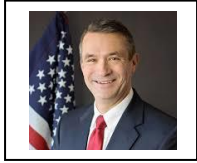


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86 %

Taxes.

HR 1 Amend. 85: To disallow additional IRS regulation of 501©4c's. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 748: To repeal the excise tax on employer-sponsored health care coverage high-cost plans. GOOD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 5377: To increase the top marginal federal income tax rate to 39.6% beginning in 2020 and reduce the dollar amount
at which the increased tax rate begins. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Spending.

HR 5: Liberal bill to make additional FY 2019 appropriations to the Dept. of Homeland Security. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HJ Res. 27: To provide continuing appropriations to several federal agencies, including funds for EPA and Temporary
Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). BAD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith:
NO

HJ Res. 28: Further FY 2019 appropriations to several federal agencies. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HJ Res. 31: FY 2019 appropriations to several federal departments and agencies, including WIC, food stamps, legal aid,
Legal Services Corp., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Endowment for the Arts, and National
Endowment for the Humanities. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

H. Res. 79: Resolve that government shutdowns cause substantial damages and that shutting down government is not an
acceptable tactic or strategy to resolve budget differences. BAD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: NO

HR 264: To pass a liberal financial services and general government appropriations bill for FY 2019. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 265: Liberal FY 2019 appropriations to USDA, Rural Development, and Food & Drug Administration. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 266: Liberal FY 2019 appropriations to Dept. of Interior, EPA, National Endowment for the Arts, and National
Endowment for the Humanities. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 267: Liberal FY 2019 appropriations to Dept. of Justice, HUD, and several federal agencies. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 268: Supplemental FY 2019 appropriations to EPA, TANF, and several other federal departments and agencies.
BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 397: To make government loans to specific multi-employer defined benefit pension plans to keep them solvent.
BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 648: Liberal bill to make FY 2019 appropriations to several federal departments and agencies, including EPA,
TANF, and several Medicaid programs. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 729: To authorize the Commerce Dept. to give grants to Indian tribes to prepare and implement a special area
management plan and technical planning for coastal areas. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES
Smith: NO

Amend. 705: To include projects to address harmful algae bloom under a liberal climate change program. BAD
AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 790: To increase by 2.6% base pay for federal civilian employees for 2019, above the inflation rate. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 1331: To reauthorize through FY 2024 grants to states for programs that manage and control pollution affecting
navigable waters. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1921: To authorize a program that awards competitive prizes for innovative efforts to research ocean acidification. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2157: To make \$17.2 billion in FY 2019 supplemental appropriations to several federal departments and agencies, including the EPA. This bill involves emergency spending, exempt from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 209: To increase funds by \$5 million for National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Earth Prediction Innovation Center. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 2740 Amend. 353: To prevent use of funds for contributions to the UN Convention on Climate Change. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 351: To eliminate \$19.1 billion in bilateral economic aid and independent agency programs within the State Dept. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 345: No funds used for UN framework on Convention on Climate Change. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 343: Prohibit use of funds for U.S. contributions to the UN Panel on Climate Change. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 342: Liberal amendment to redirect \$1 million to combat trafficking in endangered species. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 341: Liberal amendment to redirect \$1 million to combat female genital mutilation. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 306: To reduce several spending amounts in bill by 14%. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 2744: To authorize U.S. Agency for International Development to use the U.S. Flag to identify its overseas USAID programs. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3055: To extend several expiring spending programs, like TANF and Export-Import Bank of U.S. Additional appropriations for Ebola response activities and food stamps. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 453: To increase Forest Service Account for wildfire preparedness, suppression operations, and emergency rehabilitation by \$7 million, with offset from Working Capital Fund. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 451: To increase funding by \$5 million to prioritize Land and Water Conservation fund. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 389: To increase the NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities account by \$3.5 million for 3rd party data collection of reef fish in South Atlantic Ocean. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 3351: Democrat bill for FY 2020 appropriations to several federal departments and agencies. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 497: To reduce bill appropriation amounts by 14%. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 494: To reduce bill appropriation amounts by 3.1%. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 485: No funds used to relocate National Institute of Food and Agriculture or Economic Research Service outside of Washington, D.C. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 3702: To authorize HUD to provide disaster aid to states and local governments under Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery program. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 3877: Budget bill to increase discretionary spending limits and suspend the federal debt limit. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 4378: To extend several programs scheduled to expire at the end of FY 2019, including the Export-Import Bank and TANF. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 4634: To reauthorize through 2027 the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program in the Treasury Dept. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Government Regulations.

HR 1: To make Election Day a federal holiday. Limit removing ineligible voters from voter rolls. Restrictive rules on organizations spending money during elections, for campaign ads and Internet advertising. Federal matching funds for small contributions to candidates. Require candidates for President and V.-President to make public 10 years of tax returns. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 56: To prevent corporate expenditures for campaign purposes, unless corporation has established a process to determine the political will of its shareholders. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 58: To allow government contractors to disclose political contributions during the bidding process. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 76: To lower minimum voting age to 16 in federal elections. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 77: To protect free speech in elections. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 84: To *not* allow Securities & Exchange Comm. (SEC) to require disclosure of political contributions from public corporations. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 105: To allow 16 and 17-yr. olds to pre-register to vote before their 18th birthday. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 7: To restrict use of factors and defense against wage discrimination claims. To increase civil penalties for violations of equal pay provisions. Requires EEOC to issue regulations for collecting from employers compensation and other employment data according to sex, race, and national origin of employees to use in enforcing laws prohibiting wage discrimination. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 114: To exempt employers with fewer than 100 employees from reporting compensation data. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 9: To force the President to develop and update annually a U.S. plan to cooperate with the Paris Agreement on global warming. The President must seek and publish public comments. Within 6 months, President must contract with National Academy of Sciences to report on impact of U.S. withdrawal from the agreement. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 169: That the Paris Agreement should address issues of environmental justice and the heavier impact that global warming has on minorities. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 177: That the Paris Agreement considered a treaty requiring Senate ratification. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 178: To allow use of funds to withdraw U.S. from the Paris Agreement. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 196: To require a presidential plan for climate change to consider populations, regions, industries, jobs, and energy costs. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 66: To establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission to honor this historic highway on its centennial. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 116: To amend the Small Business Act to allow specific banks, subject to federal approval, to invest up to 15% of their capital and surplus in one or more small business investment companies. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 150: To require Office of Management & Budget to establish government-wide data standards for information reported by grant recipients, issue guidance directing federal agencies to apply these standards, and require publication of this information on a website. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 221: That Pres. Trump should appoint an individual to monitor and combat pro-Arab anti-Semitism in the State Dept. Such individual should have distinctive service in law enforcement or religious freedom. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 226: To revise Small Business Administration reporting requirements on procurement contracts to include spending data on each best industry performer. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 582: To increase the federal minimum wage for full-time employees and tipped employees over 7 years. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: did not vote Smith: NO

HR 624: To allow specific employees of publicly-traded corporations to sell shares without violating insider trading prohibitions under SEC regulations. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 758: To limit financial institution liability for maintaining a customer account or transaction, if customer finances involved in illegality. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1079: To direct OMB to require each federal agency to accept electronic ID proofing and authentication processes to allow individuals under the Privacy Act to access their records or provide prior written consent for disclosure of individual records. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1423: To prohibit an arbitration agreement from being valid or enforceable, if it requires arbitration of an employment, consumer, or civil rights dispute. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1500: To increase the authority of Obama Regime Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) regarding staffing, enforcement, and supervisory authority. To prevent its downsizing. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 248: To require Comptroller-Gen. to study effectiveness of CFPB in meeting its mandated responsibilities and prevalence of discriminatory practices in lending. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 253: To permanently subject CFPB funding to congressional appropriation. GOOD AMENDMENT/
FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 263: To reinstate the CFPB rule on forced arbitration within 60 days. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1595: To prohibit federal banking regulators from penalizing a bank for providing banking services to marijuana businesses. Banks not subject to forfeiture for providing loans or other services to marijuana businesses. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1644: To restore bureaucratic Federal Communications Comm. (FCC) orders. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon:
NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 168: That Internet providers still can block illegal content, like kiddie porn or copyright infringing.
GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1815: To require SEC to assess usefulness of specific disclosure rules to retail investors. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1876: To establish the Senior Investor Task Force within the SEC to report on topics relating to investors over 65
and make recommendations for legislation or regulatory actions to address their vulnerabilities. GOOD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: did not vote Smith: YES

HR 1994: To increase the cap for automatic contributions to pension plans from 10% to 15%. To increase the tax credit
for small employer pension plan startup costs. To treat stipends and non-tuition fellowships as compensation for
retirement savings tax deductions. To repeal the prohibition on contributions to a traditional IRA by individuals who
reach 70 ½. To increase from 70 ½ to 72 the age for mandatory distribution from retirement plans. To allow penalty-free
withdrawals from retirement plans for expenses related to childbirth or adoption. To expand college savings accounts to
include apprenticeships and student loans. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2157 Amend. 216: To shorten the time requirement for publication of HUD Community Development Fund rules
from 90 to 14 days. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 214: To prohibit bill funding to enforce regulations requiring within 2 years construction of agency
relief projects funded by the Federal Highway Administration. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 2409: To require an SEC advocate to report on problems faced by rural small businesses. GOOD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2500 Amend. 513: To prohibit the President or his designee from transforming or consolidating functions, programs,
responsibilities, staff, or resources of the Office of Personnel. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 2513: To require specific new and current small corporations and LLCs to disclose information about their beneficial
owners. To impose a civil penalty and authorize criminal penalties, a fine and up to 3 yrs. in jail, for failing to provide
this information. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 637: To eliminate bill reporting requirement for small businesses. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2515: To expand definition of whistleblower regarding securities law violations, particularly those who assist in SEC
investigations or who make disclosures required or protected under law subject to SEC jurisdiction. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2534: To prohibit insider securities trading by individuals who have access to non-public information. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2609: To require DHS to establish an acquisition review board to strengthen accountability and uniformity with that
process and review use of best practices. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2722: National Science Foundation must award grants to study, test, and develop accessible paper ballot voting to
enhance accessibility to voting by non-English speakers. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO
Smith: NO

HR 2852: To allow appraisers for Federal Home Administration insured mortgages to be state-licensed instead of state-
certified. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3050: To direct the SEC to report on impact of capital formation from limitation on shares of individuals that a diversified investment company may own. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3055 Amend. 459: Prohibit use of funds to violate Trump order to strengthen Buy American preferences for infrastructure projects. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 454: To prohibit use of funds to reduce Obama Regime EPA toxic standards. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 439: To prohibit use of funds to implement EPA endangerment findings. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 438: No funds to plan, design, study, or build a forest development road in Tongass National Forest to allow private harvesting of timber. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 435: To prevent use of funds to issue permits to import elephant or lion trophies from Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Tanzania. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 3375: To prohibit robo calls to ensure consumer protection and privacy regarding calls made from auto phone dialing systems. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3494 Amend. 571: To *not* establish a Climate Security Advisory Council. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 3624: To force securities companies to disclose specific information regarding number of domestic and foreign employees in companies and their subsidiaries. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 4617: To further regulate online and digital political campaign ads, including disclosures of contributors. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 4863: To promote the competitiveness of the U.S. and reauthorize U.S. Export-Import Bank under a new name, the U.S. Export Finance Agency. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 685: To prohibit Export-Import Bank from providing financing to individuals involved in sanctionable activity relating to human rights abuses, including sex trafficking. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 682: To require Export-Import Bank to emphasize outreach to small businesses in sectors impacted by retaliatory tariffs. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 668: To prohibit Export-Import Bank Board of Directors from approving a transaction, unless person receiving agency support certifies that that person does not engage in activity in contravention of U.S. law, regulations, or orders about sanctions relating to illegal trafficking of synthetic opioids. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 666: Prohibit the Bank from giving credit to individuals subject to sanctions related to serious violations of free speech human rights. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 5084: To require securities issuers to disclose racial, ethnic, and gender composition of their boards of directors and executive officers and disclose plan to promote racial, ethnic, and gender diversity among these boards. SEC must establish a Diversity Advisory Group to report on strategies to increase gender, racial, and ethnic diversity among SEC board members. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 5430: To implement the new trade agreement, the USMCA, among the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, replacing NAFTA, which hampered our farmers and industries. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

S. 151: To levy a penalty for violating the prohibition on robocalls. Require phone companies to develop call authentication technologies. FCC will begin rule-making to help protect consumers from receiving unwanted calls or texts. Justice Dept. and FCC must assemble a force to study and report to Congress the enforcement of prohibiting robocalls. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Education.

HR 2740 Amend. 337: To redirect \$1 million from Dept. of Education for literacy development grants. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 333: To provide an additional \$5 million to fund school-based health clinics. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 332: To increase funds for Office of Inspector-Gen. of Dept. of Education by \$4 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 314: To increase funding in Higher Education Account by \$500,000. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 281: To increase by \$10 million support for programs providing outreach and support services for those at greatest risk of not completing work towards a college degree. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 274: To increase funding for mental health services grants by \$5 million to support school-based childhood mental health interventions. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 5363: To permanently authorize funding for minority colleges and increase authorization of appropriation of additional Pell Grants. To permit non-repayment for specific student loans. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Health.

HR 3: To tie the price of prescription drugs to average drug prices in Australia, Canada, the UK, and France, or to 85% of average U.S. manufacturer price. Drug manufacturers that fail to comply subject to civil and tax penalties. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 717: To require an HHS study to identify conditions, without an FDA-approved treatment, if development of a treatment would fill an unmet medical need for a serious or life-threatening condition or rare disease. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 269: To reauthorize programs under the Public Health Service Act and Federal Food & Drug Act for public health security. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 271: To urge the DOJ to stop efforts to eliminate Obama Care provisions. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 986: To nullify Treasury Dept. and HHS waivers to states that allow them to ignore several Obama Care requirements and alter agency interpretation of how states can satisfy criteria for waiver approval. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 987: To require HHS to conduct outreach and educational activities regarding federal-facilitated Obama Care exchanges in states. Activities must be conducted in alternative cultural and language formats. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 240: That the rule on limited duration of Obama Care insurance program weakens protection for millions. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1309: To force Dept. of Labor to pressure for health standards in the health care and welfare sectors. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 2740 Amend. 339: Appropriate \$10 million for alternatives to opioids in emergency departments. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 335: To provide additional funding to prevent, diagnose, and treat Lyme Disease. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 331: Appropriate an additional \$5 million for a minority AIDS initiative fund. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 330: To ensure that Obama Care open enrollment data is categorized by race, ethnicity, and language. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 328: To increase funds for senior Medicaid Patrols by \$2 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 324: To increase funding for Graduate Medical Education slots by \$5 million. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 321: To allow use of funds for activities that promote legalization of currently illegal drugs. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 307: To increase funding by \$1 million for a study to examine how HHS can include programs for social determinants of health. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 294: To provide additional resources to Centers for Disease Control to address causes of thousands of sudden deaths of children and infants that occur annually in the U.S. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 286: To allow HHS to spend federal funds to promulgate a national patient identifier. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 282: To appropriate \$900,000 to the Firefighter Cancer Registry. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 280: To increase by \$10 million funds to support more diversity in the pool of diabetes patients participating in clinical trials. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 3055 Amend. 428: To increase funding for rural broadband distance learning and telemed grant program by \$25 million, offset by equal decrease in Office of Chief Information Officer Fund. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 424: To prevent DOJ from using federal funds for litigation that restricts Obama Care. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Welfare.

HR 21: To extend TANF program and several Medicaid provisions. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1122: To authorize HUD to start a mobility demonstration program to enable public housing agencies to administer housing-choice rental assistance vouchers to encourage the poor to move to higher income neighborhoods. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1759: To extend eligibility for re-employment services to all individuals receiving unemployment compensation. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2740 Amend. 315: To increase funding for Children and Families Services welfare program account by \$3 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 305: To increase funds for bill maternal accounts by \$7 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2940: Extend appropriations through 9-30-2019 for TANF welfare grants to states and territories. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3055 Amend. 477: Redirect \$1 million to fund homelessness services. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 3253: To expand state Medicaid fraud controls. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: YES

Energy.

HR 205: To permanently extend moratorium on oil and gas leasing in specific areas of Gulf of Mexico. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 616: To postpone the bill until Dept. of Interior (DOI) certifies that the offshore energy moratorium would not eliminate many female and minority jobs. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: YES

HR 823: To cancel all Thompson Divide oil and gas leases. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES
Smith: NO

Amend. 659: To exempt land and waters in the 3rd District of Colorado from bill provisions. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1146: To prohibit Bureau of Land Management from administering oil or gas leasing, development, production, or transportation programs in and from the Coastal Plain National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. To establish permanent fees that DOI must collect from operators of offshore oil and gas facilities subject to inspection, including fees for offshore platforms and drilling rigs. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 1373: To withdraw 1 million acres of federal land in Arizona from mining or mineral or geothermal leasing. BAD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 653: To exempt several areas from bill provisions. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 1616: To direct State Dept. to prioritize assistance to develop energy infrastructures in Europe and Eurasia, with diplomatic and political support. Eligible projects involve natural gas, electrical transmission, and renewable energy. Preference to projects that use U.S. goods and services. This legislation will allow competition with Russian influence. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1941: To prohibit DOI from offering tracts for oil or gas leasing on Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf or Pacific Outer Continental Shelf. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: did not vote

HR 2181: To ban mining, mineral leasing, and oil and gas leasing in Chaco Cultural Area. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 658: To allow new oil and gas development by several operators. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2740 Amend. 383: To prohibit use of funds to prepare, propose, or implement a regulation that relies on analysis of cost of social carbon. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 379: To reduce spending in the Energy & Water Development division by 5%. GOOD AMENDMENT/
FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 3055 Amend. 452: No bill funds used for offshore oil and gas leasing off Washington State, Oregon, or California
Continental Shelf. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 450: To prohibit use of funds to issue permits for oil and gas exploration in the Atlantic Ocean. BAD
AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 446: To allow funds for a new proposed Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing program. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 443: To prohibit use of funds to prepare, propose, or promulgate regulations that rely on analysis of cost
of social carbon. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 442: To prohibit use of funds to enforce Obama Regime oil and natural gas emissions standards for new
and modified sources. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 441: To allow energy leases in ANWR in Alaska. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 437: To prohibit use of funds to enforce specific Obama Regime final Clean Power Plan rules. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 434: To establish a Dept. of Interior moratorium on oil and gas drilling in Atlantic Ocean. BAD
AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 432: To prohibit use of funds by Dept. of Interior to conduct oil and gas pre-leasing and leasing of Outer
Continental Shelf planning areas around Florida. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry:
NO Smith: NO

HR 4863 Amend. 667: To *eliminate* creation of the office of energy efficiency and clean energy exports that advises
Export-Import Bank to improve export of goods and services that increase energy efficiency and clean energy overseas.
To require the Bank to consider energy affordability and environmental impacts before approving transactions. To
include in its yearly report estimated emissions reductions caused by exports financed by the Bank. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Law and Order.

H. Res 4: To establish stricter criteria and expand circumstances in which a determination made about which states and
political subdivisions must obtain DOJ pre-clearance for 10 years before changes to voting rules take effect. To expand
circumstances in which a court must grant preliminary injunctive relief in challenges to voting practices. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

H. Con. Res. 24: To release to Congress and the public the Mueller Report from Dept. of Justice. GOOD
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 251: To extend the DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon:
YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 328: To require the Sec. of State to design and establish a process to improve department cybersecurity and a
program to identify and report vulnerabilities. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

H. Res. 328: To express support for work done by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to educate those who
protect elderly community. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: did not vote Smith: YES

HR 428: To require DHS to assess threats posed by individuals using virtual currencies to support terrorism. Assessment
shared with state and local law enforcement officials. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: YES

H. Res. 430: To authorize the House Judiciary Comm. to initiate or intervene in federal judicial proceedings to enforce
compliance with subpoenas issued to Att.-Gen. Barr, a violation of the separation of powers. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 449: To require DHS to produce and distribute a yearly catalog of training opportunities, programs, and services
available to state and local law enforcement agencies. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: YES

HR 450: Criminal offense to knowingly commit or try to scheme to defraud someone of veteran benefits. Violators will
face a fine, up to 5 years in jail, or both. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 497: To find Att.-Gen. Barr and Sec. of Commerce Ross in contempt of Congress for failure to comply with
subpoenas regarding impeachment. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 502: To require General Accounting Office to report on use of virtual currencies and online marketplaces in sex and
drug trafficking and preventative efforts by federal and state agencies. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 507: To improve support for victims of human trafficking. DOJ will establish a working group to improve collection and analysis of data on trafficking incidence. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 660: To direct several committees to continue ongoing investigations into whether sufficient grounds exist to impeach President Trump. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 737: To criminalize possession of or buying or selling shark fins or a product containing these fins. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 755(1): Article of impeachment against President Trump, his alleged abuse of power by asking Ukraine to interfere in the 2020 election. BAD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 755(2): Article of impeachment against President Trump, his alleged obstruction of Congress by directing defiance of specific subpoenas issued by the Democrat House of Representatives. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 777: To reauthorize federal grants to support state and local efforts to process DNA evidence, including training and education for law officers, corrections personnel, and court officers. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 995: To require federal executive agencies to submit information about settlement agreements to a public database, including agreements of alleged violation of federal law, except information that must remain confidential to protect the public interest. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1065: To require OMB to report on examining of social media activity during security clearance investigations. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1327: To fund through FY 2022 the 9-11 Victim Compensation Fund. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1585: To reauthorize excessive spending in the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: did not vote Smith: NO

Amend. 118: To require the U.S. Comptroller-Gen. to give Congress a report on return on investment for legal assistance grants. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 126: To continue to include programs to fight sex trafficking. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1590: To require DHS to develop and conduct exercises to detect and prevent terrorist fighter travel and to test and evaluate the National Incident Management System and National Response Plan. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1593: To establish a DHS council to ensure coordination of activities, plans, and policies to enhance security of schools and pre-schools against terrorism. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2379: To make permanent authority for Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program for states and localities through grants to buy body armor vests for law officers. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2539: To direct DHS to prioritize assignment of officers and intelligence analysts from TSA in jurisdictions with high-risk surface transportation assets, including improving timely sharing of classified information about terrorists and other threats. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2590: DHS must submit to congressional homeland security committees a plan to improve effectiveness of DHS personnel at foreign locations. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2740 Amend. 329: To provide funding to support intimate partner violence strategy. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

Amend. 295: To increase funding for domestic violence projects by \$4.5 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 3055 Amend. 398: To prohibit DOJ from interfering with state marijuana programs. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 3494: To authorize FY 2020 appropriations to intelligence activities of several federal departments and agencies. To establish several intelligence programs. To require reports on Russian political leaders, Red Chinese intelligence operations in the U.S., and Chicom repression of Muslim minorities. To establish a task force to study illegal financing of espionage and foreign influence operations in the U.S. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 4739: To direct the Customs Service to implement a safety framework to protect its personnel against exposure to synthetic opioids, with mandatory training and personal protection gear. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 4761: Customs Service must implement strategy to ensure that chemical screening devices can identify drugs at purity levels equal to or less than 10% or provide alternative method to identify drugs at lower purity levels. DHS must implement a plan for long-term development of a centralized database for chemical screening devices. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Gun Owner Rights.

HR 8: To prohibit firearms transfers between private parties, unless a gun dealer, manufacturer, or importer first takes possession and conducts a background check. Exempt are gifts between spouses. BAD BILL/ FAILED Bacon: NO
Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 44: To permit transfer of guns to individuals who participate in TSA Pre-Check Program of DHS.
GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1112: To revise background check requirements for proposed firearms transfers from a licensee to unlicensed persons. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 50: To require FBI to report on number of background checks about which it was unable to make a determination regarding eligibility within a 10-day period. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 2740 Amend. 313: To redirect \$5 million to study impact of gun violence in elementary and secondary schools and colleges. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Military Affairs.

HJ Res. 37: To order the President to remove U.S. military from hostilities in or affecting Yemen within 30 days, unless Congress authorizes a later withdrawal date, declares war, or authorizes the use of our military. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 41: That U.S. may continue intelligence collection, analysis, and sharing operations with other nations.
GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

H J Res. 77: To oppose presidential decision to end U.S. efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Kurds in NE Syria. That U.S. should continue to support Kurdish communities with military and humanitarian support. Requests Turkey to stop military actions immediately in NE Syria. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: YES

HR 124: To strongly oppose the Trump ban on transgender members in the military and strongly urge the DOD to not reinstate the ban. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 299: To appropriate financial aid to Vietnam-era naval veterans who suffer from chemical exposure stemming from combat duty. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 499: To clarify treatment of specific surviving spouses regarding small businesses owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 676: To prohibit use of funds to withdraw U.S. from NATO. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 823 Amend. 664: That military aviation training on Colorado federal public lands is critical to U.S. national security.
GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 840 Amend. 23: To prohibit the VA from building new structures used as child care centers. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2385: To authorize Veterans Affairs Dept. to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2500: Democrat FY 2020 appropriations for DOD programs and activities and military personnel strengths for active duty and reserve forces. Authorizes appropriations for Dept. of Energy national security programs. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 561: 1-yr. prohibition on sale of air and ground munitions used by Saudis in the Yemen war. BAD
AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 556: That 2001 Authorized Use of Military Force is utilized beyond the scope that Congress intended, a rebuke to the Trump Administration. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 553: To use DOD funds to deploy specific low-yield ballistic missile warheads. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 539: To delay indefinitely military detention of terrorists detained under the Authorized Use of Military Force in U.S. territories. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 538: To decrease funding for Overseas Contingency Operations military act by \$16.8 billion. BAD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 530: To prohibit funding for missiles that do not comply with Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty by which Russia no longer abides. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 527: To extend the new START treaty with Russia, by which Russia no longer abides. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 526: To require an analysis to compare DOD civilian casualty estimates to reported civilian casualty figures. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 524: To prohibit support for and participation in Saudi-led coalition military operations against Yemen radicals. BAD AMENDMENT/PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 523: To prohibit use of funds to transfer defense articles or services to Saudi Arabia or United Arab Emirates under emergency authorization of Arms Export Control Act. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 522: To prohibit use of funds from Special Defense Acquisition Fund to aid Saudi Arabia or United Arab Emirates, if aid could be used to conduct or continue fighting in Yemen. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 516: To require Sec. of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the financial costs and national security benefits of operating and maintaining overseas military bases. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 510: To require DOD to establish a standardized education program on family planning for all military branches. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 509: That qualifications for eligibility to serve in armed forces account only for ability of individuals to meet gender-neutral standards. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 2740 Amend. 376: To decrease a DOD account by \$13 million to support DOD environmental program protection. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 375: To prohibit use of funds for research on a long-range weapon. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 373: To increase funding for Weapons Procurement Navy account by \$19.6 million. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 368: To decrease a DOD fund by \$500,000 and use these funds to additionally report on risks to U.S. national security posed by global warming. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 367: To increase funding for Future Vertical Lift Advanced Technologies program from \$16 million to \$25 million. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 362: To prevent DOD from spending funds to implement the ban on transgender military personnel. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 359: To increase funding for the Naval Railgun by \$10 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 3055 Amend. 461: To increase funding for VA Medical Facilities account by \$5 million. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3224: To provide increased access to DVA medical care by female vets. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3304: Offer debt relief for an additional 4 years for members of the military reserve and National Guard called to active duty or to help with homeland defense activities for 90 days or more. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3530: To prohibit DVA employment for jobs that prescribe drugs by individuals whose DEA registration terminated, revoked, or surrendered. DVA must fire individuals who do not promptly inform DVA of such license or certification suspension. VA must conduct biennial audits of medical provider employees to ensure they are licensed, registered, or certified as required. VA hiring process must include request for license status and verification before employment. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3537: To give legal authority for Small Business Administration to provide business training to veterans and active military members. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 4162: To extend period under which a choice must be made for entitlement to educational aid under a Dept. of Veterans Affairs program. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 4183: To require the GAO to study and report on disability and pension benefits provided by DVA to National Guard and military reserves. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 4285: To temporarily expand payments and allowances for beneficiary travel with veterans receiving care from vet facilities. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

S.J. Res. 7: To direct President to remove U.S. military forces from hostilities in or affecting Yemen within 30 days, unless Congress authorizes a later withdrawal date, declares war, or authorizes use of U.S. military. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

S.J. Res. 36: Prohibit sale of various defense articles and support services to Saudi Arabia. BAD BILL/ VETOED/
FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

S.J. Res. 37: To prohibit sale of various defense articles and support services to United Arab Emirates. BAD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

S.J. Res. 38: To prohibit sale of various defense articles and support services to Saudi Arabia. BAD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

S. 1790: FY 2020 appropriations to DOD programs and activities, including military strength numbers. Appropriations for military base realignment and closures. Appropriations for Dept. of Energy national security programs. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Foreign Affairs.

HJ Res. 30: To disapprove of Office of Foreign Assets Control ending sanctions imposed on several Russian companies connected to a corrupt Russian businessman. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

H. Res. 106: To denounce female genital mutilation as a human rights violation. To urge the State Dept. and Agency for International Development to make efforts to eradicate it. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 156: To condemn Russian President Putin and his regime for targeting political opponents and trying to hide assassination of Russian opposition leader and democracy advocate Boris Nemtsov. State Dept. must impose sanctions on those involved in this assassination. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 246: To oppose the global boycott, disinvestment, and sanctions action against Israel. GOOD BILL/ PASSED
Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

H. Res. 273: To affirm that Taiwan Relations Act will remain firm U.S. policy. To encourage increased engagement between the U.S. and Taiwan. That President should transfer defense equipment regularly to Taiwan. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 296: That it is U.S. policy to commemorate Armenian genocide murder of 1.5 million Armenians by Ottoman Turks from 1915-1923. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

H. Res. 393: To support the leaders of the peaceful Tiananmen Square pro-democracy 1989 demonstrations and express sympathy and solidarity with families of victims killed, tortured, or imprisoned. To request the Chicom government to support full and transparent accounting of protest suppression and stop censoring information about the massacre. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

H. Res. 432: To express support for the people of Sudan to peacefully assemble and express demands for political change. To condemn Sudan government use of violence and arbitrary arrest against peaceful protesters and call for immediate transfer of power from military to civilian government. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES
Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

H. Res. 546: To ask leaders of the Group of 7 largest economies to oppose Russian re-admission into the group. To condemn the Russian attacks on Ukraine. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: YES

HR 596: To prohibit federal agencies from taking action or extending assistance that recognizes or implies recognition of Russian sovereignty over Crimea or its territorial waters. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 1704: That the primary duty of a diplomatic mission to a foreign country is to promote U.S. economic and commercial interests. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 2037: To require Office of Director of National Intelligence to report to Congress about killing of an American journalist by the Saudis and impose sanctions. Report will contain evidence, if a current or former Saudi government official had advance knowledge of the murder, ordered it, or was involved in tampering with evidence. DHS will bar such persons from entering the U.S. and revoke their visas. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES
Smith: YES

HR 2740 Amend. 352: To allow the U.S. to withdraw from the Paris climate agreement. GOOD AMENDMENT/
FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 347: To increase amount of foreign aid withheld from Pakistan because of human rights violations from \$33 million to \$66 million. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3190: To impose sanctions on Burmese current and former officials responsible for or who supported serious human rights abuses and their businesses. Blocking of their assets and visas. State Dept. will report to Congress on accountability for Burmese war crimes. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 4695: That President Trump should impose visa and asset blocking sanctions on specific Turkish officials connected to Turkish invasion of Syria. Foreigners who provided defense articles, services, or technology to Turks used in invasion also subject to sanctions. Financial sanctions on one Turkish state-owned bank and foreign banks that State Dept. determines knowingly facilitated transactions for Turkish army or defense industry. No U.S. defense article, service, or technology transferred to Turkish government that can be used in these military operations. President Trump cannot use emergency waiver authority in this case. Syrian Kurds who partnered with U.S. government designated as priority refugees. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

S. 178: Direct President Trump to impose sanctions and export restrictions because of Red Chinese treatment of Uighers and impose visa sanctions on senior Chinese government officials responsible for serious human rights abuses, including mass imprisonment and political indoctrination. State Dept. will report to Congress human rights abuses to Uighers and assessment of number of individuals detained in forced labor camps. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

S. 1838: State Dept. must report to Congress if Hong Kong sufficiently autonomous from Red China to justify its current preferential treatment. Commerce Dept. must report annually to Congress on Red Chinese efforts to use Hong Kong to evade U.S. export controls and sanctions and extent of such violations. Also, assess if items smuggled through Hong Kong used to develop various mass surveillance tools. President must send to Congress a list of individuals responsible for committing acts that violate international human rights in Hong Kong, including extrajudicial rendition or torture. These individuals barred from the U.S. and sanctioned. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

S. 2710: To prohibit issuance of licenses to export specific munitions to Hong Kong police force like tear gas and rubber bullets. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Traditional Values.

HR 5: To prohibit denial of access for transgender individuals to rest rooms, locker rooms, or dressing rooms. To prohibit the Religious Freedom Restoration Act as a defense against challenging this proposal. To allow the DOJ to intervene in federal court actions to prosecute violations. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

H. Res. 183: To condemn anti-Semitic actions and statements. To condemn death threats received by Jewish and Muslim congressional members. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 489: To condemn alleged presidential racist comments about some immigrants, calling them invaders, and that his comments caused hatred of new Americans. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 2740 Amend. 340: That less than \$750 million be available for family planning overseas. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 338: To prohibit use of funds to implement new HHS policy to restrict fetal tissue research. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 275: To ensure that Title X grant recipients physically separated from abortion facilities. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 267: To allow conscience protections at HHS regarding abortion and other social issues. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3055 Amend. 470: To allow HUD to prohibit transgenders in single sex emergency shelters. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 469: To allow funds to implement, administer, and enforce HUD transgender regulations in community planning and development programs. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Immigration.

HJ Res. 1: Liberal bill to extend through 2-18-2019 several immigration programs. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 6: To cancel and prohibit the deportation of DACA illegal aliens and provide them with path to permanent resident status. Other illegals completing some education, serving at least 2 years in our military, and some Temporary Protected Status illegals also amnestied. DHS must establish a grant program for non-profit organizations that assist the above illegals. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HJ Res. 46: To end the national emergency at the U.S.-Mexican border declared by the President in Feb. 2019. BAD RESOLUTION/ VETOED/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 268 Amend. 3: To prohibit use of Army Corps of Engineers or DHS funds to plan, develop, or build a Mexican border wall. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 549: To prevent removal from the U.S. of Venezuelan refugees and allow them to qualify for Temporary Protected Status and obtain employment. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 1044: To increase per country cap on family-based immigration visas from 7% of total number of visas to 15% and eliminate cap of 7% for employment-based visas. Eliminates offset that reduced the number of visas for Red Chinese. This bill destroys jobs for Americans. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 2203: To establish an ombudsman for immigration matters to assist immigrants with complaints and to establish a Border Oversight Panel that will make recommendations to conduct annual evaluation of training for ICE agents and decide if such training adequately addresses force and civil rights issues. Requires use of body cameras by Border Patrol and ICE agents. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 2500 Amend. 560: To prohibit use of DOD funds to house illegal aliens in custody of and detained by immigration service. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 559: To prohibit use of DOD funds to provide housing in a DOD facility for illegal aliens. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 558: To prohibit President from deploying troops to the Mexican border to enforce immigration laws. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

Amend. 557: To prevent use of DOD facilities to house or detain illegal alien migrant children. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 2740 Amend. 380: To allow funding for border security infrastructure at Mexican border. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

Amend. 317: To require HHS secretary and Office of Refugee Resettlement to disclose to legal providers a monthly census in each federal facility of unaccompanied illegal alien children, categorized by gender and age. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 311: That Office of Refugee Resettlement report all illegal alien child deaths while in its custody. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

Amend. 270: To increase funding for refugee aid by \$10 million. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: YES Smith: NO

HR 3239: To impose requirements and standards of care for illegal aliens in immigration custody, providing interpreters, chaperones, and mental health treatment. The GAO will assess immigration service management of facilities to verify compliance and behavior of immigration personnel. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: did not vote.

HR 3351 Amend. 484: To allow use of funds from Treasury Dept. Forfeiture Fund to plan, design, or build a southern border wall. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 3401: Democrat FY 2019 emergency appropriations to federal departments and agencies for humanitarian assistance and security to respond to aliens attempting to cross our southern border illegally. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

HR 3722: To authorize DHS to establish a joint task force to help border security, to detect, stop, and prevent illegal drugs like fentanyl from entering the U.S. To allow such task forces to receive help from private organizations and state and local entities. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: YES Fortenberry: YES Smith: YES

HR 5038: To allow DHS to grant temporary work status to illegal alien farmworkers who otherwise would be deportable or inadmissible. Terms valid for 5 1/2 years, with terms perhaps extended. DHS can grant dependent status to spouses and kids. An illegal with a pending application cannot undergo detaining or deportation until DHS makes a final decision. These illegals easily can apply for permanent residency status if meeting specific requirements. Makes it easier for employers to recruit illegals. To permanently establish financial aid for rural rental housing, labor housing, and rental aid for aliens. USDA can provide funding for insuring loans and grants for new farmworker housing. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

S. J. Res. 54: To end national emergency declared by President at the U.S. – Mexican border on Feb. 15, 2019. BAD BILL/ PASSED Bacon: NO Fortenberry: NO Smith: NO

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