

# U.S. SENATE VOTING RECORD – 116TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION (2019)

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				Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	
AL	63,097	Jones (D)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Shelby (R)	63%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AK	23,244	Murkowski (R)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Sullivan (R)	50%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AZ	75,446	McSally (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Sinema (D)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AR	28,352	Boozman (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Cotton (R)	38%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	321,234	Feinstein (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Harris K. (D)	75%	✗	✓	•	☑	•	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CO	71,862	Bennet (D)	88%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Gardner (R)	63%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CT	25,144	Blumenthal (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Murphy C. (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DE	10,909	Carper (D)	63%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Coons (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	184,120	Rubio (R)	25%	✗	✗	✗	☒	☒	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Scott (R)	38%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GA	132,879	Isakson (R)	50%	✓	•	•	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Loeffler (R)	0%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Perdue (R)	63%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HI	46,559	Hirono (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Schatz (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ID	20,928	Crapo (R)	50%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Risch (R)	25%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	99,743	Duckworth (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Durbin (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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				Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
IN	46,277	Braun (R)	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
		Young T. (R)	50%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
IA	21,954	Ernst (R)	50%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
		Grassley (R)	50%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
KS	33,603	Moran (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Roberts (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KY	44,591	McConnell (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Paul (R)	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	•	•
LA	39,100	Cassidy (R)	25%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
		Kennedy John (R)	25%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
ME	12,477	Collins (R)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		King A. (I)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MD	314,081	Cardin (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Van Hollen (D)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
MA	56,598	Markey (D)	75%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
		Warren (D)	50%	✗	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MI	61,775	Peters G. (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Stabenow (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MN	39,000	Klobuchar (DFL)	83%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		Smith (DFL)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MS	37,387	Hyde-Smith (R)	63%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Wicker (R)	63%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MO	64,707	Blunt (R)	63%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Hawley (R)	25%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
MT	18,110	Daines (R)	25%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
		Tester (D)	88%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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NE	18,979	Fischer (R)	38%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓						
		Sasse (R)	13%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗					
NV	32,528	Cortez Masto (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Rosen (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
NH	15,089	Hassan (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Shaheen (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
NJ	73,838	Booker (D)	67%	✗	✓	•	•	•	☑	•	•										
		Menendez (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
NM	53,026	Heinrich (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Udall (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
NY	148,112	Gillibrand (D)	63%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗						
		Schumer (D)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗					
NC	94,234	Burr (R)	80%	•	•	✓	✗	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Tillis (R)	38%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓					
ND	11,446	Cramer (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Hoeven (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
OH	91,816	Brown S. (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Portman (R)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
OK	73,148	Inhofe (R)	38%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓						
		Lankford (R)	25%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓					
OR	31,834	Merkley (D)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Wyden (D)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
PA	117,341	Casey (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Toomey (R)	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗					
RI	13,995	Reed J. (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Whitehouse (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
SC	49,150	Graham L. (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
		Scott T. (R)	13%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓					

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SD	11,622	Rounds (R)	63%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Thune (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TN	66,931	Alexander (R)	75%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Blackburn (R)	13%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
TX	275,051	Cornyn (R)	50%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Cruz (R)	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UT	41,778	Lee M. (R)	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
		Romney (R)	50%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VT	7,728	Leahy (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Sanders (I)	100%	✓	✓	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VA	327,142	Kaine (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Warner (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WA	112,175	Cantwell (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Murray (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WV	25,996	Capito (R)	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Manchin (D)	75%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WI	35,755	Baldwin (D)	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Johnson R. (R)	13%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
WY	9,386	Barrasso (R)	38%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
		Enzi (R)	25%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

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### **Senate Vote 1 – H.J. Res. 31: Fiscal Year 2019 Consolidated Appropriations – Ending Partial Government Shutdown**

Feb. 14, 2019 — Legislation providing \$333 billion in full-year funding for the agencies and programs under the seven remaining unfunded Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 appropriations bills: Agriculture; Commerce-Justice-Science; Financial Services; Homeland Security; Interior-Environment; State-Foreign Operations; and Transportation-Housing and Urban Development. This bill ensured federal employees would not face another shutdown in FY 2019 and overturned the president's pay freeze to provide a retroactive average 1.9 percent pay increase for federal employees for 2019.

Adopted 83-16. **NTEU Position: YEA**

### **Senate Vote 2 – H.R. 1327: Limit Funding for 9/11 Victims**

July 23, 2019 — An amendment by Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) that would cap payouts from the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund at \$10.2 billion through FY 2029, and only allow an additional \$10 billion from FY 2030 through FY 2092, which could risk the fund once again running out of money and forcing cuts to responders and families.

Rejected 32-66. **NTEU Position: NAY**

### **Senate Vote 3 – H.R. 3877: Two-Year Budget Deal, Ending Sequestration**

Aug. 1, 2019 — Legislation establishing new budget levels for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 and 2021 that increased discretionary budget caps for defense and non-defense spending, ending the threat of sequestration, and suspended the public debt limit through July 31, 2021. By ending sequestration, it ensured that agencies will not suffer across-the-board cuts that would result in furloughs or RIFs. It also extended authorization for processing fees on certain customs services through FY 2029.

Passed 67-28. **NTEU Position: YEA**

### **Senate Vote 4 – S. Res. 333: Support Paid Family Leave for Federal Employees**

Sept. 25, 2019 — Resolution instructing Senate conferees for the FY 2020 NDAA (S. 1790) to insist upon the provisions contained in the House NDAA relating to paid family leave for federal employees, including authorizing the Office of Personnel Management to promulgate regulations that would increase the amount of paid family leave available to employees.

Rejected 47-48. **NTEU Position: YEA**

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### **Senate Vote 5 – S. Res. 336: Limit Federal Employee Family Leave**

Sept. 25, 2019 — Resolution instructing Senate conferees for the FY 2020 NDAA (S. 1790) to oppose giving federal employees a right to paid family leave and insist that members of the conference consider unpaid family and medical leave programs, including voluntary compensatory time programs and incentives through the tax code. Passed 55-39. **NTEU Position: NAY**

### **Senate Vote 6 – H.R. 4378: Short-Term Appropriations – Mandatory Funding Reduction**

Sept. 26, 2019 — An amendment by Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) to the FY 2020 Short-Term Appropriations Act that would reduce by 2 percent all funding for federal government operations and services provided by the bill. Rejected 24-73. **NTEU Position: NAY**

### **Senate Vote 7 – H.R. 1865: Preventing Government Shutdown**

Dec. 19, 2019 — Funding legislation for FY 2020 that avoids a government shutdown and provides approximately \$540 billion in discretionary funding for agencies and programs covered by eight of the 12 FY 2020 appropriations bills: Labor-HHS-Education, Agriculture, Energy-Water, Interior-Environment, Legislative Branch, Military Construction-VA, State-Foreign Operations, and Transportation-HUD. It also eliminates a number of health care-related taxes, including the tax on high-cost employer-sponsored health care plans (the so-called “Cadillac Tax”). Agreed to 71-23. **NTEU Position: YEA**

### **Senate Vote 8 – H.R. 1158: Preventing Government Shutdown/Pay Raise**

Dec. 19, 2019 — Funding legislation providing \$860.3 billion in discretionary spending for agencies and program covered by four of the 12 Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations bills: Defense, Homeland Security, Commerce-Justice-Science, and Financial Services. It also provides federal civilian employees and all members of the armed forces with an average 3.1 percent pay increase. Agreed to 77-16. **NTEU Position: YEA**