2012: 27%

2013: 21%

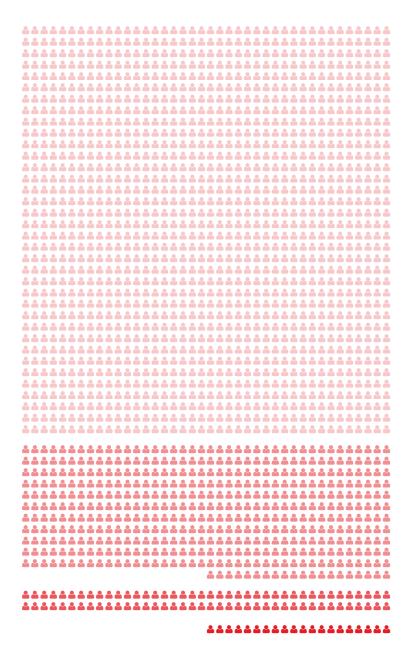
Median score: 14%

The House averaged 13% in 2014.

2012: 24%

2013: 15%

Median score: 0%



72 % of Congress scored between 0% and 25%.

of Congress scored between 26% and 50%.

of Congress scored between 51% and 75%.

of Congress scored between 76% and 100%.



52% of Congress did not earn a single point.

58% of Congress actively opposed accountability by voting for Keystone XL.



Only 9% of Congress earned a 50% or higher.

62% of Congress scored lower than 15%.

## SENATE SCORES



Supported corporate accountability



Opposed corporate accountability



Did not act



Unable to act, not applicable

Senator (Party)	2014 Score	2013 Score	2012 Score	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
Alabama										
Jefferson Sessions (R)	0%	0%	13%							×
Richard Shelby (R)	0%	0%	0%							×
Alaska										
Mark Begich (D)	29%	67%	50%		<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			×
Lisa Murkowski (R)	14%	0%	13%			~				×
Arizona										
Jeff Flake (R)	0%	0%	11%							×
John McCain (R)	29%	0%	13%			<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>		×
Arkansas										
John Boozman (R)	0%	0%	13%							×
Mark Pryor (D)	14%	0%	25%				<b>~</b>			×
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Opposed corporate accountability



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Senator (Party)	2014 Score	2013 Score	2012 Score	A	В	С	D	E	F	(
California										
Barbara Boxer (D)	43%	67%	63%	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>			•
Dianne Feinstein (D)	43%	67%	75%		<b>~</b>		~			•
Colorado										
Michael Bennet (D)	14%	33%	50%				~			
Mark Udall (D)	29%	33%	25%				~			•
Connecticut										
Richard Blumenthal (D)	86%	100%	88%	~	~		~	~	<b>~</b>	
Christopher Murphy (D)	29%	33%	44%				~			
Delaware										
Thomas Carper (D)	14%	0%	25%				<b>~</b>			
Chris Coons (D)	57%	67%	38%	~			~	~		

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Florida										
Bill Nelson (D)	43%	0%	50%			~	~			
Marco Rubio (R)	14%	0%	25%					~		
Georgia										
Saxby Chambliss (R)	0%	0%	0%							
John Isakson (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Hawaii										
Mazie Hirono (D)	43%	33%	67%	~			<b>~</b>			
Brian Schatz (D)	43%	33%	13%	~			~			
Idaho										
Michael Crapo (R)	0%	0%	0%							
James Risch (R)	0%	0%	0%							

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Illinois										
Richard Durbin (D)	71%	33%	75%	~			~	~	~	
Mark Kirk (R)	14%	0%	0%					~		
Indiana										
Daniel Coats (R)	0%	0%	13%							
Joe Donnelly (D)	14%	0%	11%				~			
lowa										
Charles Grassley (R)	14%	0%	13%			~				
Thomas Harkin (D)	43%	67%	50%	~			~			
Kansas										
Jerry Moran (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Pat Roberts (R)	0%	0%	13%							

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14%	0%	38%				<b>~</b>			×
0%	0%	0%							×
0%	0%	25%							×
29%	33%	n/a				<b>~</b>			~
43%	33%	63%				~	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>
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Massachusetts										
Edward Markey (D)	71%	100%	44%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>
Elizabeth Warren (D)	71%	100%	n/a	~	~	~	~			~
Michigan										
Carl Levin (D)	43%	0%	25%				~	~		~
Debbie Stabenow (D)	29%	0%	38%				~			~
Minnesota										
Alan Franken (D)	43%	67%	88%	~			<b>~</b>			~
Amy Klobuchar (D)	29%	33%	38%				~			~
Mississippi										
Thad Cochran (R)	0%	0%	13%							×
Roger Wicker (R)	14%	0%	0%					~		×

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Missouri										
Roy Blunt (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Claire McCaskill (D)	29%	0%	63%				<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	
Montana										
Max Baucus (D)	0%	33%	13%							
Jon Tester (D)	29%	33%	38%			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			
John Walsh (D)	14%	0%	n/a				~			
Nebraska										
Deb Fischer (R)	0%	0%	n/a							
Mike Johanns (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Nevada										
Dean Heller (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Harry Reid (D)	29%	0%	25%				<b>~</b>			

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New Hampshire											
Kelly Ayotte (R)	0%	0%	25%							×	
Jeanne Shaheen (D)	100%	100%	63%	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
New Jersey											
Cory Booker (D)	29%	0%	n/a				<b>~</b>			~	
Frank Lautenberg (D)	100%	67%	63%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>						
Robert Menéndez (D)	57%	100%	88%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			~	
New Mexico											
Martin Heinrich (D)	43%	33%	56%				~		~	<b>~</b>	
Tom Udall (D)	57%	100%	63%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			~	
New York											
Kirsten Gillibrand (D)	29%	33%	50%		~					~	
Charles Schumer (D)	43%	33%	50%				<b>~</b>		~	~	

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North Carolina										
Richard Burr (R)	0%	0%	13%							
Kay Hagan (D)	14%	33%	25%				~			
North Dakota										
Heidi Heitkamp (D)	43%	33%	n/a	~			~		~	
John Hoeven (R)	0%	0%	13%							
Ohio										
Sherrod Brown (D)	57%	67%	63%	~	~		<b>~</b>			
Robert Portman (R)	0%	0%	25%							
Oklahoma										
Thomas Coburn (R)	0%	0%	0%							
James Inhofe (R)	0%	0%	0%							

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Oregon											
Jeff Merkley (D)	<b>57</b> %	100%	75%	~	~		<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	
Ron Wyden (D)	43%	67%	50%	~			~			~	
Pennsylvania											
Robert Casey, Jr. (D)	29%	33%	38%	~			~			×	
Patrick Toomey (R)	0%	0%	0%							×	
Rhode Island											
John Reed (D)	43%	33%	50%			~	~			<b>~</b>	
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)	57%	67%	88%	~			~		~	<b>~</b>	
South Carolina											
Lindsey Graham (R)	0%	0%	13%							×	
Tim Scott (R)	0%	0%	11%							×	

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South Dakota										
Tim Johnson (D)	29%	33%	38%				~			
John Thune (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Tennessee										
Lamar Alexander (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Bob Corker (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Texas										
John Cornyn (R)	0%	0%	0%							
Ted Cruz (R)	0%	0%	n/a							
Utah										
Orrin Hatch (R)	0%	0%	13%							
Mike Lee (R)	0%	0%	0%							

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Vermont										
Patrick Leahy (D)	86%	67%	63%	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		~	~
Bernard Sanders (I)	71%	67%	50%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Virginia										
Timothy Kaine (D)	29%	0%	n/a				<b>~</b>			~
Mark Warner (D)	14%	0%	25%				~			×
Washington										
Maria Cantwell (D)	43%	33%	25%	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>			~
Patty Murray (D)	29%	0%	25%				~			<b>~</b>
West Virginia										
Joe Manchin (D)	14%	0%	13%				<b>~</b>			×
John Rockefeller (D)	29%	0%	13%				~			<b>~</b>

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Wisconsin											
Tammy Baldwin (D)	57%	67%	56%	~		<b>~</b>	~			<b>~</b>	
Ron Johnson (R)	0%	0%	0%							×	
Wyoming											
John Barrasso (R)	0%	0%	13%							×	
Michael Enzi (R)	0%	0%	13%							×	

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## HOUSE SCORES



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	Representative (Party)	2014 Score	2013 Score	2012 Score	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
	Alabama													
1	Bradley Byrne (R)	0%	n/a	n/a										×
2	Martha Roby (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Mike Rogers (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Robert Aderholt (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Mo Brooks (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
6	Spencer Bachus (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Terri Sewell (D)	0%	13%	22%										×
	Alaska													
1	Don Young (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
	Arizona													
1	Ann Kirkpatrick (D)	20%	13%	n/a							~			~
2	Ron Barber (D)	20%	13%	22%						~				~

- A H.R. 1844: Arbitration Fairness Act
- **B** H.R. 1734: Shareholder Protection Act
- C H.R. 1910: Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act
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	Arizona													
3	Raúl Grijalva (D)	50%	63%	78%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			~
4	Paul Gosar (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Matt Salmon (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
6	David Schweikert (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
7	Ed Pastor (D)	20%	25%	22%							<b>~</b>			~
8	Trent Franks (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
9	Kyrsten Sinema (D)	10%	0%	n/a										<b>~</b>
	Arkansas													
1	Rick Crawford (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Tim Griffin (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Steve Womack (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
4	Tom Cotton (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×

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	California													
1	Doug LaMalfa (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
2	Jared Huffman (D)	50%	63%	n/a	~				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
3	John Garamendi (D)	20%	13%	56%						<b>~</b>				~
4	Tom McClintock (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
5	Mike Thompson (D)	30%	38%	22%						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
6	Doris Matsui (D)	30%	38%	22%	~					<b>~</b>				~
7	Ami Bera (D)	10%	0%	n/a										~
8	Paul Cook (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
9	Jerry McNerney (D)	20%	25%	44%	<b>~</b>									~
10	Jeff Denham (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
11	George Miller (D)	50%	50%	44%	~			<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
12	Nancy Pelosi (D)	10%	0%	22%										~
13	Barbara Lee (D)	50%	63%	67%	~		<b>~</b>		~		<b>~</b>			~

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	California													
14	Jackie Speier (D)	40%	38%	44%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>	~			<b>~</b>
15	Eric Swalwell (D)	50%	63%	n/a	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
16	Jim Costa (D)	0%	13%	11%										
17	Mike Honda (D)	50%	50%	56%	<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
18	Anna Eshoo (D)	40%	38%	56%		~	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>				~
19	Zoe Lofgren (D)	40%	25%	56%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	~
20	Sam Farr (D)	50%	63%	44%	<b>~</b>	~				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
21	David Valadao (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
22	Devin Nunes (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
23	Kevin McCarthy (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
24	Lois Capps (D)	20%	25%	33%	<b>~</b>									~
25	Buck McKeon (R)	0%	0%	11%										

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	California													
26	Julia Brownley (D)	40%	50%	n/a			~			~	~			<b>~</b>
27	Judy Chu (D)	40%	50%	44%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
28	Adam Schiff (D)	20%	25%	33%						<b>~</b>				~
29	Tony Cárdenas (D)	10%	0%	n/a										~
30	Brad Sherman (D)	20%	25%	44%							<b>~</b>			~
31	Gary Miller (R)	0%	0%	22%										
32	Grace Napolitano (D)	20%	25%	44%							<b>~</b>			~
33	Henry Waxman (D)	40%	38%	56%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
34	Xavier Becerra (D)	20%	25%	22%						<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>
35	Gloria Negrete McLeod (D)	20%	25%	n/a	~									~
36	Raul Ruiz (D)	20%	13%	n/a						<b>~</b>				~
37	Karen Bass (D)	30%	38%	67%	<b>~</b>						<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>

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	California													
38	Linda Sánchez (D)	30%	38%	33%			~			~				<b>~</b>
39	Ed Royce (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
40	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	20%	25%	44%							<b>~</b>			~
41	Mark Takano (D)	40%	50%	n/a	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>					~			~
42	Ken Calvert (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
43	Maxine Waters (D)	10%	13%	56%										~
44	Janice Hahn (D)	20%	25%	33%							<b>~</b>			~
45	John Campbell (R)	0%	0%	11%										
46	Loretta Sanchez (D)	10%	13%	22%										~
47	Alan Lowenthal (D)	20%	25%	n/a							<b>~</b>			~
48	Dana Rohrabacher (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
49	Darrell Issa (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	California													
50	Duncan Hunter (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
51	Juan Vargas (D)	10%	13%	n/a										~
52	Scott Peters (D)	20%	13%	n/a							<b>~</b>			~
53	Susan Davis (D)	30%	38%	33%		~					~			<b>~</b>
	Colorado													
1	Diana DeGette (D)	40%	50%	33%	<b>~</b>			~		~				~
2	Jared Polis (D)	30%	38%	33%				<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>				~
3	Scott Tipton (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Cory Gardner (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Doug Lamborn (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
6	Mike Coffman (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Ed Perlmutter (D)	30%	50%	33%			<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			

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	Connecticut														
1	John Larson (D)	40%	50%	56%		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	~			<b>~</b>	
2	Joe Courtney (D)	30%	38%	33%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>							<b>~</b>	
3	Rosa DeLauro (D)	50%	63%	44%		<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~	
4	Jim Himes (D)	40%	50%	33%				<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~	
5	Elizabeth Esty (D)	30%	38%	n/a						~	~			~	
	Delaware														
1	John Carney (D)	20%	25%	22%						<b>~</b>				~	
	Florida														
1	Jeff Miller (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
2	Steve Southerland (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
3	Ted Yoho (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
4	Ander Crenshaw (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	

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	Florida													
5	Corrine Brown (D)	10%	0%	33%										<b>~</b>
6	Ron DeSantis (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
7	John Mica (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Bill Posey (R)	20%	13%	0%			<b>~</b>						<b>~</b>	×
9	Alan Grayson (D)	70%	75%	n/a	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
10	Daniel Webster (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
11	Rich Nugent (R)	10%	0%	11%									<b>~</b>	×
12	Gus Bilirakis (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
13	David Jolly (R)	0%	n/a	n/a										×
14	Kathy Castor (D)	20%	25%	22%	~									<b>~</b>
15	Dennis Ross (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
16	Vern Buchanan (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Florida														
17	Tom Rooney (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
18	Patrick Murphy (D)	30%	50%	n/a		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>				×	
19	Curt Clawson (R)	0%	n/a	n/a										×	
19	Trey Radel (R)	0%	0%	n/a											
20	Alcee Hastings (D)	60%	75%	56%	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	
21	Ted Deutch (D)	40%	50%	56%	~					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	
22	Lois Frankel (D)	30%	38%	n/a	~						<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	
23	Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	30%	38%	33%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>							<b>~</b>	
24	Frederica Wilson (D)	40%	50%	56%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	
25	Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
26	Joe Garcia (D)	10%	0%	n/a										<b>~</b>	
27	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	0%	0%	11%											

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	Georgia													
1	Jack Kingston (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Sanford Bishop (D)	20%	25%	22%	~						<b>~</b>			×
3	Lynn Westmoreland (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Hank Johnson (D)	60%	75%	67%	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
5	John Lewis (D)	30%	25%	33%		<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>			~
6	Tom Price (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Rob Woodall (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Austin Scott (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
9	Doug Collins (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
10	Paul Broun (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
11	Phil Gingrey (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
12	John Barrow (D)	10%	0%	22%	<b>~</b>									×

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	Georgia													
13	David Scott (D)	0%	13%	22%										×
14	Tom Graves (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
	Hawaii													
1	Colleen Hanabusa (D)	10%	0%	22%										~
2	Tulsi Gabbard (D)	20%	25%	n/a							~			<b>~</b>
	Idaho													
1	Raúl Labrador (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Mike Simpson (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
	Illinois													
1	Bobby Rush (D)	50%	25%	44%		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	~
2	Robin Kelly (D)	30%	25%	n/a			<b>~</b>				~			<b>~</b>

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	Illinois													
3	Dan Lipinski (D)	20%	25%	33%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>				×
4	Luis Gutiérrez (D)	20%	13%	44%							<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
5	Michael Quigley (D)	30%	13%	22%						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
6	Peter Roskam (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
7	Danny Davis (D)	10%	13%	44%										~
8	Tammy Duckworth (D)	10%	25%	n/a							<b>~</b>			
9	Jan Schakowsky (D)	40%	50%	78%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
10	Brad Schneider (D)	20%	0%	n/a							<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
11	Bill Foster (D)	10%	13%	n/a										<b>~</b>
12	William Enyart (D)	40%	50%	n/a			<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		~	
13	Rodney Davis (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
14	Randy Hultgren (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Illinois														
15	John Shimkus (R)	0%	0%	22%										×	
16	Adam Kinzinger (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
17	Cheri Bustos (D)	10%	25%	n/a						<b>~</b>					
18	Aaron Schock (R)	0%	0%	22%										×	
	Indiana														
1	Pete Visclosky (D)	20%	25%	33%						<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	
2	Jackie Walorski (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
3	Marlin Stutzman (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
4	Todd Rokita (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
5	Susan Brooks (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
6	Luke Messer (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
7	André Carson (D)	30%	38%	33%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>							<b>~</b>	

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	Indiana													
8	Larry Bucshon (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
9	Todd Young (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
	lowa													
1	Bruce Braley (D)	40%	50%	44%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>				~
2	Dave Loebsack (D)	30%	50%	22%	~					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			×
3	Tom Latham (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Steve King (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
	Kansas													
1	Tim Huelskamp (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Lynn Jenkins (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
3	Kevin Yoder (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Mike Pompeo (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Kentucky													
1	Ed Whitfield (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Brett Guthrie (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	John Yarmuth (D)	30%	38%	67%			<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>
4	Thomas Massie (R)	0%	0%	14%										×
5	Hal Rogers (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
6	Andy Barr (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
	Louisiana													
1	Steve Scalise (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Cedric Richmond (D)	10%	13%	22%	~									×
3	Charles Boustany (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	John Fleming (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Vance McAllister (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
6	Bill Cassidy (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Maine													
1	Chellie Pingree (D)	50%	63%	56%	~	~				~	~			~
2	Mike Michaud (D)	60%	63%	44%	~	<b>~</b>	~			<b>~</b>	~			<b>~</b>
	Maryland													
1	Andy Harris (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Dutch Ruppersberger (D)	30%	38%	22%				<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>				~
3	John Sarbanes (D)	50%	38%	67%	~			~		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
4	Donna Edwards (D)	<b>70</b> %	75%	56%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
5	Steny Hoyer (D)	10%	0%	22%										~
6	John Delaney (D)	20%	13%	n/a	<b>~</b>									~
7	Elijah Cummings (D)	40%	38%	67%	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
8	Chris Van Hollen (D)	40%	50%	56%	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>

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	Michigan													
3	Justin Amash (R)	0%	0%	11%										
4	Dave Camp (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Dan Kildee (D)	20%	25%	n/a	<b>~</b>									~
6	Fred Upton (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Tim Walberg (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Mike Rogers (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
9	Sander Levin (D)	20%	25%	22%						<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>
10	Candice Miller (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
11	Kerry Bentivolio (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
12	John Dingell (D)	30%	25%	22%				<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>			~
13	John Conyers (D)	80%	100%	78%	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
14	Gary Peters (D)	30%	25%	44%			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>						<b>~</b>

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	Minnesota													
1	Tim Walz (D)	0%	13%	22%										×
2	John Kline (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Erik Paulsen (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Betty McCollum (D)	30%	38%	33%	~		<b>~</b>							~
5	Keith Ellison (D)	90%	100%	89%	~	<b>~</b>		~						
6	Michele Bachmann (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Collin Peterson (D)	10%	25%	22%			<b>~</b>							×
8	Rick Nolan (D)	30%	50%	n/a					~	~	~			×
	Mississippi													
1	Alan Nunnelee (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Bennie Thompson (D)	0%	13%	33%										×
3	Gregg Harper (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Steven Palazzo (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Missouri													
1	Lacy Clay (D)	20%	25%	44%							<b>~</b>			~
2	Ann Wagner (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
3	Blaine Luetkemeyer (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Vicky Hartzler (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Emanuel Cleaver (D)	30%	25%	33%						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
6	Sam Graves (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Billy Long (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Jason Smith (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
	Montana													
1	Steve Daines (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×

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	Nebraska													
1	Jeff Fortenberry (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
2	Lee Terry (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Adrian Smith (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
	Nevada													
1	Dina Titus (D)	10%	13%	n/a										~
2	Mark Amodei (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Joe Heck (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Steve Horsford (D)	20%	25%	n/a						~				<b>~</b>
	New Hampshire													
1	Carol Shea-Porter (D)	60%	75%	n/a	•	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
2	Ann McLane Kuster (D)	40%	38%	n/a			~			•	~			<b>~</b>

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	New Jersey													
1	Donald Norcross (D)	0%	n/a	n/a										×
1	Rob Andrews (D)	38%	50%	33%	<b>~</b>		~			<b>~</b>				
2	Frank LoBiondo (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
3	Jon Runyan (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Christopher Smith (R)	0%	0%	33%										×
5	Scott Garrett (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
6	Frank Pallone (D)	40%	25%	44%						<b>~</b>	~		~	<b>~</b>
7	Leonard Lance (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Albio Sires (D)	10%	13%	22%							<b>~</b>			×
9	Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)	20%	13%	33%							~			~
10	Donald Payne, Jr. (D)	20%	38%	14%	~		~							
11	Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
12	Rush Holt (D)	40%	25%	22%		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>		~

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	New Mexico													
1	Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	20%	25%	n/a							~			~
2	Steve Pearce (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
3	Ben Luján (D)	10%	13%	22%										~
	New York													
1	Tim Bishop (D)	30%	25%	22%						~	<b>~</b>			~
2	Peter King (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Steve Israel (D)	20%	25%	33%						<b>~</b>				~
4	Carolyn McCarthy (D)	10%	25%	33%			<b>~</b>							×
5	Gregory Meeks (D)	20%	25%	33%							<b>~</b>			~
6	Grace Meng (D)	40%	25%	n/a		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
7	Nydia Velázquez (D)	10%	13%	22%										<b>~</b>
8	Hakeem Jeffries (D)	20%	25%	n/a						<b>~</b>				~

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	New York													
9	Yvette Clarke (D)	20%	25%	44%							<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
10	Jerrold Nadler (D)	30%	38%	44%	~						<b>~</b>			~
11	Michael Grimm (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
12	Carolyn Maloney (D)	40%	50%	78%	~	~		<b>~</b>						~
13	Charles Rangel (D)	40%	38%	67%	~					<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
14	Joe Crowley (D)	20%	25%	22%						<b>~</b>				~
15	José Serrano (D)	30%	25%	44%	~				~					~
16	Eliot Engel (D)	20%	25%	33%							<b>~</b>			~
17	Nita Lowey (D)	20%	13%	22%							<b>~</b>			~
18	Sean Patrick Maloney (D)	20%	0%	n/a						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			×
19	Chris Gibson (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
20	Paul Tonko (D)	40%	38%	33%	<b>~</b>						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>

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	New York													
21	Bill Owens (D)	0%	0%	22%										×
22	Richard Hanna (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
23	Tom Reed (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
24	Dan Maffei (D)	10%	0%	n/a										~
25	Louise Slaughter (D)	70%	88%	56%	~	~		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
26	Brian Higgins (D)	50%	38%	44%	~		<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
27	Chris Collins (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
	North Carolina													
1	G.K. Butterfield (D)	10%	13%	33%										~
2	Renee Ellmers (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Walter Jones (R)	30%	38%	33%			<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			
4	David Price (D)	20%	25%	44%	~									<b>~</b>

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	North Carolina													
5	Virginia Foxx (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
6	Howard Coble (R)	0%	0%	11%										
7	Mike McIntyre (D)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Richard Hudson (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
9	Robert Pittenger (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
10	Patrick McHenry (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
11	Mark Meadows (R)	10%	0%	n/a									<b>~</b>	×
12	Alma Adams (D)	10%	n/a	n/a										<b>~</b>
12	Mel Watt (D)	0%	13%	n/a										
13	George Holding (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
	North Dakota													
1	Kevin Cramer (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×

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	Ohio														
1	Steve Chabot (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
2	Brad Wenstrup (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
3	Joyce Beatty (D)	10%	13%	n/a										~	
4	Jim Jordan (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
5	Bob Latta (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
6	Bill Johnson (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
7	Bob Gibbs (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
8	John Boehner (R)	0%	0%	13%											
9	Marcy Kaptur (D)	30%	38%	67%			<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>			~	
10	Michael Turner (R)	10%	13%	22%			<b>~</b>							×	
11	Marcia Fudge (D)	10%	13%	33%										~	
12	Patrick Tiberi (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	

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	Ohio													
13	Tim Ryan (D)	50%	63%	56%	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			~	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>
14	David Joyce (R)	10%	13%	n/a			<b>~</b>							×
15	Steve Stivers (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
16	Jim Renacci (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
	Oklahoma													
1	Jim Bridenstine (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
2	Markwayne Mullin (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
3	Frank Lucas (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Tom Cole (R)	10%	0%	22%									~	×
5	James Lankford (R)	0%	0%	22%										×

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	Oregon														
1	Suzanne Bonamici (D)	40%	50%	33%	~		<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	
2	Greg Walden (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
3	Earl Blumenauer (D)	50%	63%	67%	~				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			
4	Peter DeFazio (D)	50%	63%	44%	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	
5	Kurt Schrader (D)	20%	13%	33%							~			~	
	Pennsylvania														
1	Robert Brady (D)	20%	38%	33%			<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>				×	
2	Chaka Fattah (D)	20%	13%	22%	~									<b>~</b>	
3	Mike Kelly (R)	0%	0%	22%										×	
4	Scott Perry (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
5	Glenn Thompson (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
6	Jim Gerlach (R)	0%	0%	11%											

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	Pennsylvania														
7	Pat Meehan (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
8	Mike Fitzpatrick (R)	0%	0%	22%										×	
9	Bill Shuster (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
10	Tom Marino (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
11	Lou Barletta (R)	0%	0%	11%											
12	Keith Rothfus (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
13	Allyson Schwartz (D)	20%	25%	22%	~									~	
14	Mike Doyle (D)	10%	25%	33%						<b>~</b>				×	
15	Charlie Dent (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
16	Joe Pitts (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
17	Matt Cartwright (D)	80%	75%	n/a	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~	~	
18	Tim Murphy (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	

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	Rhode Island														
1	David Cicilline (D)	60%	63%	56%		<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	
2	James Langevin (D)	40%	38%	33%						<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	
	South Carolina														
1	Mark Sanford (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
2	Joe Wilson (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
3	Jeff Duncan (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
4	Trey Gowdy (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
5	Mick Mulvaney (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
6	Jim Clyburn (D)	10%	13%	22%						<b>~</b>				×	
7	Tom Rice (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
	South Dakota														
1	Kristi Noem (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	

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	Tennessee													
1	Phil Roe (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	John Duncan (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
3	Chuck Fleischmann (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
4	Scott DesJarlais (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Jim Cooper (D)	10%	25%	33%							<b>~</b>			×
6	Diane Black (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Marsha Blackburn (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Stephen Fincher (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
9	Steve Cohen (D)	70%	75%	56%		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>
	Texas													
1	Louie Gohmert (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Ted Poe (R)	0%	0%	22%										×

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	Texas														
3	Sam Johnson (R)	0%	0%	0%										×	
4	Ralph Hall (R)	0%	0%	11%											
5	Jeb Hensarling (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
6	Joe Barton (R)	0%	0%	11%											
7	John Culberson (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
8	Kevin Brady (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
9	Al Green (D)	0%	13%	33%										×	
10	Michael McCaul (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
11	Mike Conaway (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
12	Kay Granger (R)	0%	0%	22%										×	
13	Mac Thornberry (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
14	Randy Weber (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×	
15	Rubén Hinojosa (D)	0%	0%	33%										×	

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	Texas													
16	Beto O'Rourke (D)	20%	13%	n/a							~			~
17	Bill Flores (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
18	Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	30%	50%	44%	~		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>			×
19	Randy Neugebauer (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
20	Joaquín Castro (D)	10%	13%	n/a										<b>~</b>
21	Lamar Smith (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
22	Pete Olson (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
23	Pete Gallego (D)	10%	0%	n/a										<b>~</b>
24	Kenny Marchant (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
25	Roger Williams (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
26	Michael Burgess (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Texas													
29	Gene Green (D)	30%	50%	56%	~		<b>~</b>				~			×
30	Eddie Johnson (D)	40%	50%	22%	<b>~</b>		~				~			~
31	John Carter (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
32	Pete Sessions (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
33	Marc Veasey (D)	0%	13%	n/a										×
34	Filemon Vela (D)	10%	25%	n/a			~							×
35	Lloyd Doggett (D)	40%	50%	33%	~		<b>~</b>				~			<b>~</b>
36	Steve Stockman (R)	0%	0%	n/a										
	Utah													
1	Rob Bishop (R)	0%	0%	0%										×
2	Chris Stewart (R)	0%	0%	n/a										×
3	Jason Chaffetz (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Vermont													
1	Peter Welch (D)	40%	50%	56%		~				~	~			•
	Virginia													
1	Rob Wittman (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
2	Scott Rigell (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
3	Bobby Scott (D)	20%	25%	33%	~									~
4	Randy Forbes (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
5	Robert Hurt (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
6	Bob Goodlatte (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Eric Cantor (R)	0%	0%	11%										
7	Dave Brat (R)	0%	n/a	n/a										×
8	Jim Moran (D)	50%	63%	67%	~	~				~	~			~
9	Morgan Griffith (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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	Virginia														
10	Frank Wolf (R)	0%	0%	44%										×	
11	Gerry Connolly (D)	40%	50%	56%	~	~				<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	
	Washington														
1	Suzan DelBene (D)	40%	50%	14%	~					<b>~</b>	~			~	
2	Rick Larsen (D)	40%	38%	33%		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~	
3	Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
4	Doc Hastings (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
5	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	0%	0%	11%										×	
6	Derek Kilmer (D)	30%	38%	n/a						~	<b>~</b>			~	
7	Jim McDermott (D)	30%	25%	67%						~	<b>~</b>			~	
8	Dave Reichert (R)	0%	0%	22%										×	
9	Adam Smith (D)	20%	38%	44%	<b>~</b>						~				
10	Dennis Heck (D)	30%	13%	n/a						<b>~</b>	~			~	

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	West Virginia													
1	David McKinley (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
2	Shelley Moore Capito (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
3	Nick Rahall (D)	0%	0%	11%										×
	Wisconsin													
1	Paul Ryan (R)	0%	0%	22%										×
2	Mark Pocan (D)	50%	63%	n/a	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			~	<b>~</b>			~
3	Ron Kind (D)	20%	25%	22%							<b>~</b>			~
4	Gwen Moore (D)	40%	50%	44%		<b>~</b>				<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			~
5	James Sensenbrenner (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
6	Tom Petri (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
7	Sean Duffy (R)	0%	0%	11%										×
8	Reid Ribble (R)	0%	0%	11%										×

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# **Scoring Methodology**

he Report Card focuses on the most relevant congressional activity relating to corporate power and accountability during the second half of the 113th Congress. The scores presented are an attempt at an objective tally of how many pro-corporate accountability and responsible business actions each member supported. The scores do not represent an endorsement of any member of Congress in any election.

Each member is scored on whether she or he acted in favor of the Corporate Accountability Coalition's position on each relevant measure. If a relevant measure was voted on, the vote is scored. This includes cloture votes.

For the remaining measures being scored, action is defined in terms of co-sponsorship of pro-accountability legislation. Because so few relevant bills have come to a vote, bill sponsorship best represents leadership on corporate accountability issues. The members who scored highly not only vote in favor of accountability, but display real leadership by pushing these issues in Congress. We hope that future Report Cards will reflect greater leadership by all of Congress to bring bills to a vote so that there might be more activity to score.

The table shows whether members acted in favor of accountability, against accountability, failed to act, or were unavailable. In calculating the scores, we excluded actions where the member was unavailable, but we scored inaction the same as acting against the measure in question. This means that failing to sponsor or vote for a pro-accountability measure is counted as an anti-accountability action; failing to sponsor or vote for an anti-accountability measure is treated as a pro-accountability action. Members' overall scores are reflected in terms of the percentage of occasions on which they took pro-accountability actions.

We did not score bills for co-sponsorship that did not meet a threshold support level of ten or more co-sponsors. We have, however, highlighted a number of unscored measures in an additional section to draw attention to laudable initiatives, even though they did not meet the criteria for scoring. These measures were praiseworthy initiatives that sought to protect the rights of people, hold corporations accountable, and promote responsible business activity, and we hope that these bills, or similar ones, will be re-introduced and supported.

A note on *Citizens United* "fixes" and corporate spending disclosure acts: Due to the number of highly similar bills on these two issues, for the purpose of scoring we have grouped together several highly similar bills, even though many of them may not reach the ten-cosponsor threshold individually.

# **Scored Measures in the Senate**

### A) S.878 ARBITRATION FAIRNESS ACT OF 2013

Co-sponsoring this bill supports protecting the rights of people.

"Declares that no predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of an employment, consumer, or civil rights dispute." The bill would restore the balance of power between workers, consumers, and corporations in settling disputes over violations of rights. Corporations have used unequal bargaining power to essentially impose binding arbitration clauses on people; these arbitration proceedings do not have the same protections as a court process, and may be too costly for many people to use. This bill would enable victims to regain the right to their day in court.

Introduced May 2013
Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee; hearing held.
Re-introduction of the Arbitration Fairness Act of 2011 (S.987).

### B) S. 824 SHAREHOLDER PROTECTION ACT OF 2013

Co-sponsoring this bill supports enforcing responsible business practices.

This would require shareholder approval of political expenditures using a corporation's money. Shareholders have a financial interest in decisions being made with their money, and corporations have a duty to act in their interest. Additionally, shareholders do not always share the views of the acting managers and may not support where certain expenditures go. Allowing corporations to act without approval from shareholders creates fractures within the corporation and reflects a disregard for transparency.

Introduced April 25, 2013 Referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. Re-introduction of S.1360 Shareholder Protection Act of 2011.

# C) S. 1654: GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT TRANSPARENCY AND REFORM ACT

Co-sponsoring this bill promotes responsible business practices and promotes transparency.

This amends the IRS Code to prohibit tax deductions when the money paid was related to violations of the law. No person or company should be rewarded through tax breaks or deductions for violating laws. It also promotes transparency by imposing stronger reporting requirements on the government related to these fees paid as fines or restitution.

*Introduced: November 5, 2013 Referred to the Committee on Finance.* 

### D) S.J.RES.19

Ending the filibuster on this bill helps restore constitutional rights to the people.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections. This allows Congress and the states to distinguish between human beings and corporations and gives Congress and the states the power to prohibit artificial entities from spending money to influence elections while protecting constitutional freedom of the press.

Introduced June 18, 2013 Cloture vote held on September 11, 2014, failed to end partisan filibuster.

# E) S. 1933: GLOBAL MAGNITSKY HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Co-sponsoring this bill increases accountability for those involved with human rights abuses.

Grants the executive branch the power to punish foreign human rights abusers by preventing them from entering or conducting business in the United States after receiving credible evidence of wrongdoing. This act would also require the President to publish a list of those sanctioned by the act and the justification for doing so. Allowing the President to prevent human rights abusers from enjoying access to American resources incentivizes greater accountability worldwide.

Introduced January 15, 2014 Considered by Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

# F) S. 2598: CIVILIAN EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION ACT OF 2014

Co-sponsoring this bill promotes greater accountability for government contractors abroad.

Expands federal criminal jurisdiction over federal contractors and employees who commit certain criminal offenses abroad, including sexual assault and torture. This would end criminal impunity for federal contractors not employed by the Department of Defense and hold public employees to the same standard of law as all Americans

Introduced July 14, 2014 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

# G) S.2280: A BILL TO APPROVE THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

Voting against this bill demonstrates prioritizing the interests of people over profits.

This bill would allow the controversial Keystone XL Pipeline to go forward. The Keystone XL pipeline would transport the dirtiest type of oil the length of the country in pipes that are notorious for leaking. U.S. taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of any spills, but would not see any of the financial benefits of the project.

Introduced May 1, 2014
Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 41.
Record Vote Number: 280.

### **Scored Measures in the House**

### A) H.R.1844 ARBITRATION FAIRNESS ACT OF 2013

Co-sponsoring this bill supports protecting the rights of people.

Re-introduction of the Arbitration Fairness Act of 2011 (H.R. 1783). "Declares that no predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of an employment, consumer, or civil rights dispute." The bill would restore the balance of power between workers, consumers, and corporations in settling disputes over violations of rights. Corporations have used unequal bargaining power to impose binding arbitration clauses on people; these arbitration proceedings do not have the same protections as a court process, and may be too costly for many people to use. This bill would enable victims to regain the right to their day in court.

*Introduced May 7, 2013* 

Referred to the House Judiciary Committee, Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

# B) H.R.1734 SHAREHOLDER PROTECTION ACT OF 2013

Co-sponsoring this bill supports enforcing responsible business practices.

Re-introduction of the Shareholder Protection Act of 2011 (H.R. 2517). This would require shareholder approval of political expenditures using a corporation's money. Shareholders, who own the corporation, have a financial interest in decisions being made with their money, and corporations have a duty to act in their interest. Shareholders do not always agree with the political views of corporate management, and may prefer that their corporations focus on their business, not politics.

Introduced April 25, 2013
Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

### C) H.R. 1910 FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2013

Co-sponsoring this bill supports accountability.

This bill directs administrative agencies to require foreign manufacturers and producers of certain products to register an agent in the U.S. for service of process. This registration of an agent allow these foreign manufacturers to be sued in the United States.

*Introduced May 9, 2013* 

Referred to the House Committees on Agriculture, then the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, then to the Subcommittee on Trade; and to the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture; Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. Re-introduction of the Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act of 2011 (H.R. 2517).

### D) H.R. 1338: RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN OUR DEMOCRACY ACT

Co-sponsoring this bill supports reasonable limitations on corporate actions.

This bill amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to restrict spending by corporations on electoral campaigns and electioneering communications. It "prohibits independent expenditures by national banks, corporations, and labor organizations," and it "[a]pplies certain limitations on contributions made by any person to a political committee to any contribution to a political committee which accepts donations or contributions that do not comply with contribution or source prohibitions (or made to any account of a political committee established to accept such noncompliant donations or contributions)." This limits how corporate money can influence politics.

Introduced March 21, 2013 Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

### E) H.R. 3574: END POLLUTER WELFARE ACT OF 2013

Co-sponsoring this bill supports not rewarding irresponsible business practices.

This bill places limits on fossil fuel companies, including eliminating subsidies, increasing minimum royalty payments, stopping further harmful projects, eliminating limited liability for oil spills, eliminating certain harmful categories from the list of eligible projects for loan guarantees, and repealing tax incentives for investment in fossil fuel. The strong provisions deter irresponsible business.

Introduced November 21, 2013 Referred to nine House Committees.

### F) CORPORATE SPENDING DISCLOSURE ACTS

Co-sponsoring any of these bills supports transparency.

Several bills were introduced related to the need for more disclosure made by corporations and other entities:

**H.R. 148** DISCLOSE 2013 Act (Introduced January 3, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee, the House Committee on House Administration, and the House Ways and Means Committee)

**H.R. 2214** Corporate Politics Transparency Act (Introduced May 24, 2013; referred to House Committee on Financial Services)

**H.R. 112** Corporate Propaganda Sunshine Act (Introduced March 13, 2013; referred to House Committee on Financial Services)

The requirements proposed in these bills would promote greater transparency on how corporations use their money to influence politics or public opinion.

#### **G)** CITIZENS UNITED FIXES

# Co-sponsoring any of these joint resolutions supports protecting the rights of people.

A number of similar resolutions were introduced to propose an amendment to the Constitution that would restore constitutional rights to human beings alone, and not corporations:

**H.J.Res. 13** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States waiving the application of the first article of amendment to the political speech of corporations and other business organizations with respect to the disbursement of funds in connection with public elections. (Introduced January 4, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee)

**H.J.Res. 14** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States waiving the application of the first article of amendment to the political speech of corporations and other business organizations with respect to the disbursement of funds in connection with public

elections and granting Congress and the states the power to establish limits on contributions and expenditures in elections for public office. (Introduced January 04, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee)

**H.J.Res. 21** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the states to regulate corporations, limited liability companies or other corporate entities established by the laws of any state, the United States, or any foreign state (Introduced January 22, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee)

**H.J.Res. 25** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the states to regulate the expenditure of funds for political activity by corporations. (Introduced February 6, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee)

**H.J.Res. 29** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the rights extended by the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only.

(Introduced February 14, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee)

**H.J.Res. 34** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restore the rights of the American people that were taken away by the Supreme Court's decision in the Citizens United case and related decisions, to protect the integrity of our elections, and to limit the corrosive influence of money in our democratic process. (Introduced March 12, 2013; referred to the House Judiciary Committee)

The proposed amendments to the Constitution discussed in these resolutions would overturn the *Citizens United* decision, ensuring that the Constitution protects human beings, not corporations. Though each is worded differently, each amendment would declare that corporations are subject to regulation through legislation, and would limit corporate influence in the legislative process by prohibiting corporate spending in elections and allowing Congress and the states to limit election contributions.

# H) H.R. 3563: FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT ACT

Co-sponsoring this bill promotes responsible business practices trough making ethical investments.

These bills promote responsible investing that takes into account human, environmental, and labor rights by establishing "the Corporate Responsibility Stock Index Fund" that identifies those issues, and by directing the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to select one of the investment options from it.

Introduced: November 20, 2013 Referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Government Reform.

### I) H.R. 4324: TRUTH IN SETTLEMENTS ACT OF 2014

Co-sponsoring this bill promotes greater transparency on agreements with corporate criminals.

Sets forth reporting requirements for public disclosure of settlement agreements of \$1 million or more between federal agencies and corporations alleged to have violated federal criminal or civil law. Increasing the transparency of government settlements with corporate offenders provides for greater scrutiny in the relationship between big business and public officials.

Introduced March 27, 2014 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

# J) H.R. 5682: TO APPROVE THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

Voting against this bill demonstrates prioritizing the interests of people over profits.

This bill would allow the controversial Keystone XL Pipeline to go forward. This would transport the dirtiest type of oil, in pipes that are notorious for leaking, the length of the country. U.S. taxpayers would be responsible for the costs of any spills, but would not see any of the financial benefits of the project.

Introduced March 27, 2014 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### **Unscored Measures**

n this section we highlight a number of positive congressional corporate accountability measures undertaken by Members of the 113th Congress, even if they received little to no support. These measures were not scored because they did not meet the requisite threshold of securing ten cosponsors but were praiseworthy initiatives that sought to protect the power of people rather than corporations, hold corporations accountable for wrongdoing, and promote transparency.

### S.685 TOO BIG TO FAIL, TOO BIG TO EXIST ACT

**Sponsor** Sen. Bernard Sanders [I-VT]

This bill identifies and breaks up financial institutions that are deemed "too big to fail." After the financial crisis and subsequent bailout that American citizens are still paying for, this would prevent similar reckless corporate behavior from happening again.

Introduced: April 9, 2013

Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services, and read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

# S. 1746: FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT ACT

**Sponsor** Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse [D-RI]

**Cosponsor** Mazie Hirono [D-HI]

The House version of this bill (H.R. 3563) is being scored this year. The bill promotes responsible investing that takes into account human, environmental and labor rights by establishing "the Corporate Responsibility Stock Index Fund" that identifies those issues, and by directing the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board to select one of the investment options from it.

Introduced: November 20, 2013 Referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Government Reform, and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### S. 1762: END POLLUTER WELFARE ACT OF 2013

**Sponsor** Sen. Bernard Sanders [I-VT]

The House version of this bill (H.R. 3574) is being scored this year. The bill places limits on fossil fuel companies, including eliminating subsidies, increasing minimum royalty payments, stopping further harmful projects, eliminating limited liability for oil spills, eliminating certain harmful categories from the list of eligible projects for loan guarantees, and repealing tax incentives for investment in fossil fuel. These strong provisions deter irresponsible business practices.

Introduced: November 21, 2013

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 1538: FIX CREDIT REPORTING ERRORS ACT

**Sponsor** Sen. Amy Klobuchar [D-MN]; **Cosponsors** Mark Begich [D-AK], Bill Nelson [D-FL]

This bill "enhance[s] consumer rights relating to consumer report disputes by requiring provision of documentation provided by consumers." This stronger transparency rule would strengthen the bargaining power of consumers, who are too often subject to severely unequal bargaining power in consumer disputes due to the consumers' inability to access information from a credit reporting agency. The impacts of credit reports can be huge, and yet consumers do not have the information to engage in a balanced and fair dispute.

Introduced September 23, 2013
Referred to the Committee on
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### S. 1898: TRUTH IN SETTLEMENTS ACT

Sponsor Sen. Elizabeth Warren [D-MA]

Cosponsors Mark Begich [D-AK], Tom Coburn [R-OK],

Carl Levin [MI]

The House version of this bill (H.R.4324) is being scored this year. This bill sets forth reporting requirements for public disclosure of settlement agreements of \$1 million or more between federal agencies and corporations alleged to have violated federal criminal or civil law. Increasing the transparency of government settlements with corporate offenders provides for greater scrutiny in the relationship between big business and public officials.

Introduced: January 8, 2014
Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs by Senator Carper from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-259.

#### S. 2317: SAFETY OVER SECRECY ACT OF 2014

**Sponsor** Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse [D-RI]

This bill protects people before corporations and promotes transparency in amending the judicial code to provide that a settlement in a civil suit cannot be approved or enforced if the lawsuit "alleges facts relevant to protecting the public from a hazard to public safety or health" and the settlement "prohibits a party from disclosing settlement terms (other than the amount of any money paid under the settlement) or from discussing the suit, evidence produced in the suit, or the hazard to public safety or health."

Introduced May 12, 2014 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### H.R. 929: PATRIOT CORPORATIONS OF AMERICA ACT OF 2013

**Sponsor** Rep. Janice "Jan" Schakowsky [D-IL 9] **Cosponsors** Frederica Wilson [D-FL 24], Keith Ellison [D-MN 5], John Garamendi [D-CA 3], Cheri Bustos [D-IL-17], Barbara Lee [D-CA-13]

This bill gives preference in government contracting to corporations who follow a list of responsible behaviors. It focuses on improving corporate behavior through transparency and rewarding responsible corporate practices. It also imposes accountability on corporations that do not engage in these practices by denying contracting preferences.

Introduced: February 28, 2013 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### H.R. 1887: OFFENDING OIL POLLUTERS ACT OF 2013

Sponsor Rep. Eliot Engel [D-NY 16]
Cosponsors Peter Welch [D-VT0], Jared Huffman [D-CA 2], Mark Pocan [D-WI 2]

This bill amends the tax code to deny benefits and tax credits to "offending oil polluters." This promotes accountability and transparency by identifying responsible and irresponsible behavior of oil companies, and denying benefits to those companies that engage in irresponsible behavior.

Introduced: May 8, 2013

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### H.R. 1450: TOO BIG TO FAIL, TOO BIG TO EXIST ACT

Sponsor Rep. Brad Sherman [D-CA 30]

**Cosponsors** Alan Grayson [D-FL 9]

This bill identifies and breaks up financial institutions that are deemed "too big to fail." After the financial crisis and subsequent bailout that American citizens are still paying for, this would prevent similar reckless corporate behavior from happening again.

Introduced: April 9, 2013

Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services, and read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

# H.R. 131: FINANCIAL CRISIS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION ACT

**Sponsor** Rep. Marcy Kaptur [D-OH 9]

**Cosponsors** Chellie Pingree [D-ME 1], Michael Capuano

[D-MA 7]

This bill authorizes the FBI and other forensic experts to "investigate corporate, securities, and mortgage fraud, and associated violations of law relating to the U.S. financial markets." It also allows hiring more personnel by the Attorney General and the SEC Division of Enforcement to take on similar investigations. This bill demonstrates a meaningful step in enforcing accountability.

Introduced: January 3, 2013

Referred to the Committee on Financial Services and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

# H.R. 3480: NO TAXPAYER MONEY FOR CORPORATE CAMPAIGNS ACT OF 2013

**Sponsor** Rep. Niki Tsongas [D-MA 3]

**Cosponsors** James McGovern [D-MA 2], Chellie Pingree

[D-ME 1], Bobby L. Rush [D-IL-1]

This bill prohibits entities that are not human beings from using federal funds to contribute to political campaigns or participate in lobbying activities. This prohibits corporations from using taxpayers' money to further their own agendas.

Introduced: November 13, 2013

Referred to the Committee on House Administration and Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

# H.R. 2411: TO PROHIBIT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM CONTRACTING WITH AN ENTITY THAT HAS COMMITTED FRAUD OR CERTAIN OTHER CRIMES

**Sponsor** Rep. Alan Grayson [D-FL 9]

This bill promotes responsible business practice by not awarding federal government contracts to companies that engage in illegal activity. This introduces a form of accountability for misconduct by denying contracts.

Introduced: June 18, 2013 Referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Government Reform.

#### H.R. 195: ETHICS IN FOREIGN LOBBYING ACT OF 2013

**Sponsor** Rep. Marcy Kaptur [D-OH 9]

In relevant part, this bill "prohibit[s] contributions and expenditures in federal elections by multicandidate political committees or separate segregated funds sponsored by foreign-controlled corporations and associations" and requires better reporting requirements "regarding the political activities of foreign principals and agents of foreign principals." This bill refuses to exempt foreign and multinational corporations from restrictions on political spending and transparency requirements.

Introduced: January 4, 2013 Referred to the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### H.R. 4451: DANGEROUS PRODUCTS WARNING ACT

**Sponsor** Rep. John Conyers [D-MI-13]

This bill imposes criminal liability on companies that knowingly fail to disclose dangers of a product once it is discovered.

Introduced: April 10, 2014 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

#### H.R. 4452: CORPORATE CRIME DATABASE ACT

**Sponsor** Rep. John Convers [D-MI-13]

This bill embodies both corporate accountability and transparency by creating a database of both criminal and civil proceedings against a corporation, creating a public website of severely improper corporate conduct, and reports annually to Congress on this conduct.

Introduced: April 10, 2014
Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism,
Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### H.R. 4586: FRAUDULENT OVERSEAS RECRUITMENT AND TRAFFICKING ELIMINATION ACT OF 2014

**Sponsor** Rep. Edward R. Royce [R-CA-39]

This bill creates a number of requirements for foreign labor contractors and recruiters to ensure that workers are not being trafficked or exploited. These requirements promote responsible business.

Introduced: May 7, 2014
Referred to the Subcommittee on the
Constitution and Civil Justice.

# H.R. 4842: BUSINESS SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY ON TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY ACT

**Sponsor** Carolyn B. Maloney [D-NY-12]

Cosponsors Marcy Kaptur [D-OH 9], Zoe Lofgren

[D-CA-19], Christopher H. Smith [R-NJ-4]

This bill would amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to have the SEC require reporting requirements from companies regarding their efforts to identify and address issues forced labor, slavery, human trafficking, and the worst forms of child labor related to their business.

Introduced: June 11, 2014 Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

# H.R. 5096: CIVILIAN EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION ACT OF 2014

**Sponsor** David E. Price [D-NC-4]

The Senate version of this bill (S. 2598) is being scored this year. The bill expands federal criminal jurisdiction over federal contractors and employees who commit certain criminal offenses abroad, including sexual assault and torture. This would end criminal impunity for federal contractors not employed by the Department of Defense and hold public employees to the same standard of law as all Americans.

Introduced: July 14, 2104 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. The CAC Report Card represents an effort to measure Congress's commitment to keep the power of large corporations in check, to promote transparency and responsible business practices, and to hold corporations accountable for their actions. It ensures that protecting people, not corporations, is the primary focus of our laws and policy.

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