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NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COALITION

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## The National Breast Cancer Coalition's Congressional Record of Support for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (2007-2008)



*NBCC advocates with (clockwise, from upper right): Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Nebraska); Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-Florida); Rep. Gwen Moore (D-Wisconsin); and Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio).*

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## History, Goals, Accomplishments

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The National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC), comprised of hundreds of local, regional and national groups, is the leading grassroots advocacy organization dedicated to ending breast cancer. In a University of Chicago study, NBCC ranked in the top 25 most influential groups in health policy based on a survey of congressional staff — the only grassroots and the only breast cancer organization to achieve that recognition. The National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (NBCCF), NBCC's sister organization\*, empowers and trains breast cancer advocates to make their own informed decisions and to take a meaningful and active role in breast cancer research, policy and health care access.

Since our founding in 1991, we have changed the world of breast cancer in public policy, science, industry and advocacy by creating new partnerships, collaborations and research funding opportunities and avenues for access to quality care. We spearheaded innovative models of breast cancer research in a multi-billion dollar federal program, and led the fight to create a system of care through Medicaid for low income and uninsured women who are diagnosed with breast and cervical cancer.

**NBCC's mission is to eradicate breast cancer** by designing and acting on effective strategies addressed to the administration, Congress, research institutions and health care providers to end this disease. The Coalition informs, trains and directs patients and others in effective advocacy efforts. Nationwide, the women and men we have trained are shaping breast cancer public policy by participating in legislative, scientific and regulatory decisions; promoting critical analysis of breast cancer information, media coverage and actively working to change all systems that affect our issues.

### **To achieve its mission, NBCC/F has three main goals:**

**Research** — to promote research into the cause of, and optimal preventive and treatment interventions for, breast cancer through increased federal funding, fostering of innovation and collaborative approaches, and improved accountability.

**Access** — to improve access to quality breast cancer care for all women, from screening through diagnosis, treatment and care, particularly for the underserved and uninsured, through legislation and change in systems of delivery of health care.

**Influence** — to educate and empower women and men as advocates, increasing the involvement and influence of those living with breast cancer and other breast cancer activists wherever and whenever breast cancer decisions are made.

## NBCC/F'S LEADERSHIP AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1991, we have led action to transform all systems that affect breast cancer in order to eliminate scientific, health care, political, and social barriers to ending this disease, and create a new framework for health care, advocacy and research. NBCC has:

- Created and mobilized a powerful, effective and diverse network of trained grassroots activists, giving breast cancer a meaningful voice in Washington, D.C. and state capitals, in laboratories and health care institutions.
- Brought together under one umbrella more than 600 groups across the country, to work on advocacy to end breast cancer.
- Increased federal funding for breast cancer research, including over \$2.1 billion for the Department of Defense (DOD) Breast Cancer Research Program.
- Conceived and spearheaded an unprecedented model of consumer involvement and innovative research at the DOD peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program, which has attracted more than 29,000 proposals since its inception.
- Urged the Clinton Administration to create a *National Action Plan on Breast Cancer*, a unique collaboration of government, science, private industry and consumers, and co-chaired the Plan's implementation.
- Channeled the outrage that low-income and uninsured women had access to screening but not treatment into a public policy strategy and successful fight for a system of care, the *Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act*.
- Established an innovative *Annual Advocacy Training Conference* to empower thousands of advocates to push for quality care, research and health care access and better serve their communities.
- Created *Project LEAD*®, an acclaimed science-based training program for breast cancer advocates, with over 1,300 graduates and a website for continuing education.
- Created international training programs that are collaborations between breast cancer groups from other countries and NBCCF, including two World Breast Cancer Advocacy Training Conferences and an International Project Lead.
- Developed *Beyond the Headlines* to bring the perspective of trained breast cancer activists to research studies and media reports, to cut through the rhetoric and provide unbiased breast cancer information and offer tools for understanding the complexities inherent in breast cancer issues.
- Launched our *Clinical Trials Initiative* to make certain that the right research gets done correctly and quickly, that trained breast cancer survivors are included in trial design and accrual; and those policies encourage access to trials and mandate insurance coverage for participants.

- Assisted groups nationwide and throughout the world to strengthen their ability to speak up and out about political, scientific and health care issues.
- Created our *Environmental Initiative* to lead the fight for a national strategy to address the links between environmental factors and breast cancer.
- Developed our *Quality Care Initiative* to put the power in the hands of women with the disease to make informed treatment decisions and promote systems change. Created the *Guide to Quality Breast Cancer Care*, a consumer guidebook that helps those affected by breast cancer to better understand what quality care is and how to get it.
- Earned recognition as one of the top 25 most influential groups in national health policy in a University of Chicago study.
- Created breakthrough programs to shape the future of breast cancer research, including a *Strategic Consensus Conference* on biomarkers.
- Launched *Personal Stories*, *Public Action*<sup>™</sup> and *Get it Off Your Chest* campaigns to put a face on breast cancer.

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\* The National Breast Cancer Coalition is an IRS 501(c)(4) organization that lobbies Congress and other decision makers for public policies that impact breast cancer research, diagnosis and treatment. NBCC's sister organization, the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund, is an IRS 501(c)(3) organization that oversees and initiates breast cancer research and empowers and trains breast cancer advocates to be effective in every aspect of the fight to end breast cancer. It educates women to make their own informed decisions and to take an active role wherever breast cancer decisions are made.

## Congressional Record of Support for the National Breast Cancer Coalition's Legislative and Public Policy Priorities 110th Congress (2007-2008)

The National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC) presents its Congressional Record of Support, which reports Congressional support for NBCC legislative priorities in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Formed in 1991 and made up of hundreds of member organizations and tens of thousands of individual members, NBCC is a grassroots organization dedicated to ending breast cancer through the power of action and advocacy.

This Record contains information about NBCC's legislative and public policy priorities only -- it does not include *all* votes and bills related to breast cancer. NBCC's legislative priorities were developed after a great deal of research and analysis, and with input from women across the nation and their families. The Coalition's legislative and public policy agenda stem from its mission and goals.

NBCC is dedicated to helping Members of Congress make informed decisions about breast cancer and to educating women and men across the country about this important public policy issue. To that end, NBCC has published a Congressional Record of Support annually to remind public policy officials and their constituents that breast cancer is both a health issue and a political issue.

NBCC and its advocates have worked for years to develop strong relationships with Members of Congress; letting them know what issues are important for women and men with breast cancer and their families and asking them to support legislation to address those issues.

This Congress was both good and bad for breast cancer. On the one hand, Congress did a great and important thing by increasing funding two years in a row for the Department of Defense (DOD) peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP). On the other hand, the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act that NBCC had been working on for nearly a decade and that had enormous bipartisan support and agreement about the bill's intentions was essentially gutted. The bill that NBCC supported would have instituted at NIH a successful model developed in the DOD BCRP and would have supported a strategic, overarching approach to researching the environmental links to breast cancer. The bill that was eventually enacted into law did not include any of the elements of the NBCC-supported bill and accomplished none of its goals. It is apparent that a number of key players in Congress – both members and staff – view the NIH as sacrosanct, to the detriment of the public. If breast cancer is to be eradicated, NIH must change and Congress must help make that happen.

As a result of what happened to the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, we are faced with an important question: what does it mean for Members of Congress to support legislation and to fight for its passage? How can voters best give credit to their Senators and Representatives who fought – either openly or behind the scenes – while also holding accountable those Members who simply paid lip service to an issue?

Nowhere was this problem more evident than with the passage of the severely weakened Breast Cancer Environmental Research Act. Women and men across the country, who fought so long and hard for the NBCC supported bill – and who were guaranteed by their Representatives and Senators that a bill that accomplished our goals would be enacted – are strategizing with NBCC on how best to respond.

NBCC advocates understand that the causes and cures for breast cancer will not be found only in test tubes. They must be fought for in public policy forums, at research conferences, in drug company boardrooms, and in the voting booth. That is why the Coalition spends so much time thoughtfully and carefully developing its legislative priorities. The priorities are chosen because they will meaningfully address the problems that women with breast cancer face, and will hopefully get us closer to eradicating breast cancer. To that end, we encourage everyone affected by breast cancer – which includes all women and their friends and families – to keep this Record of Support in mind as the election nears.

In the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress the Coalition's priorities included both specific legislation and public policies for which no legislation had yet been introduced. This record credits Members of Congress for their support on NBCC's priorities and gives an assessment of Congressional support for NBCC's public policy goals. Those priorities in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress are:

- Guaranteed access to quality health care for all;
- Funding of \$150 million for the Department of Defense peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) for FY2008 and FY2009;
- Enactment of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.579/H.R.1157) which would establish a national strategy for investigating the impact of environmental factors on the development of breast cancer; and
- Preserve the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, which provides Medicaid coverage to low-income, uninsured women screened and diagnosed with breast and cervical cancer through a federal program.

As the 2008 Congressional and Presidential elections near, the National Breast Cancer Coalition launched the Breast Cancer Caucus ([www.BreastCancerCaucus.org](http://www.BreastCancerCaucus.org)), a new online resource for voters. Those resources include a breast cancer public policy platform, and a blog on health care and other breast cancer issues. That website, as well as this Record of Support keeps NBCC advocates up to date on Members of Congress' positions on breast cancer issues. NBCC encourages advocates to use this Record of Support as they head to the voting booth.

Please contact NBCC at 1-800-622-2838, or refer to the Web site at [www.stopbreastcancer.org](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org), for additional information about NBCC's legislative and public policy agenda, and how you can be active in helping NBCC achieve its mission to end this disease.

## HOW TO USE THIS CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

This Record measures Congressional support of NBCC's public policy and legislative agenda in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress:

- Guaranteed access to quality health care for all;
- Funding of \$150 million for the Department of Defense peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) in FY2008 and FY2009;
- Enactment of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.579/H.R.1157); and
- Preservation of the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.

The Congressional Record: (1) describes the actions NBCC asked Congress to take; (2) reports what each member of Congress did in response; and (3) where no specific actions were requested, gives an overall assessment of the issue. Each member receives a checkmark (✓) for action taken, which may be a vote (if the measure was voted on), cosponsorship (of a prioritized piece of legislation), or a signature on a Dear Colleague letter (in support of the DOD BCRP). We ask Members of Congress to show their support through these various strategies.

NBCC acknowledges that it is not always possible to accurately reflect a member's leadership simply by awarding a "✓." At times, certain Members of Congress play a greater leadership role based on their position as a member of the leadership, as chairperson, as a member of a relevant committee, or as active champions for our priorities. Therefore, each legislative and public policy priority contains a section highlighting Members of Congress who deserve special recognition for their leadership.

Summary of NBCC's Public Policy and Legislative Priorities for the 110th Congress
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**PRIORITY #1 - Guaranteed access to quality health care for all.** We will not achieve our mission of eradicating breast cancer until everyone has guaranteed access to quality health care. NBCC's Board of Directors adopted a *Framework for a Health Care System Guaranteeing Access to Quality Health Care for All* in 2008, after extensive analysis and deliberation. This *Framework* builds on NBCC's longstanding principles and core values for quality health care. NBCC will use this framework to educate and mobilize grassroots advocates to demand political leadership and action towards comprehensive health care reform.

**PRIORITY #2 - \$150 million for FY2008 and FY2009 for the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program.** As a result of NBCC's advocacy and strong bipartisan leadership on Capitol Hill, more than \$2.3 billion has been invested in this competitive peer-reviewed research Program. This innovative Program has changed the world of breast cancer research. The inclusion of consumers in every aspect of decision-making and the Program's unique grant opportunities have led to groundbreaking scientific advances. NBCC applauds Congress for supporting increases for this Program in both FY2008 and FY2009.

**PRIORITY #3 - Enactment of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.579/H.R.1157).** It is generally believed that the environment plays a role in the development of breast cancer, but the extent of that role is not understood. The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (BCERA) supported by NBCC, and cosponsored by two-thirds of Congress, would have established a national strategy for investigating the impact of environmental factors on the development of breast cancer. The bill would have funded competitive, peer-reviewed, collaborative research through a process that includes consumer and community participation. The version of this bill that was passed by the House and Senate and signed into law by the President has none of the elements of the NBCC-supported bill. While NBCC remains disappointed with the bill that passed, it will do all possible, including utilizing the structure of the new law, to accomplish the goals of the original bill

**PRIORITY #4 - Preservation of the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP).** While NBCC pursues its work on guaranteeing access to quality health care for all, we are committed to making sure women with breast cancer have access to the care they need. The BCCTP provides enhanced matching funds to states to provide full Medicaid coverage to low-income, uninsured women screened and diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer through a federal program. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have opted into the program, but efforts to reduce funding for Medicaid or dramatically alter the program threaten the future of the BCCTP. NBCC will work to protect and preserve the BCCTP.

## Priority #1-Guaranteed access to quality health care for all

### **Goal:**

To guarantee all individuals access to high quality health care regardless of their ability to pay.

### **What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do:**

There is no specific legislation in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress that encompassed the Principles NBCC believes are essential to achieving guaranteed access to quality care.

### **What This Congressional Record Documents:**

Congress' inaction on the issue of access to quality health care in general.

### **Background/History:**

Since its inception in 1991, the National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC) has been committed to guaranteed access to quality health care for all. The Coalition's mission is to eradicate breast cancer. We believe the only way to achieve our mission is to ensure access to comprehensive, quality care for all. NBCC believes that patient advocates will play a key role in achieving this goal and in reforming our health care system.

In 2008, the NBCC grassroots Board of Directors approved a *Framework for a Health Care System Guaranteeing Access to Quality Health Care for All* (summary below), which builds on Principles it adopted in 2003. Throughout the process of developing the *Framework*, NBCC applied its longstanding commitment to advancing evidence-based medicine and training consumers to strive towards systems change. This Framework is intended primarily to address the issue of health care coverage. NBCC continues to work on approaches to quality and access beyond coverage.

As mentioned above, NBCC adopted eight guiding Principles for achieving guaranteed access to quality health care for all in 2003. We believe that each of these Principles is essential to creating a fair and effective health care system.

1. Health care is a basic human right.
2. Health care is fundamental to maintaining a productive society.
3. Health care coverage must be guaranteed for everyone.
4. The health care system must provide the same comprehensive benefits to everyone and must meet the public's expectations.
5. The health care system must be redesigned so that treatment and coverage decisions are based on evidence and best practices.

6. All individuals must financially contribute to the system, based on ability to pay.
7. The new health care system must be easy to use for patients and providers, and easy to administer.
8. Any system of coverage must include these core values:
  - Access.** Individuals must be able to get all the care they need when they need it. This must include meaningful access to evidence-based interventions.
  - Information.** Individuals must receive information that is evidence-based, objective, complete and correct.
  - Choice.** Individuals must have some choice of doctors and care.
  - Respect.** The health care system must treat the whole person, not just a person's disease.
  - Accountability.** Standards regarding care must be clear, uniform, and enforceable. Patients must have a right to sue if their basic human right to health care is violated.
  - Improvement.** The health care system must have methods for measuring what is and is not working so that the quality of care can continuously be improved. Individuals must have access to well-designed and efficiently run clinical trials, and must have coverage of all routine care costs associated with participation in such trials.

### Key Points of NBCC's Framework

- The *Framework* is premised on the fundamental belief that health care is a right and that all people present in the United States should have access to quality health care regardless of their immigration, residency status, or ability to pay.
- The *Framework* is an outline for legislation that will support a system of evidence-based health care coverage for everyone.
- The *Framework* provides that the basic benefits covered are comprehensive and evidence-based.
- The system resulting from the *Framework* will include mechanisms to:
  - Support development of new evidence through clinical research.
  - Continually refine benefits through comparative effectiveness and cost effectiveness analyses.
  - Reduce over and under use of care.
  - Include educated consumers in all decision making.
- The system will be financed in part through cost savings and shared responsibility:
  - Everyone – individuals, employers, and government – share responsibility to support the system.
  - Individuals will be required to financially contribute to the system based on their ability to pay.
  - All employers will be required to contribute to the system. The *Framework* would phase out employer-sponsored health insurance. Subsidies or a sliding scale should be implemented to ensure that small businesses are not disproportionately affected by these payments.

The lack of affordable health coverage is a severe and growing problem. Those with no coverage or inadequate coverage face serious consequences for their health including delays, poor quality and general lack of access to care.

NBCC acts to ensure that all women at risk for, or diagnosed with breast cancer, have access to high quality breast cancer care. NBCC has succeeded in making incremental and targeted changes to expand access to health care for some uninsured and underinsured women. For instance, through passage of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act (P.L. 106-354, see Priority #4), NBCC helped secure Medicaid coverage for low-income, uninsured and underinsured women who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through a federal screening program. While thousands of low-income women now have coverage for their treatment that Act alone is just one step in ensuring access to quality care for all.

For more information or to see the full *Framework*, please visit our website at [www.stopbreastcancer.org](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org).

**Status:**

The 110<sup>th</sup> Congress has so far deferred action on any comprehensive health care reform legislation until after the presidential election in 2008. NBCC is profoundly disappointed in Congress' failure to develop a comprehensive strategy for the Coalition's highest legislative priority.

Our goal is to use the *Framework* to work with legislators and key stakeholders to encourage real movement from Congress towards substantive change.

<b>Priority #2-Funding for the Department of Defense peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) of \$150 million for FY2008 and FY2009</b>
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**Goal:**

Appropriation of \$150 million for the Department of Defense peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) for fiscal years (FY) 2008 and 2009.

**What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do:**

**2007**

1. Sign a letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate and House Defense Appropriations Subcommittees requesting an appropriation of \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2008.

2. House Members Only: Sign a letter to House Conferees urging them to recede to the Senate-passed language that funded the DOD BCRP at \$150 million (the House-passed language funded the Program at \$127.5 million).

**2008**

1. Sign a letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate and House Defense Appropriations Subcommittees requesting an appropriation of \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2009.

**What This Congressional Record Documents:**

Members received a ✓ in the Congressional Record for signing onto each of the following letters:

- House or Senate version of the FY2008 DOD BCRP Letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Defense Appropriations Committees; or
- House Members Only: House Conferee letter for FY2008; or
- House or Senate version of the FY2009 DOD BCRP Letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Defense Appropriations Committees.

**Status:**

**2007**

The House and Senate passed, and the President signed into law, a Defense Appropriations bill that included funding of \$138 million for the DOD BCRP. This represents a \$10.5 million increase in funding for the Program compared to FY2007.

Earlier in the year, NBCC asked Members of Congress to sign a letter to the Defense Appropriations Chairmen and Ranking Members requesting \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2008. Fifty-six Senators and 205 Representatives signed this letter in support of \$150 million for the Program.

The House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee passed a bill containing \$127.5 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2008. The full House passed that bill on August 5, 2007.

The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee passed a bill containing \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2008. The full Senate passed that bill on October 3, 2007.

Because the House and Senate passed two different levels of funding for the Program, those differences had to be negotiated by a Conference Committee. The National Breast Cancer Coalition asked Members of the House of Representatives to sign a letter to the House Conferees that urged them to recede to (accept) the Senate language funding the Program at \$150 million.

In the end, the Conferees decided to split the difference between the House and Senate versions of the Defense Appropriations bills, and funded the DOD BCRP at \$138 million for FY2008 – a \$10.5 million increase over FY2007. NBCC was thrilled with this increase and thanked Congress for its work to increase funding for this critical Program.

## **2008**

The House and Senate passed and the President signed into law, a Defense Appropriations bill that included funding of \$150 million for the DOD BCRP. This was the full amount requested and represents a \$12 million increase over FY2008 funding level.

As we had the year before, NBCC asked Members of Congress to sign a letter to the Defense Appropriations Subcommittees Chairmen and Ranking Members requesting \$150 million in FY2009. Fifty-seven Senators signed onto the letter, an increase of 1 over the FY2008 letter. In the House, 216 Members signed on to the letter, an increase of ten over the FY2008 letter.

Both the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees included \$150 million for the DOD BCRP in their versions of the FY2009 Defense Appropriations bills. Neither the House nor Senate Full Appropriations Committees voted on either version of these bills due to disputes in Congress over the appropriations process. As a result of the disputes, Congress postponed action on most appropriations bills until March 6, 2009, and instead passed a Continuing Resolution to fund most of the government until then. However, Congress was able to pass the Defense Appropriations bill, and two other security-related appropriations bills, and \$150 million for the DOD BCRP was included. The President signed that legislation on September 30, 2008. NBCC thanked Congress for its work to increase funding for this Program.

## **Background/History:**

The Department of Defense peer-reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) was created as a result of NBCC's 1992 "\$300 million more" campaign. NBCC launched the original 1992 campaign to support its goal of increased federal funding for breast cancer research. At that time, the federal government was spending only \$100 million on breast cancer research. NBCC held a research hearing, during which testimony was given by 15 of the nation's most prominent breast cancer research scientists. Based on the hearing and other

research, NBCC determined that an additional \$300 million would be needed in 1993 to study breast cancer. Led by NBCC, women arrived in Washington, D.C. by the busload and swamped Congress with constituent visits. In addition, phone calls, faxes and telegrams through NBCC's hotline were sent to the Hill demanding \$300 million more for breast cancer research. NBCC succeeded and Congress passed an appropriation of more than \$400 million -- the first-ever significant increase in federal breast cancer funding. A substantial portion of that increase, \$210 million, came from the defense budget of the Department of the Army to establish the DOD BCRP. Due to its outstanding success and bipartisan support as a result of NBCC's advocacy, Congress has continued to fund this Program each year bringing its total to more than \$2.3 billion for peer-reviewed breast cancer research.

The DOD BCRP has led the way in forging new and innovative directions for breast cancer research and is a model that others have replicated. At the urging of NBCC and the Institutes of Medicine (IOM), the Program incorporates unique features such as the inclusion of consumer advocates at every level, including the scientific merit review and programmatic review levels. The DOD BCRP is also a model for accountability and transparency in federal research programs. This was demonstrated again at the fifth DOD BCRP "Era of Hope" meeting held in June 2008, where BCRP-funded investigators were required to share their results with the scientific community, policymakers and the public. The meeting also allowed investigators from different fields to share knowledge and ideas that could lead to novel approaches to difficult research problems.

### **Special Recognition:**

The continued success of the DOD BCRP would not have been possible without the help of key Members of the Senate and House.

### **Senate:**

Senate Defense Appropriations **Chairman Daniel Inouye (D-HI)** and **Ranking Member Ted Stevens (R-AK)** included funding for the DOD BCRP of \$150 million in both the FY2008 and FY2009 Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee bills.

**Senators Tom Harkin (D-IA), Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Susan Collins (R-ME), Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Arlen Specter (R-PA)** led the Dear Colleague letters in the Senate, asking colleagues to sign a letter to the Senate Defense Appropriations Committee requesting \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2008 and for FY2009.

**House:**

House Defense Appropriations **Chairman John Murtha (D-PA)** and **Ranking Member C.W. Bill Young (R-FL)** included funding for the DOD BCRP of \$127.5 million in the FY2008 House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee bill and of \$150 million in the FY2008 House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee bill.

**Representatives Nita Lowey (D-NY), Judy Biggert (R-IL), Tom Davis (R-VA) and James McGovern (D-MA)** led the Dear Colleague letters in the House, asking colleagues to sign a letter to the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee requesting \$150 million for the DOD BCRP in FY2008 and in FY2009. They also led the letter to FY2008 Conferees asking them to recede to the Senate-passed language that funded the Program at \$150 million.

**Priority #3: Support for the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act  
(S.579/H.R.1157)**

**Goal:**

NBCC worked to enact the bipartisan Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act that would accomplish NBCC's goals of encouraging meaningful change at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and establish the use of new models of research to look at the complex issue of the possible links between the environment and breast cancer. The bill as passed by the Senate HELP Committee, and supported by a majority of the House and Senate, would have developed a national strategy to study the potential links between breast cancer and the environment and authorized \$40 million a year for five years to fund a collaborative research program through NIH. Multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary grants would have been awarded based on a competitive, peer-reviewed process that involves consumer advocates.

**What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do:**

Cosponsor S.579 or H.R.1157, the bipartisan Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, and enact it into law. \*

\* NBCC recognizes that negotiations are necessary and throughout the years participated in several negotiations resulting in compromises on this legislation. NBCC asked Members to cosponsor and enact a bill that maintained the original bill's purpose and integrity.

**What This Congressional Record Documents:**

Members received a ✓ in the Congressional Record for cosponsoring S.579 or H.R.1157.

**Status:**

During the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, NBCC's incredible grassroots network garnered record numbers of cosponsors for this legislation. By the end of the Congress, S.579 had 70 cosponsors in the Senate, and H.R.1157 had 287 cosponsors in the House of Representatives.

The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act was introduced in the Senate on February 14<sup>th</sup> by Majority Leader Reid (D-NV), Senators Hatch (R-UT), Clinton (D-NY), Murkowski (R-AK) and nine other original cosponsors. Representatives Lowey (D-NY), Myrick (R-NC) and Capps (D-CA) introduced the companion bill on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The bill that was introduced in both the House and Senate was identical to the bill that passed the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, except for an increase in authorization of funding level to \$40 million to reflect inflation.

At a March 9, 2007 NBCC Lobby Day, advocates visited Members to request cosponsorship of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act. Later that same month, the National Breast Cancer Coalition was joined by songwriter and breast cancer advocate Sheryl Crow on Capitol

Hill to push for bill passage. Advocates from around the country joined Ms. Crow at a press conference with the bill's House and Senate lead sponsors. Supporters of the bill assured the crowd that the bill would get passed, no matter what it took.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) raised concerns about the bill in 2007. After months of negotiations to address those concerns, NIH lifted their opposition to the bill and the bill was ready for mark up. The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP) tried to schedule the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act for mark up several times in 2007 and in 2008. Because Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) kept filing as many as 15 amendments to the bill, work on the bill kept getting postponed. Finally the negotiated language that NBCC, NIH and most of the HELP Committee Members supported was marked up and passed by the HELP Committee in February 27, 2008. It must be noted that the Committee was able to achieve a quorum to complete its work on this bill because of the tenacity of the NBCC advocates in insisting their Members be there to address S.579.

Senator Reid twice offered the HELP-passed bill on the Senate Floor for passage by Unanimous Consent. Twice the bill was objected to, and thus failed to pass, by Senator Tom Coburn. The second time Senator Reid brought the bill to the Floor, he also offered a time agreement that would have allowed for debate and amendments to the bill. However, Senator Coburn also objected to this agreement, preventing passage of the bill in the Senate.

Meanwhile, in the House, in 2007, Speaker Pelosi said that the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act was on her priority list for this Congress. The bill was referred to the Health Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. After much work by NBCC advocates in not only securing 287 cosponsors, but also in persuading the Health Subcommittee to take action on the bill in 2008.

The Health Subcommittee agreed to hold a hearing on the bill in May 2008. NBCC President Fran Visco and Dr. Kim Lysterly of Duke University and former Chair of the Integration Panel of the DOD BCRP, all testified in favor of the bill. In addition, at the request of the Health Subcommittee to NBCC and on 24 hours notice, Sheryl Crow, at NBCC's urging, agreed to testify at that hearing. During the hearing several members of Congress from both sides of the aisle publicly praised the Senate HELP-passed language, saying that they supported it and hoped that the House could come up with some similar language. Indeed, even the NIH witness said that NIH was "very satisfied" with the Senate HELP-passed version of the bill. The only person who spoke against not only the House introduced version of the bill, but also the Senate HELP-passed version was Energy and Commerce Ranking Member, Joe Barton (R-TX).

The House Energy and Commerce Committee spent many weeks trying to negotiate changes that would appease Ranking Member Barton's concerns. At the end of the day, the only changes that could be agreed to diluted the bill to such an extent that it no longer would achieve the goals of the original piece of legislation.

NBCC, and the tens of thousands of women across the country who fought so hard and for so long, and who had been given the support of most of their Representatives and Senators for the model that the NBCC-supported bill would have created, are perplexed as to why the supporters

of the bill allowed the essential components of the bill to be removed. The bill that was ultimately enacted is not the bill that two-thirds of the Congress sponsored or that NBCC supported, and does not accomplish any of the goals of that version. NBCC will continue to work to achieve those goals and to ensure that the money authorized is well spent.

### **History/Background and Comparison:**

Breast cancer is a complex disease that occurs in an environmentally complex world. It is generally believed that environmental factors play some role in the development of breast cancer, but the extent of that role is not understood. In response to this, NBCC organized an Environmental Policy Summit in 1998. At the summit, more than 50 experts, including scientists, advocates, government officials, and policymakers, were brought together to begin developing a strategy for studying the links between breast cancer and the environment. Participants agreed that in order to truly understand what causes breast cancer, and how to prevent it, we must first focus on formulating the right questions. Summit participants emphasized the need to correct the persistent under-funding of research in this important area, while also increasing opportunities for innovative research. NBCC held a second summit in 2000, where more specific recommendations were made in order to accomplish this goal. In addition to these summits NBCC conducted extensive research and analysis, which culminated in the development of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act.

There were two goals of the bill: to develop through an extramural grant program a strategic research approach to the environment and breast cancer and to initiate a new model of research allocation at NIH. NBCC has been working for years to change the systems of breast cancer research. Billions of dollars have been spent at NIH on cancer research, but progress in fighting the disease has been incremental. Attempts to make meaningful, thoughtful change at NIH have been prevented by a small, yet vocal minority in Congress. To these members of Congress, NIH is sacrosanct. The NBCC-supported Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act was intended to support a fiscally responsible, strategic approach to research based on a new model successfully piloted elsewhere.

The model envisioned in the NBCC-supported bill would have resulted in peer-reviewed, competitive grants to collaborations of institutions and groups to develop a strategic approach to research on the environmental links to breast cancer. The model was based on one proven successful by the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program, which includes consumers at every level of decision-making. The strategic approach to the issue would result in a fiscally responsible use of federal funds and would move away from the piecemeal approach to the issue that has been followed to date.

The bill that ultimately passed the Energy and Commerce Committee and then the full House and Senate, does not accomplish NBCC's goals set out by the original version of the bill, and upheld in the Senate HELP-passed version. The bill that was enacted does not create the grant program or structure that would produce a coherent, national strategy to address the possible links between breast cancer and the environment. It does not focus solely on breast cancer and the environment. While it may be a small step toward some type of reform, it ultimately misses an opportunity to create an innovative model at NIH that could potentially lead to the answers we so desperately need.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Priority #4-Preservation of the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program</b></p>
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**Goal:**

Preserve the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP).

**What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do:**

NBCC asked Members of Congress to maintain the existing Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.

**What This Congressional Record Documents:**

Congress' support (or lack of support) for the Medicaid program more generally.

**History/Background**

While the National Breast Cancer Coalition's ultimate goal is guaranteed access to quality health care for all, it has sought to make incremental, targeted changes to improve the health care system and expand access to health care for at least some uninsured and underinsured women. For more than four years, NBCC fought to ensure that women screened and diagnosed with breast cancer through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program had guaranteed access to the treatment they deserve.

Prior to the enactment of the Treatment Program, women diagnosed through this federal screening program (at 200 or 250% of poverty), who were ineligible for Medicaid coverage yet unable to find insurance on their own, were falling through the cracks. After diagnosis, they were left to depend on an unreliable system of dwindling charity care. NBCC believes a program that uses government funds to screen and diagnose women with breast cancer must be coupled with a treatment component. Thus NBCC designed and fought for the enactment of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act.

In 2000, after years of NBCC grassroots lobbying and influence, Congress enacted a Medicaid expansion to treat women with breast cancer. This expansion, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (P.L. 106-354), gives enhanced matching funds to states that opt to provide Medicaid coverage to low-income, uninsured or underinsured women screened and diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through the CDC program. Through the hard work of NBCC activists throughout the country, all 50 states and the District of Columbia have opted into this Program, ensuring thousands of women diagnosed with breast cancer access to health care.

Efforts to reduce funding for Medicaid threaten the future of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. NBCC will work to protect and preserve the BCCTP and to ensure that women diagnosed with breast cancer get the high quality care they need and deserve.

**Status:**

The Administration, for the past several years, has called for cuts to Medicaid. The Administration also continues to push for more state flexibility in the Medicaid program, and an increasing number of states have submitted applications for waivers that allow the restriction of benefits and eligibility.

The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Screening Gap: The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program” on January 29, 2008. NBCC submitted a letter of testimony highlighting the need to evaluate the Treatment Program to ensure that women diagnosed with breast cancer have access to the care they need. In addition, Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and Max Baucus (D-MT) have requested a GAO study on how the BCCTP is being implemented and how well it is working.

NBCC is working with Congress and the Administration to guarantee access to high quality health care for everyone. NBCC will continue to monitor implementation of the BCCTP and will seek improvements to ensure women get the health coverage they need. Significant cuts to the Medicaid program, such as those proposed by the Administration would put optional programs like the BCCTP at risk. Without the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, tens of thousands of women diagnosed using federal dollars would lose access to life-saving treatment and medical services.

**Special Recognition**

**Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA)** for supportive comments he made about the Treatment Program during a hearing on the screening program.

**Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), and Max Baucus (D-MT)** for requesting a report on how the Treatment Program is really working.

State Legislator Name		FY08 DOD Breast Cancer Research Program Letter	FY08 DOD BCRP Conferee letter	FY09 DOD Breast Cancer Research Program Letter	Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act
AL	Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R)		N/A		
AL	Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)		N/A		
AL	Rep. Jo Bonner (R-01)				
AL	Rep. Terry Everett (R-02)				
AL	Rep. Michael D. Rogers (R-03)				
AL	Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R-04)				
AL	Rep. Robert E. Cramer Jr. (D-05)				
AL	Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-06)	✓			
AL	Rep. Artur Genestre Davis (D-07)				
AK	Sen. Ted Stevens (R)		N/A		
AK	Sen. Lisa A. Murkowski (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
AK	Rep. Don Young (R-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
AZ	Sen. John McCain (R)		N/A		✓
AZ	Sen. Jon L. Kyl (R)		N/A		✓
AZ	Rep. Richard G. Renzi (R-01)				✓
AZ	Rep. Trent Franks (R-02)				✓
AZ	Rep. John B. Shadegg (R-03)				
AZ	Rep. Ed Pastor (D-04)				✓
AZ	Rep. Harry E. Mitchell (D-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
AZ	Rep. Jeff Flake (R-06)				
AZ	Rep. Raul M. Grijalva (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
AZ	Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-08)			✓	✓

AR	Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
AR	Sen. Mark L. Pryor (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
AR	Rep. Marion Berry (D-01)				✓
AR	Rep. Vic Snyder (D-02)		✓	✓	✓
AR	Rep. John N. Boozman (R-03)				
AR	Rep. Mike Ross (D-04)		✓		✓
CA	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)		N/A		✓
CA	Sen. Barbara Boxer (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Mike Thompson (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Wally Herger (R-02)				
CA	Rep. Daniel E. Lungren (R-03)				
CA	Rep. John T. Doolittle (R-04)				
CA	Rep. Doris Okada Matsui (D-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Lynn C. Woolsey (D-06)				✓
CA	Rep. George Miller (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-08)				
CA	Rep. Barbara Lee (D-09)		✓		✓
CA	Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-11)			✓	✓
CA	Rep. Tom Lantos (D-12) Deceased 2/11/2008	✓			✓
CA	Rep. Jackie Speier (D-12) Began term 4/10/08				
CA	Rep. Fortney Pete Stark (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Michael M. Honda (D-15)		✓		✓

CA	Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-16)	✓			✓
CA	Rep. Sam Farr (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Dennis A. Cardoza (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. George Radanovich (R-19)				
CA	Rep. Jim Costa (D-20)				✓
CA	Rep. Devin Nunes (R-21)				✓
CA	Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-22)				
CA	Rep. Lois Capps (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-24)				
CA	Rep. Howard P. McKeon (R-25)				
CA	Rep. David Dreier (R-26)				
CA	Rep. Brad Sherman (D-27)	✓		✓	✓
CA	Rep. Howard L. Berman (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-29)	✓		✓	✓
CA	Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-31)	✓		✓	✓
CA	Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-32)	✓		✓	✓
CA	Rep. Diane E. Watson (D-33)	✓			✓
CA	Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Maxine Waters (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Jane Harman (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-37) Deceased 4/22/2007				
CA	Rep. Laura Richardson (D-37) Began term 9/4/07				
CA	Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D-38)	✓		✓	✓

CA	Rep. Linda T. Sanchez (D-39)		✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Edward R. Royce (R-40)				✓
CA	Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-41)				
CA	Rep. Gary G. Miller (R-42)	✓	✓	✓	
CA	Rep. Joe Baca (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CA	Rep. Ken Calvert (R-44)				✓
CA	Rep. Mary Bono Mack (R-45)				
CA	Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-46)				
CA	Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-47)	✓		✓	✓
CA	Rep. John Campbell (R-48)				
CA	Rep. Darrell E. Issa (R-49)		✓		✓
CA	Rep. Brian P. Bilbray (R-50)				
CA	Rep. Bob Filner (D-51)	✓		✓	✓
CA	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-52)				
CA	Rep. Susan A. Davis (D-53)			✓	✓
CO	Sen. Wayne A. Allard (R)		N/A		
CO	Sen. Ken Salazar (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
CO	Rep. Diana DeGette (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO	Rep. Mark Udall (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO	Rep. John T. Salazar (D-03)				✓
CO	Rep. Marilyn N. Musgrave (R-04)		✓		✓
CO	Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-05)				
CO	Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R-06)				
CO	Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-07)			✓	✓

CT	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
CT	Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman (I)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
CT	Rep. John B. Larson (D-01)	✓		✓	✓
CT	Rep. Joseph Courtney (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CT	Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CT	Rep. Christopher Shays (R-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
CT	Rep. Christopher S. Murphy (D-05)	✓	✓	✓	
DE	Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
DE	Sen. Thomas R. Carper (D)		N/A		✓
DE	Rep. Michael N. Castle (R-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Sen. Bill Nelson (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
FL	Sen. Mel Martinez (R)		N/A		
FL	Rep. Jefferson B. Miller (R-01)			✓	
FL	Rep. Allen Boyd Jr. (D-02)				
FL	Rep. Corrine Brown (D-03)		✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-04)				
FL	Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-05)	✓	✓		
FL	Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-06)				
FL	Rep. John L. Mica (R-07)	✓			
FL	Rep. Ric Keller (R-08)				
FL	Rep. Gus Michael Bilirakis (R-09)	✓	✓	✓	
FL	Rep. C. W. Young (R-10)				
FL	Rep. Katherine Castor (D-11)			✓	✓
FL	Rep. Adam H. Putnam (R-12)				

FL	Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-13)			✓	✓
FL	Rep. Connie Mack IV (R-14)				
FL	Rep. Dave Weldon (R-15)				✓
FL	Rep. Tim Mahoney (D-16)		✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Kendrick B. Meek (D-17)	✓			✓
FL	Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Robert Wexler (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-21)		✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Ron Klein (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Rep. Tom Feeney (R-24)				✓
FL	Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25)				
GA	Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)		N/A		
GA	Sen. Johnny Isakson (R)	✓	N/A	✓	
GA	Rep. Jack Kingston (R-01)				
GA	Rep. Sanford D. Bishop Jr. (D-02)				✓
GA	Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland (R-03)				
GA	Rep. Henry C. Johnson Jr. (D-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
GA	Rep. John Lewis (D-05)	✓			✓
GA	Rep. Tom Price (R-06)			✓	
GA	Rep. John Linder (R-07)				
GA	Rep. Jim Marshall (D-08)	✓			✓
GA	Rep. Nathan Deal (R-09)				✓

GA	Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-10) Deceased 2/13/2007				
GA	Rep. Paul Broun Jr. (R-10) Began term 7/25/07				
GA	Rep. J. Phillip Gingrey MD (R-11)	✓			
GA	Rep. John Barrow (D-12)			✓	✓
GA	Rep. David A. Scott (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓
HI	Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D)		N/A		
HI	Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D)	✓	N/A	✓	
HI	Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-01)	✓	✓		✓
HI	Rep. Mazie K. Hirono (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
ID	Sen. Larry Craig (R)		N/A		
ID	Sen. Michael D. Crapo (R)		N/A		
ID	Rep. William T. Sali (R-01)				
ID	Rep. Michael K. Simpson (R-02)				
IL	Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
IL	Sen. Barack Obama (D)	✓	N/A		✓
IL	Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Jesse L. Jackson Jr. (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D-04)	✓	✓		✓
IL	Rep. Rahm I. Emanuel (D-05)				✓
IL	Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Melissa L. Bean (D-08)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D-09)	✓	✓	✓	✓

IL	Rep. Mark Steven Kirk (R-10)				✓
IL	Rep. Jerry Weller (R-11)			✓	✓
IL	Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D-12)				✓
IL	Rep. Judy Biggert (R-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-14) <small>Resigned 11/27/07</small>				
IL	Rep. Bill Foster (D-14) <small>Began term 3/11/08</small>				
IL	Rep. Timothy V. Johnson (R-15)	✓	✓	✓	
IL	Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IL	Rep. Phil Hare (D-17)				✓
IL	Rep. Ray LaHood (R-18)				
IL	Rep. John Shimkus (R-19)			✓	
IN	Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
IN	Sen. Evan Bayh (D)	✓	N/A		✓
IN	Rep. Peter J. Visclosky (D-01)				✓
IN	Rep. Joseph Donnelly Sr. (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IN	Rep. Mark E. Souder (R-03)				
IN	Rep. Steve Buyer (R-04)				
IN	Rep. Dan Burton (R-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IN	Rep. Mike Pence (R-06)				
IN	Rep. Julia Carson (D-07) <small>Deceased 12/15/2007</small>	✓	✓		✓
IN	Rep. Andre Carson (D-07) <small>Began term 3/13/08</small>			✓	✓
IN	Rep. Brad Ellsworth (D-08)				✓
IN	Rep. Baron P. Hill (D-09)				✓
IA	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓

IA	Sen. Tom Harkin (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
IA	Rep. Bruce L. Braley (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IA	Rep. David Loebsack (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IA	Rep. Leonard L. Boswell (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IA	Rep. Tom Latham (R-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
IA	Rep. Steven A. King (R-05)	✓	✓	✓	
KS	Sen. Sam Brownback (R)		N/A		
KS	Sen. Pat Roberts (R)		N/A		
KS	Rep. Jerry Moran (R-01)				
KS	Rep. Nancy E. Boyda (D-02)				✓
KS	Rep. Dennis Moore (D-03)	✓		✓	✓
KS	Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-04)				
KY	Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)		N/A		
KY	Sen. Jim Bunning (R)		N/A		✓
KY	Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-01)				
KY	Rep. Ron Lewis (R-02)				
KY	Rep. John A. Yarmuth (D-03)	✓			✓
KY	Rep. Geoff Davis (R-04)				
KY	Rep. Harold Rogers (R-05)				
KY	Rep. Albert Benjamin Chandler III (D-06)				✓
LA	Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
LA	Sen. David Vitter (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
LA	Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-01) Resigned 1/14/08				✓
LA	Rep. Steve J. Scalise (R-01) Began term 5/7/08				✓

LA	Rep. William J. Jefferson (D-02)	✓			✓
LA	Rep. Charles Melancon (D-03)				✓
LA	Rep. Jim McCrery (R-04)				
LA	Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-05)				✓
LA	Rep. Richard Baker (R-06) Resigned 2/2/08	✓			✓
LA	Rep. Donald J. Cazayoux Jr. (D-06) Began term 5/6/08				
LA	Rep. Charles W. Boustany Jr. (R-07)				✓
ME	Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
ME	Sen. Susan M. Collins (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
ME	Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
ME	Rep. Michael H Michaud (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MD	Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MD	Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MD	Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest (R-01)				✓
MD	Rep. C.A. Ruppersberger (D-02)				✓
MD	Rep. John P. Sarbanes (D-03)				✓
MD	Rep. Albert Russel Wynn (D-04) Resigned 5/31/08				✓
MD	Rep. Donna Edwards (D-04) Began term 6/19/08				
MD	Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-05)				
MD	Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-06)				
MD	Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MD	Rep. Christopher Van Hollen Jr. (D-08)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MA	Sen. John F. Kerry (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓

MA	Rep. John W. Olver (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. Richard E. Neal (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. James P. McGovern (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. Barney Frank (D-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. Martin Meehan (D-05) Resigned 7/1/07	✓			✓
MA	Rep. Niki Tsongas (D-05) Began term 10/18/07			✓	
MA	Rep. John F. Tierney (D-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. Michael E. Capuano (D-08)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (D-09)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA	Rep. William D. Delahunt (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MI	Sen. Carl Levin (D)		N/A		✓
MI	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MI	Rep. Bart Stupak (D-01)			✓	✓
MI	Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-02)			✓	
MI	Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-03)				
MI	Rep. Dave Camp (R-04)				
MI	Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-05)		✓	✓	✓
MI	Rep. Fred Upton (R-06)	✓		✓	✓
MI	Rep. Timothy Walberg (R-07)				
MI	Rep. Mike Rogers (R-08)				
MI	Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-09)				
MI	Rep. Candice S. Miller (R-10)				
MI	Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R-11)				✓

MI	Rep. Sander M. Levin (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	
MI	Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-13)				✓
MI	Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D-14)		✓		
MI	Rep. John D. Dingell (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	
MN	Sen. Norm Coleman (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MN	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MN	Rep. Timothy J. Walz (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MN	Rep. John Paul Kline Jr. (R-02)				
MN	Rep. Jim Ramstad (R-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MN	Rep. Betty McCollum (D-04)				✓
MN	Rep. Keith M. Ellison (D-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MN	Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-06)				
MN	Rep. Collin C. Peterson (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MN	Rep. James L. Oberstar (D-08)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MS	Sen. Thad Cochran (R)		N/A		✓
MS	Sen. Roger F. Wicker (R)		N/A		
MS	Rep. Roger F. Wicker (R-01) <small>Resigned 12/31/07</small>				
MS	Rep. Travis Childers (D-01) <small>Began term 5/20/08</small>				
MS	Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-02)				✓
MS	Rep. Charles W. Pickering Jr. (R-03)				
MS	Rep. Gene Taylor (D-04)				
MO	Sen. Christopher S. Bond (R)	✓	N/A	✓	
MO	Sen. Claire McCaskill (D)	✓	N/A		✓
MO	Rep. William Lacy Clay Jr. (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓

MO	Rep. W. Todd Akin (R-02)				
MO	Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MO	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-04)	✓	✓		
MO	Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MO	Rep. Sam Graves (R-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MO	Rep. Roy Blunt (R-07)				
MO	Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-08)				✓
MO	Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R-09)			✓	
MT	Sen. Max Baucus (D)		N/A	✓	✓
MT	Sen. Jon Tester (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
MT	Rep. Dennis R. Rehberg (R-01)				
NE	Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)		N/A		✓
NE	Sen. E. Benjamin Nelson (D)		N/A		✓
NE	Rep. Jeffrey Fortenberry (R-01)				
NE	Rep. Lee Terry (R-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NE	Rep. Adrian M. Smith (R-03)				
NV	Sen. Harry Reid (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NV	Sen. John Ensign (R)	✓	N/A	✓	
NV	Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NV	Rep. Dean Heller (R-02)				✓
NV	Rep. Jon C. Porter Sr. (R-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NH	Sen. Judd Gregg (R)	✓	N/A	✓	
NH	Sen. John E. Sununu (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NH	Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓

NH	Rep. Paul W. Hodes (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D)		N/A	✓	✓
NJ	Sen. Robert Menendez (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Jim Saxton (R-03)		✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. E. Scott Garrett (R-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-06)	✓	✓	✓	
NJ	Rep. Mike Ferguson (R-07)	✓	✓		✓
NJ	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-08)			✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Steven R. Rothman (D-09)			✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (R-11)				
NJ	Rep. Rush D. Holt (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	Rep. Albio Sires (D-13)		✓	✓	✓
NM	Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NM	Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NM	Rep. Heather Wilson (R-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NM	Rep. Stevan Pearce (R-02)				
NM	Rep. Tom Udall (D-03)				✓
NY	Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NY	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Timothy H. Bishop (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓

NY	Rep. Steve Israel (D-02)				✓
NY	Rep. Peter T. King (R-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D-05)	✓	✓		✓
NY	Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (D-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-08)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Anthony D. Weiner (D-09)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-10)	✓		✓	✓
NY	Rep. Yvette Diane Clarke (D-11)		✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Nydia M. Velazquez (D-12)			✓	✓
NY	Rep. Vito Fossella (R-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-15)	✓		✓	✓
NY	Rep. Jose E. Serrano (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. John J. Hall (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D-20)			✓	✓
NY	Rep. Michael R. McNulty (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. John M. McHugh (R-23)				✓
NY	Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. James T. Walsh (R-25)				✓

NY	Rep. Thomas M. Reynolds (R-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Brian Higgins (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	Rep. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	
NY	Rep. John R. Kuhl Jr. (R-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓
NC	Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)		N/A	✓	✓
NC	Sen. Richard Burr (R)		N/A		
NC	Rep. George K. Butterfield (D-01)	✓			✓
NC	Rep. Bob Etheridge (D-02)		✓	✓	✓
NC	Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. (R-03)				
NC	Rep. David E. Price (D-04)				✓
NC	Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-05)				
NC	Rep. Howard Coble (R-06)	✓			
NC	Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-07)	✓		✓	✓
NC	Rep. Robin Hayes (R-08)				
NC	Rep. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R-09)				✓
NC	Rep. Patrick T. McHenry (R-10)				
NC	Rep. Heath Shuler (D-11)	✓		✓	✓
NC	Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D-12)	✓			✓
NC	Rep. Brad Miller (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓
ND	Sen. Kent Conrad (D)		N/A		✓
ND	Sen. Byron L. Dorgan (D)		N/A		✓
ND	Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-01)				
OH	Sen. George V. Voinovich (R)		N/A		✓
OH	Sen. Sherrod Brown (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓

OH	Rep. Steve Chabot (R-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
OH	Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-02)			✓	✓
OH	Rep. Michael R. Turner (R-03)				✓
OH	Rep. James D. Jordan (R-04)				
OH	Rep. Paul Gillmor (R-05) <i>Deceased 9/5/2007</i>				
OH	Rep. Robert E. Latta (R-05) <i>Began term 12/11/07</i>				
OH	Rep. Charles A. Wilson (D-06)			✓	✓
OH	Rep. David L. Hobson (R-07)				✓
OH	Rep. John A. Boehner (R-08)				✓
OH	Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-09)				✓
OH	Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓
OH	Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-11) <i>Deceased 8/20/2008</i>	✓			✓
OH	Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R-12)				✓
OH	Rep. Betty Sutton (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓
OH	Rep. Steven C. LaTourette (R-14)				✓
OH	Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-15)				✓
OH	Rep. Ralph Regula (R-16)				
OH	Rep. Timothy J. Ryan (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓
OH	Rep. Zachary T. Space (D-18)	✓			✓
OK	Sen. James M. Inhofe (R)			N/A	
OK	Sen. Thomas A. Coburn MD (R)			N/A	
OK	Rep. John A. Sullivan (R-01)				
OK	Rep. Dan Boren (D-02)				✓
OK	Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R-03)				

OK	Rep. Tom Cole (R-04)				
OK	Rep. Mary Fallin (R-05)				
OR	Sen. Ron Wyden (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
OR	Sen. Gordon H. Smith (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
OR	Rep. David Wu (D-01)		✓	✓	✓
OR	Rep. Greg Walden (R-02)				✓
OR	Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-03)			✓	✓
OR	Rep. Peter A. DeFazio (D-04)		✓	✓	✓
OR	Rep. Darlene Hooley (D-05)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Sen. Arlen Specter (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
PA	Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr. (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Robert A. Brady (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Phil English (R-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Jason Altmire (D-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. John E. Peterson (R-05)				
PA	Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Joseph A. Sestak Jr. (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Patrick J. Murphy (D-08)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. William Shuster (R-09)				
PA	Rep. Christopher P. Carney (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-11)				✓
PA	Rep. John P. Murtha (D-12)				✓
PA	Rep. Allyson Y. Schwartz (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓

PA	Rep. Michael F. Doyle Jr. (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Charles W. Dent (R-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-16)				
PA	Rep. Tim Holden (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Timothy F. Murphy (R-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	Rep. Todd Russell Platts (R-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓
RI	Sen. Jack Reed (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
RI	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
RI	Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
RI	Rep. James R. Langevin (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
SC	Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R)		N/A		
SC	Sen. Jim DeMint (R)		N/A		
SC	Rep. Henry E. Brown Jr. (R-01)				
SC	Rep. Addison Graves Wilson (R-02)				
SC	Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R-03)				
SC	Rep. Bob Inglis (R-04)				
SC	Rep. John M. Spratt Jr. (D-05)		✓	✓	
SC	Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-06)				
SD	Sen. Tim P. Johnson (D)		N/A	✓	✓
SD	Sen. John Thune (R)	✓	N/A	✓	
SD	Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TN	Sen. Lamar Alexander (R)		N/A		
TN	Sen. Bob Corker (R)		N/A		
TN	Rep. David Davis (R-01)	✓	✓	✓	

TN	Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. (R-02)				✓
TN	Rep. Zach Wamp (R-03)				
TN	Rep. Lincoln Davis (D-04)				
TN	Rep. James Cooper (D-05)				
TN	Rep. Bart Gordon (D-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TN	Rep. Marsha W. Blackburn (R-07)		✓		✓
TN	Rep. John S. Tanner (D-08)		✓		
TN	Rep. Stephen I. Cohen (D-09)	✓	✓		✓
TX	Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)		N/A		✓
TX	Sen. John Cornyn (R)		N/A		✓
TX	Rep. Louie Gohmert Jr. (R-01)				
TX	Rep. Ted Poe (R-02)				
TX	Rep. Sam Johnson (R-03)				
TX	Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R-04)	✓	✓	✓	
TX	Rep. Thomas J. Hensarling (R-05)				
TX	Rep. Joe Barton (R-06)				
TX	Rep. John Abney Culberson (R-07)				✓
TX	Rep. Kevin Brady (R-08)				
TX	Rep. Al Green (D-09)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. Michael T. McCaul (R-10)				
TX	Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R-11)		✓		
TX	Rep. Kay Granger (R-12)				
TX	Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-13)				
TX	Rep. Ron Paul (R-14)	✓	✓	✓	

TX	Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-16)	✓		✓	✓
TX	Rep. Chet Edwards (D-17)	✓	✓		✓
TX	Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-18)	✓	✓		✓
TX	Rep. Robert Neugebauer (R-19)				
TX	Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. Lamar S. Smith (R-21)				
TX	Rep. Nick Lampson (D-22)				✓
TX	Rep. Ciro Rodriguez (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-24)				
TX	Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-26)				
TX	Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D-27)	✓	✓		
TX	Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-28)				✓
TX	Rep. Gene Green (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Rep. John R. Carter (R-31)				
TX	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-32)		✓	✓	
UT	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
UT	Sen. Robert F. Bennett (R)		N/A		✓
UT	Rep. Robert W. Bishop (R-01)				
UT	Rep. Jim Matheson (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
UT	Rep. Chris Cannon (R-03)				
VT	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓

VT	Sen. Bernard Sanders (I)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
VT	Rep. Peter F. Welch (D-01)		✓	✓	✓
VA	Sen. John Warner (R)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
VA	Sen. Jim Webb Jr. (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
VA	Rep. Jo Ann Davis (R-01) Deceased 10/6/2007	✓			✓
VA	Rep. Robert J. Wittman (R-01) Began term 12/11/07				✓
VA	Rep. Thelma D. Drake (R-02)				✓
VA	Rep. Robert C. Scott (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
VA	Rep. James Randy Forbes (R-04)				
VA	Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr. (R-05)			✓	
VA	Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-06)		✓	✓	
VA	Rep. Eric Cantor (R-07)				
VA	Rep. James P. Moran (D-08)	✓		✓	✓
VA	Rep. Rick Boucher (D-09)	✓			✓
VA	Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-10)	✓	✓		✓
VA	Rep. Tom Davis (R-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓
WA	Sen. Patty Murray (D)		N/A		✓
WA	Sen. Maria Cantwell (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
WA	Rep. Jay Inslee (D-01)	✓		✓	✓
WA	Rep. Rick Larsen (D-02)		✓	✓	✓
WA	Rep. Brian Baird (D-03)				
WA	Rep. Doc Hastings (R-04)				
WA	Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-05)		✓		✓
WA	Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-06)				✓

WA	Rep. Jim McDermott (D-07)	✓	✓	✓	✓
WA	Rep. David G. Reichert (R-08)				
WA	Rep. Adam Smith (D-09)				
WV	Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D)		N/A		
WV	Sen. John Rockefeller IV (D)		N/A		
WV	Rep. Alan B. Mollohan (D-01)				
WV	Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-02)		✓	✓	
WV	Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D-03)				
WI	Sen. Herbert H. Kohl (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
WI	Sen. Russ Feingold (D)	✓	N/A	✓	✓
WI	Rep. Paul Ryan (R-01)			✓	✓
WI	Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-02)	✓	✓	✓	✓
WI	Rep. Ron Kind (D-03)	✓	✓	✓	✓
WI	Rep. Gwen Moore (D-04)	✓	✓	✓	✓
WI	Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R-05)				✓
WI	Rep. Thomas E. Petri (R-06)	✓	✓	✓	✓
WI	Rep. David R. Obey (D-07)				
WI	Rep. Steven L. Kagen MD (D-08)			✓	✓
WY	Sen. Michael B. Enzi (R)		N/A		
WY	Sen. John A. Barrasso MD (R)		N/A		✓
WY	Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-01)				✓
DC	Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓
AS	Rep. Eni F. H. Faleomavaega (D-01)		✓	✓	
GU	Rep. Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓

PR	Rep. Luis G. Fortuno (R-01)	✓
VI	Rep. Donna Christensen MD (D-01)	✓