

## U.S SENATE

### VOTING RECORD – 115<sup>TH</sup> Congress, First Session (2017)

#### **Senate Vote 1 - S Con Res 3: Fiscal 2017 Budget - Motion to Proceed**

January 04, 2017 - McConnell, (R-KY), motion to proceed to the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The concurrent resolution would also include reconciliation instructions for the House Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees as well as the Senate Finance and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committees to come up with at least \$1 billion each in deficit reduction over a 10-year period by January 27, 2017, which would jeopardize the Medicare and Social Security programs.

Motion agreed to 51-48. **NTEU Position: NO**

#### **Senate Vote 2 - S Con Res 3: Fiscal 2017 Budget - Medicare Point of Order**

January 09, 2017 - Hirono, (D-HI), motion to allow a vote on her amendment that would ban legislation from being considered in the Senate that would dismantle the Medicare program through privatizing the program or raising the eligibility age of Medicare. The ban would be waived by a three-fifths vote of the Senate.

Motion rejected 49-47.

Note: A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act.

**NTEU Position: YES**

#### **Senate Vote 3 - S Con Res 3: Fiscal 2017 Budget - Motion to Waive**

January 11, 2017 - Tester, (D-MT) motion to allow a vote on his amendment that would ban legislation from being considered in the Senate that would authorize funding for the privatizing and contracting out of Veterans Affairs health care.

Motion rejected 48-50.

Note: A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act.

**NTEU Position: YES**

#### **Senate Vote 4 - S Con Res 3: Fiscal 2017 Budget Resolution - Adoption**

January 12, 2017 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The concurrent resolution would also include reconciliation instructions for the House Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees as well as the Senate Finance and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committees to come up with at least \$1 billion each in deficit reduction over a 10-year period by January 27, 2017, jeopardizing the Medicare and Social Security programs.

Adopted 51-48. **NTEU Position: NO**

#### **Senate Vote 5 - H J Res 37: Labor Law Violation Disclosure Disapproval - Passage**

March 06, 2017 - Passage of the joint resolution would nullify and disapprove of a Defense Department, General Services Administration and NASA rule that requires companies that bid for federal contracts of more than \$500,000 to disclose whether they have been determined in the previous three years to have violated certain federal fair labor laws and equivalent state laws.

Passed (thus cleared for the president) 49-48. **NTEU Position: NO**

**Senate Vote 6 - H J Res 83: OSHA Citation Disapproval - Passage**

March 22, 2017 - Passage of a joint resolution would nullify an Occupational Safety and Health Administration rule that extends, from six months to five years, the period in which OSHA can issue citations to employers who do not maintain workplace injury or illness records.

Passed (thus cleared for the president) 50-48. **NTEU Position: NO.**

**Senate Vote 7 - HR 244: Fiscal 2017 Omnibus Appropriations - Motion to Concur**

May 04, 2017 - McConnell, (R-KY), motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendments to the bill that would provide funding to keep the government open until the end of this fiscal year, thereby preventing a government shutdown.

Motion agreed to 79-18. **NTEU Position: YES**

**Senate Vote 8 - H Con Res 71: Fiscal 2018 Budget Resolution - Discretionary Spending Reduction**

October 19, 2017 - Paul, (R-KY), amendment to the Enzi substitute amendment would cut \$43 billion in budget authority in fiscal 2018, resulting in the under-funding of NTEU-represented agencies and to federal employee RIFs and furloughs.

Rejected 5-95. **NTEU Position: NO**

**Senate Vote 9 - H Con Res 71: Fiscal 2018 Budget Resolution - Adoption**

October 19, 2017 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution, as amended, would provide for \$3.1 trillion in new budget authority in fiscal 2018, not including off-budget accounts. It would allow the cap on defense spending to be raised to \$640 billion for fiscal 2018, but would not provide relief for non-defense discretionary spending, thereby under-funding NTEU-represented agencies, and other core federal programs.

Adopted 51-49. **NTEU Position: NO**

**Vote Key**

+	Member's vote agrees with NTEU position	-	Member's vote disagrees with NTEU position	(+)	Member's announced position agrees with NTEU position
(-)	Member's announced position disagrees with NTEU position	X	Member did not cast a vote or officially declare a position	I	Member was ineligible to vote



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					N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
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					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Delaware	9,802	Carper (D)	89%	8 / 8	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Coons (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Florida	179,351	Nelson (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Rubio (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Georgia	137,757	Isakson (R)	22%	1 / 6	-	-	-	-	X	X	(+)	+	-
		Perdue (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Hawaii	48,333	Hirono (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Schatz (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Idaho	21,362	Crapo (R)	11%	1 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
		Risch (R)	11%	1 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Illinois	103,231	Duckworth (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Durbin (D)	100%	8 / 8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	(+)	+
Indiana	45,212	Donnelly (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Young, T. (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Iowa	25,366	Ernst (R)	11%	1 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
		Grassley (R)	11%	1 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Kansas	32,471	Moran (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
		Roberts (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Kentucky	40,533	McConnell (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
		Paul (R)	33%	3 / 8	+	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	+



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Nebraska	20,920	Fischer (R)	11%	1 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
		Sasse (R)	11%	1 / 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-)	+
Nevada	30,843	Cortez Masto (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Heller (R)	33%	3 / 9	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
New Hampshire	16,565	Hassan (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Shaheen (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Jersey	77,509	Booker (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Menendez (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New Mexico	50,473	Heinrich (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Udall (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
New York	162,348	Gillibrand (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Schumer (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
North Carolina	97,676	Burr (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
		Tillis (R)	22%	2 / 8	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
North Dakota	10,758	Heitkamp (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Hoeven (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Ohio	94,911	Brown, S. (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Portman (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Oklahoma	70,563	Inhofe (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
		Lankford (R)	11%	1 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-



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Virginia	320,586	Kaine (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Warner (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Washington	103,939	Cantwell (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Murray (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
West Virginia	31,681	Capito (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
		Manchin (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wisconsin	38,593	Baldwin (D)	100%	9 / 9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		Johnson, R. (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Wyoming	8,222	Barrasso (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
		Enzi (R)	22%	2 / 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-