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**THE VOTING RECORD OF YOUR CONGRESSMAN: 2018.**



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**115<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> session**

**NTF voting score:**  
**95 %**



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**115<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> session**

**NTF voting score:**  
**89 %**



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**115<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> session**

**NTF voting score:**  
**91 %**

**Taxes.**

**H. Con. Res. 119:** That Congress believes a carbon tax detrimental to American families and businesses and not in best U.S. interests. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 184:** To repeal excise tax on sales of medical equipment by manufacturers or importers.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5444:** To establish requirements for responding to taxpayer advocate directives and provide statistical support to National Taxpayer Advocate. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5445:** To require IRS to cooperate with public and private sector to protect taxpayers from ID theft in refund fraud. Prohibit disclosure of return information to contractors or other agents for agencies that do not comply with confidentiality safeguards. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6756:** To promote new business innovation by simplification and expansion of tax deductions for startups and organization expenditures. Allows owners of new businesses to deduct up to \$20,000 of their start-up costs. Preservation of tax credits after ownership changes. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6760:** To make permanent several tax cuts enacted in 2017 but scheduled to expire at end of 2025, e.g., reduction of individual tax rates, increased standard deduction, modified taxation of unearned income of children, and increased child tax credit. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7227:** To establish IRS independent office of appeals and improved service strategy. Cybersecurity and ID protection. Modernization of consent-based income verification system. Expanded use of electronic systems.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Spending.**

**H J Res. 2:** Balanced Budget Amendment. A constitutional amendment to prohibit total spending for a fiscal year from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year, unless Congress authorizes an excess by 3/5ths roll call vote of each house. Requires President to submit a balanced budget to Congress annually. Prohibition excludes outlays to pay debt principal

from borrowing. Process waived if declaration of war or if U.S. in a military conflict that causes imminent and serious military threat to national security. GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3:** To rescind about \$15 billion in the budget from FYs 2018-2028 under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 as requested by the President. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5895 Amend. 760:** To re-establish a semi-annual General Accounting Office (GAO) financial review of expenditures from the Independent Counsel permanent indefinite appropriation and require report findings given to several House and Senate committees.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6147:** FY 2019 appropriations to Depts. of Interior, Treasury, Transportation, HUD, and EPA and Food and Drug Administration. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 870:** To transfer funds from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land acquisition account to National Parks Service maintenance backlog.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 904:** To reduce funding for the National Endowment for Arts and Humanities by 15%.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 908:** To prohibit use of funds to enforce Obama Administration EPA methane rule.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 909:** To prohibit use of funds to implement EPA social cost of carbon rule.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 911:** To limit funding for implementing Washington State revised water quality standard.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 913:** To prevent use of funds to implement or enforce threatened species listing of Preble's meadow jumping mouse under Endangered Species Act.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 914:** To prevent use of funds to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone a review as required by an Endangered Species Act rule.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 915:** To prohibit EPA from using funds to take regulatory action against 6 states in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, if one state does not meet objectives mandated by an EPA rule.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 916:** To ensure no funds available to issue grazing permits or leases contrary to liberal BLM regulations.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

**Amend. 924:** To prevent use of funds to treat the New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse as an endangered species. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 925:** To prevent use of funds for rule-making on status of Lesser Prairie Chicken.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 926:** Prohibit use of funds for Ironwood Forest National Monument. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 932:** To prohibit use of bill funds for Environmental Justice Small Grants issued by Office of Environmental Justice.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 933:** To prevent payment of attorney fees in federal government settlement with plaintiffs under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Endangered Species Act.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 949:** To prohibit bill funds from supporting USPS efforts to expand or enhance financial services or products or conduct pilot programs or task forces regarding such.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**HR 7187:** To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program through 12-7-2018.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7388:** To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program through 5-31-2019. Private companies could write policies. GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3530:** Reauthorizes through FY 2025 Museum & Library Services Act and provides funding.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3628:** To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program through 5-31-2019.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

## Government Regulation.

**HR 2 Amend. 633:** To repeal EPA Waters of U.S. rule and regulations or policies revised as a result of this rule.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 597:** To shield Forest Service decision-making from liberal injunctions on sustainable forest management. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 605:** To modernize and reform sugar program by removing barriers to domestic production and implement market reforms. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 4:** That Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) must conduct a review of relationship between plane noise exposure and its effects on surrounding communities. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 557:** No funds in bill used to implement, administer, or enforce Davis-Bacon Act prevailing union wage rate requirements on federal projects.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 575:** To eliminate taxpayer-subsidized essential air service.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 50:** To require Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to conduct an assessment comparing authorized level of funding in legislation to the prospective costs of carrying out any changes as a condition of federal assistance being imposed on state or local governments participating in the federal assistance program. Eliminate exemption of independent regulatory agencies from reporting requirements under Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995. Require analysis of final effects of final rule proposed on state and local governments. Requires an agency at request of its chairman to conduct retrospective analysis of a current regulation. Judicial rule expanded to include review of provisions relating to agency assessment of effects or the regulatory process and agency selection of least costly alternative to a regulatory mandate. Courts will have expanded power to compel agencies to comply with reporting requirements.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1116:** To require federal financial regulatory agencies to take regulatory actions that limit burdens on institutions and report to Congress on specific actions taken to do so. Applies to regulations adopted only within the last 7 years and future actions. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1153:** To amend the Truth in Lending Act to eliminate 2 charges to determine if a mortgage is a high-cost one.

Original designation restricts loan terms. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1457:** To allow financial institutions to record personal information from a scan copy of an individual drivers license or personal ID and store information electronically when an individual starts an online request to open an account or obtain a product, to verify authenticity. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1917:** Prohibit EPA from requiring compliance with Clean Air Act rules about national emission standards for air pollution regarding brick and clay products or clay ceramics manufacturing until judicial review of rules is finished. To delay for 3 years date by which manufacturers, owners, and operators of new residential wood heaters and furnaces must comply with Clean Air Act emission standards.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 2219:** That federal government must review and enhance training and procedures to improve capability of programs to target financial transactions relating to human trafficking and determine if financial institution requirements are sufficient to detect and deter sex trafficking money laundering. Criteria to note if a nation is taking steps to implement a framework to prevent financial transactions involving sex trafficking.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 2954:** To amend 1975 mortgage act to exempt a bank from specific records and disclosure requirements related to itemization of loan data. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3299:** To amend several laws, so that bank loans remain valid at a set rate, if bank sold or loan assigned to a third party. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3978:** To prohibit SEC from compelling anyone to produce a source code without first issuing a subpoena. Amends liberal 2002 Sarbanes-Oxley Act regarding requirements for public company auditor requirements. Amends 1933 Securities Act to exempt from state registration securities qualified for national trading by SEC. Amends 2008 SAFE Mortgage Licensing Act to permit loan originators that meet several requirements to continue to originate loans after moving to another state. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4061:** To require Financial Stability Oversight Council to determine if a nonbank financial institution requires supervision by the Federal Reserve Board. To consider appropriateness of imposing regulations to mitigate risks to U.S. financial stability. Such companies can contest supervising evaluation.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4263:** To amend the 1933 Securities Act to increase the money limit of specific security offerings exempt from registration requirements from \$50 million annually to \$75 million annually, adjusted for inflation.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4279:** To direct SEC to change rules to reduce filing requirements and restrictions on communications with some investors. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4292:** To amend the Dodd-Frank Act to allow some financial companies to report to Federal Reserve and FDIC every 2 years instead of annually. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4293:** To amend the liberal Dodd-Frank Act to modify testing requirements applicable to bank holding companies and some nonbank financial companies and reduce frequency of financial stress testing from 6 month intervals to 1 year.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4296:** That a federal banking agency cannot establish an operational-risk capital requirement for banking organizations unless requirement based on current risks and determined under a future-assessment of potential losses.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4471:** To require the Federal Reserve Board to raise the consolidated asset threshold at which small bank statements apply from \$1 billion to \$3 billion, so that such banks can have higher debt levels.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4545:** To give financial institutions a right to independent review of federal supervision. Specific retaliatory actions by regulatory agencies prohibited during regulatory reviews. Establishes an independent internal agency appellate process for review of bureaucratic determinations.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 534:** To narrow applicability of bill to only small community banks and credit unions with less than \$10 billion in assets. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 4566:** To amend the Democrat Dodd-Frank Act to eliminate the Federal Reserve Board authorization to conduct financial stress tests on non-bank financial companies more than once yearly. To exempt specific financial companies not primarily regulated from requirements to conduct financial stress tests.

GOOD BILL/PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4607:** To expand required comprehensive review of financial regulatory requirements at least every 7 instead of 10 years. After review, regulator must consider changing regulations to alleviate specific burdens.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4790:** To exempt from the Volcker Rule that prohibits banking agencies from engaging in proprietary trading or engaging with hedge funds banks with total assets of \$10 billion or less.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4881:** To promote effective policy and regulatory solutions that encourage adoption of Internet access service on farms and ranches and develop policy recommendations to promote rapid, expanded deployment of fixed and mobile Internet service on underserved ag land with goal of achieving reliable capabilities on 95% of ag land by 2025. No additional funds authorized to carry out this bill.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5192:** To require Social Security Administration to develop a database to help verify consumer information when requested by a financial institution but only with consumer consent.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5645:** To amend FTC Act, so that it can have authority over mergers only under the Clayton Act and in the same manner as the Att.-Gen. exercises such authority.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5687:** To authorize the FDA to require specific packaging and disposal technologies and measures to mitigate risk of abuse or misuse of a drug. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5749:** To revise method of calculating risk to satisfy capital rules applicable to depository institutions or their holding companies. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5841:** To modernize and strengthen Committee on Foreign Investment to more effectively guard against risk to U.S. national security by specific kinds of foreign investments.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6147 Amend. 944:** To allow SEC to issue rules on disclosure for corporations spending money to influence elections through paid advertising. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 6368:** To encourage research and development small business innovators and encourage some to become mentors under SBA mentor-protégé program. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6369:** To amend Small Business Act to eliminate inclusion of option years in the award price for sole source contracts. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6757:** Legislation to encourage retirement and family savings. Eliminates the required minimum distributions individuals age 70½ or older must take from their IRAs and 401(k)-type accounts, although the provision would only apply to those with a cumulative balance of up to \$50,000 in retirement accounts.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6784:** Dept. of Interior must issue a rule to remove gray wolf in lower 48 states from list of endangered or threatened species. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6901:** To reorganize Office of Management and Budget (OMB) information technology activities. Its chief must submit a proposal to Congress to consolidate information services across federal government and increase use of shared services. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7279:** A city under federal order may request a modification of an order based on municipality integrated wastewater and stormwater management plan. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7319:** To give flexibility to leaseback of specific federal property.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 7:** To extend through 2019 authority for NASA to lease its non-excess real property and related personal property.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

**SJ Res. 57:** To nullify Consumer Financial Protection Bureau liberal rule relating to vehicle lending in the lending opportunity act. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 140:** To amend National Labor Relations Act to exclude Indian tribes and their enterprises from employer requirements under the NLRA. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 488:** To require the SEC to increase from \$5 million to \$10 million the annual sales threshold beyond which issuer required to provide investors with additional disclosures relating to compensatory benefit plans.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 756:** To require National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to work with other agencies to address land and sea sources of marine debris. To allow NOAA to make money available to aid cleanup and response required by severe marine debris conditions. Work with foreign nations that contribute the most to global debris problem to find solution to problem. To reauthorize from FY 2018-2022 enforcement of laws about marine debris.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

**S. 1520:** To expand recreational fishing opportunities through enhanced marine fishery conservation and management.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 2155:** To improve consumer access to mortgage credit and regulatory relief to consumer access to credit. To encourage capital formation. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 2200:** To reauthorize through FY 2023 the National Integrated Drought Information System and amend it to require it to collect with drought information indicators of precipitation, soil moisture, and evaporative demand.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: did not vote

**S. 2276:** To require every federal agency in its annual budget to include a report on each recommendation for corrective action from an agency office of inspector-general.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 2322:** To require FDA to define term natural cheese.

GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: did not vote

**S. 2765:** To exempt from Investment Advisors Act of 1940 investment advisors who solely advise specific rural business investment companies. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3031:** Each executive agency, with guidance from General Services Administration, must yearly inventory and assess capitalized personal property to identify excess property under agency control.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: did not vote Smith: YES

**S. 3277:** To reduce regulatory burdens and streamline process relating to commercial space activities.

GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3367:** To amend specific transportation reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

## **Education.**

**HR 4909:** To reauthorize through FY 2023 the Secure Our Schools grant program. Grants go to states and local governments to improve security, including use of metal detectors at schools and on school grounds.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

## **Health.**

**HR 5041:** To permit a hospice employee to handle and dispense legally-dispensed drugs of deceased patients.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5247:** To authorize use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients diagnosed with advanced stage of a disease or condition with likelihood of death within months.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5891:** To establish an interagency task force to improve the federal response to families impacted by drug abuse disorders. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6147 Amend. 946:** Prohibit use of funds to carry out D.C. health insurance requirement amendment act of 2018.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 948:** Prohibit use of funds to seize property as means of enforcing provisions of D.C. Obama Care individual mandate. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6199:** Repeals Obama Care provisions that limit payments for medications from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending to only prescription drugs, so that patients can use these accounts for over the counter drugs. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6311:** To amend Obama Care act to modify definition of qualified health care plan regarding health insurance premium tax credit. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7217:** To make a series of reductions in federal Medicaid expenditures, including reducing the federal matching rate for states that do not have required asset-verification programs to determine Medicaid eligibility.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7328:** To reauthorize programs of public health security and hazard preparedness and response.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 204:** To exempt from specific requirements and restrictions provision of specific unapproved investigational drugs to terminally-ill patients who have exhausted approved treatment options and unable to participate in clinical trials involving such drugs. Bill limits liability of manufacturers, subscribers, or dispensers who provide such eligible drugs to eligible patients. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3029:** To amend Public Health Service Act to authorize specific education programs about pre-term birth to include information about drug-use disorders and immunization.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

## **Welfare.**

**HR 2:** To establish an interstate data system to prevent simultaneous issuance of food stamps to individuals in more than 1 state. Legalizes industrial hemp and allows producers to become eligible for federal crop insurance program. Reduces adjusted gross income limitation to receive benefits under the commodity and conservation programs.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 611:** To amend food stamp work requirements to repeal geographic area waivers, exempt parents of kids under 3 instead of 6, and require participants in training programs to go through E-Verify.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 616:** To allow states flexibility to contract out food stamp administrative functions.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1892:** To authorize governors and Mayor of D.C. to fly Flag half-staff after death of first responder who dies while on duty in that jurisdiction. To reduce funding for Prevention and Public Health Fund. Eliminates funding for Medicare Improvement Fund and Medicare premium subsidies to those with annual incomes exceeding \$500,000. To allow physician assistants to provide hospice care under Medicare. To allow physician assistants and nurse practitioners and specialists to supervise cardiac and pulmonary rehab programs.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4258:** To enable poor families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. Every public housing agency required to administer a family self-sufficiency program.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5793:** To authorize HUD to implement a mobility demonstration program to enable public housing agencies to administer housing choice rental-aid vouchers to encourage the poor to move to lower poverty areas.

BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

## **Energy.**

**HR 1119:** To ease emission limits for air pollutants from electric generating power plants that use coal. EPA must allow utilities to select for compliance a standard for either hydrogen chloride or sulfur dioxide from a list of specific standards.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3053 Amend. 581:** Wide consent-based siting process to determine permanent nuclear waste repository location.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 4606:** An application under the Natural Gas Act for importation or exportation of natural gas that does not exceed .14 billion cubic feet per day must be granted without delay.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 963:** To require export applications to show that the natural gas exported was produced using techniques to minimize methane emissions from leaks or venting.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 5895:** FY 2019 appropriations to the Dept. of Energy.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 725:** To increase funding to the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for offshore wind job training grants. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 745:** Provide a 1% across the board cut to energy discretionary spending levels in one part of bill.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 749:** To reduce total amount of energy appropriations by \$1.5 billion to match the FY 2018 level.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 757:** Prohibit use of funds to prepare, propose, or promulgate regulations relating to the social cost of carbon. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 512:** To modernize regulation of nuclear energy.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 1934:** Directs EPA to revise specific regulations regarding particulate matter emissions standards for nonemergency stationery diesel engines in remote Alaska areas. GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

## Law and Order.

**HR 2 Amend. 630:** To strengthen the prohibition against animal fighting by ensuring that the law applies to U.S. territories. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 285:** That Congress and President should create police-community alliances to improve communication and cooperation between law enforcement agencies and the public.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 620:** To prohibit civil lawsuits against government agencies or businesses based on failure to remove architectural barriers to access to a place unless given notice that specifies under which circumstances of access denied. The Judicial Conference of the U.S. must develop a model program to promote alternative dispute resolution mechanisms with expedited means to determine facts to resolve such claims before litigation.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 520:** To eliminate requirement that individual claiming discrimination must first provide written notice that allows business owner to acknowledge receipt of complaint and 120 days to show substantial progress in removing barrier before lawsuit.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 705:** To impeach President Trump for causing harm to U.S. society and injury to its citizens.

BAD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 970:** That the DOJ fully comply with requests from Committee on Judiciary regarding potential violations of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act by DOJ personnel.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1865:** To impose a fine, up to 10 years in jail, or both, on individuals who engage in interstate or foreign commerce and own, manage, or operate a computer service to promote or facilitate prostitution. A fine, prison term up to 25 years, or both for anyone who commits offense of promoting or facilitating prostitution of 5 or more or acts with reckless disregard that such conduct contributes to sex trafficking. Anyone injured by such offense can sue for damages in federal court. Applies to acts before or after the bill passed.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: did not vote.

**Amend. 526:** Allows enforcement of criminal and civil sex trafficking laws against websites that knowingly facilitate online sex trafficking.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 2851:** To stop importation and trafficking of synthetic illegal drugs. To establish criminal penalties for individual who imports, exports, manufactures, or distributes these drugs.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 791:** Specifies factors to make it easier for law officers and health officials to target synthetic drug manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 2905:** Directs DOJ to establish procedures to expedite indictments in cases involving ID theft by anyone who impersonates an IRS employee. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4203:** To increase maximum prison term for stalking, if victim is under 18.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4227:** To direct DHS to assess its activities to support emergency response providers in private sector to prevent, mitigate, and respond to threats of vehicle terrorism and develop a strategy to improve department efforts to support the private sector. Must examine current threat of vehicle terrorism and methods to improve DHS information-sharing with private sector to prevent, mitigate, and respond to this increasing threat. To initiate training activities that DHS can offer to such providers. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4294:** To establish criminal monetary penalties for officers or employees of a federal financial regulatory agency who willfully make unauthorized disclosures of specific individual identification information and for those who willfully request or obtain such information under false pretenses.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4467:** To direct DOJ to require federal air marshal service to use risk-based strategy when allocating resources between international and domestic flight coverage.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4547:** Anyone convicted of a felony or conspiring to commit a felony cannot serve as a Social Security representative payee. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4854:** To increase capacity of prosecutors to address the backlog of violent crime cases involving suspects identified through DNA evidence. From FYs 2019-2022, DOJ must allocate at least 5% of grants to prosecute cold cases involving violent crime in which suspects identified by DNA evidence.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5075:** Directs Justice Dept. to establish a national communication network to support regional and local search efforts for missing adults. Appropriations for FYs 2019-2022.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5089:** To direct DHS to prioritize assignment of officers and intelligence analysts from TSA to locations with participating state, local, and regional centers in jurisdictions with high-risk surface transportation assets to enhance security. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5131:** To establish programs and reporting requirements to identify risks to facilities and equipment used to provide public transportation. Must disseminate best practices to protect against threat of vehicle-based terrorism. To authorize TSA to establish a task force to identify and develop an innovative technology to enhance transportation security.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5447:** Of unspent balances in DOJ Accounts Forfeiture Fund, \$47 million returned to the General Fund.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5682:** To modify computation of prisoner good time credit to allow a convict to earn maximum of 54 days per year of sentence imposed instead of sentence actually served. Bill does not authorize prerelease custody for convict serving a prison term for a state offense. Prohibits discrimination against a faith-based program, group, treatment, or charity.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5698:** To make a federal crime knowingly attacking a federal officer, causing serious bodily injury, in circumstances that adversely affect interstate commerce. Violators face 10 years in jail, a fine, or both.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5783:** To limit financial institution liability for maintaining a customer account to comply with a written request from a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency. A federal or state agency cannot act against such financial institution regarding maintenance of such account. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5788:** Provide for processing by U.S. Customs of specific international mail shipments and require supply of advanced electronic information on international mail shipments.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6082:** Applies criminal penalties to wrongful disclosures of patient records.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6237:** To authorize FY 2018-2019 appropriations for U.S. intelligence activities and CIA retirement and disability system. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6691:** To clarify the definition of federal crime of violence.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES



**HR 6729:** To allow a nonprofit organization to share information with financial institutions and other authorities about possible human trafficking or related money-laundering activities. Nonprofit organizations would not become liable for sharing this information. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7093:** To repeal unused law provisions. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 7327:** To require DHS secretary to establish a security vulnerability disclosure policy and begin federal acquisition supply chain security. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 139:** To require the FBI to issue standards and procedures for using Rapid DNA instruments to analyze DNA samples of criminal offenders. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 534:** To change civil statute of limitations to 10 yrs. from date victim of sex trafficking or federal sex offense claims sexual abuse. To extend statute of limitations for minor victim of federal sex offense to file civil lawsuit to 10 yrs. from 3 yrs. from date victim reaches 18. To amend the 1978 National Sports Act to authorize national governing bodies to develop and enforce policies and procedures to prevent, report, and respond to abuse of minors or amateur athletes. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 2896:** To require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, perjury, and money-laundering.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 2961:** To reauthorize part of Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

### **Gunowner Rights.**

**HR 613:** To require the Bureau of Prisons to allow their officers at federal prisons to store guns on BOP property in a secure storage area outside the security perimeter or in vehicle lockboxes and carry concealed firearms on BOP property outside the security perimeter. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

### **Military Affairs.**

**HR 129:** To require Dept. of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to cooperate with foreign governments to continue efforts to investigate, recover, ID, and account for U.S. military personnel designated as unaccounted for from wars and conflicts. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 299:** To extend presumption of service connection for specific diseases associated with Agent Orange to veterans who served in Vietnam territorial waters 1962-1975 or near the Korean demilitarized zone between 1967-1971. Health care benefits and disability compensation may be awarded.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3832:** To assist veterans with opioid abuse problems.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4451:** To extend through FY 2022 Labor Dept. homeless veterans reintegration programs and homeless women veterans reintegration grant program and expense programs.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: did not vote

**HR 4910:** To require Interior Dept. to provide outer protection for veteran remains buried in National Park Service cemeteries. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5515:** To authorize FY 2019 appropriations for military activities of Defense Dept., military construction, and national security programs of Energy Dept. To authorize FY 2019 personnel strength for active duty and reserve forces. To authorize appropriations for Naval Petroleum Reserves and maritime activities. To authorize appropriations for base realignment and closure. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 636:** To *not* authorize Sec. of Defense and Sec. of State to develop and implement a strategy with foreign nations to counter destabilizing activities of Iran.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 638:** To limit to 50% funding for W76-2 warhead modification program.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 648:** To require Sec. of Defense to design and produce a military service medal to honor retired and former members of military exposed to radiation.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**Amend. 651:** To authorize financial and visa sanctions against perpetrators of ethnic cleansing of Rohingya by Burmese military and security forces and limit U.S. military and security assistance to Burma until reforms occur. To require determination of what crimes Burmese military committed, including genocide.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

**Amend. 652:** To reduce by \$198 million appropriations to National Nuclear Security Administration for weapons activities. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 657:** To streamline permitting process for production of minerals critical and strategic to national security. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 5895 Amend. 737:** To eliminate \$65 million for W76-2 warhead and transfer the funds to nuclear nonproliferation account. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 6157:** FY 2019 appropriations to Defense Dept. for military activities. Includes additional funding for global war on terror. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

**Amend. 812:** Provide \$10 million for Weapons and Munitions Technology, \$10 million for innovative Naval Prototype Applied Research, and \$20 million for Innovative Naval Prototype Advanced Technical Development used for accelerated development of an electromagnetic railgun.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 816:** To reduce amount of Coalition Support Fund reimbursements. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

**Amend. 824:** To increase funding for Navy AIM-120D missile procurement by \$23.8 million.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 825:** To increase funding for Air Force AIM-120D missile procurement by \$33 million.

GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**Amend. 837:** Prohibit use of funds to develop a space-based ballistic missile intercept layer.

BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

**HR 6418:** Dept. of Veterans Affairs must report to Congress about accessibility to VA website by veterans with disabilities. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: did not vote

**S. 2679:** To provide access to and manage distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3661:** That DOD must conduct a program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of WW II.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 3777:** Require Sec. of Veterans Affairs to establish a team to address difficulties encountered by this department to carry out educational assistance to veterans.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: did not vote.

## **Foreign Affairs.**

**HR 676:** To support the rights of Iranians to free expression and peaceful protests and condemn the corrupt and oppressive Iranian regime for persecuting lawful protests and human rights abuses. Calls on all democratic governments and institutions to support Iranian people to live free. Demands Iranian regime respect human rights and civil liberties like freedom of assembly, speech, and press. Encourages Trump Administration to expedite availing communications technology to improve ability of Iranians to speak freely. Requests companies to reject regime request to stop Iranians from using social media. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1091:** Condemns attacks against civilians by Burmese military and security forces. Considers actions by Burmese military against Rohingya as genocide. Calls on Burmese government to pardon journalists and political prisoners.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1997:** To help Ukraine improve its cybersecurity and support Ukraine political and economic reforms. To reduce its reliance on Russian information and communications technology.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 2200:** Diplomatic and consular posts must designate an employee to receive information from anyone a victim of severe form of sex trafficking while in U.S. Actions to prevent funding of human trafficking. Appropriations through FY 2021 for specified anti-trafficking programs and U.S. Customs anti-trafficking training for airport and airline personnel. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3030:** U.S. policy to regard prevention of genocide as in our national security interests. President will report to Congress regarding U.S. actions to prevent and respond to potential genocide and mass atrocities, including descriptions of potential perpetrators and target groups. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES.

**HR 3326:** From FY 2018-2023, U.S. appropriations to the World Bank International Development Association withheld and not disbursed until Treasury Dept. tells Congress that International Bank is taking steps to address management failures in Uganda and is strengthening its trust fund management to increase accountability for poverty reduction and development outcomes. Additional 15% of appropriations for these fiscal years withheld until Treasury Dept. tells Congress that International Bank for Reconstruction emphasizes its support for property rights, due process, and economic

freedom in borrowing countries, has not approved loans or grants to nations we designate as state sponsors of terrorism, and is working to detect and minimize corruption involving lending.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 3542:** To condemn the terrorist group Hamas use of human shields. To obtain international support to impose multilateral sanctions against Hamas and to take measures to prevent use of UN employees as human shields. President must prevent entry of and revoke visas for Hamas members or anyone acting on behalf of Hamas, who is responsible for using human shields to shield a military objective from attack or who facilitates such acts.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4564:** To direct Dept. of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of current foreign terrorist fighter activities, including detailed summary of current foreign terrorist fighter travel and trends and analysis of nations or regions with significant increase in foreign terrorist fighter activity.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4567:** To require DHS to brief congressional homeland security committees on status of efforts to implement its 3-yr. strategy for DHS international programs. DHS will enhance cooperation among DHS personnel at foreign locations, other federal personnel at foreign locations, and foreign partners.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4581:** Directs DHS to develop practices to utilize advanced passenger information and name record data for counter-terrorism screening and vetting. DHS will offer assistance to appropriate nations to implement these practices.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4744:** To direct President to identify and impose sanctions on senior Iranian government officials who are responsible for or complicit in committing serious human rights violations, censorship, or diversion of goods intended for the people. President must identify and impose U.S. entry and financial sanctions against Iranians responsible for or complicit in intimidation, detention, or trial of U.S. citizens in Iran and family members of those identified. State Dept. must submit to Congress a strategy to prevent Iranian regime from taking hostages or imposing arbitrary lengthy detention of U.S. citizens.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: did not vote Smith: YES

**HR 4979:** To extend U.S. trade preference program that provides duty-free access to imports of products from specific 3rd world nations. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4989:** Dept. of State must establish a policy on use of location-tracking consumer devices at U.S. diplomatic and consular facilities by government employees and contractors and members of other agencies deployed to or stationed at such facilities and submit a report to Congress. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6207:** To support democracy and accountability in Congo by asking its government to immediately lift restrictions on freedom of assembly, speech, and association, release all political prisoners, ensure that security forces protect rights of peaceful demonstrators, charge security force personnel accused of serious abuses against citizens, and allow private media outlets to operate freely. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 1158:** U.S. policy regards prevention of genocide and other atrocity crimes a core national security interest and moral responsibility. Training of foreign service officers in conflict and atrocity crimes prevention.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**S. 1862:** U.S. Agency for International Development must incorporate child protection and anti-trafficking strategies into developing strategy for each country on U.S. special watch list.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

### **Traditional Values.**

**HR 4712:** To require health care practitioners when a child born alive during an abortion to use same degree of care as provided any other child born alive and ensure that such child admitted to a hospital immediately. Anyone who violates this law subject to a fine, 5 yrs. in jail, or both. Anyone who kills a child born alive subject to a murder charge. Women who undergo an abortion or attempted abortion can file a civil lawsuit for damages against individuals who violate this law. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

### **Illegal Immigration.**

**HR 726:** To *table* motion to condemn Rep. Paul Gosar for contacting Capitol Police to consider checking ID of those attending or trying to attend Trump State of Union address and arresting illegal aliens and deporting them.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 990:** To support U.S. Customs, Immigration, and Enforcement officers and personnel and denounce calls for ICE abolishment. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 1071:** That allowing illegal aliens the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes voting power of U. S. citizens. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4578:** To expand duties of National Targeting Center of U.S. Customs. The center must cooperate with other agencies to increase border security to disrupt and dismantle terrorist network threats.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 4760:** To eliminate the diversity visa program. No federal, state, or local government or individual may prohibit or restrict a federal, state, or local government entity or official from complying with immigration laws or assisting federal law enforcement activities. Additional Border Patrol personnel. Authorizes National Guard border security duties. Appropriates funds for specific border barriers and infrastructure and makes border security grants to local law enforcement agencies. DHS must establish an E-Verify program, review social media activities of visa applicants, submit a southern border threat analysis, and establish a biometric exit data system.

GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

**HR 6136:** That DHS should increase southern border enforcement personnel. Funds for a border wall. A pilot program on use of electromagnetic spectrum to support border control operations. A biometric ID migration alert system installed. A biometric exit data system at airports, seaports, and land ports of entry. Electronic passport screening and biometric matching. To designate specific groups as criminal gangs. Their members cannot seek asylum, avoid deportation, or claim temporary protected status. Creates a private right of action against a state or local jurisdiction that refuses to honor DHS detainer for a convicted illegal alien who then commits murder, rape, or sexual abuse against a minor.

GOOD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

**HR 6439:** To provide for DHS biometric identification migration alert program, established to address national security, border security, and terrorist threats before they reach U.S. borders. ICE must coordinate with foreign officials to facilitate sharing of biometric and biographical information of foreign nationals to ID and screen them for terrorism and threats to national or border security and provide training and equipment.

GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Sources: Roll Call Votes by U.S. House of Representatives, 2018.